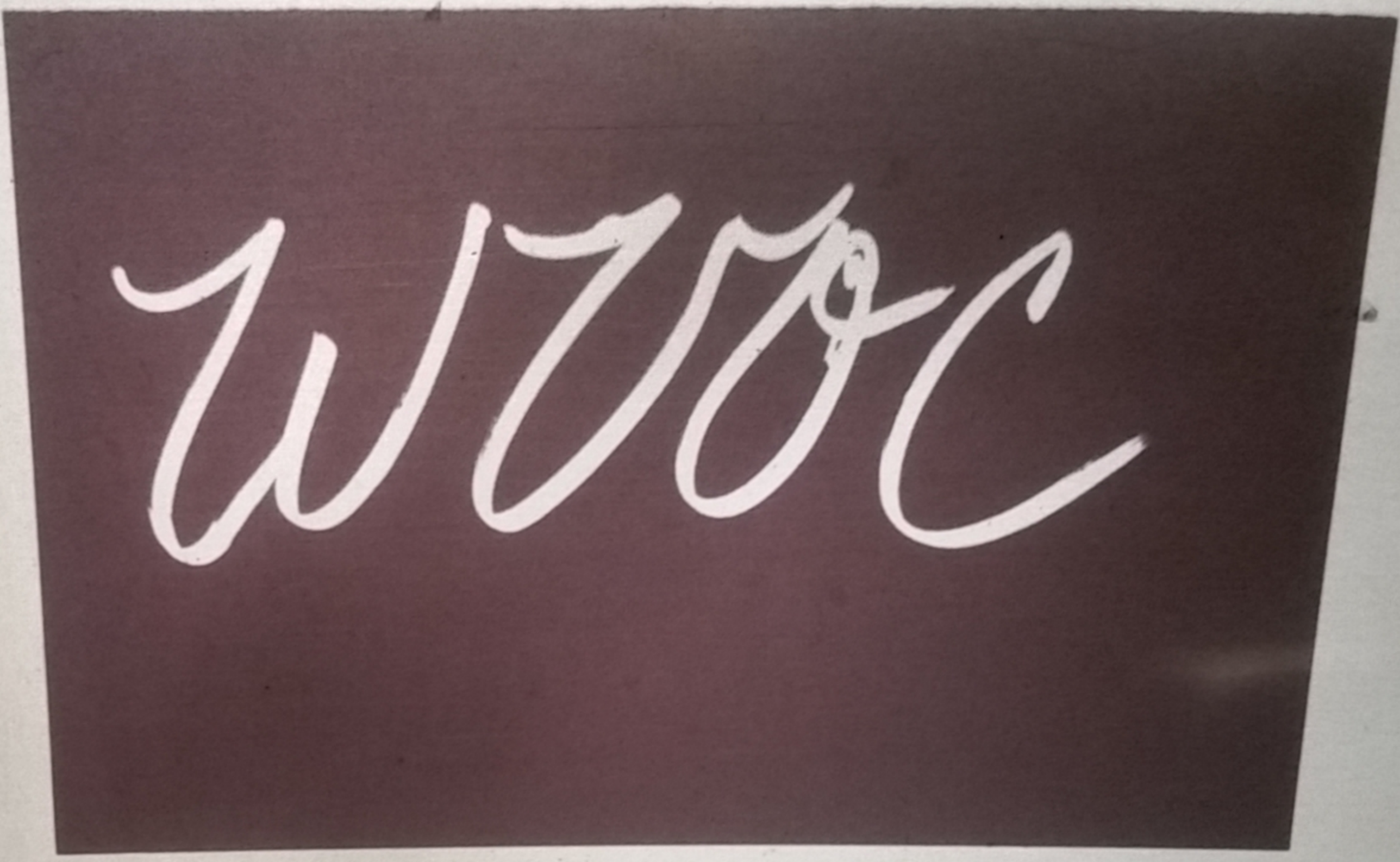
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Card 1

B.S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WVOC-EFF-7-12-78

OFFICIAL NO. 732

x W R B L (EFF: 1-18-77

x xW R B L - FM (11-18-46)

Date first licensed May 19, 1952

Call letters

Station Location

VOICE OF COLUMBUS, INC. (AL 8-9-78 EFF: 9-12-78

Columbus, Georgia

(Gr. 10-21-53 Eff 10-24-53)

xCOLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (Gr. 2-23-49; Eff. 3-19-49)

X J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee X.J. W. WOODRUFF, J. W. WOODRUFF, JR., & E. P. CARTLEDGE, JR., d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Lafayette Rd. 1.2 mi. N. of Cusseta, Georgia (BPH 9-6-60)

X 3Miles West of Columbia, Ga. On Route 80, Phenix City, Alabama(LIC.8-2-55)

x 1350 13th. Avenue, Columbus, Georgia

Transmitter location X 5.7 mi. west of downtown Columbus on Opelika Road, near Columbus, Ga.

1430 Wynnton Rd., Columbus, Ga. (Ltr. 11-13-78)

X 327 Warren Williams Rd., Columbus, Ga. 31906 (ltr. 11-12-68

x 1350 13th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia

Main studio location X 1420 Second Avenue, Columbus, Georgia

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Nos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B3-PH-677	1-9-46	96.7 No. 244	12 kw		
Letter	6-17-46	Subject to Const. approval of antenna and transmitter details.			
B3-PH-677	6-28-46	96.7 No.244	12 kw	U	By 8-28-46 to 2-28-47
C.P. for FM broadcast station.					
Letter	9-3-46	STA to operate a GE BT-1A FM transmitter with maximum output of 250 watts on 96.7 mcs., using a GE 2-bay circular antenna mounted on top of WREL antenna for the period beginning 9-3-46 and ending in no event later than 12-1-46, for purpose of providing an FM broadcast service. During construction authorization should be requested to determine power by the indirect method for AM operation and filing of Form 306 will be required upon completion.			
Letter	11-13-46	MOD of STA to operate a GE BT-1A FM trans. with max. output of 250 w on 96.7 mcs using a coaxial vertical ant. mounted on top of WREL ant. for period 11-13-46 to 12-1-46 for FM broadcast service. During construction auth. should be requested to determine power by the indirect method for AM operation and filing of Form 306 will be required upon completion			
Letter	12-2-46	EXT of STA to operate etc. period 12-2-46 to 3-1-47 for purpose of FM broadcast service.			
BMPH-251	3-14-47	96.7 No. 244	12 kw Terr: 510'	U	By 8-28-46 to 6-1-47
Mod. C. P. for new FM broadcast station					
Letter	3-12-47	STA to operate GE BT-1A trans. max. output power 250 w on 96.7 mcs. period 3-12-47 to 4-1-47			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WRBL - FM

Name of licensee

x COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (Gr. 10-21-53 Eff.)
X J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY
x J. W. WOODRUFF, J. W. WOODRUFF, JR., & E. B. CARTLEDGE, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	5-23-47	Relet Attorney. Authority extended period ending 7-1-47 operate 96.7 mcs. using GE BT-1A trans. max. power 250 w and coaxial vertical ant. on WRBL Ant. for FM program service. Suggest change to horizontal polarization of antenna.			
Telegram	5-27-47	Relet Attorney. Authority modified period ending 7-1-47 operate with coaxial vertical ant. mounted on 30 foot pole at present site WRBL.			
BPH-382 MOD.	5-20-47 C.P. for	96.7 ext. of time	12 kw.	U	By 8-28-46 To 9-1-47
Telegram	6-27-47	Relet Attorney. Auth. ext. period ending 8-1-47 operate 96.7 mcs. using GE BT-1A trans. 250 watts power and coaxial vertical ant. mounted on 30' pole at WRBL trans. site for FM program service.			
	8-27-47 Freq.	93.3 (No.227) assignment accept. Do 6768			
Dwylet	3-14-47	Relet atty 7. Auth mod. 8-30-47 96.7, GE BT-3-A tr max output 3kw & coaxial vert. ant. mounted on 30' pole at WRBL tr site re program service			
Dwy Let.	7-30-47	Relet atty 5. Auth mod & ext. 8-30-47 op 96.7, GE BT-3-A tr, max output 3kw & Coaxial vert. ant. mounted on 30' pole at WRBL tr. re prog. service.			
Telegram	8-27-47	Relet atty. Auth ext & mod. to 12-1-47, op 93.3 (227) GE BT-3-A tr. max.output 3kw & Coaxial vertical ant. on 30' pole at WRBL tr. site re prog. ser. Auth gr. to 9-30 op 96.7 pending change to new freq. Notify date op. on new freq.			
BPH-639	8-21-47	Ext. of completion date to 12-1-47			
Telegram	11-20-47	Relet atty. Auth. granted period ending Jan. 1, 1948 operate 96.7 Mcs. using GE BT-3A trans. max. output power 3 kw and coaxial vertical antenna mounted on 60ft. pole at WRBL trans. site for purpose FM program service. Change freq. 93.3 Mcs. and change antenna to horizontal polarization prior to Jan. 1, 1948. Notify Comm when operation commences on new freq and when polarization has changed to horizont			

B S CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBBL-FM

COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
X J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY
x J. W. WOODRUFF, J. W. WOODRUFF, JR., AND E. B. CARTLEDGE, JR., D/B AS

Name of licensee COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY.

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-
Telegram	12-26-47	Relet atty. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Feb. 1, 1948.			
BMPH-1070 EXT. of compl. date	1-15-48	93.3	12 kw.	U	By 6-23-48 To 6-1-48
BMPH-1298	1-30-48	93.3	45 kw. Terr: 1,010'	U	By 8-23-48 to 6-1-48
	MOD OF CP to change type of trans. location, and make change in ant. system				
Telegram	1-29-48	Relet atty. Auth. modified and extended period ending June 1, 1948 operate 93.3 mcs. using GE BT-3A trans. max. output power 3 kw. and two section GE antenna mounted on 60 foot pole at WBEL trans. site for purpose FM program service.			
Telegram	5-24-48	Relet atty. 19. Auth. extended period ending Sept. 1, 1948 interim operation.			
BMPH-1945	5-24-48	Extension of completion date to 9-1-48.			
Telegram	8-16-48	Relet atty. 16. Auth. modified period ending Aug. 21, 1948 use GE BT-1A trans. 250 watts max. output power in lieu of 3 kw trans. previously authorized. Auth. modified effective Aug. 24, 1948 and ending Sept 1, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1945 except that trans. output power may vary with max. not to exceed 10 kw. for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when operation commences using full power. CP expires Sept. 1, 1948.			
Telegram	8-26-48	Relet 25. Auth. ext. period ending Sept. 1, 1948 use GE BT-1A trans. 250 w max. pwr. Other facilities accord. Comm. Tele. 5-24-48. Auth. ext. period ending 10-1-48 operate using facilities in BMPH-1945 except trans. power may vary with max. not to exceed 10 kw.			
BMPH-2464	8-30-48	93.3 Terr: 1,010 ft. Mod. of CP for extension of completion date to 12-1-48.	46 kw.	U	8-28-46 to 12- 1-48

B.S.
CARD #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WRBL - FM

Name of licensee
X COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (Gr. 10-21-53 Eff)
X J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY
X J. W. WOODRUFF, J. W. WOODRUFF, JR., & E. B. CARGLEDGE, JR., d/b as
COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3.7 mi. west of downtown Columbus on Opelika Road, near Columbus, Ga.

Main studio location 1420 Second Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	9-24-48	Relet atty 20. Auth ext. ending 12-1-48 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3464 except that trans. output power may vary w/max. not to exceed 10 kw re FM prog serv.			WKBL-FM period
Telegram	11-30-48	Relet atty. 17. Auth. extended period ending 1-1-49 interim operation.			
BMPH-3801	11-16-48	Ext. completion date to ~~11-16-48~~ 3-1-49			
BAPH-1114	2-23-49	Vol. Assign. of C.P.			
Telegram	2-25-49	Relet Atty. 18. Auth. ext. period ending 6-1-49 op. using 10 kw max. outputpower and other fac. in BMPH-3149 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3149	2-10-49	Ext. of completion date to 6-1-49.			
BMPH-3471	5-13-49	Ext. of completion date to 8-1-49.			
Telegram	5-24-49	Relet Atty. 17. Auth. ext. period ending 8-1-49op. using 10 kw max. output pr. & other fac. in BMPH-3471 re FM prog. serv			
Telegram	7-28-49	Relet atty. 25. Auth. ext. period ending 9-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in CP BMPH-3471			
BMPH-3684	8-4-49	Ext. of completion date to 9-1-49			
Telegram	8-31-49	Auth. ext. (Relet atty 24) period ending 10-1-49 using fac. in BMPH-3684. subj. immed. TOL.			
BMPH-3765	9-13-49	Ext. of completion date to 11-1-49			
Telegram	9-27-49	Relet atty 23. Auth. ext. period ending 11-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3765 re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	11-2-49	Relet atty 31. Auth. ext. period ending 12-1-49 op. accord Com. wire 9-27-49			
Telegram	11-24-49	Relet atty 17. Auth. ext. period ending 1-1-50 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3863 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3863	11-14-49	Ext. of completion date to 1-1-50			

B-S CARD #5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....W.B.L.-FM.....

Name of licensee .....COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY 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-
Telegram	12-23-49	Relet atty 21. 2-1-50 op. using fac. in FM prog. serv.		Auth. ext. Subl. 721	period ending BMPH-3863 re
Telegram	1-16-50	Relet atty 12. 7-1-50 op. using fac. in		Auth. ext.	period ending BMPH-3970.
BMPH-3970	1-11-50	Ext. of	compl.	date	To 7-1-50
Telegram	6-30-50	Relet atty 22. 8-1-50 op. accord. Comm.		Auth. ext.	period ending wire 1-16-50
BMPH-4215	6-30-50	Ext. of	compl.	date to	10-1-50
Telegram	8-1-50	Relet atty 31. 10-1-50 op. using fac. in FM prog. serv.		Auth. ext.	period ending BMPH-4215 re
Tel.	10-3-50	Relet atty 29. 12-1-50 op accord. Comm		Auth. ext	period ending wire 8-1-50
BMPH-4337	7-10-13-50	Ext. of	compl.	Date to	12-1-50
Telegram	11-27-50	Relet atty 16. 2-1-51 op. using fac. in		Auth. ext.	period ending BMPH-4337.
BMPH-4386	11-30-50	Ext. of completion date to 2-1-51			
Telegram	1-26-51	Relet atty 25. 3-1-51 op. using fac. in		Auth. ext.	period ending BMPH-4386
BMPH-4454	2-7-51	Ext. of time for compl. date to 8-1-51			
BMPH-4458	2-21-51	93.3	46 kw.	Terr: 410 ft.	
Mod. of C.P. change trans. & studio location antenna height above average terrain To 8-1-51					
BMPH-4615	7-25-51	Ext. of	compl.	date to	11-1-51
Telegram 8-3-51 Relet Atty.2- Authority extended period ending 11-1-51 operate using facil. in C.P.mod. by BMPH-4615					
Telegram 10-30-51 Relet Atty 25- Auth. ext. period ending 2-1-52 oper. 93.3 kc. using 3kw unit of GE BT-4A transmitter with 2 bay DA antenna mounted on top 150 ft. tower located 1350, 11th ave. Columbus, Ga.					
BMPH-4674	10-30-51	Ext. of completion date to 2-1-52			
Telegram 1-11-52 Relet atty 4- Interim operation extended to 5-1-52 operate accordance Comm. wire 10-30-51					
BMPH-4703	1-11-52	Ext. of	compl.	date to	5-1-52
BLH-832	5-19-52	Lic. to cover CP.			4-1-55
(BPH-677, as modified)					

B.S. Card 6

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... Call letters WRBL-FM

Name of licensee X COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
X J. W. WOODRUFF & J. W. WOODRUFF, JR., d/b as
COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

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-
BPH-1888	10-7-53	CP to change ant. system			12-7-53
93.3 mcs.	--TPO 10watts-ERP 48kw			Terr 270'	6-7-54
BALH-144	10-21-53	Assgn of lic. to Columbus Bcg Co.,Inc.			
BAPH-160	10-22-53	Assgn of CP to Columbus Bcg Co Inc.			
BPH-4917	6-3-54	Mod. CP(BPH-1888) to extend			12-7-53
completion date to		- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			7-7-54
BLH-982	7-12-54	License to cover BPH-1888 have			4-1-52 L
BPH-2015	2-25-55	CP chg ERP to 2kw, terrain to 570 ft; T-L to SO(rt),3mi.,West Phenix City, Phenix City, Ala.; trans. to Collins 737-A,5kw. 4-21-55 to 10-21-55			
WIRE	3-7-55	RELET ATTY 4. Auth. gr. oper. accord BPH-2015 except 4-bay ant. on temp.tower ERP 18kw period 30 days			
BRH-732	3-16-55	Renewal of license to			4-1-58 (L)
Wire	4-5-55	RELET ATTY 4. Interim auth. ext. 5-7-55			
WIRE	4-28-55	RELET ATTY. Interim op. ext. to 6-7-55			
WIRE	4-29-55	RELET ATTY. Auth. op. accord BPH-2015 60d.			
WIRE	6-20-55	SA oper. accord BPH-2015EXT to 7-29-55			
BLH-1046	[illegible]-2-56	License to cover BPH-2015 for TO			4-1-58(L)
change in ERP to [illegible] Terr:570ft.on 1.3mcs.					
BRH-732	3-19-58	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-61
BPH-3127	9-6-60	102.9mc.	ERP:21kw	U	11-6 5-6-61
Terr: 920'		Ch.275	TPO:3kw		
	CP to decrease ERP. to 21.2kw, increase HAAT to 921 change frequency to 102.9mcs., change transmitter loc., install new transmitter (RCA-BTF-3B) & make changes in antenna system & instl. new antenna (RCA-BFA-8A).				
BRH-732	3-15-61	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-64
BLH-1732	2-3-61	102.9	21kw	U	2-3 4-1-61
HAAT:920ft.			TCP:3kw		
	Lic. to cover cp (BPH-3127) which auth. decr. ERP, chg. freq., incr. HAAT, chg. trans. loc., install new trans., make chgs. in ant. sys. and install new ant.				

Form BC 126
June 1954

CARD # 7

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W R B L-FM

Station location COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Name of licensee XCOLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3731 HAAT:1,520'	5-11-62	102.9mcs Ch.275	ERP:5.5kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	7-11 1-11-63
	CP to decr. ERP; incr. HAAT; chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.) & chg. TPO.				
BSCA-435	10-24-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 4-1-64.			
BPH-3928 HAAT:1520'	12-3-62	102.9mcs Ch.275	ERP:16.5kw TPO:3kw	Unl.	2-3 8-3-63
	CP to incr. ERP.				
BLH-2219 HAAT:1520'	11-15-62	102.9mcs Ch.275	ERP:5.5kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	11-15 4-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3731) which auth. chgs. in TPO, ERP HAAT & ant. sys.				
BLH-2360 (1)	4-18-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3928) which auth. incr. ERP & chg. TPO.			
BRH-732	3-17-64	102.9mcs.	16.5kw	Unl.	4-17 4-1-67
BRSCA-435	3-17-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 4-1- 67			
BPH-4439 HAAT:1520'	6-17-64	102.9mcs Ch.#275	ERP:100kw TPO:18kw	Unl.	8-17-64 2-17-65
	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20B); and incr. TPO & ERP.				
BLH-2614 (1)	1-11-65	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4439) which auth. install new trans. and incr. ERP & TPO.			
BRH-732 BRSCA-435	3-31-67	102.9mc	10 kws renewal of NDEA & SCA	U	4-1 4-1-70
Ltr. 11-12-68 studio 1327 Warren Williams Rd. Columbus, Ga.					
SCA not renewed per atty 2-12-70					
BRH-732(L)	4-1-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6943	1-31-73	VOL. TC EFF:			
BRH-732(S)	8-30-74	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BRH-732(S)	3-9-76	Renewal			4-1-79
EBSA	1-18-77	issued in new call sign			
BTC-8189	12/7/76	Invol TC EFF:		1-4-77	

BC-126 #8
June 1973

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..W.R.B.I.....

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
BSCA-1719	5-11-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz.			
BALH-2701 BASCA-894	8-9-78	VOL. AL & SCA			
EBSA	9-13-78				
LTR. REC'D	11-13-78	Chg. SL to (See front Card)			
BRH781128VA(L) BRSCA781128VA	6-15-79	Renewal of License & SCA			4-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (Metropolitan)

Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc.
(Gr. 2-23-49; Eff. 3-19-49) COMPANY

Call Letters WRBI - FM (11-18-46)

x J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING

x J.W. WOODRUFF, J.W. WOODRUFF, JR., & E.B. CARTLEDGE,

Name JR., d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 1420 - 2nd Avenue, Columbus, Georgia)

1350 18th Avenue, (Letter 1-31-50)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-PH-677 Rec'd Filed	9-29-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan) Frequency: Channel #20, 95.9 mcs. Coverage: 12,600 sq.mi. Population: 609,937 Studio: 1420 Second Avenue, Columbus, Georgia Transmitter: 3.7 miles west of downtown Columbus on Opelika Road, near Columbus, Ga. (G.E. Max. 3kw) Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46 Engineering information re. Com.letter of 6-17-46 rec'd. 6-26-46	Granted 1-9-46 for Met. type station - Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed 1-10-46 Basic Engr. approved 5-22-46. Program analysis approved 5-22-46 C.P. issued 6-28-46	
BMPH-251 Rec'd Filed	3-7-47 3-10-47 3-10-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-28-47 to 6-1-47. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Attorney	GRANTED	3-14-47

A. D. Ring, Engineer

Form 94
CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Call Letters WRBL - FM

Name x J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY
x J. W. WOODRUFF, J. W. WOODRUFF, JR., & E. B. CARTLEDGE, JR., d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-382 Rec'd Filed	5-5-47 5-12-47 5-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date from 6-1-47 to 9-1-47. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Attorney	GRANTED	5-20-47
BMPH-539 Rec'd Filed	7-31-47 8-5-47 8-5-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-1-47 to 12-1-47. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Attorney	GRANTED	8-21-47
BMPH-1070 Rec'd Filed	11-6-47 11-12-47 11-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-1-47 to 6-1-48. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Attorney	GRANTED	1-16-48

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD 3 Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc. CASTING COMPANY Call

Name x J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROAD- Letters W E B L - FM
x J. W. WOODRUFF, J. W. WOODRUFF, JR. & E. B. CARTLEDGE, JR. d/b as
COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-1298 Rec'd Filed	11-28-47 12-16-47 12-16-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of Transmitter to GE BT-4A Max. 10 kw; transmitter site to "On Pine Mountain, near Warm Springs, Georgia"; effective radiated power to 46.2 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 1008.7 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 8-28-46 and 12-1-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Attorney Additional Information rec'd 12-30-47.	GRANTED C & C dates not incl.	1-30-48
BMPH-1945 Recd. Filed	5-4-48 5-7-48 5-7-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date 6-1-48 to 9- 1-48. Francis. X. McDonough, Att'y	GRANTED	5-24-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Card # 4

CASTING COMPANY Call Letters WBNL-FM

J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROAD-

x J. W. WOODRUFF, J. W. WOODRUFF, JR. & E. B. CARTLEDGE JR.,

Name d/b/ as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2404 Recd. Filed	8-16-48 8-17-48 8-17-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-1-48 to 12-1-48. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Attorney	GRANTED	8-30-48
BMPH-2801 Recd. Filed	11-1-48 11-1-48 11-1-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-1-48 to 3-1-49. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-48
BMPH-3149 Recd. Filed	2-1-49 2-2-49 2-2-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-49 to 6-1-49. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-49

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Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc. COMPANY Call Letters WREL-FM

J.W. WOODRUFF & J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING

Name x J.W. WOODRUFF, J.W. WOODRUFF, JR. & E.B. CARTLEDGE, JR.
d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPH-114 Recd Filed	1-29-49 2-3-49 2-3-49	Voluntary Assignment of C.P. from J.W. Woodruff, J.W. Woodruff, Jr. & E.B. Cartledge, Jr. d/b as Columbus Broadcasting Company to J.W. Woodruff and J.W. Woodruff, Jr. d/b as Columbus Broadcasting Company Filed by Robert Irwin, Att'y	GRANTED Eff. 3-19-49	2-23-49
BMPH-3471 Recd. Filed	4-30-49 5-9-49 5-9-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-1-49 to 8-1-49. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-49
BMPH-3684 Recd. Filed	7-25-49 7-27-49 7-27-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-1-49 to 9-1-49. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Att'y.	GRANTED	8-4-49
BMPH-3765 Recd. Filed	8-26-49 8-30-49 8-30-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-1-49 to 11-1-49. Filed by. ~~Robert L. Irwin~~, Att'y Wm. P. Simmons Jr.	GRANTED	9-13-49

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CARD #6

COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

J. W. WOODRUFF & J. W. WOODRUFF, JR., d/b/as

Name COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters WOBI-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-3863 Recd. Filed	10-26-49 11- 2-49 11- 2-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-1-49 to 1-1-50. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Att'y.	GRANTED	11-14-49
BMPH-3970 Recd. Filed	12-28-49 12-29-49 12-29-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-1-50 to 7-1-50. Filed by William P. Sims, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	1-11-50
BMPH-4215 Recd. Filed	6-15-50 6-23-50 6-23-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-1-50 to 10-1-50. Filed by William P. Sims, Jr. Att'y.	GRANTED	6-30-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Name: X J. W. WOODRUFF & J. W. WOODRUFF JR., d/b/as COLUMBUS B/CO. COMPANY

Call Letters: WEEL-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4337 Recd. Filed	9-27-50 9-29-50 9-29-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-677 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 10-1-50 to 12-1-50. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Att'y	GRANTED	10-13-50
BMPH-4396 Recd. Filed	11-13-50 11-16-50 11-16-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-677 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 12-1-50 to 2-1-51. Filed by William P. Sims, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED	11-30-50
BMPH-4458 Recd. Filed	1-15-51 1-23-51 1-23-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH677 as mod.) to change transmitter site from Georgia Hwy., Near Warm Springs, Ga., studio site from 1420 2nd St. Columbus, Ga. to 1350 13th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia; antenna ht. above average terrain from 1,020 ft. to 408 ft. above average terr. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by William P. Sims, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED Ant. height above aver. terr: 410 ft.	2-21-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Call Letters WBNL-FM

Name J.W. WOODRUFF & J. W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BNPH-4464 Rec'd Filed	1-20-51 1-25-51 1-25-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-677 as Mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 3-1-51 to 8-1-51 Filed by William P. Sims, Jr. Att'y.	GRANTED	3-7-51
BMPH-4615 Rec'd Filed	7-18-51 7-19-51 7-19-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-677 as Mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 8-1-51 to 11-1-51 Filed by William P. Sims, Jr. Att'y.	GRANTED	7-25-51
BMPH-4674 Recd & Filed	10-17-51 10-25-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-677 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 11-1-51 to 2-1-52. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-51
BMPH-4703 Recd.&Filed	12-31-51 1-4-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-677 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 2-1-52 to 5-1-52. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-52

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Name Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc.
X J. W. WOODRUFF & J. W. WOODRUFF, JR. d/b as COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters WBBL-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-833 Recd. Filed	3-28-52 4-3-52 4-3-52	License to cover construction permit (BPH-677 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Attorney Engineering information correcting geographical coordinates, 4-25-52.	GRANTED	5-19-52
BALH-144 Recd. & Filed	8-26-53 8-27-53 8-27-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Columbus B/cg. Company, Inc. Robert L. Irwin, atty	GRANTED Eff	10-21-53 10-28-53
BPH-1888 Recd. Filed Amended Recd. & filed	8-25-53 8-25-53 8-25-53 9-11-53 9-11-53	Construction permit to change ERP from 46 kw to ~~47.9~~ 48.2 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 408 feet to ~~300~~ 288 feet and make changes in the antenna system. Robert L. Irwin- Atty Amended to change ERP from 47.9 kw. to 48.2 kw; Ant. ht. above average Terr. from 300 ft. to 288 ft. Robt. Irwin, Atty	GRANTED	10-7-53

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Name Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc.
X J.W.Woodruff & J.W.Woodruff, Jr. d/b as Columbus Broadcasting Company.

Call Letters WEBL-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPH-160 Recd Filed	8-26-53 8-27-53 8-27-53	Vol. assignment to Columbus Broadcasting Company Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty	GRANTED eff	10-22-53 10-26-53
BNPH-4917 Recd&Filed	5-7-54 5-10-54	Mod. C. P. (BPH-1888, which authorized changes in lic. station) for extension of completion date from 6-7-54 to 6-15-54. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	6-3-54
BLH-982 Recd. & Filed	6-23-54 6-28-54	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1888 which authorized changes in licensed station).	GRANTED	7-12-54
BRH-732 Recd. & Filed	12-31-54 1-3-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BPH-2015 Recd. & Filed	2-12-55 2-21-55	C. P. to make changes in licensed station. To change ERP to 24.475 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: 565 ft; T-L: Route 80, 3½ mi. W.Phenix City, Phenix City, Alabama; type transmitter to Collins 737 -A, 5 kw. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., atty	Contingent on TV Application BMPCT-2714. GRANTED	2-[illegible]

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CARD 11 FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRDL-FM

Name COLUMBUS B/CG. CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1066 Recd & filed	7-13-55 7-15-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2015 which authorized changes in licensed station). Dempsy & Koplowitz, atty Amend. recd. 9-[illegible]-55 re Benchmark.	GRANTED	[illegible]-2-55
BRH-732 Rec'd & Fld.	12-26-57 1-3-58	Renewal of license Frederick Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-19-58
BPH-3127 R & F	8-16-60 8-22-60	Construction permit to decrease ERP from 28kw to 21.5kw, increase HAAT from 670' to 921' CH-227 CH 225 change frequency from 93.3mcs. to 102.9mcs., change transmitter location from 3½ mi. West of Columbus, Georgia on Route 80, Phenix City, Alabama to Lafayette Rd. 1.2 mi. North of Cusseta, Georgia, install new transmitter (RCA-BTF-3B) & make changes in antenna system & instl. new antenna (RCA-BFA-8A) Atty's: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	9-6-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRBL-FM

Name COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1732 Rec'd Filed	12-8-60 12-15-60 12-15-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-3127) which authorized decreased ERP, change frequency, increase HAAT, change transmitter location, install new transmitter, make changes in antenna system and install new antenna. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-61
BRH-732 Rec'd Filed	12-29-60 1-5-61 1-5-61	Renewal of license. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-61
BPH-3731 R & F	4-30-62 5-2-62	Construction permit to decrease ERP from 21kw to 6.5kw; incr. HAAT from 920 ft to 1521 ft; make changes in antenna system (incr.hght). Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz (F.H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	5-11-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRDW-FM

Name COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2219 R & F	8-20-62 8-22-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3731) which auth chgs in TPO, ERP, HAAT & ant-sys. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-15-62
BSCA-435 R & F	9-29-62 10-1-62	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-24-62
BPH-3928 R & F	10-13-62 10-15-62	Construction permit to increase ERP to 16.6kw. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	12-3-62
BLH-2360 Rec'd Filed	12-11-62 12-12-62 12-12-62	License to cover construction permit (BPH-3928 which authorized increase in ERP and TPO. Dempsey & Koplovitz, Atty	GRANTED TPO:	8-18-63 3kw.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRBL-FM

Name COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-732 R & F	12-28-63 1-2-64	Renewal of license---(Main)	GRANTED	3-17-64
BRSCA-435 R & F	12-31-63 1-3-64	Renewal of license---(SCA)	GRANTED	3-17-64
		Atty. JOHN A. RAFTER		
BPH-4439 R & F	4-15-64 4-23-64	Construction permit to incr EHP to 100kw, install new trans (Gates-FM-20B) and incr TPO to 18.2kw Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-17-64
BLH-2614 R&F	8-12-64 8-17-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4439) which authorized increase EHP and TPO, and install new trans. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	1-11-65

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

102.9mc

Call Letters WKBI-FM

Name COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-732 R & F	12-27-66 1-3-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-67
BRSCA-435 R & F	12-26-66 1-3-67	Renewal of License- - -(SCA) Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond	GRANTED	3-31-67
BRH-732 R & F 566985 $75. ($600. submitted) Atty.: Daniel M. Redmon P.N. 1-2-70 SCA cancelled per Atty. (refund $37 2-17-70 fee for SCA) AMENDED 3-23-70 re: commercial matter	12-19-69 1-2-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-24-70 re: to correct Power	GRANTED	4-1-70
BTC-6943 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #097217 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM & TV) AUG 24 1972 Pub. notice filed 8-22-72	7-28-72 8-3-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The R.W. Page Corporation to J.W. Woodruff, Jr. REQ. WAIVER SEC. 73.35, 73.240 & 73.636 Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC fee paid 063 2-22-73	GRANTED 1-31-73 Req. Grant Fee 2% of $ 2,244,033.64. plus the mean between the bid & asked price on the last business day before consummation of 2,480 shares of Tele-Communications, Inc. (INCLUDE AM) EFF: 2-17-73	

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.9 mc

Call Letters WRBL
XWRBL-FM

Name COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-732 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-18-72 1-2-73 " JAN 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond, Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-74
BRH-732 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 " JAN 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BTC-8189 Rec'd Filed See WRBL(AM) Code 047 (FORM 316)	11/12/76 11/16/76 11/24/76 for fee pd	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from J.W. Woodruff, Jr. to The First National Bank of Columbus, Executor of The Last Will and Testament of James Waldo Woodruff, Jr., (deceased) Atty - Dow, Lohnes, etc (Daniel Redmond)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/7/76 1-4-77

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

102.9MHz
Call WVOC
Letters x WRBL

WVOC-9-13-78

VOICE OF COLUMBUS, INC.

Name x Columbus Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1719 R & F PRESS	4-14-77 4-19-77 MAY 3 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty. Daniel M. Redmond	GRANTED	5-11-77
BALH- 2701 BASCA 894 R&F FORM 314 PN FILED	5-19-78 5-23-78 6-13-78	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to ~~BLUEGRASS-BROADCASTING-CO.,INC.~~ * (OVER) Atty: Eric L. Bernthal (Arent, Fox etc) (for assignee) *Amended 7-19-78 - chge assignee to VOICE OF COLUMBUS, INC.	granted EFF:	8-9-78 9-12-78
BRH 781128 VA BRSCA " FEB 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA E.L.Bernthal,Atty. AMENDED 8-6-80 re: programming	GRANTED	6-15-79

Section II Table I need address of Ralph Hacker

(RE: [illegible] LE-2701) / Cert of Auth for Ga. not filed (Ky.corp

AMENDED 5-31-78 re: # of PSA's during composite week; assignor's ownership report & EEOP data

AMENDED 7-19-78 re: add. legal & finan. data; & bal. she sheet ; chge assignee

AMENDED 8-21-78 - legal data (re bus. & b/c int)

AMENDED 9-11-78 - ltr re control

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.