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June 1954

Official No. 1161

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WBOS 3-24-69

-WBOS-FM

Date first licensed 5-10-61

Call letters

Station location Brookline, Massachusetts

Name of licensee CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

(CP 11-10-71)

Transmitter location X 750 Saw Mill Brook Parkway, Newton, Massachusetts
0.33 mi. east of Highland Avenue and Route 128, Needham, Massachusetts

750 Saw Mill Brook Parkway, Newton, Massachusetts

X Same as transmitter (BS 9-17-62)

Main studio location X 790 Commonwealth Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2311	1-3-58	92.9 Ch 225	13.5 kw HAAT 300'	U	3-3 9-3-58 (Cond'l) CP for new FM Bc Station
BMPH-5263 (1)	7-31-58	Mod. of CP(BPH-2311) to change type antenna, type trans., ERP, HAAT, Transmitter output power,*(COND'L). *& ext. completion to 3-31-59			
BMPH-5302	9-30-58	92.9mc Ch 225	15 kw HAAT 285'	U	11-30-58 5-30-59
Mod. CP change type trans. & decrease ERP.					
BMPH-5490	5-18-59	Mod. of C.P.(BMPH-5302) for extension of completion date to 7-31-59.			
BMPH-5566 (2)	7-31-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2311, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-30-59.			
BPH-6036 (3)	10-9-59	To extend completion date 10-31-59			
BMPH-6073 (4)	11-30-59	To extend completion date to 12-31-59			
BH-1535	5-10-61	92.9mc Ch.225	15kw TPO: 3 kw	Unl	5-10-61 4-1-63
HAAT: 265 ft. License to cover construction permit (BPH-2311, as mod.) which authorized new FM b/c station.					
BSH-1161 (1)	9-17-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc.			
BRH-1161	3-29-63	92.9	15kw	Unl	4-1 4-1-66
BPH-5134	2-9-66	92.9mc	ERP: 50kw	Unl.	4-9-66
HAAT: 280'		ch# 225	TPO: 9.4kw		12-9-66
CP to install new trans(Gates-FM-20G) increase (cond'l) TPO, ERP and HAAT;					
BRH-1161	5-6-66	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-69
BMPH-8986	8-24-66	92.9mc	ERP: 50kw(h&v)	U	8-24-66
HAAT: 280'(h)		Mod. of CP(BPH-5134) to			10-2-66
275'(v)		install vert. polarized ant.(Gates-300-8,8 sections); make changes in transmission line; incr. TPO; and operate with vert. ERP; and vert. HAAT;			
BMPH-9050 (1)	10-24-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5134 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-10-67			
BLH-3750	10-31-67	92.9mc	ERP: 50kw(h&v)	U	10-31 4-1-69
HAAT: 280'(h), 275'(v)		Ch#225	TPO: 16kw		
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5134 as mod.)					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-3750	Lic. to supersede that issued 10-31-67 to reflect correction in trans. and antenna. (memo)				
BRH-1161(L)	4-7-69	Renewal of License			4-7 4-1-72
Tels.	9-15-69	Trans: Gates FMS-20G-2			
BRCH-955(1)	10-29-69	Operate RC.			
BPH-7634(L)	11-10-71	92.9	ERP: 12kw(H&V) TPO: 9.6kw		11-10-72
HAAT: 890' (H&V)	CP chg.	TL, new ant.,	chg. TPO,	ERP, HAAT	
BRH-1161(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-7634 (1)	11-17-72	MP(BPH-7634)	Extension time		3-10-73
BPH-7634 (2)	1-31-73	Mod. CP chg. transmitter (BPH-7634)	GATES-FMS-20G mod. RCA-BTE-15A exciter.		
BSH-1161 (1)	1-31-73	Mod. of lic. chg. transmitter (GATES-FMS-20G mod. RCA-BTE-15A exciter.			
BSCA-1225	1-15-73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BLH-5706(L)	3-13-73	Lic(BPH-7634) for changes	92.9mhz 12kwH&V 880' H&V RC		4-1-75
BRH-1161(S)	3-31-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BRSCA-1225	3-31-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BPH-10431 HAAT: 280' (H) & 275' (V) (L)	3-23-77	92.9mhz #225 CP to install new Aux. Transat main SL.FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY.	ERP: 15.5kw(h&v) TPO: 5kw		3-23-78
LTR.	6-24-77	TRANS: HARRIS MW 5 now installed			
BRH-1161 BRSCA-1225	3-21-78 "	REN.OF LICENSE & SCA SCA			4-1-81
BLH-7795 HAAT: 280/275' (H&V)	8-7-78	92.9MHz #225 Lic. (BPH-10431) for changes.	ERP: 15.5kW (H&V)		4-1-81
AUX. TRANS. & SITE					
BPH790824AG HAAT: 860' (H&V) (L)	10/26/79	92.9mhz CP to mke chgs in ant sys, type ant, & chg TPO. Decre. HAAT.	ERP: 13kw (H&V) RC		10/26/80

CARD #3

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

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Station Location .. Brookline, Massachusetts

Name SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

Authorization Record

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WBOS-FM

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Name

CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Station Location: Brookline, Mass.

PO. 790 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, 15 Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2311 Rec'd Filed	11-20-57 11-22-57 11-22-57	CP for new FM broadcast station: Freq. 92.9 mc Ch 225 ERP. 13.6 kw U HAAT. 302.3' T-L. 750 Saw Mill Brook Parkway, Newton, Mass. S-L. 790 Commonwealth Ave., Brookline, Mass	GRANTED (Cond'1)	1-3-58
BMPH-5205 Rec'd & Filed	3-30-58 4-4-58	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2311 which authorized a new FM-Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 9-3-58 to 3-3-59.	DISMISSED Filed Premature	5-2-58
BMPH-5263 Rec'd Filed	7-15-58 7-17-58 7-17-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2311 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to increase ERP from 13.5kw to 20kw, change type transmitter to (GATES FM 5B) change type antenna to (Andrew 1308 8 sections) and decrease HAAT from 300' to 283'.	GRANTED	7-31-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH- Rec'd	9-2-58 9-3-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2311 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date to 2-1-59 Atty's: Cohn & Marks	Application returned 9-3-58 as unnecessary	
BMPH-5302 Rec'd Filed	9-10-58 9-15-58 9-15-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2311 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (Raytheon RF-3A) and decrease ERP from 20kw to 15,33kw.	GRANTED ERP: 15	9-30-58 kw., HAAT: 285'
BMPH-5490 Rec'd Filed	4-24-59 4-28-59 4-28-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2311 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-30-59 to 7-31-59.	GRANTED	May 18, 1959 to July 31, 59
BMPH-5566 R. & F.	7-21-59 7-23-59	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2311 as mod., which auth. a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 7-31-59 to 8-31-59	GRANTED to	7-31-59 9-30-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-6036 R & F	9-23-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2311 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-59 to 10-31-59	GRANTED to	10-9-59
	9-25-59			10-31-59
BNPH-6073 R & F	10-28-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2311 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-31-59 to 11-30-59.	GRANTED to	11-30-59
	10-29-59			12-31-59
BLH-1535 Rec'd Filed	11-30-59	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2311, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-10-61
	12-3-59			
	12-3-59			
BRH-1161 Rec. & Filed	2/20/63	Renewal of License Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	3-29-63
	2/21/63			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5134 R&F	10-4-65 10-5-65	Construction permit to install new trans (Gates-FM-20G), increase TPO to 9.35kw, increase ERP to 50kw, and increase HAAT to 280'. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED cond	2-9-66
BRH-1161 R & F	1-25-66 2-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-6-66
BMPH-8986 R & F	8-2-66 8-4-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5134 which authorized increase TPO, ERP and HAAT, and install new trans.) to install vertically polarized ant. (Gates 300-8, 8 sections); make changes in transmission line; increase TPO to 16.11kw; operate with vertical ERP of 50kw; and oper- ate with vertical HAAT of 275 feet. Cohn and Marks, Attys.(S.B.Cohen)	GRANTED	8-24-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for <u>as mod.</u>	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9050 R & F	9-26-66 9-30-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5134) which authorized install new trans. ^{by antenna (new)} incr. TPO; ERP; and HAAT; for extension of completion date from 10-9-66 to 4-10-67. Attys - Cohn and Marks	GRANTED to	10-24-66 4-10-67
BLH-3750 R & F PTA-9/25/67 OCT 5 1967	1/17/67 1/20/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5134 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & vert. ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED	10-31-67
BRH-1161 R & F #481423 \$75. PRESS FEB 11 1969	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 1 1 1969	Renewal of license ---filed with AM Atty. Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	4-7-69

FORM BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B O S

Name CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Brookline, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-955 R & F #550379 \$30.	10-16-69 10-21-69 10-21-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 750 Saw Mill Brook Parkway, Newton, Massachusetts (Transmitter Audio Control Location).	GRANTED	10-29-69

BMLH-346 r & f #564504 \$30 PRESS:	12-16-69 12-22-69 12-22-69	Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen MLH to chg. studio location to 275 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts (Outside City Limits).	Waiver Denied and appli. DISMISSED 4-15-70 by Comm. act.	

	JAN 13 1970	Atty - Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn and Marks)		

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92.9mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W B O S**Name **Champion Broadcasting System, Inc.**
Brookline, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7634 R & F #005577 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 8 PN REC'd:	8-10-71 9-20-71 9-20-71 OCT 1971 10-7-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 0.33 mi. E. of Highland Ave. & Rte. 128, Needham, Massachusetts install new Ant(RCA-BFC-4B, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 9.59kw; ERP: 12.2kw(h&v); HAAT: 878' (h&v). 42° 18' 12" - 71° 13' 08" Atty - Lawrence N. Cohn(Cohn & Marks) Engr- A. D. Ring & Associates	GRANTED	11-10-71
AMENDED AMENDED BRH-1161 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 14 1972	10-15-71 11-5-71 12-27-71 1-3-72 "	Ltr. regarding acceptance of interference. Engr. Statement(Additional) RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72

Grant Fee: \$1,800.00 Paid
016, 12-14-71, W025561

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.9mc.

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Letters W B O SName Champion Broadcasting System, Inc.
Brookline, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. dated PRESS: SEP 7-1972	8-17-72	filed by Lawrence N. Cohn, Esq. Request for Dual City Identification from: BROOKLINE-BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.	GRANTED	11-17-72
BMPH-13,641 R & F #126295 \$ 50 CODE: 068 PRESS: NOV 15 1972	11-7-72 11-9-72 11-9-72	MP(BPH-7634) ext. time to 12-31-72. (For Changes) Atty : Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED TO:	11-17-72 3-10-73
BSCA-1,225 R & F #130450 \$50 Code 068 Press DEC 4 1972	11-7-72 11-21-72 11-21-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED	1-15-73
BLH-5706 Rec'd W 138494-\$50 AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS FEB 14 1973	12-21-72 12-22-72 12-22-72 1-5-73 1-11-73	Lic.(BPH-7634, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: COMPOSITE - GATES, FMS-20G with a RCA-BTE-15A exciter. Engr. data Atty: Cohn and Marks(Stanley B. Cohen)	GRANTED	3-13-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.9mhz

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Letters W.B.O.S.Name Champion Broadcasting System, Inc.
Brookline, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Rec'd Press	7-23-73	CP to install a new Auxiliary Trans. (Collins 830-E-1A) and Aux. Ant. (Andrew 1308-1, 8 sects. (H&V); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 92.9mhz #225; TPO: 5.7KW; ERP: 16.0KW(H) 18.8KW(V) and HAAT: 280'(H) 275'(V), for Auxiliary purposes only.	RETURNED	3-11-74
	8-6-73 MAR 12 1974		No Fee.	
BRH-1161 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press BRSCA-1,225	11-12-74	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-31-75
	12-2-74			
	12-2-74	Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn		
	JAN 28 1975			
	11-12-74	Renewal of SCA.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call 92.9MHz
Letters W B O S

Name Champion Broadcasting System, Inc.
Brookline, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10431 R & F PRESS	1-7-77 2-7-77 MAR 10 1977	CP install new Aux. Trans: COLLINS (formerly licensed site) 830E-1A; at main SL; to be operated on 92.9MHz ch 225; ERP: 14.2kw{H}; 16.7kw {V} and HAAT: 280' {H}; 275' {V} using former ant. For Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty. Stanley B. Cohen Engr. William Bartels	GRANTED	3-23-77
BRH-1161 R&F PN. Recd. PRESS	11-8-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 21 1977	Renewal of License (Main & SCA) Atty-Samuel Cooper, III	GRANTED	3-21-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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Name **CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.**
Brookline, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7795 R & F PTA: PRESS:	3-27-78 4-10-78 4-20-78 JUN 22 1978	License to cover (BPH-10431) for changes. Antenna: (Vertical) Andrew 300-8, 8 sect. (H&V) (AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER) Atty: Brian M. Madden (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	8-7-78
BPH790824AG PRESS (O)	OCT 3 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (ELECTRONIC RESEARCH, FM H2AE, 2 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 12.2kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 858' (H&V) & chg. TPO. (MAIN) Atty. Martin I. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	10/26/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
92.9MHz.

Call Letters: W B O S

Name: CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Station Location: BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH790824AH PRESS (O)	OCT 3 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; install New Aux. Trans.; chg. type Ant. (RCA BFC-4B, 4 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 33.4kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 295' (H&V) & chg. TPO. (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY) Atty. Martin I. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 10/26/79
BLH-801027AA PTA PRESS	NOV 10 1980	License to cover (BPH-790824AG) for changes. Atty: Martin I. Levy	GRANTED 6-29-81 Issued with Renewal

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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92.9MHz.

Name: CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Station Location: BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH801022AD PRESS (O)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BPH-790824AH) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY) Atty. Martin I. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED: 12-4-80 TO: 5-17-81
BRH-801201WZ BRSCA-801201WZ PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Martin I. Levy (Chon & Marks)	GRANTED 3-30-81 Issued with BLH-801027AA
BMPH-810504AI PRESS:	MAY 20 1981 (O)	MP (BPH-790824AH as mod.) for extension of time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty - Martin I. Levy	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-28-81

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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.

