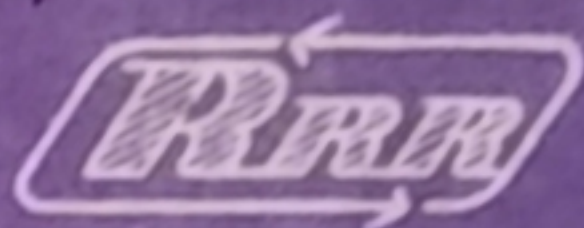


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Form BC 126 PTA 10-7-77
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-14-78 (#797)

CH 25

Call letters WXNE-TV

Station location BOSTON, MASS.

Name of licensee CBN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. (AL 2-8-79; Eff:
 THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

Transmitter location 0.33 mi. E. of Highland Ave. and Rt. 128, Needham, Mass.

Main studio location To be determined, Boston, Mass.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-4504	7-6-72	Ch. 25	V. 741 kw	U	9-6-72
AH: 1160' MSL: 1349'		536-542	A. 148		1-6-74
CP for a new station.					
BPCT-4504(1)	10-30-72	Call letters assigned.			
BMPCT-7512 (2)	1-25-74	To extend completion date to			7-25-74
EBSA	10-30-72				
BMPCT-7543 (3)	12-17-74	MP(BPCT-4504 as mod) to extend completion date to			6-17-75
BMPCT-7585 (4)	6-9-75	MP(BPCT-4504, as mod) to extend completion date to			12-9-75
BMPCT-7613 (5)	8-31-76	MP(BPCT-4504 as mod) to extend completion date to			2-28-77
BMPCT-7681 (6)	3-31-77	MP(BPCT-4504 as mod) to extend completion date to			9-30-77
BMPCT-7672	4-28-77	Ch. 25	V. 1380 kw	U	9-6-72
AH: 1170' MSL: 1349'		536-542	A. 138 kw		9-30-77
MP(BPCT4504 as mod) to chg ERP, trans, ant & HAAT					
BMPCT-7715 (1)	10-18-77	MP(BPCT-4504 as mod) to extend completion date			1-31-78
WIRE	10-7-77	Tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WXNE-TV main trans. and ant. on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BMPCT-7672.			
BRCTV-378	1-13-78	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORITY			
BAECT-7902	4KF 3-8-79	VOL. AL			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters ~~WNE~~ WNE-TV

Name
CH-25 THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
(PO 1318 Spratley St., Portsmouth, Va. 23704)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4504	2-21-72	GP for new TV on:	GRANTED	7-6-72
R & F	2-23-72	Freq.: Ch-25, 536-542mcs	COMMISSION ACTION	
#044133 \$2500	2-23-72	ERP: Vis. 744.7kw(H), Aur. 148.9kw(H)		
AC: 003		HAAT: 1161 ft.		
PRESS:	MAR - 9 1972	TL: 0.33 mi. E. of Highland Ave. & Rte. #128,		
PN REC'D:	3-24-72	Needham, Mass. (42-18-12 71-13-08)		
GRANT FEE: \$22500		SL: To be determined, Boston, Mass.		
GRANT FEE PAID: 8-16-72		Trans.: RCA TTU-60B1 Ant.: RCA TFU-35G		
W 100527		STATION LOCATION: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS		
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610 OF THE RULES.		
		Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd and Cooper		
		Engr.: Robert Gelman, Jr. (Commercial Radio Equipment Company)		
		Amended 5-30-72 re survey and program proposal.		
		Amended 6-21-72 to submit proof that applicant is entitled to do business in state of Mass.		

BPCT-4504

Objections of AMST filed 4-10-72

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME FOR FILING RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS filed by Grover C. Cooper for
Christian B/C Network, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO OBJECTIONS OR AMST filed 5-4-72 by Grover Cooper for Christian B/C Network, Inc.

REPLY OF AMST filed 5-23-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WINE-TV

Name
CH-25 THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7512 R&F #258168 \$50 AC: U58 PRESS: JAN 18 1974	12-3-73 12-5-73 12-5-73	MP(BPCT-4504) to extend completion date to September 30, 1974. Atty: Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	1-25-74
BMPCT-7543 R & F #320166 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS: JUL 8 1974	6-24-74 6-25-74 6-25-74	MP (BPCT-4504, as mod.) to extend completion date Atty: Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland) AMENDED 9-25-74 re availability of tower space. AMENDED 10-30-74 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 10-2-74 to update appl. Canadian consent 5-1-76	GRANTED	12-17-74

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969Call
Letters WMBZ-TVName THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
CH-25 Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7585 R & F #424033\$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	5-5-75 5-7-75 5-7-75 8 8 MAY 1975	MP (BPCT-4504, as mod.) to extend completion date to November 1, 1975. Atty: Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	6-9-75
BMPCT-7613 R & F #505655\$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	12-1-75 12-2-75 12-2-75 2 1 JAN 1978	MP (BPCT-4504, as mod.) to extend completion date to June 9, 1976. Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper) Amended 6-24-76 re update information	GRANTED	8-31-76
BMPCT-7672 R&F B47962\$100 AC: 001 PRESS	12-10-76 12-15-76 12-15-76	MP(BPCT-4504 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1945kW(Max), Aur. 194.5kW(Max); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-110B; type ant. to RCA TFU-25G(B); and HAAT 1174ft. Atty.: Grover Cooper(Fisher, Wayland, etc.) Canadian consent to 5-1-78	GRANTED	4-28-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters WZNE-TVName THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
Ch. 25 Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7681 R & F Press:	2-17-77 2-23-77 MAR 17 1977	MP(BPCT-4504 as mod) to extend completion date to Grover C. Cooper, Atty (Fisher, Wayland Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	3-31-77
BMPCT-7715 R & F Press:	8-22-77 8-26-77 SEP 19 1977	MP(BPCT-4504 as mod) to extend completion date Richard R. Zaragoza, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	10-18-77
BRCTV-378 R & F PRESS:	11-11-77 11-29-77 DEC 19 1977	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from: 100 Second Avenue, Needham Heights, Massachusetts. Amended 12-23-77 re engineering	GRANTED	1-13-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CBN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

xTHE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

Name
CH-25 Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2583 R & F PRESS:	10-3-77 10-4-77 DEC 19 1977	License to cover (BPCT-4504, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	4-14-78
BALCT-790214 R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	2-13-79 2-14-79 79 0223	Voluntary assignment of license to CBN Continental Broadcasting Network, Inc. Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-79
BRCT- 801201LL F & F PN REC'D	11-26-80 12-01-80 12-01-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DAVID D. OXENFORD {FISHER, WAYLAND, SOUTHMAYD AND COOPER}	GRANTED	4-15-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

