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(12-18-33) WROK
Call KFLV
Letters
LOCATION: ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

W R O K, INC. (BAPL 9-25-63, Eff. 10-10-63)
x Rockford Broadcasters, Inc. (Assign. 3-27-30)
x A.T.Frykman Lic 10-29-27
x The Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

Name of Licensee:

1100 Tamarack Lane, Rockford, Illinois (Ltr. 6-6-62)
X Abbotsford Road, 3 miles East of Rockford, Ill. (CP 2-8-49) (Lic. 9-26-49)
x Pt. S.W. ¼ Sec.4, Twp. 44-N.R.I.E., 4 mi. N.W. of Rockford, Ill (Lic.6-30-30)
x North of Auburn St., Outside of city limits, Rockford, Ill. (Lic.5-13-29)
x 1503 4th Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Transmitter Location:

Same as transmitter (Ltr. 6-6-62)
X Same as transmitter (BP 3-28-62)
X News Tower Building, 109 South Water Street, Rockford, Ill (CP 2-8-49)
x Rockford Daily Republic Bldg., 107-111 S.Water St., Rockford, Ill. (6-20-30)
x cor 3rd Ave & Kishwaukee St., Rockford, Ill (1-31-29)

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Main Studio Location:

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
-597	T.P.4-23-27	1310	100	-	not stated	
	6-1-27	1120	100	-	6-1	7-31-27
ctive	date of previous		license	deferred by G.O.13 to	6-15	8-15-27
R-B-597	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27
					10-15	11-1-27
tended by G.0.18						
R-B-597	10-24-27	Letter of extension			11-1	1-1-28
tended by G.0.21					1-1	2-1-28
" " " " 22					2-1	3-1-28
" " " " 23					3-1	4-1-28
" " " " 25					4-1	5-1-28
" " " " 27					5-1	6-1-28
" " " " 33					6-1	8-1-28
" " " " 35					8-1	9-1-28
" " " " 38					9-1	10-1-28
P-B-55	9-12-28	1410	500w	WHDI WDGY KFEQ	9-12	10-31-28
t. of C.P		1410	500	WHDI WDGY WHBL	10-31	1-31-29
tended by G.0.44					10-1	11-11-28
location	11-11-28	1410	500	WHBL WDGY WHDI		
-R-B-597	10-29-28	1410	100	WHDI WDGY WHBL	11-11	1-31-29
t. of C.P.					1-31	4-30-29
R-B-597	1-15-29	1410	100	WHBL	1-31	4-30-29
t. of C.P.					4-30	5-30-29
R-B-597	4-5-29	1410	100	WHBL	4-30	7-31-29
-M-B-320	5-13-29	1410	500	WHBL	5-13	7-31-29
overs C.P. for instr.pr. and to move						
R-B-597	license extended by G.0.69				7-31	10-31-29
-R-B-597	10/12/29	1410	500	÷ WHBL	10/31	1/31/30
-R-B-597	1-7-30	1410	500	÷ WHBL	1-31	4-30-30
-A-B-131	3-27-30	Vol.Assgn. to Rockford Broadcstrs., Inc.				
-R-B-597	4-8-30	1410	500	÷ WHBL	4-30	7-31-30
-P-B-1319	5-24-30	Move transmitter			6-9	9-9-30
-M-B-604	6-20-30	Move of studio only			6-24	7-31-30
-L-B-348	6-30-30	covers P-B-1319			6-30	7-31-30
-R-B-597	7-14-30	1410	500	WHBL	7-31	10-31-30
R-B-597	10-6-30	1410	500	WHBL	10-31	1-31-31
-B-1861	1-13-31	Change in equip.			2-9	5-9-31
103	1-26-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed (12-18-33)

CARD NO. 2

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Name of Licensee: Rockford Broadcasters, Inc.

Transmitter Location: Pt. S.W. ¼ Sec. 4, Twp. 44-N.R.I.E., 4 mi. N.W. of Rockford, Ill.

Main Studio Location: 109 South Water St., Rockford, Ill
x Rockford Daily Republic Bldg., 107-111 S. Water St., Rockford, Ill.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
4-R-B-597	4-22-31	1410	500	WHBL	4-30	11-1-31
4-L-B-572	5-15-31	1410	500	WHBL	5-15	11-1-31
4-R-B-597	10-16-31	1410	500	WHBL	11-1	5-1-32
4-R-B-597	4-12-32	1410	500	WHBL	5-1	11-1-32
Letter Min.	8-9-32	Postpone	install.	app. monitor	to	9-1-32
4-R-B-597	10-18-32	1410	500	WHBL	11-1	5-1-33
4-R-B-597	4-11-33	1410	500	WHBL	5-1	11-1-33
4-R-B-597	10-6-33	1410	500	WHBL	11-1	5-1-34
4-R-B-597	4-17-34	1410	500	WHBL	5-1	11-1-34
	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION					
B4-R-597	10-16-34	1410	500	S-WHBL	11-1	5-1-35
B4-S-597	1-5-35	Oper. w.o. approved fre.mon. on 12-26-34.				
B4-R-597	4-23-35	1410	500	S-WHBL	5-1	11-1-35
B4-R-597	10-8-35	1410	500w	S-WHBL	11-1	5-1-36
Letter -	B4-ML-110	Granted Min. 1-10-36 Eff. 3-10-36 Unlimited time - Subject Rule 131				
B4-R-597	4-24-36	1410	500w	S-WHBL	5-1	11-1-36
B4-ML-110	7-2-36	1410	500w	U	7-1	11-1-36
Mod. License for unlimited time.						
B4-S-597 eff.	7-22-36 7-17-36	Oper. without a/f/m			7-17	7-26-36
B4-P-1430	10-27-36	1410	500w, 1kw-LS	U	12-27	6-27-37
C.P. equip. changes, install vertical antenna, increase day power to 1kw.						
B4-R-597	10-27-36	1410	500w	U	11-1	5-1-37
B4-L-564	4-2-37	1410	500w, 1kw-LS	U	4-2	5-1-37
Lic. to cover C.P. to chg. equip. incr. day power; new ant.						
B4-R-597	4-9-37	1410	500w, 1kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-37
B4-R-597	10-12-37	1410	500w, 1kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-38
B4-TC-94	4-27-38	Trans. Control from Lloyd C. Thomas to				
Eff. 5-7-38 ROCKFORD CONSOLIDATED NEWSPAPERS, INC.						
B4-R-597	4-13-38	1410	500w, 1kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-38
B4-R-597	10-25-38	1410	500w, 1kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-39
B4-R-597	4-3-39	1410	500w, 1kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-39
B4-R-597	10-24-39	1410	500w, 1kw-LS	U	11-1	8-1-40
B4-S-597 Mod. Lic.	4-13-40 to add sunrise	1410	500w 1kw-LS	U	4-13	8-1-40

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W R O K....

Name of licensee ....ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS INC....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-597	3-24-41	1440	500w,1kw-LS	U	3-29	8-1-41
B4-Z-992	7-3-41	1440	500w,1kw-LS	U	7-3	8-1-41
	Determine operating power by direct method					
B4-S-597	7-22-41	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-41
B4-R-597	9-16-41	1440	500w-1kw-LS	U	9-16	8-1-42
B4-R-597	7-7-42	1440	500w,1kw-LS	U	8-1	12-1-42
B4-R-597	11-17-42	1440	500w,1kw-LS	U	12-1	12-1-44
	Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107					
B4-R-597	11-28-44	1440	500w,1kw-LS	U	12-1	11-1-47
B4-S-597	9-25-45	1440	500,1kw-LS	U	10-1	11-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
B4-TC-521	2-20-47	Transfer of control of licensee Corp. from Albert G. Simms, Executor TO Albert G. Simms Distributee under the will of Ruth Hanna Simms, (deceased)				
EFF 2-20-47)						
BR-597	10-16-47	1440	500w,1kw-LS	U	11-1	11-1-50
BP-7004	2-8-49	1440	500w, 1kw -LS	U	4-8	10-8-49
	CP to change T site. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-4541	4-14-49	Mod. of CP (7004) to install a new transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)			4-8	10-8-49
BL-3749	9-26-49	1440	500w, 1kw-LS	U	9-20	11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (7004 as mod) to install new T and change in T site.					
BR-597	10-18-50	1440	500w,1kw-LS	U	11-1	11-1-53
BTC-1368 EFF:	10-23-52 12-6-52	Vol. trans. of control of Republic Co. of Rockford and Rockford Consolidated Newspapers, Inc. (Parent corp. of licensee corp frp, Albert G. Simms, T. Barney Thompson and Annie Teall Thompson to Ken Mar Co. (100%)				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INC.

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-
BRC-95 (1)	6-23-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 109 South Water Street, Rockford, Illinois			
BR-597	10-7-53	1440	500w, 1kw-LS U		11-1 12-1-55
BR-597	11-9-55	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-58
BR-597	11-5-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BTC-3164 Eff:	6-30-59 3-3-59	Voluntary transfer of control of Winnebago Newspapers, Inc. (Now Rockford Newspapers, Inc.; parent corporation of licensee corporation from Ken Mar Co. (Majority stockholder of Winnebago Newspapers, Inc., now Rockford Newspapers, Inc.) to E. Kenneth Todd, Voting Trustee.			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BP-13422 (Cond'l)	3-28-62	1440kc 500w, 5kw-LS U DAD 5-28 11-28-62 CP to increase daytime power to 5kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5R) install directional antenna for daytime (DA-D) change studio location, and delete remote control operation of transmitter.			
BR-597	2-28-62	Renewal of license		2-28	12-1-64
BS-597 (1)	6-14-62	Mod. of license to change studio & transmitter locations. (Description only)			
BP-15639	8-10-62	1440kc 500w-1kw-DA-N 10-10 4-10-63 CP to install new Collins 20-V3 trans to be used as ALTERNATE MAIN night, AUXILIARY day to be located at 1100 Tamarack Lane, Rockford, Ill., to be operated on 0.5kw night, 1kw Day, 1440kc (DA-N)			
BTC-4139 EFF:	11-26-62 12-14-62	Voluntary transfer of control of Rockford Newspapers, Inc. (Parent corporation of licensee corporation from E. Kenneth Todd, Voting Trustee to E. Kenneth Todd, Individually and as Trustee.			
BRD-16,428 (1)	9-26-62	Mod. of CP (BP-16,422) to chg type of trans (BTA-1R-1-R)			
BRD-16,477 (2)	11-14-62	Mod. of CP (BP-16,422, as mod. for ext. of completion date to [illegible])			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WROK

Station location _____

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-13422	3-28-62	Superseding auth. to show the direction al antenna daytime, DA-D.			
BP-15639	8-10-62	Superseding auth. to show 500w-non-DA-night and 1kw-DA-D.			
BL-9883	5-21-63	1440kc	500w,1kw-LS U DA-D		5-21 12-1-64
	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,422 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new trans; install DA-D; change studio loc and delete Remote Control.				
BL-9884	5-21-63	1440kc	500w, 1kw-LS U DA-D		5-21 12-1-64
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,639) which auth installing a new transmitter to be used as an Alt. Main Nighttime and for AUX. PURPOSES ONLY DAYTIME.				
BAPL-298 Eff:	9-25-63 10-10-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permits and license to WRUK, INC.			
BR-597 Alt Main-Night	11-9-64	1440kc.	500w,1kw,5 U - Auxiliary -Day to		12-1 12-1-67 12-1-67
BTC-5302 EFF:	4-21-67 5-2-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Bloomington Broadcasting Corporation (parent corp. of lic. corp) by the Daily Pantagraph thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) from Leslie C. Johnson.			
BR-597	11-30-67	Renewal of License/NDEA Main/Aux.Alt.Main.			12-1 12-1-70
BR-597(S)	11-30-70	Renewal of Main & Aux-Alt. M. RENEWAL OF NDEA			12-1-73
BRC-3552(1)	11-30-71	ML to operate trans. by remote control (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
Notification	received	8-9-73 trans. chg. to Collins 820E.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-597(S)	7-16-74	Renewal of License (Main & Aux-Alt Main)			12-1-76
BZ-8503 (L) BZ-8878	5-25-76	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary Alt. Main			12-1-76
BR-597 (S)	3-11-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN &ALTER & AUX.TRANS.			12-1-79
BTC-8406	9-9-77	Vol. TC	EFF: 9-29-77		

No1

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Swedish Evangelical Mission Church of Rockford CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: 1503 4th Ave., Rockford, Ill. FILE NO: 4-B-B-597 DATED: 4-7-27

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 w. ACTION: T.P.4-23-27;1310 kc.100w

Requested: 1210 kc. or 1190 kc. 500 w. Lic.6-1-27;1120 kc. 100 w. unlim.

APPLICANT: The Swedish Evangelical Mission Church of Rockford CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: 1503 4th Ave., Rockford, Ill. FILE NO: 4-B-B-597 DATED: 8-9-27

Present Assignment: 1120 kc. 100 w. unlim. ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext.

Requested: same to 10-15-27

APPLICANT: The Swedish Evangalical Mission Church of Rodkford CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: 1503 4th Ave., Rockford, Ill. FILE NO: 4-B-B-597 DATED: 9-29-27

Present Assignment: 1120 kc. 100 w. unlim. ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of ext.

Requested: same to 12-31-27

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No.2

APPLICANT: A.T.Frykman — CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: Outside of City Rockford, Ill. — FILE NO: 4-P-B-55 DATED: 2-X-28

Present Assignment: 1120 kc. 100 w. unlim.

Requested: any w/l between 300 - 500 meters and 1000 w. also to move to above and chg. name

ACTION: share w WHBL C.P. issued 9-12-28; 500 w 1410 kc. exp. date 10-31-28 ext. to 1-31-29; ext. to 4-30-29; ext. to 5-30-29 (this C.P. also to move and chg. name)

APPLICANT: A.T.Frykman — CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: 1503 4th Ave., Rockford, Ill — FILE NO: 4-R-B-527 DATED: 1-11-28

~~xxxxxx~~ Assignment: 1120 kc. 100 w. unlim. 11-10-28

Requested: renewal

ACTION: Lic. 10-29-28; 1410 kc. 100 w. + WHDI WDGY WHBL

APPLICANT: A.T.Frykman — CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: 1503 4th Ave., Rockford, Ill. — FILE NO: 4-R-B-527 DATED: 12-24-28

Present Assignment: 1410 kc. 100 w. + WHDI WDGY WHBL

Requested: same

ACTION: Lic. 1-15-29; 1410 kc 100 w. + WHBL term 1-31 to 4-30-29

no.3

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: A.T.Frykman

CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: 4th Ave., Rockford, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-597 DATED 3-27-29

Present Assignment: 1410 kc. 100 .w

ACTION: lic 4-3-29;1410 kc. 100 w

Requested: same

4 WHBL for 4-30 to 7-31-29

APPLICANT: A.T.Frykman

CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: outsite of City, Rockford, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-320 DATED: 5-4-29

Present Assignment: 1410 kc. 100 w. + WHBL

ACTION: mod 5-13-29; 1410 kc. 500w. -:WHBL and covers move

Requested: 1410 kc. 500 w. + WHBL

APPLICANT: A. T. Frykman

CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: North of Auburn St. outside city limits, Rockford, Ill

FILE NO: 4-R-B-597 DATED: 6/24/29

Present Assignment: 1410 kc. 500 w. Divides WHBL

ACTION: G.O. 69. Per. 7/31 to 10/31

Requested: Renewal

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: A.T.FRYKMAN CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: (outside City) N. of Auburn St., Rockford, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-A-B-131 DATED: 10-3-29

Present Assignment: 1410 kc. 500 W. Divides with WHBL

Requested: Assignment to Rockford Broadcasters, Inc.

Voluntary Assignment of License granted Min. 3-24-30, issued

ACTION: 3-27-30 to ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INC.

APPLICANT: A. T. Frykman CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: North of Auburn St., (Outside of city limits), Rockford, Illinois.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-597 DATED: 9-26-29

Present Assignment: 1410 kc.-500 w. + WHBL

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29
1410 kc. - 500 w. + WHBL
Period 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

APPLICANT: A. T. FRYKMAN CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: (outside city) N. of Auburn St., Rockford, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-597 DATED: 12/20/29

Renewal License
Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 500 w. + WHBL

Requested: Renewal

ACTION:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INC. CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: (outside city) N. of Auburn St., Rockford, Ill.

FILE NO: 3/28/30 DATED: 4-R-B-597

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 500 W. Time Div. WHBL

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-8-30 Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INC. CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: 4 miles NW. of Rockford, Pt. SW. ¼Sec. 4 Twp. 44 N.R.I.E. New, 2 miles N. and 1 mile W. of present location

FILE NO: 4-P-B-1319 DATED: 4/14/30

Present Assignment: 1410 kc. 500 W. Shares with WHBL

Requested: Move transmitter

ACTION: C.P.granted Min. 5-24-30, issued 5-24-30 to move transmitter as requested. Completion date 9-9-30.

APPLICANT: ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INC. CALL LETTERS: KFLV

ADDRESS: (outside city) N. of Auburn St., Rockford, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-M-B-604 DATED: 6/3/30

Present Assignment: Studio: E. State St., Rockford, Illinois 1410 kc. 500 W. Shares with WHBL

Requested: Move studio to Rockford Daily Republic Bldg., 107-111 S. Water St., Rockford

ACTION: Mod.Lic.granted Min. 6-20-30,issued 6-20-30 to move studio as requested Period 6-20-30 to 7-31-30

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Form 94 #7.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFLV

Name Rockford Broadcasters, Inc

File No.	Date ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-R-B-597	9-13-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-P-B-1861	12/9/30	Install new equipment.	Granted	1-13-31
4-R-B-497	12-17-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103	1-20-31
		Granted 4-24-31 4-30 to 11-1-31.		
4-ML-B-785	3-14-31	change hours of operation from Sharing with WHBL, to Simultaneous day operation with WHBL, share with WHBL at night.	Dismissed	6-5-31
4-L-B-572	4-20-31	License to cover 4-P-B-1861 for new Equipment.	Granted	5-15-31
4-R-B-597	8-13-31	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-31

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Rockford Broadcasters, Inc.

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-R-B-597	2-20-32	Renewal of license	Granted	4-12-32
4-R-B-597 resubmitted	8-30-32 9-15-32	Renewal of license	~~Rptd. (T-S-Agreement)~~ Granted	~~9-5-32~~ 10-18-32
4-R-B-597	2-21-33	Renewal of license	Granted	4-11-33
4-R-B-597	8-29-33	Renewal of License	Granted	10-6-33
4-R-B-597 Resubmitted	2-26-34 3-28-34	Renewal of License	Returned Granted	3-22-34 4-17-34
B4-R-597	8-25-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-34
B4-ML-110	12-18-34	Modification of license to change hrs. of operation from S-WHBL to Unlimited. (Contingent upon the granting of application of WHBL for change in frequency)	Ex.Report 1-148 Granted Min.1-10-36, Eff. 3-10-36- Subject R.131-Letter Issued Min.7-2-36 Eff.7-1-36.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WROK

Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-597 Resubmitted	2-27-35 "	Renewal of license Jurat	Granted	4-23-35
B4-R-597	8-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	10-8-35
B4-TC-32	9-14-35	Authority to transfer control of corp. from ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS INC. TO ROCKFORD CONSOLIDATED NEWSPAPERS, INC. 255 shares of common stock.	ORDER of Dismissal Request of Applicant Min.	3-17-36
B4-R-597	2-20-36	Renewal of License	Granted	4-24-36
B4-R-597	8-24-36	Renewal of License	Granted	10-27-36

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WROK

Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-1430	9-26-36	C.P to make equip. changes, install vertical antenna, and increase/power from 500w to 1kw day	Granted	10-27-36
B4-L-564	3-13-37	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-1430) for equip. changes, installation of vertical antenna, and increase in day power.	Granted	4-2-37
B4-R-597 -	2-24-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-9-37
B4-TC-94 (Received	1-20-37 3-23-37)	Authority to transfer control of corp. from Lloyd C.Thomas, to Rockford Consolidated Newspapers, Inc. 10 shares of common stock.	Ex.Rept.I-527 Dock.4595 GRANTED Min.4-27-38 Effective	5-7-38

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-597	8-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted	10-12-37
B4-ML-510	10-6-37	Modification of license to change power from 500w, 1kw-LS to 1kw day and night	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Without Prejudice Request of Applicant 2-19-38	
B4-R-597	2-21-38	Renewal of license	Granted	4-13-38
B4-R-597	8-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	10-25-38
B4-R-597	2-23-39	Renewal of license	Granted	4-3-39
B4-R-597	8-23-39	Renewal of license	Granted	10-24-39
B4-ML-972	2-19-40	Modification of license to increase power from 500w, 1kw-LS to 1kw day and night	Returned Request of Attorney	6-17-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-597	5-22-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1440kc,	3-24-41 500w, 1kw-LS, U
B4-Z-992 Rec'd.	5-16-41 5-22-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	7-3-41
B4-R-597	6-20-41	Renewal of license Form 335 filed 7-18-41	Granted	9-16-41
B4-R-597	5-11-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by James J. Foley atty.	Granted	7-7-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-597	9-21-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by E.D.Johnson,Atty. Amendment filed 10-2-42, Sec. 11(d).	Granted	11-17-42
B4-R-597 Rec'd	9-15-44 9-28-44	Renewal of license Filed by Fred Albertson,Atty. Amendment 10d filed 10-10-44	Granted	11-28-44
B4-TC-521 Rec'd Filed	12-28-46 1-2-47 1-2-47	Involuntary Transfer of Control of Roackford Consolidated Newspapers, Inc. (Parent Corporation of licensee) from Ruth Hanna Simms to Albert G.Simms,Executor and Distributee under the will of Ruth Hanna Simms,deceased. (127 shares) Filed by Thomas W.Wilson,Atty.	GRANTED EFF 2-20-47	2-20-47

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Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-5555 Rec'd Filed	12-11-46 12-23-46 12-23-46	Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount an FM antenna on top of AM tower and change transmitter location from Pt. S.W. of ¼ Section 4, Twp. 44-N, R1, E 4 miles Northwest of Rockford, Illinois to Banks Street and South Central Avenue, Rockford Township, Near Rockford, Illinois (Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	DOCKET # ~~5555~~ 8315 WITHOUT	DISMISSED PREJUDICE 2-27-48
BR-597 Recd.	8-18-47 8-21-47	Renewal of license (Filed by Atty. Wilson)	Granted	10-16-47

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Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7004 Rec'd Filed	11-10-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Construction Permit to change transmitter location from: Pt. S.W. ¼ Section 4, Twp. 44-N., R1, E, 4 miles Northwest of Rockford, Illinois to: Abbotsford Road, 3 miles east of Rockford, Illinois. (John P. Carr, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED complete proof of performance must be submitted before program tests commence to show that there is no adverse reaction on the inverse field pattern for the Standard Broadcast Stat- caused by the close proxi mity of the proposed tower supporting the FM and Television antennae.	2-8-49

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Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4541 Rec'd Filed	3-25-49 4-1-49 4-1-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7004, which authorized to change transmitter location) to install a new transmitter. (RCA BTA-1L). (John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that before program tests are authorized permittee shall submit proof of performance to show that there is no adverse reaction on the inverse field pattern for the standard B/C Sta. caused by close proximity of the proposed tower supporting the FM & Television antennae.	4-14-49

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Name Rockford Broadcasters, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3749 Rec'd Filed	7-14-49 7-15-49 7-15-49	License to cover construction permit (BP-7004, as modified) which authorized installation of a new transmitter and change in transmitter location. John P. Carr, Atty. Geo. C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	9-26-49
BR-597 Rec'd	8-17-50 8-23-50	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Carr atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50

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Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1368 Rec'd Filed	8-28-52 9-2-52 9-2-52	Voluntary transfer of control of Republic Company of Rockford and Rockford Consolidated Newspapers, Inc. (Parent corporation of the licensee corporation) from Albert G. Simms, T. Barney Thompson and Annie Teall Thompson to Ken Mar Co. (100%). John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-23-52 12-6-52
BRC-95 Rec'd Filed	6-15-53 6-17-53 6-17-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 109 South Water Street, Rockford, Illinois. John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-53
BR-597 Rec'd Filed	7-21-53 7-27-53 7-27-53	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-53

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Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-597 Recd Filed	8-13-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Renewal of license Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-597 Recd Filed	8-11-58 9-3-58 9-3-58	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, attorneys	GRANTED	11-5-58
BTC-3164 Rec'd. Filed	5-29-59 6-23-59 6-23-59	Voluntary transfer of control of Winnebago Newspapers, Inc. (Now Rockford Newspapers, Inc., parent corporation of licensee corporation) from Ken Mar Co. (Majority stockholder of Winnebago Newspapers, Inc., now Rockford Newspapers, Inc.) to E. Kenneth Todd, Voting Trustee. Dow Lohnes, and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED Eff:	6-30-59 3-3-59

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Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,422 Rec'd Filed	7-31-59 8-18-59 8-18-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-5R; install directional antenna for daytime (DA-D); change studio location from News Tower Building; 109 South Water St. Rockford, Illinois to Abbotsford Road, 3 miles east of Rockford, Illinois (Same as trans.) & delete remote control operation.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pending a final decision in Docket No. 14419 with respect to pre-sunrise oper. with daytime facilities.	3-28-62
Docket No. 13965		Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson		
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER)	8-9-61 8-17-61 9-18-61	Engr.- Lohnes and Culver AMENDED to make changes in DA system REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 3.24(g) of RULES, if nec. Filed 10-24-61		
BR-597 Rec'd Filed	9-8-61 9-13-61 9-13-61	Renewal of license Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Rockford Broadcasters, Incorporated
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,639 R. & F.	6-27-62 7-6-62	CP to install new Collins Type 20V-3 trans. to be used as Alt. Main at night, Aux. by day to be loc. at 1100 Tamarack Lane, Rockford, Illinois, to be operated on 0.5kw night, 1kw Day, 1440kc. (DA-N). Atty: C. J. McKerns	GRANTED	8-10-62
BMP-10,438 R. & F.	7-9-62 7-10-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,422 which auth. incr. day power; install new trans.; install DA-D and chg studio loc; and delete remote control oper. of trans.) to change type trans. to Collins Type 21E. Atty: Earl R. Stanly	GRANTED	9-26-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROCKFORD BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4139 Rec'd Filed	10-23-62 10-24-62 10-24-62	Voluntary transfer of control of Rockford Newspapers, Inc. (Parent corporation of licensee corporation from E. Kenneth Todd, Voting Trustee to E. Kenneth Todd, Individually and as Trustee Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	11-26-62 12-14-62
BMP-10,677 R. & F.	11-20-62 11-21-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,422 which auth. incr. day power; install new trans.; install DA-D; chg studio location and delete remote control.) for extension of completion date from 11-28-62 to 5-29-63. Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	12-18-62

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Name WROK, INC.
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Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPL-298 R & F	2-28-63 3-1-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permits and license to W R O K, Inc. Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED Eff:	9-25-63 10-10-63
SEE CARD #24 re petitions				
BL-9883 R. & F.	2-14-63 2-15-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,422 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new trans; install DA-D; change studio loc and delete Remote Control. Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-21-63
BL-9884 R. & F.	2-14-63 2-15-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,639) which auth install new trans to be used as an Alt. M. Night and for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY DAY.(Using DA-B). Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-21-63

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Name WROK, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPL-298 continued				
PETITION FOR REHEARING, RECONSIDERATION AND TO VACATE ORDER OF OCTOBER 25, 1963 filed 11-22-63 by Woods for NABET				
OPPOSITION TO "PETITION FOR REHEARING, RECONSIDERATION AND TO VACATE ORDER OF OCTOBER 25, 1963" filed 12-9-63 by Stanley for WROK				

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Name W.R.O.K. INC.
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-597 Rec'd Filed	8-31-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & ALT. MAIN NIGHT & AUXILIARY DAY) Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-9-64
BTC-5302 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	3-21-67 3-23-67 3-29-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Bloomington Broadcasting Corporation(parent corp of lic. corp) by The Daily Pantagraph thru purchase of stock(and retirement thereof) from Leslie C. Johnson Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	4-21-67 5-2-67
BR-597 R & F	8-25-67 9-21-67	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.-Alt.Main) Atty- Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	11-30-67

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Name W R O K, INC.
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-597 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 24 1970	8-14-70 8-21-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.-ALT.MAIN) Earl R. Stanley,Atty.(Dow,Lohnes,Albertson) AMENDED 11-16-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	11-30-70
Annual filing fee $160.00 paid 12-2-70 #647247.				
BRC-3552 R & F #01879 8 $50 Acc. 060 Press	11-2-71 11-11-71 11-11-71	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1100 Tamarack Lane, Rockford, Illinois. (Main) Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	11-30-71
BRC-3552 R & F #018798 $50 Acc. 060 Press NOV 30 1971	11-2-71 11-11-71 11-11-71	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1100 Tamarack Lane, Rockford, Illinois. (Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	11-30-71

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Name WROK, INC.
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-597 R & F PN PRESS	8-20-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 SEP 30 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Aux-Alt. Main) Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	7-16-74
BZ-8503 R & F DM PRESS 17 SEP 1974	3-6-74 3-11-74 6-28-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main)	GRANTED issued with BZ-8878	5-25-76
BZ-8878 R & F $100#402502 DM PRESS MAY 12 1976	3-13-75 3-18-75 3-20-75 4-30-76	Direct Measurement(Main-Alternate-Auxiliary) Atty: Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED issued with BZ-8503	5-25-76
BR-597 R & F PN PRESS	7-20-76 7-28-76 7-28-76 SEP 29 1976	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Earl R. Stanley AMENDED 2-7-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-11-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WROK, INC.
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8406 R & F FORM 315 JUL 29 1977 PN filed	7-1-77 7-1-77 (ALSO SEE FM WZOK) 8/2/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bloomington Broadcasting Corporation to Vernon A. Nolte Request for simultaneous grant of BTC-8407(WJBC & WBNQ(FM) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 9-7-77 - financial data	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-77 9-29-77
BR790730UW PRESS SEP 14 1979		Renewal of License (Main And Alt. M.) Atty.: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	12-19-81
BZ-781106AC R & F DM PRESS MAR 19 1980	11-6-78 12-18-79	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED 8-25-80 issued with renewal	

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATIONS

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Licensee Rockford Broadcasters, Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B4-ML-34	11-20-34	WMBD	Peoria Broadcasting Co. 114 N. Madison, Peoria, Ill.	Requests facilities of WHBL & WROK	Returned 1-26-35 Req. of applicant.

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Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

FORM 108-M

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.