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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WHJJ (8-14-80)

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Letters

LOCATION: PROVIDENCE, RHODE  
ISLAND

Name of  
Licensee: FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 7-1-80 EFF:  
\*The Outlet Company

Wampanoag Trail, East Providence, R.I. (CP 10-33-40) Lic. 12-18-41  
\*East Providence, Rhode Island (Junction Newport Ave. & Ferris Ave. (Bunford)  
\* (Outlet Company Building, C.P. 6-4-35 Lic.  
7-3-36  
Transmitter  
Location: (176 Weybosset St., Providence, R.I. (Weybosset, Eddy, Garnet & Pine Sts.)

ZIP 02902

Main Studio

Location:

FPC-65

111 Dorrance Street Providence, Rhode Island (BRC 10-19-79)

\* Outlet Company Bldg., 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R.I.



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
S-B-158	T.P.4-21-27	620	500	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	620	500	unlimited	6-1 7-31-27
Effec.date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					
R-B-158	8-8-27	Letter	of Extension		6-15 10-15-27
Extended by G. O. 18					
R-B-158	11-1-27	800	500	unlimited	11-1 1-1-28
R-B-158	11-16-27	620	500	unlimited	12-1 1-1-28
Extended by G.O. 21					
"	" " 22				1-1 2-1-28
"	" " 23				2-1 3-1-28
"	" " 25				3-1 4-1-28
"	" " 26				4-1 5-1-28
"	" " 27				5-1 6-1-28
"	" " 33				6-1 8-1-28
"	" " 35				8-1 9-1-28
"	" " 36				9-1 10-1-28
"	" " 44				10-1 11-11-28
R-B-158	10-31-28	690	250	unlimited	11-11 1-31-29
Allocation 11-11-28					
P-B-207	11-13-28	To Chg. Equipment		C. Date	12-13-28
R-B-158	1-10-29	690	250	unlimited	1-31 4-30-29
S-B-158	2-13-29	690 250N-400	D.		2-11 3-13-29
S-B-158	4-20-29	690 250N-400	D.		3-13 4-30-29
R-B-158	4-1-29	Cov. CB	690 250N-400	S-Exp. Bas.	4-30 7-31-29
R-B-158	License Extended by G.O. #69				7-31 10-31-29
R-B-158	10-5-29	690 250N-400	S-Exp. Bas.		10-31 1-31-30
R-B-158	1-9-30	690 250N-400	S-Exp. Bas.		1-31 4-30-30
R-B-158	4-5-30	690 250N-400	S-Exp. Bas.		4-30 7-31-30
R-B-158	7-15-30	690 250N-400	S-Exp. Bas.		7-31 10-31-30
R-B-158	10-9-30	690 250N-400	S-Exp. Bas.		10-31 1-31-31
S-B-158	11-25-30	Change in antenna input			11-25 1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-30-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
R-B-158	4-21-31	690 350N 400L	Sexp Unltd		4-30 9-1-31
R-B-158	8-4-31	690 350N 400L	Unltd		9-1 3-1-32
R-B-924	1-5-32	690 250N 500L	Sexp. Unltd.		1-5 3-1-32
R-B-158	2-9-32	690 250N 500L	Sexp. Unltd		3-1 9-1-32
R-B-221	5-10-32	Automatic frequency control			
R-B-158	5-11-32	1 am & 5 a.m. (S. Test PROG.)			5-12 5-26-32
R-B-158	7-12-32	690	250, 500LS	U	7-12 9-1-32
R-B-158	8-12-32	690	250 500LS	U	9-1 3-1-33

1-S-B-158

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Name of

Licensee: THE OUTLET COMPANY

Transmitter

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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1-M-B-948 (add. 250w)	2-10-33	890	250,500w	LS with add. Unltd.	250w exp. bas 2-10 3-1-33
1-R-B-158	2-10-33	890	250,500w	LS with add. Unltd.	250w exp. bas 3-1 9-1-33
1-R-B-158	8-29-33	890	250,500w	LS U	9-1 3-1-34
1-SA-B-50	8-29-33		additional 250 w	nighttime power	3-1 to 3-1-34
1-R-B-158	2-13-34	890	250w, 500w	LS U	3-1 9-1-34
1-SA-B-50	2-13-34		additional 250w	night exp	3-1 9-1-34
1-B-158	2-24-34		to conduct field survey tests using a portable 50 w transmitter between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. for purpose of selecting best frequency for use. During the month of August, 1934		
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION					
B1-R-158	8-14-34	890	250w, 500w	LS U	9-1 3-1-35
SA-B-158	8-14-34		Oper. additional 250w	night	EXP 9-1 3-1-35
1-SA-73	2-26-35		Ext. S.E.A. add. 250w	U	3-1 4-1-35
B1-S-158	2-26-35		Extension of license		3-1 4-1-35
B1-R-158	3-26-35	890	250,500w	LS U	3-26 9-1-35
B1-SA-111	4-16-35		Ext. S.E.A. add. 250w	night	4-16 9-1-35
B1-P-333	6-4-35		Move trans. & chg. equip.		8-4 2-4-36
B1-R-158	8-10-35	890	250,500w	LS U	9-1 3-1-36
B1-SA-131	8-20-35		Ext. S.E.A. add. 250w	night	9-1 3-1-36
B1-MP-273	1-28-36		Ext. compl. date	CP 333	8-4 6-4-36
B1-R-158	2-8-36	890	250w, 500w	LS U	3-1 9-1-36
B1-SA-183	2-25-36		Ext. oper. add. 250w	night	3-1 9-1-36
B1-MP-212	1-28-36		Mod. C.P. to increase power to 1kw & install direct. ant.		8-4 6-4-36
B1-MP-293	4-3-36		Mod. C.P. to chg. equip.		8-4 6-4-36
B1-S-158	5-28-36		Oper. station without a/r/m		5-28 5-31-36
B1-L-343	7-2-36	890	1kw*	U	7-2 9-1-36
Lic. to		*Directional antenna day and night to move trans; install directional ant. increase power and chg. equipment			
B1-R-158	C.A.	890	1kw*	U	9-1 3-1-37
	8-20-36	*Directional antenna day and night			
B1-P-1290	9-22-36		Move old equip. to present site for aux. purposes - power 1kw		11-22 5-22-37
B1-L-431	11-17-36	890	1kw*	U	11-17 3-1-37
Aux.		*Directional antenna day & night to move old trans. to use as aux.			
Lic. to		cover C.P. to move old trans. to use as aux.			

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Name of licensee **THE OUTLET COMPANY** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	FREQ.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
Bl-R-158 Aux.	2-16-37	890	1kw* 1kw	U	3-1	9-1-37
*Directional antenna day & night						
Bl-S-158	C.A. 6/19/37	Opr. 1 kw aux. trans. as reg. trans. 6/19 to 7/18; pend. installation new 5 kw trans. equipment as auth. under GP Bl-P-1285.				
Bl-S-158	C.A. 7/16/37	Ext. opr. 1 kw aux. trans. as reg. trans. 7/19 to 8/17; pend. installation new 1285 5 kw. trans. equip as auth. under Bl-P-				
Bl-P-1285	6-15-37	890	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	9-20	3-20-38
Eff. 7-20-37 *Using directional antenna Day & N C.P. to increase day power and chr. equipment.						
Bl-S-158	C.A. Ext. to opr. 8/20/37	1 kw. aux. trans. as reg. trans. 8/18 to 8 9/15, pend. installation new 5 kw trans. equip as auth. by Bl-P-1285.				
Bl-R-158 Aux.	CAB-27-37	890	1kw* 1kw	U	9-1	3-1-38
*Directional antenna day and night.						
Bl-L-672 Aux.	9-21-37	890	1kw*5kw-LS* 1kw	U	9-21	3-1-38
*Directional antenna day and night License to cover C.P. for incr. power & changes in equip						
Bl-R-158 Aux.	2-26-38	890	1kw*5kw-LS* 1kw	U	3-1	9-1-38
*Directional antenna day and night						
Bl-R-158 Aux.	8-16-38	890	1kw*5kw* 1kw	U	9-1	3-1-39
*Directional antenna day and night						
Bl-R-158 Aux.	2-13-39	890	1kw*5kw-LS* 1kw	U	3-1	9-1-39
*Directional antenna day and night						
Bl-R-158 Aux.	8-23-39	890	1kw*5kw-LS* 1kw	U	9-1	4-1-40
*Directional antenna day and night.						
Bl-2-278 Auxiliary	1-5-40	890	1kw*5kw-LS* 1kw	U	1-5	4-1-40
*Directional antenna day and night Mod. license for direct measurement						

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B1-R-158 Aux.	3-22-40	890	1kw*5kw-LS* 1kw	U	4-1 8-1-40
*Directional antenna day and night.					
B1-S-158 Auxiliary Mod.Lic. to add sunrise	4-13-40	890	1kw*5kw-IS* 1kw	U *DA	4-13 8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license Main & Aux.			10-1 3-29-41
B1-R-2192 C.P. in power, changes in D.A. Move of trans. (*Employing directional antenna).	10-22-40	890 kc	5kw* 1kw*	U	12-22 4-1-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-158 Aux.	3-24-41	920	5kw*IS 1kw	U Aux.	3-29 4-1-42
*DA-Day and night					
B1-MP-1233	4-3-41	Mod.C.P.2192 for installation of new transmitter, specify NARBA frequency 920 kc, changes in DA and extension of completion date			
					12-22 9-30-41
B1-MP-1420	10-7-41	Mod. CP 2192 as mod.. for extension of completion date			
					12-22 3-29-42
B1-L-1664 B1-Z-1303	12-18-41	920	5kw* *DA	U	12-18 4-1-42
License cover CP 3192 as mod., for increase in power, changes in DA and move; also determine operating power by direct method					
B1-P-3439	2-5-42	920	1kw* *DA	Aux.	4-5 10-5-42
C.P. to make changes in and move old main trans. for emergency use only					
B1-S-158	3-17-42	Extension of license			4-1 3-1-42
B1-R-158	4-7-42	920	1kw*	U	4-7 8-1-42
B1-L-1644 Auxiliary	4-15-42	920	5kw* 1kw*	U Aux.	4-15 8-1-42
Lic.cover CP 3439 for changes in and move of old trans. to be used as an auxiliary trans.					

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Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



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					From—	To—
B1-R-158	7-21-42	920	5kw*	U	8-1	8-1-44
Aux.			1kw*	Aux. *DA		
<del>B1-S-158</del>	<del>11-6-42</del>	<del>920</del>	<del>5kw*</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>12-1</del>	<del>8-1-44</del>
<del>Aux</del>			<del>1kw*</del>	<del>*DA</del>		
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B1-R-158	7-25-44	920	5kw*	U	8-1	5-1-47
Aux.			1kw*	*DA		
BS-1-158	7-10-45	920	5kw*	U	10-1	5-1-47
<i>Aux.</i>			1kw*			
			*DA	Aux		
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
BR-158	4-29-47	920	5kw*	U	5-1	5-1-50
Aux.			1kw*			
			*DA			
BS-158	4-21-50				5-1	9-1-50
Aux.						
Extension of license					9-1	12-1-50
BS-158	8-31-50					
Extension of license						
Main & auxiliary						
BR-158	11-22-50	920	5kw*	U	11-22	5-1-53
			1kw*	Aux		
			*DA			
BR-158	11-22-50	920	5kw*	U	11-22	5-1-53
			1kw*	Aux.		
			*DA			
Superseding license correcting DA specs. to specify weekly readings base currents instead of daily readings						
BB-158	11-22-50	920	5kw*	U	11-22	5-1-53
			1kw*	Aux.		
			*DA			
Superseding lic. to correct DA specs.						
BS-158(1)	2-19-53	Mod. lic. to change description of Monitoring Point #2 & mv/m at night for Points 1, 2, & 3.				
BR-158	4-8-53	920	5kw*-DA-2*	U	5-1	4-1-54
Aux.			1kw*	Aux.		
BR-158	3-3-54	920	5kw-DA-2	U	4-1	4-1-57
Aux.			1kw	Aux.		

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Name of licensee THE OUTLET COMPANY .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9973	10-5-55	920	5kw-DA-N	U	12-5-55 6-5-56
CP to chg. from employing DA-2 to DA-N only. (COND'L. CLAUSE)					
ERC-921 (1)	3-21-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R.I. while using non-directional antenna.			
BL-6085	3-14-56	920	5kw-DA-N	U	3-14-56 4-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(BP-9973) to change from employing DA-2 to DA-N only.					
BR-158	3-13-57	920kc	5kw-DA-N 1kw	U AUX	4-1 4-1-60
BP-11976	5-22-58	920	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	7-22 1-22-59
CP to chg. aux. oper. to DA-N only and oper T by remote control while using non DA					
BL-7143	9-8-58	920	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	9-8 4-1-60
License to cover CP(BP-11,976) which authorized change auxiliary transmitter from DA-2 to DA-N and operate by remote control from studio location while using non-directional antenna.					
BP-12362	10-9-58	920kc	5kw-DA-N	U	12-9 6-9-59
CP to install a new main transmitter (RCA RTA-34)					
BP-12363	10-9-58	920kc	5kw-DA-N	U	12-9 6-9-59
Alt. Main CP to install presently licensed main transmitter (W.E. 405-32) as an alternate main transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 920kc, 5kw-DA-N, U and operate by remote control from studio location.					
BL-7434	5-21-59	920kc	5kw-DA-N	U(Alt)	5-21 4-1-60
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,362) which authorized installation of a new main transmitter. / cond1/					
BL-7435	5-21-59	920kc	5kw-DA-N	U(Alt)	5-21 4-1-60
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,363) which auth. the same installation of an alternate main transmitter and to be operated by remote control from studio location while using non-directional antenna (Cond1)					

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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
Bitc-1458	2-19-60	920kc	5kw-DA-N	U	2-19-60 2-1-60
	mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 176 Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island.				
BR-158 (Cond1)	3-30-60	920kc	5kw-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-63
		920kc	5kw "	Alt. Main	
BRC-1662 (1)	5-23-60	Mod. of license to operate ALTERNATE MAIN transmitter by remote control from 176 Weybosset Street, (Outlet Company Building) Providence, Rhode Island.			
BR-158	3-30-63	920kc	5kw	Unl ALT Main	4-1 4-1-66 4-1-66
BRC-2429 (1)	3-12-64	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from WJAR-TV transmitter site, Pine Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts. (2nd RC point)			
BR-158	3-21-66	920kc	5kw-DA-D	U	4-1 4-1-69
		(5) - Alt. Main RENEWAL OF LIC.			
BS-158	11-28-67	920kc	5kw-DA-N	Unl	11-28 4-1-69
	Lic. to show change in description of monitoring points. (memo)				
BR-158(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of license & NDEA (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN)			4-1-72
BS-158(1)	1-11-71	ML add 2nd RC point to Alt. Main license			
BR-158(L)	3-30-72	Renewal of Main & Alt. M. & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
Br-158(L)	3-31-75	RENEWAL (ALT. TRANS.)			4-1-78
BS-158(L)	11-28-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BR-158					
BZ-9768(L)	4-11-79	Renewal of License and Modification			4-1-81
BRC790905AE	10-19-79	ML to chg. SL & operate			Trans by RC
BAL791231ER	7-1-80	Vol AL (EFF:			
EBSA	8-14-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No.1.  
 APPLICANT: The Outlet Company

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

FILE NO: 1-S-B-158 DATED: 3-31-27  
 T.P. 4-21-27, 620 Kc. 500 watts.

Present  
 Assignment: 620 Kc. 500 watts

ACTION:  
 6-1-27, 620 Kc. 500 watts,  
 unlimited. Per. 6-1 to 7-31-27

Requested: 630 Kc. 5 KW

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 7-29-27

Present  
 Assignment: 620 Kc. 500 watts, unlimited

ACTION: 8-8-27, Letter of Extension  
 Period 8-15 to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 9-29-27

Present  
 Assignment: 620 Kc. 500 watts, unlimited  
 Renewal

Lic. 11-1-27, 800 Kc. 500 watts,  
 ACTION: unlimited. Period 11-1-27  
 to 1-1-28.

Requested:



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No. 2.

APPLICANT: The Outlet Company

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 1-10-28

Present Assignment: 620 Kc. 500 watts, (Eff. 12-1-27)

ACTION: Lic. 10-31-28, 890 Kc.  
250 watts, unlimited. Period  
11-11-28 to 1-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: Same (Weybosset, Eddy, Garnet &amp; Pine Sts.)

FILE NO: 1-P-B-207 DATED: 5-24-28  
C.P. 11-13-28, 890 Kc. 250 watts,  
unlimited. Comp. Date 12-13-28.

Present Assignment: 620 Kc. 500 watts, unlimited

ACTION: To chg. Equipment  
Min. 10-22-28

Requested: 620 Kc. 1 KW. To Chg. Equipment

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 12-7-28

Present Assignment: 890 Kc. 250 watts, unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 1-10-29, 890 Kc.  
250 watts, unlimited. Period  
1-31-29 to 4-30-29.

Requested: Renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: The Outlet Company

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 3-19-29  
Covers C.P. issued 11-12-28.Present Assignment: 250 watts night  
890 Kc. 400 " daytime Exp. Basis  
Covers 1-P-B-207ACTION: Renewal License, 4-1-29.  
Period 4-30-29 to 7-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Outlet Company

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 6-3-29

Present Assignment: 250 watts night  
890 Kc. 400 watts daytime Exp. BasisACTION: G.O. #69, Period 7-31-29  
to 10-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Outlet Company

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R.I.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 9-17-29

Present Assignment: 250 watts night  
890 Kc. 400 watts - daytime Exp. Basis.ACTION: Lic. 10-5-29,  
Period 10-31-29 to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: The Outlet Company

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 12-17-29

Present 250 watts night  
 Assignment: 890 Kc. 400 watts - LS- Exp. Basis. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal License 1-9-30,  
 Period 1-31-30 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 3-23-30

Present 250 watts night  
 Assignment: 890 Kc. 400 watts - LS- Exp. Basis. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal License 4-5-30,  
 Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WJAR

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-158 DATED: 6-4-30

Present 250 watts night  
 Assignment: 890 Kc. 400 watts - LS Exp. Basis. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal License 7-15-30,  
 Period 7-31-30 to 10-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-158	9/29/30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
1-R-B-158	12-24-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
1-ML-B-729	12-15-30	chg. frequency from 890 kc. to 620 kc. Iner. power from 250 w. night, 400 w. day, to 500 watts.	Returned rule 123	2-17-32
1-R-B-158	6-23-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-4-31
1-ML-B-924	12-14-31	Increase power from 250 w. 400 w. LS to 250 w. 500 w. LS.	Granted	1-5-32
1-R-B-158	12-23-31	Renewal of license.	Granted	2-9-32
1-ML-B-945	1-16-32	change from 250 w. 500 w. LS-exp. to 500 watts day and night exp.	Returned <del>Rule 123</del>	<del>8-8-32</del>
resubmitted	3-10-32		Statement of facts.	
amended	5-27-32	to request 1 KW exp. day and night.	Granted for 250w. night on 832.5 kHz.	



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File No.	Dated <del>Resubmitted</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-F-B-221	4-25-32	Install automatic frequency control	Granted	5-10-32
1-R-B-158	6-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	8-12-32
1-R-B-158	12-10-32	Renewal of license	Granted	2-10-33
1-R-B-158 Resubmitted	6-15-33 "	Renewal of license	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>7-24-33</del> 8-29-33
1-ML-B-1218	8-5-33	Mod. license to increase power from 250w., 500w-LS with addl. 250w.n. on exp.basis to 500w.	Order of Dismissal- Request of Appli.	9-1-33
1-SA-B-50	8-5-33	Special Exp. Auth. to use 250 w. addl. night exp.basis to 3-1-34.	Granted	8-29-33
1-R-B-158 Resubmitted	12-29-33 1-29-34	Renewal of license	<del>(14c)</del> Returned Granted	<del>1-19-34</del> 2-13-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-SA-B-105	1-26-34	Extension of Special Experimental Authoriza- tion to use add. power of 250w, night, to 9-1-34	Granted	2-20-34
1-R-B-158	6-29-34 ***	Renewal of license	Granted	8-14-34
1-SA-B-158	6-29-34	Extension of special experimental auth. to use additional power of 250w. night for regular license period, to 3-1-35 (gives 500w. day and night)	Granted	8-14-34
B1-ML-3	7-16-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Modification of license to increase power from 250w, 500w-L3 (500 night by S.A.) to 1 kw.	Amended to Mod. of C.P. (B1-MP-212) See card # 30	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-158	12-27-34	Renewal of license 13(b), 17(a)(c)(h)	<del>Refused</del>	<del>1-10-35</del>
Resubmitted	"		Granted	3-26-35
B1-SA-73	12-27-34	Extension of special experimental auth. to use additional power of 250w night for regular license period to 9-1-35 (gives 500w day and night)	Granted	Min. 3-26-35 to 4-1-35
B1-P-333	1-9-35	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and move transmitter from Outlet Co. Bldg. 176 Weybosset St. Providence, Rhode Island to Junction Newport Ave & Ferris Ave. (Rumford), East Providence, Rhode Island.	Granted	6-4-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-SA-111	3-23-35	Extension of special experimental auth. to use additional power of 250w, night for regular license period to 9-1-35 (gives 500w day and night)	Granted	4-16-35
			Period 4-16-35 to 9-1-35 (cond).	
Bl-R-158	5-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	8-20-35
Bl-SA-132	5-29-35	Extension of special experimental authorization to use additional power of 250w night for regular license period to 3-1-36 (gives 500w day and night).	Granted	8-20-35
Bl-SA-153	12-28-35	Extension of S.A. to use additional power of 250w night for regular license period to 9-1-36. (gives 500 w power day and night)	Granted	2-25-36
Bl-R-158	12-30-35	Renewal of License	Granted	2-8-36



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-MP-204	7-6-35	Modification of (Bl-P-333) to make equip. changes increase power from 250,500wLS to 500w day and night, and extend c.& c. dates 30 days after grant and 180 days thereafter	Returned Request of attorney.	8-15-35
Bl-MP-212	8-6-35.	Mod. of C.P.(Bl-P-333) for changes in equip. & to move trans from Outlet Co.Bldg. 176 Weybosset St. Providence, R.I. to Junction Newport Ave & Ferris Ave.(Runford) East Providence, R.I. to further request increase in power from 250w:500w-LS to 1kw day & night, and install directional antenna, extend c & c dates to 30 days after grant and 180 days thereafter.	Examiner's Report 1-155 Granted Min.1-28-36. Effective 3-31-36 (No extension of time granted)	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-273	1-7-36	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-333) for changes in equipment and move of transmitter, requesting extension of completion date from 2-4-36 to 6-4-36.	Granted	1-28-36
B1-MP-293	3-4-36	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-333) as modified for changes in equipment.	Returned	3-18-36
Resubmitted	Received 3-21-36		Sec. H- (b) - Granted	4-3-36
B1-L-343	5-26-36	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-333) as modified, for changes in equipment, move of transmitter and increase in power.	Granted	7-2-36
Amended	6-5-36	Re: equip.		



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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-158	7-31-36	Renewal of license	Granted	C.A. 8-20-36
B1-P-1285	7-31-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 1kw to 1kw, 9kw-LS	Docket No. 4303 -GRANTED Min. 6-15-37	Eff. 7-20-37
B1-P-1290	8-1-36	<p>C.P. to move old/D-94994 transmitter from Outlet Co. Bldg., 176 Weybosset St. Providence, R.I. to Junction, Newport &amp; Ferris Aves, Rumford, E. Providence, R.I.. for auxiliary purposes only.</p>	Granted	9-22-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
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B1-L-491	10-29-36	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-1290) to move old W.E. 94994 trans. to present site of trans. for aux. purposes only.	Granted	11-17-36
B1-R-158	12-19-36	Renewal of license (Not-notar- " " " AUX. Trans. <del>(fixed)</del>	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>1-22-37</del> 2-16-37
B1-R-158	6-28-37	Renewal of license " " " Auxiliary	Granted "	C.A.8-27-37 "
B1-L-672	8-18-37	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-1285) for changes in equipment and increase in power.	Granted	9-21-37
B1-R-158	12-28-37	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	2-26-38 "



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-ML-563	4-13-38	Modification of license to change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night, using directional antenna day and night.	Returned Request	5-20-38 of applicant
Bl-R-158	6-14-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-16-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Bl-P-2192	7-7-38	C.P. to increase power from 1kw; 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night, and make changes in directional antenna. (DA day and night use)	DOCKED / 3363 GRANTED	10-22-40
Amended	4-23-40	RE: antenna changes and move of transmitter to Lampenong Trail, East Providence, R.I.		
Amended	7-26-40	RE: changes in D.A.		
Rec'd	8-8-40			

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
Bl-R-158	12-17-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 21-20b) -----	Returned	1-14-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Resubmitted	"	Renewal of license	Granted	2-13-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Bl-R-158	6-16-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 12b)	Returned	7-20-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	Granted	8-23-39
Resubmitted	"	Renewal of license Main Trans.	"	"
Bl-Z-278	12-12-39 9	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	1-5-40
Bl-R-158	12-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-22-40
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Bl-R-158	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
"	"	" " " Aux trans	920 kc, 1kw 5kw-LS, U DA	
			Aux. Granted 3-24-41	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-1238 rec'd	2-24-41 3-13-41	Mod. of c.p. (B1-P-2192) requesting 920 kc under NARBA, changes in DA and installation of new trans. extension of completion date from 6-22-41 to 180 days after grant	granted	4-3-41
B1-MP-1420 rec'd	9-23-41 9-24-41	Modif. of cp (B1-P-2192 as modified) for extension of completion date from 9-30-41 to 3-29-42. Form 335 filed Fred W. Albertson - Atty.	Granted	10-7-41
B1-L-1564 B1-S-1303 received	11-14-41 11-14-41 11-31-41	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2192) as modified, for increase in power, changes in D.A. and move, also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed. Application filed by Mr. Albertson.	Granted	12-18-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-3439	1-8-42	C.P. to make changes in and move old main transmitter to site of new main transmitter, Wampanoag Trail, East Providence, R.I., for use as auxiliary transmitter for emergency use only, with power of 1kw. Filed by E.D. Johnston. Form 335 filed.	Granted	3-5-42
Received	1-18-42			
B1-R-158	1-31-42	Renewal of license 335's filed atty. Foley	Granted	4-7-42
B1-L-1644	3-18-42	License to cover CP(B1-P-3439) for changes in, & move of old trans. to site of new main Trans for use as aux. trans. for emergency use only, power of 1kw. Form 335 filed. Mr. Foley, filed.	Granted	4-15-42
received	3-21-42			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-158	4-28-42	Renewal of license and forms 335	Granted	7-31-42
"	5-12-42	" " " Aux. Filed by James F. Foley atty. Atty. will submit amend. Sec. 14	"	"
B1-R-158	5-23-44	Renewal of license (Main transmitter)	Granted	7-25-44
B1-R-158	5-23-44	Renewal of license (Auxiliary transmitter)	"	"
Rec'd.	5-29-44	(Filed by Albertson)		
B-R-158	2-25-47	Renewal of license	Granted	4-29-47
"	"	" " " Aux.	"	"
Rec'd	3-3-47	Filed by Dwight Rorer atty. Amend. for Main & Aux. filed 4-18-47		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-158 Rec'd	2-25-50 3-1-50	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)  (P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-22-50
BR-158 Rec'd Filed	1-21-53 1-26-53 1-28-53	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-158 Rec'd Filed	12-13-53 12-30-53 12-30-53	Renewal of License, Main & Auxiliary Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-54



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9973 Rec'd Filed	7-9-55 7-11-55 7-11-55	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2) to directional antenna night only (DA-N).  Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. Geo. M. Lohnes, Engr.	GRANTED COND'L. re: approved type freq., monitor will be installed.	10-5-55
bL-6085 Rec'd Filed	2-16-56 2-21-56 2-21-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9973) which authorized change from employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2) to directional antenna night only (DA-N).  Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty. La Verne M. Poast, Engr.	GRANTED	3-14-56
BRC-921 Rec'd Filed	2-29-56 3-7-56 3-7-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R.I., while using non-directional antenna.  John B. Jacob, Atty. <small>F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	3-21-56

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-158 Rec'd Filed	12-15-56 12-19-56 12-19-56	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Alfred C. Gordon Jr Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-57
BP-11,976 Rec'd Filed	4-25-58 4-28-58 4-28-58	Construction permit to change auxiliary transmitter from DA-2 to DA-N and operate by remote control from studio location while using non-Directional antenna.  Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	5-22-58
BL-7143 Rec'd Filed	4-2-58 4-4-58 4-4-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,976 which authorized change auxiliary transmitter from DA-2 to DA-N and operate by remote control from studio location while using non-Directional antenna.  Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-8-58



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,362 Rec'd Filed	9-19-58 9-25-58 9-25-58	Construction permit to install a new main transmitter (RCA BTA-5H).  Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-9-58
BP-12,363 Rec'd Filed	9-19-58 9-25-58 9-25-58	c.p. to install presently licensed main transmitter (W.E. 405-B2) as an alternate main transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 920kc, 5kw-DA-N Un and operate by remote control from studio location.  Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-9-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3074 Rec'd. Filed	3-3-59 3-16-59 3-16-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Helen F. Bernhardt, et al to 91065 Corporation.  Thomas W. Wilson, Atty. for Transferor Andrew G. Haley, Atty. for Transferee	DISMISSED Request of Atty.	12-3-59
BL-7434 R & F	2-19-59 2-25-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,362) which authorized installation of a new main transmitter.  Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED Without prejudice to further action re Sinclair et al v. Industrial Natl Bank of Providence et al	5-21-59
BL-7435 R & F	2-19-59 2-25-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,363) which authorized the installation of an alternate main transmitter and to be operated by remote control from studio location while using non-directional antenna.  Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED  same cond as above.	5-21-59



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-1458 Rec'd Filed	5-12-59 5-14-59 5-14-59	Modification of license to operate/transmitter by Remote Control from 176 Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island, using Directional Antenna (DA-N)  Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys. (Thomas H. Wall) <i>Atty called 4-18-60 re alt main PC - 10-1-60 301A new if needed B.P.</i>	MAIN GRANTED	2-19-60
BR-158 Rec'd Filed	12-15-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN)  Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-60
BRC-1662 Rec'd Filed	4-21-60 4-25-60 4-25-60	Modification of license to operate ALTERNATE MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 176 Weybosset Street, (Outlet Company Building) Providence, Rhode Island, using directional antenna (DA-N).  Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys (Al Gordon)	GRANTED	5-23-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-158 Rec. & Fil.	12/17/62 12/28/62	Renewal of License (Main & Alt.) Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-30-63
BRC-2429 R & F	2-25-64 3-3-64	Modification of license to operate/ <sup>Main</sup> trans- mitter by remote control from WJAR-TV transmitter, <sup>State</sup> Pine Street, Rehoboth, Mass. (Second Remote Control Point) <u>George M. Lohnes, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	3-12-64
BR-158 R & F	12-20-65 12-28-65	Renewal of license (Main & Alternate-Main) Atty- Anram, Hahn & Sundlun (Gerald Scher)	GRANTED	3-21-66



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-158 R & F #478751 \$30.00 #478756 \$75.00 PRESS JAN 2 - 1969	12-16-68 12-18-68 12-18-68 12-18-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Alt. Main) AMENDED 2-10-69 re: commercial practices  Atty. Gerald Scher	GRANTED	3-26-69
BR-158 R & F P.N. PRE FEB 1 1972	12-15-71 12-30-71 12-30-71	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)  Atty: Gerald Scher (Amram, Hahn, etc.) AMENDED 2-22-72 re: engineering data AMENDED 2-22-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-158 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 27 1975	11-19-74 11-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT.MAIN) G.Scher, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75

Ltr. received 7-30-73 Atty. Amram, Hahn, & Sandground, a. c.  
Sandground

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-158 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-29-77 11-29-77 11-29-77 DEC 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. Gerald Scher (Sundlun, Scher, & Singer)	GRANTED issued with BZ-9768	3-27-79
BZ-9768 R & F DM PRESS	3-13-78 3-19-79 APR 9 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Sundlun, Scher & Singer	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	4-11-79



APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
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Call Letters: W J A R

FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name: THE OUTLET COMPANY

Station Location: PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC790905AE PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	Modification of License to change Main Studio Location to: 111 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island & Operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location.  Atty. Gerald Scher (Sundlun, Scher & Singer)	GRANTED 10-19-79
BAI 791231 ER FORM 311 PRESS: JAN 1 1980 PN FILED	1-28-80	Vol AL to FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC. (over) MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF AL(s) for WRLM (FM)  Atty for assignor - Gerald Scher for assignee - Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes etc)  REQUEST WAIVER of SECTION 73.1125 filed (2-20-80)	GRANTED 7-1-80 EFF:

BAL791231ER Amended 2-8-80 re: programming data  
AMENDED 3-17-80 re: Broadcast interest of Outlet Com-  
pany

INFORMAL REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED  
8-7-80 by RHODE ISLAND MEDIA ALERT. (ONLY ORIGINAL &  
ONE DUPLICATE FILED).



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Name: FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BML800807AH PRESS (0)		Modification of License to change Main Studio Location to: 115 Eastern Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island.  Atty. Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	
BR-801126VS PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John J. Duffy	Mr 3-30

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In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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