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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

TRQ (Ltr. 7-29-64,
 WXON (Ltr. 12-2-57)
 WXON (Ltr. 11-2-57)
 WXON (Ltr. 6-28-57)
 WJMH (5-23-55)

Date first licensed 11-8-55

Call letters

/EFF:

CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING (PROVIDENCE), INC. (BALH-8-21-64)

STATION LOCATION: PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALH-7-15-64 EFF: 8-10-64)

*WILLIAM C. HILLMAN AND CALVERT C. GROTON, RECEIVERS (ALH 6-5-63 EFF: 3-25-63)

*WXON, INC. (BALH 10-10-62 EFF: 11-23-62)

*CONCERT NETWORK, INC (5-8-57)

Name of licensee *GENERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Rhode Island (BLH-2120)
 Neutaconkanut Hill, near Hwy. 14, Johnston Twp., Near Providence,
 *On Jerimoth Hill, 200 feet from R.I. Route 101, 0.7 mile West
 on Village of N. Foster & 0.5 mile East of State Line, Foster
 Township, Rhode Island.

82903 228 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I. (Ltr. 6-13-68)

X29 Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island (BLH-2120)

*On Jerimoth Hill, 200 feet from R. I. Rte #101, 0.7 miles West

Main studio location of North Foster; Foster Township, Rhode Island (Lic. 11-8-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2022	5-18-55	101.5 mc (268)	20kw	Unl.	7-18-55 to 1-18-56
		B	HAAT: 500'		
5-24-55	Wire	RELET 19.	Auth. op. re BPH-2022, prog.		
		service, period 60 days			
Wire 7-18-55	RELET 13.	Interim auth. ext. to 8-24-55			
Wire 8-24-55	RELET 16.	Interim auth. ext. to 9-27-55			
BLH-1074	11-8-55	Lic. to cover BPH-2022 New			4-1-57
FM station - -		101.5mc. ERP 20 kw- Terr			500ft.
3-27-57	Action on ren. def. re financial data				
BSCA-33	4-24-57	Subsidiary Communications	Authorization		
		on Multiplex basis to	4-1-60		
BPH-799	4-17-57	Renewal of license to	4-1-60 S		
MLH-102	5-8-57	Change name to Concert Network, Inc.			
Covers	BLH-1074; BPH-799; BSCA-85				
BTC-2644	11-14-57	Vol acq of pos control of lic corp and			
		SCA by T. Mitchell Hastings, Jr.			
TC-2756	4-11-58	Vol. reliq. of pos control of lic. corp			
FE: 5/1/58		and SCA by T. Mitchell Hastings, Jr.			
BRH-799	3-16-60	101.5mc 20kw	U		4-1 4-1-63
SCA-250	5-11-60	Subsidiary Communications	Authorization		
		on Multiplex Basis to	(4-1-63.)		
BPH-3653	4-13-62	101.5mc 20kw(horiz) Un			6-13- 12-13-62
		CH 268 10kw(vert)			
		TPO 5.8kw HAAT 500'			
		CP to chg. ant-trans. & studio loc.; operate			
		trans. by remote control; install new antenna &			
		new trans; chgs in antenna system; chg. ERP &			
		HAAT.			
BPH-7186	5-15-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3653) to chg TPO to 5.6kw			
(1)		& ERP to 15kw (horiz.) & 13.5kw (vertical			
		15kw horiz 13.5kw vertical			
BLH-2120	8-13-62	101.5mc 20kw	Unl.		8-13 4-1-63
		HAAT: 500ft.			
		TPO: 5.8kw			
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3653 as mod) which auth. a			
		chg. in ant-trans. & studio loc., operate trans. by			
		RC, instl. of new ant & trans., chgs. in ant-sys.			
		and ERP/			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **XWXCN**

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
BAPLH-42 BASCA-102 EFF:	10-10-62 11-23-62	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WXCN, Inc.			
BALH-607 EFF:	6-5-63 3-25-63	Involuntary assignment of license to William C. Hillman and Calvert C. Groton, Receivers			
Wire dated 11-9-63 & rec'd 11-12-63 giving notification that Station ceased oper. at 12 midnight 11-9-63 due to lack of funds.					
Wire	11-15-63	Auth. remain silent thru 2-1-64.			
Letter	1-27-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 5-1-64.			
Ltr.	4-28-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 8-1-64.			
BALH-689 EFF:	7-15-64 8-10-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles River Broadcasting Company			
BRH-799	8-21-64	101.5mc	15KW(horiz.)	Unl.	8-21 4-1-66
			13.5(Vertical)		
BALH-706	8-21-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARLES BROADCASTING(PROVIDENCE), INC.			
Ltr. rec'd	9-15-64	giving notification that station resumed operations 9-13-64 at 8am			
BSCA-599	5-3-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 4-1-66.			
BPH-5034 HAAT: 500'	7-28-65	101.5mc.	ERP: 15kw	Unl.	9-28-65
		CH.#268	TPO: 2.80kw.		3-28-66
		CP to remove vertical polarization from antenna			
BLH-3034 HAAT: 500'	11-19-65	101.5mcs	ERP: 15kw	U	11019 401-66
		CH.#268	TPO: 2.80kw		
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5034) which auth re moval of vertical polarization from ant			
BRH-799	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BRSCA-599	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SCA			4-1 4-1-69
BPH-6096 HAAT: 500' (h&v)	1-26-68	101.5mc.	ERP: 15kw(h&v)	U	3-26-68
		ch#268	TPO: 5.5kw (AC)		9-26-68
		CP install vert. ant; chg. TPO; and operate with vert. ERP;			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters *XWCH*

Station location

Name of licensee *SEE CARD #1*

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-5551 EFF.	4-26-68 6-10-68	Vol. TC			
BMPH-9954 HAAT: 500'	4-19-68	101.5mc. ERP: 40kw Unl. ch#268 TPO: 7.5kw (RC) MP(BPH-6096) chg. TPO; ERP; and HAAT drop vertical polarization;			9-26-68
Ltr. rec'd	6-13-68	SL & RC pt. now	228 Weybosset St.		
BLH-4106 (L)	10-18-68	Lic. to cover	CP(BPH-6096 as mod)		4-1-69
BRH-799(S)	4-1-69	Renewal of License	Ch.DEA	4-1	4-1-72
BRSCA-599	4-1-69	Renewal of SCA		4-1	4-1-72
BPH-7170(L) HAAT: 500' (H&V)	7-14-70	101.5mc ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 18.5 kw (RC) CP install new trans, ant, chg.ERP, TPO:, & HAAT:			9-14-70 7-14-71
BLH-5147(L) HAAT: 500' (H&V) LIC. (BPH-7170) for changes.	7-6-71	101.5	ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 18.5kw RC		4-1-72
BRH-799	3-30-72	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-75
BRSCA-599	3-30-72	Renewal of SCA			(SCA CANCELLED 9-19-75)
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6965	12-21-72	VOL TC EFF:		12-28-72	
BPH-9377 HAAT: 500ft (H&V)	5-16-75	101.5MHz. ERP: 50kw (H&V) CP chg TPO (RC)		U	5-16-76
BLH-6713(L) BRH-799	7-29-75	Lic.(BPH-9377)-Changes. Renewal of lic.			4-1-78
BPH-9871 HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	5-11-76	101.5MHz ERP: 13.5kw (H&V) CP install new Aux. Trans at main TL (RC) For Aux. Purposes Only			5-11-77
COMTEL	10-13-76	RCA BT-20E1 (Main Trans.) and CCA FM-2000DS (Aux. Trans.) now installed.			
BRH-799 BRSCA-599	4-21-78 "	REN.OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) & SCA			4-1-81

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WXCN (Ltr. 6-28-57)

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

CONCEPT NETWORK, INC.

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Name ☒ GENERAL B/CG. CORPORATION

ROOM 25, 86 WEYBOSSET STREET, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Mail to: 120 Butler Ave., Providence, R.I. c/o Wm. J. MacDonald, ~~Gen. Mgr.~~

File No.	Dated	Application for 171 Newbury St. Nature	Date
BPH-2022	4-1-55	Boston 16, MASS.	
Recd.		C. P. for a new Class B B/c stations	GRANTED
Amend.	4-4-55	Frequency: 101.5 mcs Ch. 268	5-18-55
	4-11-55	ERP: 20 kw	
Recd. & filed	4-11-55	U	
		Ant. ht. above average terr: 495 ft.	
		T-L: Jerimoth Hill R.I. RT # 101, (North) Foster	
		Rhode Island	
		S-L: R. I. RT # 101, (North) Foster, R. I.	
		(GE BT-3-B 3.0 kw)	
		Amendment recd. re Sec. 11.111 (minutes).	
BLH-1074	8-16-55	License to cover the above	GRANTED 11-8-55
Recd & filed	8-24-55		
BPH-799	12-29-56	Renewal of license	323 on file
Recd & filed	1-2-57	Amend. recd. 3-11-57 re Stockholders.	GRANTED 4-17-57
		Additional info. recd. 4-5-57 (balance sheet)	

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CONCERT NETWORK, INC.

GENERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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171 Newbury St., Boston 16, Massachusetts.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-83 Recd. & Filed	3/2/57 3/8/57	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization. MULTIPLY Basis. background music service	GRANTED	4-24-57
BMLH-102 Recd Resubm. Recd & Filed	4-17-57 4-22-57 4-27-57 5-6-57	Mod. of license to change name to Concert Network, Inc. Covers BLH-1074; BRE-799; BSCA-83	Requested GRANTED	4-24-57 5-8-57
BTC-2644 Rec'd Filed	10-24-57 10-29-57 10-29-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation and Subsidiary Communi- cations Authorization by T. Mitchell Hastings, Jr. thru purchase of stock from John W. Guider. Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	11-14-57 12-16-57

GENERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
RADIO STATION WTMH
P. O. BOX 374, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2751 Rec'd Filed	3-24-58 3-26-58 3-26-58	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation and Subsidiary Communications Authorization by T. Mitchell Hastings, Jr., thru sale of stock to Clement M. Burnhome. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	DISMISSED Request of applicant's Attorney	4-4-58 Re:
BTC-2756 Rec'd Filed	3-31-58 4-3-58 4-3-58	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation and Subsidiary Communications Authorization by T. Mitchell Hastings, Jr. thru sale of stock to Eugene N. Foss, II and Robert Sidney Swain. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-58 5-9-58

Per ltr. 1-13-60 station is now represented by Spearman and Roberson, Attys.				

BRH-799 Rec'd&Filed	2-5-60 2-12-60	Renewal of license. Spearman and Roberson, Attys. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	3-16-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-250 R & F	4-1-60 4-12-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 41kc and 67kc. Atty's: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	5-11-60
V BPH-3653 R & F	1-25-62 1-30-62	Construction permit to change ant-trans. loc. from On Jerimoth Hill, 200 ft from R.I. Rte #101, 0.7 mi W of village of N. Foster, Foster Twp, R.I. TO "Neutaconkanut Hill near Hwy 14, Johnston Twp, near Providence, R.I."; change studio loc. from Same as trans. TO "29 Weybosset St., Providence, R.I."; operate trans. by remote control from studio loc., install new trans. (GATES FM 7.5B) (TPO 7.46kw) and new antenna (MAL MOBLEY MM6-6, 6 horiz, 6 vertical); changes in antenna system(dual polarization); change ERP from 20kw to 20kw, horizontal, 17.8kw, vertical; decrease HAAT from 500 ft to 495 ft. AMENDMENT to change vertical power to 10kw. Atty. - Spearman & Roberson (E. Kenehan) Engr. - Siffiman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED	4-13-62
AMENDMENT R & F	4-2-62 4-4-62			

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-7186 R. & F.	4-30-62 5-1-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3653 which auth. chg. ant-trans, studio location; operate trans. by remote control; install new antenna & trans.; chg. antenna system; chg. ERP & HAAT) to chg. ERP to 15kw (horizontal, 13.3kw(vertical) Atty-Spearman & Roberson (Edw. Kennehan) Engr- Raymond Rohrer & Associates	GRANTED	5-15-62
BLH-2120 R & F PROG. TEST 6-5-62	5-23-62 5-25-62 <i>6-5-62</i>	44 Lic to cover CP (3653, as modified) which auth a chg in ant-trans & studio loc, op of trans by RC, install of new ant & trans, chgs in ant-sys & chgs in ERP and HAAT Attys: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	8-13-62

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WILLIAM C. HILLMAN AND CALVERT C. GROTON, RECEIVERS.

Name CONCERT NETWORK, INC.Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLH-42	7-5-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to WXCN, Inc.	GRANTED	10-10-62
Rec'd	7-31-62		EFF:	11-23-62)
Filed	7-31-62		Issued as AL	
AMENDED		Edward F. Konehan, Atty. AMENDED to include SCA.		
BASCA-102	10-3-62			
Rec'd	10-4-62			
Filed	10-4-62			
BRH-799	3-1-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-21-64
Rec'd &	3-18-63	See Amend. on Card #7		
Filed	3-18-63			
BALH-607	4-22-63	Involuntary assignment of license to William C. Hillman and Calvert C. Groton, Receivers.	GRANTED	6-5-63
R & F	4-23-63		EFF:	3-25-63
		Atty. - Spearman & Roberson		

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CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **X WILLIAM C. HILLMAN AND CALVERT C. GROTON, RECEIVERS**
Providence, R.I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-619 R & F	7-26-63 7-26-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Mallard Broadcasting Corporation. Atty- Donald K. Smith.	DISMISSED Req. of assignee	5-11-64
BRH-799- Amended Rec'd Filed	8-19-63 8-20-63 8-20-63	Amendment to change name to William C. Hillman & Calvert C. Groton, Receivers	SEE CARD #6	
Ltr. dated 1-13-64 & rec'd 1-15-64 requesting ext. auth. remain silent thru 5-1-64 (Current auth. remain silent expires: 2-1-64) - R&T 1-15-64				
BALH-689 R & F	5-26-64 5-27-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY Req. waiver of Section 73.240(a) of Rules Atty. - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED EFF:	7-15-64 8-10-64
BALH-706 R & F	8-3-64 8-3-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING (PROVIDENCE), INC. Atty. - Andrew G. Haley P.O. Box 100, WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	8-21-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-599 R & F	3-15-65 3-17-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kes.	GRANTED	5-3-65
BPH-5034 R & F	7-15-65 7-19-65	Construction permit to remove vertical polarization from antenna. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	7-28-65
BLH-3034 R & F	10/18/65 10/20/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5034) which auth. removal of vertical polarization from ant. Attys: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	11-19-65
BRH-799 R & F BRSCA-599 R & F	12-28-65 12-30-65 12-28-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-21-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6096 R & F JAN 23 1968	1-2-68 1-4-68	CP to install vertically polarized ant(Gates-300G-6, 6 sections); chg. TPO to 5.5kw; and operate with a vert. ERP 15kw; Attys - Haley, Bader & Potts Engr: -----	GRANTED	1-26-68
BTO-5551 R & F FEB 7 1968	1-24-68 1-29-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Charles River Broadcasting Company to Radio Rhode Island, Inc. Atty for transferor - Haley, Bader & Potts for transferee - Paul Dobin	GRANTED EFF.	4-26-68 6-10-68
BMPH-9954 R & F #417276 \$30	3-23-68 3-28-68 3-28-68	MP(BPH-6096) chg. TPO 7.5kw; ERP 40.3kw; - (horiz. only) HAAT: 495' Atty- Haley, Bader & Potts(Lois P. Siegel)	GRANTED	4-19-68

Broadcast Bureau by letter adopted 5-16-68 waived Section 73.242(a) of Rules thru 6-15-68.

LETTER 6-13-68 THAT LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY PAUL DOBIN (MARCUS COHN)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4106 R & F #442594 \$30 PT	7/9/68 7/11/68 7/11/68 7/16/68	License (BPH-6096 as mod.) for changes. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt Engr: Earl A. Ellsworth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-18-68
OCT 10 1968 Commission letter adopted 10-16-68 granted temporary exemption of Section 73.242(a) through November 30, 1968.				
BRH-799 BRSCA-599 R & F #480228 \$105. PRESS JAN 13 1969	12-16-68 12-4-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license---(Main) Renewal of license---(S.C.A.) AMENDED 1-27-69 re: Section II resubmitted Atty. Paul Dobin (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	4-1-69

RE BRH-799 atty called 1-7-69 re Sect. II, Page 1 not
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Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7170 R & F #612448 \$30 PRESS:	6-24-70 6-29-70 6-29-70 JUL 8 1970	CP install new trans(CCA-FM-20,000D/DS); new Ant(CCA-FMA-6710R, 6 horiz. & 6 vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: 18.25kw; ERP: 50kw; operate with vert. ERP: 50kw; operate with vert. HAAT: 495 ft. Atty - Cohn & Marks(Ronald A. Siegel) Engr-Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.	GRANTED	7-14-70
AMENDED	7-13-70	Correct Studio location on V-B.		
BLH-5147 R & F #508249 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	6-9-71 6-10-71 6-10-71 6-18-71 JUL 1 1971	Lic.(BPH-7170) for changes. Transmitter: CCA, FM-20,000-DS; Antenna: CCA-FMC-HP-6. Atty: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-6-71

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-799	12-20-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRSCA-599	12-08-71	RENEWAL OF SCA - <i>Cancelled</i>		
R & F	12-29-71	Ronald A. Siegel, Atty.	(SCA CANCELLED	9-19-73)
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 2-4-72 re: engineering statement		
PRESS	JAN 25 1972	AMENDED 2-17-72 re: programming		
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BTC-6965	8-24-72	Voluntary transfer of control of Radio Rhode	GRANTED	12-21-72
R & F	8-25-72	Island, Inc. (parent corp of lic corp) from	Req Grant Fee	
FEE PD: \$1000 #103710		Alexander M. Tanger to McCormick Communica-	\$ 14,213.00	
CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM)		tions, Inc. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS)	(INCLUDE AM)	
Pub. notice filed 9-14-72		Atty for transferor - Cohn & Marks	EFF: 12-28-72	
SEP 21 1972		for transferee - Fletcher, Heald etc	Paid: 063, 1-12-73, W143039	
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BRH-799	11-15-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-75
R & F	11-29-74	Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	DEC 18 1974			

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9377 R & F #396053 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	2-18-75 2-24-75 2-26-75 MAR 21 1975	CP to make changes in transmission line. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, etc)	GRANTED	5-16-75
BLH- 6713 Rec'd W 417300-\$35 Resubmitted W 429252-\$65 PTA PRESS	4-14-75 4-22-75 4-25-75-057 5-19-75 5-22-75-057 6-5-75 JUN 24 1975	Lic.(BPH-9377)-changes Atty: Fletcher, Heald, et al (Richard Hildreth)	RETURNED Not yet granted, also needs add'l \$65. fee. GRANTED	5-1-75 CP 7-29-75
BPH-9871 R & F #553010\$50 Code 001 PRESS	3-29-76 4-7-76 4-8-76 MAY 3 1976	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (RUST FMT 5-C); at main trans. loc., to be operated on 101.5 mhz., Ch.#268, TPO: 5kw, ERP: 13.51kw(H&V), HAAT: 500 ft.(H&V), For Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty - David G. Bozzelle(Fletcher, Heald)	GRANTED	5-11-76

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Name **CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING (PROVIDENCE), INC.**
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
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BRSCA-599	11-22-77	Renewal of SCA		
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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.

