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Form BC-126
June 1954

Official No. 1032

FM D/C

Card # 1. BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C G Y (EFF. 6-3-74)

W C C M - FM (Ltr. 8-21-63)

X W G H J (Ltr. 1-28-60)

X W G H J - F M (5-5-58)

Date first licensed 6-24-60

Call letters X W C C M - FM

Station Location: Lawrence, Massachusetts

CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP. (AL. 12-31-74; EFF:

X CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALH 4-25-63 EFF: 5-13-63)

Name of licensee X THE LAWRENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

119 Chandler Rd., Andover, Mass. (MPH-9-7-72) LH 7-31-73

X 9 Valley Street, Andover, Massachusetts (PH-6-5-70)

X Chandler Road (BMPH-12-3-58)

Transmitter location X Top of Wood Hill / Andover, Massachusetts.

Zip Code
01840

33 Franklin Street, Lawrence, Mass. (BSH-6-9-72)

X 32 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts (BRCH 7-22-66)

Main studio location X 9 Valley Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2380 HAAT: 525 feet.	4-2-58	93.7mcs. Ch. 229	17.5kw.	U	6-2-58 12-2-58
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-5335 HAAT: 210 feet, TPO: 1 kw.	12-3-58	93.7mcs.	1.35kw.	U	2-3-59 8-3-59
Modification CP(BPH-2380) to change trans-location, transmitter, antenna, antenna system.					
BMPH-5563 (1)	7-28-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2380, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-3-59.			
BMPH-6069 (2)	11-13-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2380 as mod.) to extend completion date to 3-3-60			
BMPH-6197 (3)	3-15-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2380 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-3-60.			
BALH-1569	6-24-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2380, as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station.		6-24	4-1-63
BTC-3640 EFF: Eileen M. Jaspert, Jaspert, Deceased.	12-30-60	Involuntary transfer of control of license corporation from George H. Jaspert to X Executrix of the Estate of George H.			
BRH-1032	3-11-63	Renewal of license		4-1	4-1-66
BALH-586 EFF: Wire	4-25-63 5-13-63 9-16-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Curt Gowdy Broadcasting Corporation		Auth remain silent or oper reduced power thru 10-17-64	
BRCH-733 (1)	7-22-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 32 Lawrence St., Lawrence, Massachusetts.			
BRH-1032	3-21-66	Renewal of License		4-1	4-1-69
BRH-1032(L)	5-9-69	Renewal of License		5-9	4-1-72
BPH-7069 HAAT: 400' (h&v)	6-10-70	93.7mcs Ch#229	EFF: 50kw(h&v) TPO: 8.5kw RC	8-10	2-10-71
CP install new trans & ant. chg. TPO, EFF and HAAT. make changes in ant system.					
BMPH-13149 (1)	2-19-71	MP(BPH-7069) for ext. time		8-10	8-10-71

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W C C M-FM

Station location Lawrence, Mass.

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-
BMPH-13,296 (2)	7-23-71	MP(BPH-7069 as mod.)	ext.	time to	1-10-72
BMPH-13,429 BRH-1032(S)	(3) 2-2-72 3-30-72	MP(BPH-7069 as mod)	EXT	Time	7-10-72 4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72		RENEWAL		
BPH-1032(1)	6-9-72	chg. studio & RC	loc. to: 33 Franklin Street, Lawrence, Mass.		
BPH-7069(4)	6-9-72	chg. studio & RC	loc. to: 33 Franklin St., Lawrence, Mass. (Informal Request)		
BMPH-13,537	(5) 6-30-72	MP(BPH-7069, as mod)	Ext. time		12-10-72
BMPH-13,586	(6) 9-7-72	MP(BPH-7069 as mod)	correct TL, chg. trans., ant. m chg. transmission line, chg. HAAT, : 430' (h&v) TPO: 18.5kw		
BMPH-13644 (7)	11-29-72	MP(BPH-7069 as mod.)	Extension time		5-10-73
BMPH-13,746 (8)	5-10-73	MP(BPH-7069 as mod)	Extension time		8-1-73
BLH-5865(L) HAAT: 430' (H&V)	7-31-73	Lic. (BPH-7069, as mod.)	ERP: 50kw (H&V) 93.7mhz. RC		4-1-75
BLH-5897(L) HAAT: 430' (H&V)	10-23-73	Lic. to use former Main	trans. for Auxiliary purposes only. ERP: 2.75kw (H&V)		4-1-75
COMTEL	1-21-74	NO OBJECTION POSTPONE ON	AIR USE OF NEW CALL LETTERS THRU		3-4-74
COMTEL	3-12-74	NO OBJECTION POSTPONE ON	AIR USE OF NEW CALL LETTERS THRU		5-1-74
BALH-2085	12-31-74	Vol. AL.	EFF:		
BRH-1032(L)	4-21-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-78
BPH-10693 HAAT: 430' (h&v) (L) CANCELLED 10-5-78	10-5-77	93.7mhz ERP: 13.5kw (h&v) #229 (RC) CP install new Aux. Trans and chg ERP FOR AUX PURPOSES ONLY			10-5-78

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.C.G.Y.

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-1032(S)	3-28-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	4-1-81
BSCA790306AN	4/23/79	SCA			4/1/81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

W G H J - F M
~~NEW~~ XNOCM-FM

Name THE LAWRENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

10-9 Valley St., Lawrence, Mass. To Geo. H. Jaquet, President

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2380	2-21-58	CP for new FM broadcast station:	GRANTED	4-2-58
Recd	2-24-58	Freq. 93.7 Ch 229		
Filed	2-24-58	ERP 17.5 kw U		
		HAAT 525 ft.		
		T-L Top of Wood Hill, Andover, Massachusetts		
		S-L 9 Valley Street, Lawrence, Mass.		
		RCP Same as studio		
		Attorney: Miller & Schroeder		
		Engineer: Charles F. Halla, Manchester, N.H.		

RCA Type No. BTF-3B

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W G H J-FMName THE LAWRENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPH-5335 Rec'd Filed	10-27-58 10-29-58 10-29-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2380 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change ERP from 17.5kw to 1.360kw; change HAAT from 525' to 208'; change transmitter loc. from Top of Wood Hill, Andover, Mass. to Chandler Rd. Andover, Mass.; change type of antenna (Multi-V 1302-1 2 sec.); change antenna system and change type of transmitter (Gates BF-1A). Andrews Miller & Schoreder, Attys. Charles F. Halle, Engr.	GRANTED ERP: 1.35 kw. HAAT: 210 ft.	12-3-58
EMPH-5563 R & F	7-10-59 7-14-59	Mod. of c.p. (BPH-2380 as mod. which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-3-59 to 12-3-59. Miller & Schroeder, Attys.	GRANTED to	7-28-59 12-3-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call **W G H J**
Letters ~~WGHJ-FM~~Name **THE LAWRENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Lawrence, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6069 R & F	10-26-59 10-28-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2380 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-3-59 to 3-3-60 Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED to	11-12-59 3-3-60
BMPH-6197 R & F	2-18-60 2-23-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2380 ^{as mod} which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-3-60 to 6-3-60. Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED to	3-15-60 6-3-60
BLH-1569 Rec'd Filed 7.6	3-7-60 3-8-60 3-8-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2380, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C C M-FM
XW G H J

Name **CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
 THE LAWRENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3640 Rec'd Filed	12-8-60 12-20-60 12-20-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George H. Jaspert to Eileen M. Jaspert, Executrix of the Estate of George H. Jaspert, Deceased. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-30-60
BRH-1032 R & F	12-10-62 12-28-62	Renewal of License Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63
BALH-586 R & F	3-1-63 3-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Curt Gowdy Broadcasting Corporation Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED: EFF:	4-25-63 5-13-63
BRH-1032 R & F	12-28-65 12-28-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-66

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCCM-FMName CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lawrence, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRGH-733 R & F	7-13-66 7-19-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 32 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. Atty.: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	7-22-66
BRH-1032 R & F	12-26-68 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-29-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	5-9-69
#481410 \$75. PRESS FEB 18 1969	1-2-69	filed with WCCM-AM Atty. Harry G. Sells		
BPH-7069 R & F	2-27-70 3-24-70	CP install new trans (Gates-FM-IOH); New Ant (Gates-FMC-12, 12 horiz. & 12 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); TPD: 8.49kws; ERP: 50kws; operate with vert. ERP: 50kws; HAAT: 403 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 403 ft.	GRANTED	6-5-70
#587683 \$75 PRESS: APR 8 1970 FM FILED:	3-24-70 4-20-70	Atty = Harry Sells Engr-Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski COMMUNITY SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.		
AMENDED	6-1-70	Community Survey.		

Called Atty. 2-14-69 re: Sec. 1, Para. 7 not ans.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCCM-FM

Name Curt Gowdy Broadcasting Corporation
Lawrence, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,149 R & F #659373 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: 8 FEB 1971	1-15-71 1-28-71 1-28-71	MP(BPH-7069) ext. time to 10-1-71(FOR CHGS). Atty-Harry G. Sells(Gregory)	GRANTED to	2-19-71 8-10-71
BMPH-13,296 R & F #015771 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 21 JUL 1971	7-9-71 7-12-71 7-12-71	MP(BPH-7069 as mod.) ext. time to 1-10-72 (FOR CHGS.) Atty - Sells and Gregory	GRANTED	7-13-71
BMPH-13,429 R & F #030035 \$50 Code 068 Press JAN 26 1972	12-30-71 1-4-72 1-4-72	MP (BPH-7069, as mod.) ext. time to 6-10-72. (For Changes). Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED TO:	2-2-72 7-10-72

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Call
Letters WCCM-FMName CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lawrence, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1032 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 3 1972	12-8-71 12-30-71 12-30-71	Renewal of License Atty: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 2-23-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-30-72
BMPH-13,537 R & F #084664 \$50 Code:068 Press JUN 28 1972	6-19-72 6-20-72 6-20-72	MP (BPH-7069, as mod.) ext. time to 12-2-72. (For Changes) Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED TO:	6-30-72 12 10-72
BMPH-13,586 R & F #100868 \$50 Code 061 Press AUG 31 1972	8-14-72 8-16-72 8-16-72	MP (BPH-7069, as mod.) correct TL to: 119 Chandler Road, Andover, Massachusetts; chg. trans. (Gates FM-20H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line; chg. HAAT: 433' (H&V). Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	9-7-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C C M-FMName Curt Gowdy Broadcasting Corporation
Lawrence, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,644 R & F #126889 \$50 Code 068 Press NOV 27 1972	11-7-72 11-10-72 11-10-72	MP (BPH-7069, as mod.) ext. time to 5-2-73. (For Changes) Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED TO:	11-29-72 5-10-73
BMPH-13,746 R & F #176776 \$50 Code 068 Press MAY 2 - 1973	4-7-73 4-20-73 4-20-73	MP (BPH-7069, as mod.) ext. time to 8-1-73. (For Changes) Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED TO:	5-10-73 8-1-73
BLH-5865 R & F W 196428-\$50 PTA PRESS	6-1-73 6-5-73 6-5-73-AC-068 6-20-73 JUL 17 1973	Lic.(BPH-7069, as mod.) for changes. Atty: <u>Sells</u> and Gregory	GRANTED	7-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.7mhz.

Call W C G Y
Letters XWCCM-FM

Name CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP.
CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lawrence, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5897 R & F W 217686-\$50 PTA PRESS	7-20-73 7-24-73 7-24-73-AC-057 8-6-73 AUG 27 1973	Lic. (ex to use former Main transmitter (GATES BF-1A) for Auxiliary trans. (ERP: 2.75kw, h&v) Atty: <u>Sells</u> and Gregory	GRANTED	10-23-73
BLH-2085 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 376783 CODE 049 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM WEAT ETC DEC 30 1974	12-18-74 12-23-74	Voluntary assignment of license to CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP. Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-74
BRH-1032 R & F PN Press	11-22-74 12-2-74	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Harry G. Sells AMENDED 4-23-75 re: programming	GRANTED	4-21-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C G Y

Name Curt Gowdy Broadcasting Corp.
Lawrence, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFH-10693 R & F PRESS	8-5-77	CP install new Auxiliary Transmitter: RCA, BTF-5B; chg ERP: 13.38kw H&V Atty---- Engr. Norman F. Round	ACCEPTED & GRANTED CANCELLED request of permittee	10-5-77
	8-8-77			10-5-78
BRH-1032 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Harry. G. Sells (Sells & Georgy)	GRANTED	3-28-78
	11-30-77			
	11-30-77			
	DEC 21 1977			
BSCA790306AN PRESS (0)	MAR 28 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherzt. Atty. Harry G. Sells (Sells & Gregory)	GRANTED	4/23/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WCGY

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Name: CURT GONDY BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201B8 PRESS	FEB 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>du</i> 3/30/81 ISSUED

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.

