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atent No. 1390199

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 6, 1939

Call letters W M R O

LOCATION: AURORA, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee

STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-8-69

xWMRO, INC., (AL 9-30-60; EFF: 10-1-60

x VINCENT G. COPEY AND BENJAMIN A. OSWALT, CO-PARTNERS(AL 7-11-57 EFF:8-22-57

x W M R O, INC. (AL 9-30-46, EFF: 10-28-46

x MARTIN H. O'BRIEN

Transmitter location

620 Eola Road, Aurora, Illinois (Letter 9-22-76 Redescription)

x W. side of Eola Rd., 1.5 mi. S. of city limits, near Aurora, Ill. (BL-8-5-60)

x433 Rosewood, Aurora, Illinois

X Southeast Section of Hurds Island, in Fox River, Aurora, Ill (CP 9-7-49)

x Highway 31, North Aurora, Illinois (Lic. 3-6-39).

x North Aurora, Illinois (C.P. & MP 11-14-38)

Main studio location

620 Eola Rd., Aurora, Illinois (Letter 9-22-76)

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x184 South River Street (L 9-25-50)

x134 South River Street, Aurora, Illinois (CP 97-49)

x 184 South River St., Aurora, Ill. (Ltr. 12-16-47 Eff: 1-1-48)

x 34 S. River Street, Aurora, Illinois (C.P. & MP 11-14-38) Lic.3-6-39

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
Letter -P-1765	8-2-38 Eff.8-12-38	1250 trans.site and antenna. For a new station at Aurora, Illinois.	250w	D	Subject to
-	8-26-38	Opr. port. 50 watt trans. betw. hrs.1 am to 6 am, CST. period 8-27-38 to 9-25-38, in and around city of Aurora, Ill.-tests for transmitter site.			
4-P-1765 4-MP-708	11-14-38	1250 C.P. for new station; Mod.C.P.for approval of trans.site & antenna; equipment changes.	250w	D	1-14 7-14-3
4-L-907	3-6-39	1250 License to cover C.P. for new station	250w	D	3-6 10-1-39
34-S-995	4/4/39	opr LS 6:30pmCST to 9pmCST Apr 4,1939 election returns			
34-S-995 to	4/20/39	opr 5am DST instead of 6amCST from 4/20/39 to 9/24/39(Daylight Saving Time)			
34-S-995	8/23/39	opr 100w, frm LS to 9pmCST 8/23/39(Civic Music and Entertainment)			
4-R-995	9-12-39	1250	250w	D	10-1 6-1-40
4-S-995	9/28/39	opr nights,100w, Oct 6,13,20,27,1939 (football)			
4-S-995	11/4/39	opr 100w frm LS to 10pmCST on Nov 3 & 10 1939(football) frm 7 to 9pm Nov 6,1939,Community Guest prog.			
4-S-995	11/15/39	opr power 100w,nighttime Nov 17,1939 (football)			
4-S-995	11/21/39	opr all. time Nov 23,1939(football)			
34-S-995	12/5/39	opr. all. time power 100w, Dec 5,20,29, 1939(basketball)			
4-S-995	1/8/40	opr 100w frm 7 to 10:30pm Jan 8,11,15, 19,22,26,1940(basketball games)			
4-S-995	1/30/40	opr 7 to 10:30pm Feb 2,3,9,12,16,17,23, 28,29 (BB games) and 7 to 10:30 pm Feb 20, 1940 (Rotary Club dinner), using 100w only			
4-S-995	2/20/40	opr 100w power 7 to 10:30pm Feb 24,1940 basketball games only			
-S-995	2/24/40	opr 100w power 7 to 10:30pm Mar 1,4,8, 9, 11,12,15,16,1940(basketball games only)			
S-995	4-13-40	1250 Lic. to add sunrise	250w	Day	4-13 6-1-40
er	6/12/40	Extension of license			8/1 10/1/40

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	4/9/40				
B4-S-995	opr 100w, 6:30 to 10pm 4/10/40(b/c prog. concerning Court of Honor held by Boy Scouts				
B4-S-995	4/1/40 opr 100w frm 6:30 to 9pm Apr 5 & 8, 1940 Dem. & Repub. meetings frm 6:30 to 11pm 4/9/40 election returns				
B4-S-995	4/1/40 opr 100w frm 6:30 to 10pm 4/1/40(talk by State Commander of Am. Legion				
B4-S-995	5/11/40 opr 100w frm 7 to 9pm 5/12/40(b/c prog. of Civic Music Festival at Naperville, Ill.				
B4-S-995	5/11/40 opr 100w frm 7 to 9pm 5/20/40(educat and Patriotic Prog. frm Geneva, Ill				
B4-S-995	5/11/40 opr 100w frm 7 to 9pm 5/26/40(Annual Music Festival of 2 local high schools at Aurora				
B4-R-995	5-21-40	1250	250w	Day	6-1 8-1-40
B4-S-995	5/29/40 opr 100w frm LS to 9pm 6/5/40(commencement exercises of H.S.; 7:30 to 9pm 6/14/40(b/c Americanism prog.)				
B4-S-995	6/11/40 opr 100w frm LS to 9pm 6/16/40(Civic Patriotic anniversary program of Luxemburger Hall in Aurora				
B4-S-995	6/24/40 opr 100w frm LS to 10pm 6/24/40(speech by Cong. Dies and Am. Leg. Prog.)				
B4-S-995	9/23/40 opr 100w frm LS to 11pm Oct 4,11,18,25, 1940(football games only)				
B4-S-995	10/17/40 opr LS to 11pm Oct 21,1940(dedicatory prog. of new street lights and pavement of city				
B4-S-994	10/23/40 opr LS to 9pm Oct 24,26,28,29,30,31, Nov 2,3,4,(pol. programs; to 11pm Nov 8,15,22. football games; to 11pm Nov 1, pol. talks; to 12 midnite Nov 5, election returns; to 5:30pm Nov 21, 1940(Thanksgiving Day football game				
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license		10-1	3-29-41
B4-S-995	11/16/40 opr 2 to 3am 11/25/40(DX Club prog				
B4-S-995	11/16/40 opr frm LS to 5:30pm 11/17/40(Aurora Civic Orch. only)				
B4-S-995	11/22/40 opr 8 to 9pm Nov 25,Dec 2,9,16,23,1940 b/c amateur show frm Paramount Theater				
B4-S-995	12/12/40 opr add time 12/16/40(speech by Paul Martin				
B4-S-995	12/23/40 opr 8 to 11pm Dec 27, Jan 3,10, 1941(BB games; frm 4:30 to 4:40pm 1/3 relig. [illegible] B.B. 12/24/40 BB game and relig music frm 4:30 pm 12/31 to Jan 1/1/41(New Years Day relig. [illegible]				
B4-S-995	12/27/40 opr frm 4:30 to 5pm Dec 27. frm 4:30 to 12/29/40(BB games)				
B4-S-995	1/8/41 opr frm LS to 11pm Jan 17,18,21,24,31, 1941(BB games only)				

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B4-S-995	1/25/41	opr frm LS to 5:30pm 1/26/41(Aurora Civic Orch. only			
B4-S-995	1/29/41	opr frm 7:30 to 11pm Feb 1,7,8,14,15,21 22,26,27,28,1941(BB games)			
B4-S-995	2/4/41	opr frm 7 to 11pm 2/4/41(BB game)			
B4-S-995	3/4/41 7,8,1941	opr with 100w frm 7:30 to 11pm Mar 4,5,6, b/c Ill. State H.S. BB Tournament			
B4-S-995	3/12/41 15,17,18,1941	opr 100w frm 7:30 to 11pm Mar 12,13,14, BB games			
B4-S-995	3/20/41	opr 7 to 10pm Mar 21,22,1941(BB game) 100w power			
B4-S-995	3/25/41	opr 100w frm LS to 9:30pm 3/31(political broad.) frm LS to 11pm 4/1 election returns and sunset to 11pm 4/15/41 election returns			
NABBA REALLOCATION					
B4-R-995	3-24-41	1280	250w	D	3-29 6-1-42
B4-S-995	4-17-41	opr with 100w pwr 7:30 to 10pm Apr.17 b/c special address. Also 7:30 to 10pm Apr.21 b/c spec. patriotic High Sch. program.			
B4-S-995	4-29-41	Opr. 8 pm 5-1-41 to complete prog. of Protestant Religious Educational Society, Elgin, Ill.			
B4-S-995	6-4-41	To opr. from 7:30 to 10 p.m. CST, June 5, 6, & 18 to b/c only community high school graduation exer. of Oswego Community High School; West High School, Aurora; & East High School, Aurora.			
B4-S-995	6-6-41	To opr. until 10 p.m. CST,6-12 & 6-13-41 only to b/c grad.exer. of Batavia Elgin High Sch.			
B4-Z-1002	6-12-41	1280	250w	D	6-12 6-1-42
		Determine operating power by direct measurement			
B4-S-995	7-25-41	to opr. from sign-off (July,7:30 p.m., CST) to 9:30 p.m.,CST.7-25 & 26, 1941, for purpose of b/c portions of Kendall County Centennial Celebration, on sustaining basis only.			
B4-S-995	8-14-41	opr. from sign-off Aug. 7pmCST) to 10 pm CST 8-14 b/c baseball game bet. Aurora & Sycamore non-commercial basis only			
B4-S-995	8-15-41	opr. sign-off (Aug.7pm,Sept.6 pm,CST)to 9 pm CST) 8-29,30,31 & 9-1-41 to b/c programs connection St.Charles Homecoming and Labor Day Celebration, non-commercial basis only			

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B4-S-995	9-16-41 to opr. add'l time from 7 p.m.,CST, to 9:30 p.m.,CST, on 9-19 and 26, 1941, to b/c High School Football Games at Aurora, Ill., only.				
B4-S-995	10-10-41 to opr. add'l time from 6:30 p.m.,CST, to 10 p.m.,CST, on 10-10, 17, 24 & 31, 1941, in order to b/c High School Football Games at Aurora, Ill., only, provided programs are not commercially sponsored.				
B4-S-995	11-1-41 to opr. from sign-off time (4:30 p.m., CST, Nov.) to 5 p.m.,CST, on 11-1-41 in order to b/c Aurora high school football game, only.				
B4-S-995	11-6-41 to opr. from 6 to 10:30 p.m.,CST, on 11-7 & 14-41 in order to b/c local high school football games only; & from sign-off time (4:30 p.m.,CST,Nov.) to 5 p.m.,CST, on 11-8, 11, 15 & 20-41 in order to complete broadcasting of afternoon football games played by local high school.				
B4-S-995	12-12-41 To opr. addl. time from 4:30 p.m.,CST, 12-24-41 to 12:45 a.m.,CST,12-25-41 in order to b/c Christmas music & the midnight service of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Aurora, Ill.; and from 10:30 p.m.,CST,12-31-41 to 12:30 a.m.,CST, 1-1-42 in order to b/c New Year's Eve celebration in Aurora.				
B4-S-995	12-30-41 To opr. addl. time from 6:45 p.m.,CST,to concl. of basketball game at Pontiac,Ill., on 12-30-41, in order to b/c said game only; and to opr. from 7 to 10:30 p.m.,CST,12-31-41 in order to b/c New Year's Eve church services and special music only.				
B4-S-995	1-29-42 To opr. addl. time from 7:30 to 10 p.m., CST, 1-30 & 31, 1942, in order to b/c high school basketball tournament from Somonauk, Ill., only, subj. to exp. condition power is reduced to 100w.				
B4-S-995	3-2-42 To opr. addl. time from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., CST, 3-3 to 7, 1942, incl.; 3-10 to 14, 1942, incl; & 3-17 to 21, 1942, incl., in order to b/c the Ill. High School Athletic Association State Basketball Tournament, only, provided power is reduced to 100w.				
B4-S-995	4-2-42 To opr. add'l time from 7:30 to 10 p.m., CST, 4-3-42 to b/c special Good Friday religious program on sustaining basis, only, subj. to condition power is reduced to 100w.				

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Name of licensee X MARTIN R. O'BRIEN

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B4-S-995	4-10-42 To opr. add'l time as ff: from 7:30 to 10 p.m.,CST,4-10-42 to b/c Republican Rally; from 7:30 to 10 p.m.,CST,4-13-42 to b/c speeches by local political candidates; & from 7:30 to 11p.m., CST,4-14-42 to b/c local election returns, using 100w power, only.				
B4-S-995	5-26-42	Extension of license			6-1 7-1-42
B4-S-995	6-23-42	Extension of license			7-1 8-1-42
B4-S-995	7-21-42	Extension of license			8-1 9-1-42
B4-S-995	8-18-42	Extension of license			9-1 10-1-42
B4-S-995	9-22-42	Extension of license			10-1 11-1-42
B4-S-995	10-20-42	Extension of license			11-1 12-1-42
B4-S-995	11-24-42	Extension of license and modification in accordance with Order 107			12-1 1-1-43
B4-R-995	12-15-42	1280	250w	D	12-15 10-1-44
B4-S-995	12-21-42 To opr. add'l time, using 100w power, from 5:30 p.m.,CST,12-24-42 to 1 a.m.,CST,12-25-42; from 8 to 10:30 p.m.,CST, 12-30-42; from 5:30 p.m.,CST, 12-31-42 to 12:30 a.m.,CST,1-1-43.				
B4-S-995	2-3-43 To opr. add'l time from 7:45 p.m.,CST, 2-12-43 to conclusion of basketball game between high school teams of Somonauk, Ill. & Paris, Ill., in order to b/c said game, only, using power of 100w.				
B4-S-995	2-20-43 To opr. add'l time from 6:30 to 9 p.m., CST, 2-21-43 in order to b/c information relative to proposed bond issue for purchase of land for new airport, only, using power of 100w.				
B4-S-995	3-10-43 To opr. add'l time as follows: from 7:30 to 9 p.m., CST, 3-11 & 12, 1943, in order to b/c tournament basketball games, and from 8 to 9:15 p.m., CST, 3-13-43 in order to b/c basketball game from Elgin, Ill., only, subj. to condition power is reduced to 100w.				
B4-S-995	6-7-43 To opr. add'l time from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., CST, 6-9 & 16, 1943 in order to b/c graduation exercises of the 2 high schools in Auroram Ill., only, provided power is reduced to 100w.				

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B4-S-995	9-30-43 To opr. add'l time from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., CST, 10-1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1943, in order to b/c Aurora High School Football Games, only, with power reduced to 100w.				
B4-S-995	10-30-43 To opr. add'l time from 8 to 10 p.m., CST, 11-5 & 12, 1943, in order to b/c Aurora High School Football Games, only, with power reduced to 100w.				
B4-S-995	12-22-43 To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7 p.m., CST, 12-24-43 to 1 a.m., CST, 12-26-43 and from 7 p.m., CST, 12-31-43 to 12:30 a.m., CST, 1-1-44 in order to b/c special religious musical programs and church services in Aurora, only.				
B4-S-995	12-31-43 To opr. add'l time (with power of 100w) from 8 to 9 p.m., CST, 12-31-43 in order to b/c final game of high school basketball tournament, only (in lieu of broadcasting special New Year's Eve program during that hour as previously authorized).				
B4-S-995	1-17-44 To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 5:45 to 10 p.m., CST, 1-18-44 in order to participate in opening of 4th War Bond Drive in Aurora.				
B4-S-995	2-14-44 To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7 to 10 p.m., CST, 2-22, 23, 24 & 25, 1944, and from 7 to 10:30 p.m., CST, 2-29-44 in order to b/c description of games played in Ill. High School Basketball Tournament, devoting 15 min. or more during each b/c to sale of War Bonds and stamps.				
B4-S-995	2-22-44 To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7 to 10:30 p.m., CST, 3-1,2,3,9,10, 16,17 & 18, 1944, in order to b/c description of games played in Ill. State High School Basketball Tournament, devoting minimum of 15 min. during each b/c to sale of War Bonds and Stamps.				
B4-S-995	4-3-44 To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., CST, 4-10-44 in order to b/c addresses by Senators Scott Lucas and Whelan Brooks and other speakers in connection with Ill. political primary, and from 7:30 to 11:50 p.m., CST, 4-11-44, in order to b/c local, state and national election returns, also to b/c not less than 20 of announcements provided by Treas. Dept. in interest of forthcoming War Loan Drive, only.				

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B4-S-995	6-3-44	To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., CST, 6-6 & 8, 1944, in order to b/c commencement exercises of East and West High Schools of Aurora, respectively; and from 8:30 to 10 p.m., CST, 6-12-44 in order to b/c Aurora community program inaugurating 5th War Loan Drive, only.			
B4-S-995	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-44
B4-S-995	10-3-44	to opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., CST, 10-5-44, in order to b/c addresses by Pres. Roosevelt and Senator Scott W. Lucas, only; and to opr. during the same hours(with power reduced to 100w) on 10-6, 13, 20 and 27, 1944, in order to b/c descript. of football games participated in by Aurora high schools, only.			
B4-S-995	10-7-44	to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 8:00 p.m. to approx. 9:30 p.m., CST, 10-10-44, in order to broadcast address by Senator Wayland Brooks, only.			
B4-S-995	11-2-44	to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 7:45 to 10:00 p.m., CST, 11-3, 10 and 17, 1944, for the purpose of b/c high school games, only.			
B4-S-995	11-6-44	to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m., CST, 11-6-44, in order to b/c political talks in the interest of Rep. & Democ. Candidates; and from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m., CST, 11-7-44, for the purpose of b/c Local, State and National Election Retunrs,only.			
B4-S-995	11-21-44	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-45
B4-S-995	12-15-44	to opr. add'l time (with power red. to 100w)from 8 to 9:30p.m., CST, 12-15 and 22, 1944, for the purpose of b/c High School B/ball games, and from 7 p.m., CST, 12-24-44 to 1 a.m., CST, 12-25-44, for the purpose of b/c religious programs from Holy Angels Church, Aurora Lutheran Church, and Trinity Evp. Church, also from 7 to 10:30 p.m., CST, 12-27,28,29, 1944 to b/c a High School b/ball tournment from DeKalb, Ill. only			

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B4-S-995	1-19-45	to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7 to 10:00 p.m., CST, 1-25 and 26, 1945, in order to b/c high school basketball tournament at Plano, Illinois, only.			
B4-S-995	1-25-45	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-45
B4-S-995	2-2-45	to operate additional time (with power reducted to 100 watts) from 7:55 to 9:00 p.m., CS 2-4-45, in order to b/c a lecture from the Christian Science Church in Aurora, Illinois, only; and to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.,CST 2-20, 21 22, 23, and 28, 1945, in order to b/c portions of the State Basketball Tournament from Moosehearr, Aurora, and DeKalb, Illinois, only.			
B4-S-995	2-16-45	to operate add'l time(withpower reduced to 100 watts) 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., CST, 2-27-45, 3-1 and 2, 1945, in order to b/c high school basketball tournament from Aurora, and from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., CST, 3-8, 9, 15, 16, and 17, 1945, in order to b/c the semi-finals and finals of th Illinois high schools basketball tournament,only.			
B4-S-995	2-12-45	to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) for a three-hour period on any date during the period beginning 2-12-45, and ending in no event later than 2-21-45, in order t to carry b/c concerning bus strike settlement, only.			
B4-S-995	3-27-45	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-45
B4-S-995	4-2-45	To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7:30 to 11 p.m., CST, 4-3-45 in order to b/c election returns, only.			
B4-S-995	5-19-45	To opr. add'l time from 8 to 10 p.m., CST, 5-19-45 in order to b/c address by Sen. C. Wayland Brooks from the Aurora High School Aud. only, with power reduced to 100w.			

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B4-S-995	5-28-45	to opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100 w.) from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. CST, 6-1-45 in to broadcast Seventh War Loan Rally from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.; and from 8:30p.m., CST., to conc. of the graduation ceremonies of East Aurora High School and West Aurora High School on June 6 and 7 in order to carry said broadcast, only.			
B4-R-995	5-22-45	1280	250w	Day	5-22 11-1-45
B4-S-995	9-12-45	to opr. add. time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. CST, 9-14, 9-21, and 9-22-45, in order to broadcast high school games, only.			
B4-S-995	9-25-45	1280	250w	D	10-1 11-1-45
	Mod. Lic. Order 107A				
B4-S-995	10-24-45	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-46
B4-S-995	12-19-45	Extension of license			1-1 3-1-46
B4-S-995	2-20-46	Extension of license			3-1 5-1-46
B4-S-995	2-18-46	S.A. to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 7:00 pm to approximately 11:00 p.m., CST, Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 and March 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, and 16, 1946, in order to b/c State High School basketball tournament, only.			
B4-S-995	4-5-46	S. A. to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 6:30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m., CST, 4-9-46, in order to b/c Illinois and Kane County Primary election returns, only.			
B4-R-995	4-17-46	1280	250w	D	4-17 11-1-48
B4-S-995	6-3-46	To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 7:30 to 9:00 pm, CST, June, 5, 6, 1946, in order to complete broadcast of graduation ceremonies of East High School and West High School of Aurora, only.			
B4-AL-522	9-30-46	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFFECTIVE:	10-28-46	W M R O, INC.			

(Superseding authorization issued correcting spelling of name

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W M R O

See Card #1

Name of licensee x MARTIN R. O'BRIEN

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B4-S-995	9-19-46 to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 7 pm,CST, to concl. of Aurora High School Football games, in no event later than 10 pm,CST, 9-20, & 27, 1946				
B4-S-995	10-4-46 to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 8 pm,CST, to concl. of high school football games 10-4,11,18 & 25, 1946				
B4-S-995	10-29-46 to oper.add'l time (with power reduced to 100w) from 8 to 9 pm, CST, 11-1, 8-,15,1946 to b/c high school football games, also remain on air from 4:30 to 9 pm,CST, 11-4-46 to b/c election talks & remain on air from 4:30 pm to 10 pm,CST 11-5-46 to b/c local, state & nat'l election ret.				
B4-S-995	12-10-46 to oper. add'l time(with power reduced to 100w) from 7:30 pm,CST to concl. of Aurora High School basketball game, 12-13-46 & from 7 pm,CST to concl. of H.S. basketball tournament, 12-26, 27 & 28, 1946				
B4-S-995	1-14-47 to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 8:00 pm, CST, to conclusion of High School basketball games, Jan. 17 & 24, 1947 in order to broadcast said games, only and from 7:30 pm, CST, to conclusion of high school basketball tournament Jan. 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1947 in order to broadcast said tournament, only.				
B4-S-995	2-10-47 to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 7:30 to 9:30 pm, CST, Feb. 11, 14 & 21, 1947 in order to broadcast high school basketball games, only and from 7:00 to 10:00pm, CST, Feb. 25, 26, 27 & 28, 1947 in order to broadcast the preliminaries of the Illinois State High School basketball tournament, only.				
BS-995	2-28-47 to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm, CST, March 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 22, 1947, in order to broadcast the semi-finals and finals of the Illinois State High School basketball tournament, only.				

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....W M R O.....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-995	3-26-47 to 100w) to b/c talks for voted on in order Election, only	to oper. from 6:00 pm to 4-1-47 from 6:30 to 10:00 pm, CST, 4-1-47 to b/c returns from the Aurora City	add'l time (with power reduced		
BS-995	6-4-47 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm, CST, June 5 & 10, 1947 in order to broadcast the ceremonies of the graduation of East H.S. and West H. S. Aurora, only				
BS-995	6-23-47 a period of one hr. after settlement of bus strike in order to announce time of service resumption, only.				
BS-995	9-10-47 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm, CST, Sep. 12, 19, 23 & 26, 1947 to broadcast Aurora H.S. & College football games only.				
BS-995	10-1-47 from 7:45 pm, CST to end of Aurora football games, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 22, 24 & 31, 1947, in order to broadcast said football games, only.				
BS-995	11-7-47 7:30 pm, CST to end of Aurora H.S. football games on Nov. 7 and 14, 1947 and from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, CST on Nov. 8, 1947, in order to broadcast Patriotic Address of Col. Fordney for Marine Recruiting from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, CST 11-11-47 in order to broadcast Armistice Day Program, only.				
BS-995	12-5-47 power reduced to 100 watts) from 7:30 pm, CST, to conclusion of local high school basketball games Dec. 12, 13, 19, 20, 29, 30 & 31, 1947, in order to broadcast said basketball games, only and to operate from 4:30 pm, CST to conclusion of Sacred concert from St. Mary's church at Elgin, Illinois 12-14-47, in order to broadcast said concert, only.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W M R O

Name of licensee W M R O, INC.

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-995	12-31-47	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7:30 pm, CST to conclusion of local high school basketball games Jan. 9, 16, 17, 23, 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1948, to broadcast said games, only.			
BS-995	1-29-48	STA to operate additional time from 7:00 pm (with power reduced to 100w) to conclusion of high school basketball games, but in no event later than 10:30 pm, CST, Feb. 6, 11, 13, 14, 24, 25, 27 & 28, 1948, in order to broadcast said games, only			
BS-995	1-29-48	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7:30 pm, CST to conclusion of local high school basketball game 1-31-48, in lieu of Jan. 27, 28 & 29, 1948, authority for which was granted 12-31-47.			
BS-995	3-2-48	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7:00 pm, CST to 10:30 pm, CST, to broadcast state Basketball Tournament games March 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19 & 20 1948 and from sign-off time to 9:00 pm, CST to bro broadcast civic celebration and citizenship award to Judge Olney C. Allen, 3-8-48, in order to broadcast said events, only.			
BS-995	4-5-48	STA to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 100w, from sign-off time (6:30 pm,CST) to 9:30 pm,CST, 4-8, 9, & 12, 1948 in order to b/c discussions of Bond Issues, National Convention delegates & cand. for county & district offices & cand. for county & district offices from sign-off time to 11:45 pm,CST 4-13-48			
BS-995	4-26-48	STA to oper. add'l time from 6:30 pm CST to concl. of election of successor to Mayor of Aurora on 4-26-48			
BS-995	6-3-48	STA to operate additional time, with power reduced to 100 watts, from 7:30 pm, CST, to conclusion of commencement exercises 6-3 and 6-8-48 in order to broadcast said exercises, only			

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Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee W M R O, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
RS-995	7-23-48	STA to operate additional time, with power reduced to 100 watts, from sign-off time to conclusion of baseball games at Elgin, Ill, July 27,28,29 and 30, 1948 in order to broadcast said games only.			
BS-995	7-29-48	STA to operate additional time, with power reduced to 100 watts, from sign-off time to 8:30 pm, CST, July 29,30,31 & August 1, 1948, in order to broadcast Illinois State Semi-Professional Baseball Championships at Elgin, Illinois, only.			
BS-995	10-27-48	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-49
BS-995	2-24-49	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-49
BS-995	5-25-49	Extension of license			6-1 7-1-49
BS-995	6-29-49	Extension of license			7-1 8-1-49
BS-995	7-27-49	Extension of license			8-1 9-1-49
BS-995	8-31-49	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-49
BP-6602	9-7-49	1280	250w	Daytime	11-7 5-7-50
	CP to make changes in vertical antenna and change T site (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-995	11-30-49	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-50
BS-995	2-21-50	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-50
BS-995	4-21-50	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-50
BR-995	8-31-50	1280	250w	Daytime	8-31 11-1-51.
		Renewal of license.			
BL-3985	9-25-50	1280	250w	Daytime	9-25 11-1-51
Lic. cover CP(BP-6602) which auth. chgs. in vertical ant. T and studio locations) chg. S location (Blanketing Cl)					
BS-995	10-30-51	Extension of license			11-1 2-1-52
BS-995	1-25-52	Extension of license			2-1 5-1-52
BS-995	4-30 -52	Extension of license			5-1 12-1-52
BR-995	9-4-52	1280	250w	Daytime	9-4 12-1-52
			Cond'l Clause		
BR-995	11-26-52	1280kc	250w	Daytime (Co Clse)	12-1 12-1-55

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Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee See Card No. 1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
TELEGRAM	11-30-55	No action taken on renewal application Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-995	7-11-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			7-11 12-1-58
BAL-2701 EFF:	7-11-57 8-22-57	Vol. assignment of license to Vincent G. Cofey and Benjamin A. Oswalt, Co-Partners.			
BP-11,420	8-28-57	1280	250w	Day	10-28 / 4/28/58
		CP to install a new transmitter and operate transmitter by remote control from 184 S. River Str eet, Aurora, Illinois.			
BL-6887	1-9-58	1280	250w	Day	1-9 12-1-58
		License to cover CP(BP-11,420) which auth. installation of a new transmitter and operate transmitter by remote control from 184 South River St., Aurora, Illinois.			
BR-995	11-19-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BP-12140	7-29-59	1280kc	500w,1kw-LS U DA-2		9-29 3-29-60
		CP to change hours of operation; change antenna-trans. location; install directional antenna night & day (DA-2) changes in ground system and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1J); delete remote control operation of transmitter. (Cond'l)			
BP-12140 (1)	11-27-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12140) to add two new conditions.			
BL-7654	6-5-60	1280kc	500w,1kw-LS U DA-2		6-5- 12-1-61
		License to cover CP-12140, which auth. change hours operation; change location; install DA-2 and install new xmtr. (Cond'l)			
BAL-3988 EFF:	9-30-60 10-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WRO, Inc.			
BP-14600	3-8-61	1280kc	250w DA-2	Aux.	5-8 11-8-61
		CP to install a new transmitter as an auxiliary (RCA 250-G)			

11-29-61 Action on Renewal of License Deferred.

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
				LS DA-2	
BR-995	1-25-62	1280kc	500w-1kw	U	1-25 12-1-64
BL-S700	2-1-62	1280kc	250w	Aux.	2-1 12-1-64
		Lic. to cov. CP(BP-14600) to install trans. at main trans. site to be used as auxiliary trans. on 1280kc, 250w for auxiliary purposes only.			
BR-995	12-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE, MAIN AND AUX			12-14 12-1-67
BRC-2760 (MAIN)	2-25-66	1280kc	500w,1kw-DA-2	U	2-25 12-1-67
		Mod .of lic to operate trans. by RC from 184 South River St. Aurora, Illinois			
BR-995	11-24-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY RENEWAL OF NDEA			12-1 12-1-70
BTC-5652	6-28-68	Vol. TC			
BTC-5883	5-28-69	Vol. TC			
BAL-6706	8-8-69	Vol. AL			
BTC-6010	8-28-69	Vol. TC			
BTC-6116	2-27-70	VOL.TC	EFF:	3-16-70	
BR-995(L)	11-25-70	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-995(L)	11-30-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			12-1-76
BS-995(L)	3-11-75	Delete Obstruction Markings			
BP-19,940	6-18-75	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys MEOV'S 1280kHz 500 watts, 1 kilowatts DA-2U			6-18-76
BMP-14206 {1}	7-1-76	MP{BP-19940} to ext time to			12-18-76
Letter	9-22-76	SL & RC CHANGED TL redecribed			
BMP-14,14,350 (2)	3-2-77	MP(BP-19940) to ext. time to			6-18-77

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-14,428	{3} 7-11-77	MP	{BP-19,940}	to	extend 9-18-77 completion date to
BMP-14,464	(4) 10-31-77	MP(BP-19,940)		as mod. /to extend	completion 3-18-78 date to.
BR-995 BL-14,439(L)	5-12-78 5-12-78	Renewal of License(Main & Aux.)	Lic. for chgs		12-1-79
BR-790727UP(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-82
BP-20,824 (L)	5-23-80	1280khz	2.5kw DAY	DA-2	Unl.
		CP to increase daytime power			5-23-81
BMP-810423AR (1)	6-4-81	MP (BP-20824) for ext. of time to			11-15-81

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name MARTIN R. O'BRIEN

(P.O. 811 Watson St., Aurora, Illinois)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-1765	4-21-37	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: ~~1500 kc~~ ~~1240 kc~~ 1250 kc Power: 250 watts Hours of operation: Daytime Transmitter site: Cor. Main St. & Island Ave., Aurora, Illinois Studio site: To be determined, Aurora, Ill.	Ex.Rept.I-585 Dock.4686 GRANTED Min. 8-2-38 Effective 8-12-38 Trans.site and antenna to be determined. Letter written. I ssued with MP-708 11-14-38	
Amended	5-10-37	To change frequency from 1500 kc to 1240 kc change transmitter site from Cor. Main St. & Island Ave. Aurora, Illinois to Site to be determined, Aurora, Illinois		
Amended	6-7-37	To change requested frequency from 1240 kc to 1250 kc.		

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Name Martin R.O'Brien

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-MP-708 Resubmitted	9-13-38 10-12-38	Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-1765) for new transmitter, approval of antenna and approval of studio site at 34 S. River St., Aurora, Ill. and trans site at N. Aurora, Ill.	~~Returned~~ ~~Geog. Sec. 17j-k and 18 e-p.~~ Granted	~~10-4-38~~ 11-14-38
B4-L-907 Resubmitted Resubmitted	1-21-39 2-8-39 2-18-39	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-1765) as modified, for a new station.	~~Returned~~ ~~Geographic~~ ~~Returned~~ ~~Sec. 8 & 10~~ Granted	~~1-22-39~~ ~~2-3-39~~ ~~2-14-39~~ 3-6-39
B4-R-995	7-13-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-12-39
B4-R-995	3-19-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-40
B4-R-995	5/29/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1280kc, 250w, D	3-24-41
B4-Z-1002 Rec'd.	5-20-41 5-24-41	Application for authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	6-12-41

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Name Martin R. O'Brien

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-ML-1112 received filed	1-7-42 1-16-42 1-16-42	Modif. of lic. for change in power and increase in hours of operation from 250w-Daytime to 100watts,-250w-LS, Unlimited time Form 335 filed. Filed by C.F.Duvall,Atty. Ltr. 5-27-42 re equipment	B-193 Docket #6396 ORDER OF DENIAL Min. #34	1-22-44
B4-R-995	3-26-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Duvall atty.	Granted	12-15-42
B4-R-995 Rec'd Resub.	11-6-44 11-13-44 11-22-44	Renewal of license ~~(Ret'd-Par.-15)~~	~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~11-14-44~~ 5-22-45

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Call Letters W M R O

Name W M R O, INC. ~~x~~MARTIN R. O'BRIEN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B4-AL-522 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-29-45 10-2-45 11-13-45 11-23-45 2-4-46	Voluntary Assignment of License to WMRO, INC. (335s filed)	~~Returned~~ ~~Part I - Par. 10(a)&(c), 14, 20(A); Part II - Par. 12(d),(e) & (f), 14(b), 16, 17, 18(a), 19(d), 27(A); Signature: Exh. A & B.~~ GRANTED EFF: 10-28-46	~~11-1-45~~ ~~Par. 10(a)&(c), 14, 20(A); Part II - Par. 12(d),(e) & (f), 14(b), 16, 17, 18(a), 19(d), 27(A); Signature: Exh. A & B.~~ 9-30-46
B4-R-995 Rec'd Resub. Resub.	10-24-45 10-29-45 12-10-45 1-14-46	Renewal of license ~~(Par. 10d, 15, 17b & 18)~~ ~~(Par. 18 & reaffirmed)~~	~~Ret'd~~ ~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~11-6-45~~ ~~1-8-46~~ 4-17-46

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Name W M R O, INC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1276 Rec'd Filed	11-6-47 11-10-47 11-10-47	Modification of License to change power and hours of operation from 250w daytime to 250w day and 100w night, unlimited Request for Authority to Take Depositions. 11-7-47 A.L.Stein,Atty.; John J.Keel,Engr.	DENIED after hearing - Doc.#8637 - Decision issued	1-23-51
BP-6602 Rec'd Filed	2-11-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and change transmitter location from Highway 31, North Aurora, Illinois to ~~Cross and River Streets,~~ Aurora, Illinois. A.L.Stein,Atty. John J.Keel,Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	9-7-49
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-27-48 8-30-48 8-30-48	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Cross and River Streets, Aurora, Illinois, to Southeast Section of Hurds Island, Aurora, Illinois, and change studio location from 184 South River Street, Aurora, Illinois, to 134 South River Street, Aurora, Illinois.		

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Name W M R O, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-995 Rec'd	8-30-48 9-1-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-50
PETITION FILED 11-5-48 BY STEIN FOR SPECIAL AUTHORITY TO OPERATE ON ~~LIC~~ 1490KC, 250w, U or NIGHT ON LICENSED FREQUENCY OF 1280KC with 100w.				
BSSA-196 Rec'd Filed	11-16-48 11-19-48 11-19-48	Special Service Authorization to operate Unlimited time on 1490kc, 250w for a period n not to exceed six months	DENIED Ltr. dated 1-14-49	1-14-49

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Call Letters W M R O

Name W.M.R.O. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSSA-226 Rec'd Filed	9-28-49 9-29-49 9-29-49	Special Service Authorization to operate with power of 100w from Sunset, CST to 10:00 pm, CST for a period not to exceed six months. A. L. Stein, Atty. John J. Keel, Engr.	Denied Order Issued	11-3-49

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Name W M R O, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3985 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-27-49 1-3-50 3-2-50 3-6-50 3-6-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-66C[illegible], which authorized changes in vertical antenna, transmitter and studio locations) change studio location from 134 South River Street, Aurora, Illinois to 184 South River Street, Aurora, Illinois. ~~xxxxxxx, xxxxx, xxxxxxx~~ A.L.Stein, Atty.	~~Returned 1-16-50. Sect. II-A dated after Sect. I. T. and S. locations do not agree with C.P.~~ GRANTED Blanketing Cl.	9-25-50
BR-995 Rec'd Filed	10-24-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	Renewal of license	DOCKET NO. 10190 GRANTED upon petition for reconsideration - Order	9-4-52
BR-995 Rec'd Filed	10-11-52 10-13-52 10-13-52	Renewal of License (Informal request	GRANTED	11-26-52

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Name WMRO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-995 Recd Filed	11-26-55 11-28-55 11-28-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-1[illegible]-57
BAL-2701 Rec'd Filed	6-4-57 6-10-57 6-10-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Vincent G. Cofey and Benjamin A. Oswalt, Co-Partners Sher, Oppenheimer & Harris, Attys.	GRANTED EFF.	7-11-57 8-22-57
BP-11,420 Rec'd Filed	6-6-57 6-10-57 7-11-57	Construction permit to install new transmitter (Gates BC 250L) and operate transmitter by remote control from 184 So. River St., Aurora, Illinois (Studio location). Atty. - Sher, Oppenheimer & Harris Engr. - Robert M. Silliman & Assoc.	GRANTED	8-28-57

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Name VINCENT G. COFEY AND BENJAMIN A. OSWALT, CO-PARTNERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6887 Rec'd Filed	10-21-57 10-23-57 10-23-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,420) which authorized installation of a new transmitter and operate transmitter by remote control from 184 South River St., Aurora, Ill. (Stu io location). William P. Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-58
BP-12,140 Rec'd Filed	6-28-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w-1kwLS; change antenna-trans. location from 433 Rosewood, Aurora, Ill. TO W side of Eola Rd.; 1.8 mi East of city limits, Near Aurora, Ill., install directional antenna night & day (DA-2); changes in ground system and install a new transmitter (GATES BC 1J); delete remote control operation of transmitter. Atty. - ~~Sher, Oppenheimer & Harris~~ Mullyck & Bernton (4-2-59) Engr. - Robert M. Silliman & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	7-29-59
AMENDMENT R & F	3-10-59 4-2-59	AMENDED to make changes in nighttime DA pattern (MEOV)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,140 Continued				
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-25-59 by Dobin for WTAQ **		
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND INCLUDE CONDITION filed 8-30-59 by Coll for Salter (BP-11380)		
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION; PROTEST and BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PROTEST filed 8-31-59 for Logansport B/C Corp. (BP-11405) - DISMISSED 9-30-59 - MEMO OPINION & ORDER		
		COMMENTS ON PET. FOR RECONSIDERATION OF WTAQ filed 9-8-59 by Bernton for WMRO		
		OPPOSITION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LOGANSPORT filed 9-10-59 by Bernton for WMRO		
		COMMENTS ON PET. FOR RECONSIDERATION OF Salter filed 9-14-59 by Bernton for applicant		
		**ABOVE PETS. OF WTAQ AND SALTER Granted in part to include condition and Denied in other respects 11-27-59 - MEMO OPINION AND ORDER		

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FORM BC-121 #11
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRO

Name VINCENT G. COPEY AND BENJAMIN A. OSWALT, CO-PARTNERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR- 995 Recd Filed	8-25-58 8-28-58 8-28-58	Renewal of license W. P. Bernton, attorney	GRANTED	11-19-58
BL-7854 Rec'd Filed	2-8-60 2-15-60 2-15-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12140) which authorized change in hours of operation, increase power, change antenna-transmitter location, install DA-2, make changes in ground system, installation of a new transmitter and delete remote control operation. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	8-5-60
BAL-3988 Rec'd Filed	8-25-60 8-30-60 8-30-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WMRO, Inc. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-60 10-1-60

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRC

Name WMRC, INC.
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14600 Rec'd Filed	12-28-60 1-19-61 1-19-61	Construction permit to install an RCA 250 G transmitter at location of Main transmitter on West side of Eola Road, 1.8 miles East of the city limits of Aurora, Illinois to be used as an Auxiliary Transmitter on 1280kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Eugene Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-61
BL-8700 R & F	5-18-61 5-22-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14600) to install trans. at main transmitter site to be used as Aux. trans. on 1280kc, 250w for aux. purposes only. Mallyck,& Bernton, Attys.	GRANTED	2-1-62
BR-995 R & F	8-26-61 8-31-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-25-62
BR-995 R&F	8-18-64 9-3-64	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	12-14-64

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FORM BC-121 #12
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1280kc

Call Letters WMRO

Name WMRO, INC.
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2760 Rec'd Filed	10-11-65 10-15-65 10-15-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 184 South River Street, Aurora, Illinois. (Main) E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re: cross-mod. re WIXN	2-25-66
BR-995 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-28-67 8-30-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-24-67
BTC-5652 R & F #433454 $30 JUN 24 1968	5-19-68 6-3-68 6-3-68	Vol. acq. of positive control of lic. corp. by Vincent G. Cofey thru purchase of stock from Benjamin A. Oswalt.	GRANTED EFF:	6-28-68 7-5-68
BTC-5882 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#492868 FEB 5 1969	2-12-69 2-24-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Vincent G.Cofey and Charles V. Hunter to Stevens Broadcasting Corporation Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Eff:	3-28-69 6-24-69

Addendum to Agreement filed 3-7-69
Pub.notice filed 3-28-69

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BTC-5882 -Statement re financing filed 4-22-69.

FORM BC-121 #14
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1280kc

Call Letters WMRC

Name STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x WMRC, INC.
Aurora, Illinois 60506

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6706 R & F FEE PD: $30 (FORM 316)	6-25-69 6-30-69 -#525942 JUL 1 1969	Vol. assignment of lic to STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	8-8-69
BTC-6010 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Form 316)	8-5-69 8-11-69 -#534929 AUG 1 1969	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of lic. corp. by Richard W. Hakanson thru sale of stock to Harold L. Brokaw (25%) Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	8-28-69 9-3-69
BTC-6116 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Form 316) AMENDED 1-8-70 - financial data	11-17-69 11-19-69 -#558046 DEC 9 1969	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Dale W. Stevens thru purchase of stock from Richard W. Hakanson Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-70 3-16-70

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.M.R.O.

Name STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-995 R & F P.N.	8-17-70 8-24-70 8-18-70 SEP 9 1970	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 9-21-70 re: Engineering Data	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee $60.00 paid 11-9-70 #642193.				
BR-995 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-17-73 8-31-73 " 26 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) E.T.Mallyck (Bernton) Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-73
BP-19,940 Rec'd Filed $50-384432	1-15-75 1-21-75 1-21-75 1-21-75	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system MEOV's. Atty: Theodore Mallyck	Granted to	6-18-75 6-18-76
amended 2-20-75 re: A group of replacement figures				

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRO

Name STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,206 R & F $100-577246 AC:001 PRESS:	5-27-76 6-4-76 6-4-76 JUN 15 1976	Mod. of CP (BP-19940) to extend completion date to _____. (chgs.) Atty: Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	7-1-76
BR-995 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-76 8-3-76 " AUG 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) E.T.Mallyck,Atty. AMENDED 5-19-77 re: engineering	GRANTED issued with License BL-14,439	5-12-78
BMP-14,350 R & F $100-647965 AC-001 JAN 31 1977	12-11-76 12-15-76 12-15-76	Mod. of (BP-19,940) as mod. to ext. completion date to _____(chgs.) Atty:	GRANTED To:	3-2-77 6-18-77

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRO

Name Stevens Broadcasting Corporation
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,428 R & F PRESS	6-10-77 6-17-77	Mod. of CP{BP-19,940} to extend completion date to _____. {chgs.}	GRANTED TO:	7-11-77 9-18-77
BP- 20,824 R & F ACCEPTED PN FILED CUT OFF DATE	6-2-77 6-6-77 3-31-80 7-5-77 5-15-80	CP to inc. daytime power to 2.5kw Trans. Harris MW-5A Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (OVER)	GRANTED	5-23-80
BMP-14,464 R & F	8-22-77 8-29-77	Mod. of {BP-19,940} to extend completion date to_____. {chgs.}	GRANTED to	10-31-77 3-18-78
BL-14,439 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 23 1978	1-24-78 1-30-78 2-7-78	Lic. to cover BP-19,940 as mod. for changes Atty: Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED issued with Renewal	5-12-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BP- 20,824
PETITION TO DISMISS OR DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED 10-31-77 by William H. Wardle, Vice Pres. on behalf of S & S Broadcasting Co.
Amended
Rec'd 10-31-77 re: Engineering statement,Fig 1 & 2
AMENDED 11-21-78 re financial and engr(measurement data and new directional antenna pattern)
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS FILED 1-3-79 BY THEODORE AMLLYCK
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS FI ED 1-22-79 BY THEODORE MALLYCK
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS FI ED 2-6-79 BYTHEODORE MALLYCK
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS FI ED 2-22-79 by theodore MALLYCK
OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS FILED 3-1-79 BYTHEODORE MALLYCK
AMENDED 3-1-79 re engr(overlap)
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 3-8-79 BYHARRY MARTINON BEHALF OF S&S BROADCASTING CO.
AMENDED 3-12-79 re engr(overlap info on contours)
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS FILED 4-9-79 by HARRY MARTIN ON BEHALF OF S & S BROADCASTING COMPANY
AMENDED 5-23-79 re additional information

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1280 khz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W M R O

Name: STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790727 UP PRESS SEP 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) E.T.Mallyck,Atty.	GRANTED 11-30-79
BP-801205AI RESUBMITTED 810429AB		Mod. of CP (BP-20,824) to change frequency from 1280khz to 1200khz; increase daytime power from 2.5kw DA to 10kw DAN; increase nighttime power from 500 watts to 1kw. Change TL: Mill Rd., 0.22 Mi. W of State Route 31. 41 41 31 88 21 32 Also make changes in antenna system. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: John E. Tioreni III	RETURNED 3-30-81 non-compliance with Section 73.37(e)(2) of the Rules.
	1-5-81	PETITION TO INTERVENE AND TO DENY FILED BY RAMSEY L. WOODWORTH ON BEHALF OF WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	

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March 1979

801205AI	1-6-81	Public Notice
	1-19-81	Motion for EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY JOHN E. FIORINI III, ON BEHALF OF STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
	2-20-81	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY JOHN E. FIROINI, III, ON BEHALF OF STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
	3-26-81	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO INTERVENE AND TO DENY FILED BY JOHN E. FIORINI, III ON BEHALF OF STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
	4-6-81	REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY RAMSEY L. WOODWORTH, ON BEHALF OF HEDRICK AND LANE

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W M R O

Name: STEVENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-810423AP PRESS: (O)	MAY 21 1981	MP(BP-20,824) for extension of time to: _____(FOR CHGS.) Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED: 6-4-81 TO: 11-15-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

W N R C - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B4-S-995	10-3-41 To opr. add'l time from 6:30 p.m.,CST,to 10 p.m.,CST, on 10-3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1941, in order to b/c the High School Football Games at Aurora, Ill., only.
B4-S-995	10-29-41 To opr. from 6:00 to 10:30 p.m.,CST, on 11-7 & 14, 1941, in order to b/c local high school football games, only; and from sign-off time (4:30 p.m.,CST,Nov.) to 5:00 p.m.,CST on 11-8, 11, 15 & 20, 1941, in order to complete broadcasting of afternoon football games played by the local high school, only.
B4-S-994	12-9-41 To opr. unl. time for period of 10 days.
B4-S-994	12-9-41 To opr. add'l time as ff: from 7 to 10 p.m.,CST, 12-10-41 in order to b/c centennial celebration of Universalist Church of Elgin, Ill. from 7 to 10 p.m.,CST, 12-12 & 19, 1941, in order to b/c local high school basketball games; from 4:30 p.m.,CST, 12-24-41 to 12:45 a.m.,CST,12-25-41 to b/c Christmas music and midnight service of Trinity Episcopal Church of Aurora,Ill.; from 7 to 10:30 p.m.,CST, 12-26, 27, 29, & 31, 1941, to b/c holiday high school basketball tournament to be held in DeKalb,Ill.; and from 10:30 p.m.,CST, 12-31-41 to 12:30 a.m.,CST,1-1-42 to b/c New Year's Eve celebration.
B4-S-994	7-31-42 To opr. add'l time from 10 to 11 p.m., CST, 7-31-42 in order to b/c information in connection with practice blackout, using power of 100w, only.
B4-S-994	10-8-42 To opr. add'l time from 8 to 10:45 p.m., CST, 10-9, 23 & 30, 1942, in order to b/c out-of-town football games participated in by East High School & West High School of Aurora, Ill., only.
B4-S-994	10-13-43 To opr. add'l time from 8 to 10:45 p.m., CST, 10-22 & 29, 1943, in order to b/c out-of-town football games participated in by East High School & West High School of Aurora, Ill.
B4-S-994	10-23-43 To opr. add'l time from 8 to 10 p.m., CST, on 11-5, 12 & 19, 1943, in order to b/c Aurora High School Football Games, only, with power reduced to 100w.
B4-S-994	12-29-43 To opr. add'l time (with power of 100w) on following dates only: from 7 p.m., CST, to conclusion of high school tournament basketball games on 12-29-43; from 7:30 p.m., CST, to conclusion of high school tournament basketball games on 12-30-43; and from 8 to 9 p.m., CST, 12-31-43 in order to b/c final game of high school basketball tournament.

B4-S-995 1-17-44 To opr. add'l time from 8:00 to 9:45 p.m., CST, 1-21 and 28, 1944, in order to b/c high school basketball games, only.

B4-S-995 1-28-44 Reconsideration of above request.

B4-S-995 10-3-45 to opr. add. time (with power reduced to 100w) from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm,CST, October 5,12,19 and 26,1945, in order to b/c highschool football games,only.

B4-S-995 11-2-45 to opr. add. time (with power red. to 100 watts) from 8 to 10 pm,CST, 11-2 and 11-9 1945 in order to b/c local highschool football games, and to devote at least 15 min. on each of these nights to promotional work of the Aurora Victory Loan Committee in connection with the Victory Loan Drive, only.

B4-S-995 -12-21-45 to opr. add. time (with power red.to 100 w) from 6:45 pm to 11:00 pm,CST, Dec.26,27 and 28,1945, in order to b/c highschool basketball tournament,only.

B4-S-995 -12-26-45 denied reconsideration of above request

BS-995 6-2-48 to opr. add'l time with power reduced to 100 watts, from 7:30 pm, CST, to end of commencement exercises on June 3 and June 8, 1948, in order to broadcast said exercises, only.

BS-995 8-13-48 to opr. add'l time, with power reduced to 100 watts, from sign-off time to end of the Indiana-Illinois Semi-pro Championship Baseball games at Elgin, Ill., August 14 and 15, 1948, in order to broadcast said games, only.

Petition submitted 11-5-48 (to extend present daytime opr. of Station WMAQ so as to opr. with 100w after local sunset or to opr. on 1490 kc, 250w, unlimited time until such time as the recently authorized station at Oak Park, Ill. with these facilities is ready to opr.) not considered in accordance Sec. 1.324 of the Rules. Ltr. written 11-10-48

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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.

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.