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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

343 [illegible] STATIC, LICENSE RECO[illegible]

Date First * 11-14-24 WBBM-
Licensed 7-13-26 WJBT

consolidated with WJBT
11-11-28.
Call [illegible]-WJBT
Letters [illegible]
Chicago, Illinois

*WBBM-formerly at Lincoln, Ill. First Lic. 1-31-24

Name of Licensee:

CBS INC. (ML 4-22-74)
x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol.Assign.Lic.12-1-36)
x WBBM Broadcasting Corp. (Name only 5-15-31)
x Atlass Company Inc. (4-L-B-31 Lic. 11-11-28)
x Atlass Investment Company

Transmitter Location:

Corner Devon Ave. & Rohlwing Rd., Near Itasca, Illinois (CP 3-3-42)Lic.10-14-42
(Streets renamed - Letter 12-27-37).
x Shermer Road between Willow Road & Lake Ave., Glenview, Illinois (Letter
x R.F.D. No.1, Shermerville Rd., Glenview, Ill.
x 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. RFD#1 (Lic. 10-1-27)
x 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill.

Main Studio Location:

630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois (Let. of 3-12-57)(Eff:3-25-57)
X410 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
306 South Wabash St., Chicago, Ill.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
[illegible]-B-143	TP 4-14-27	1330	1	-	Not stated	
[illegible]	6-1-27	770	1 KW	÷ WJBT, WAAF	6-1	7-31-27
[illegible] date	of previ	ous Lic.	deferred	by GO 13	6-15	8-15-27
[illegible]	6-15-27	770	5 KW	÷ move	6-?	9-1-27
[illegible]	8-8-27	Letter	of Extension		8-15	10-15-2[illegible]
[illegible]	10-1-27	770	5 KW	÷ WJBT,WAAF,WORD	10-1	10-15
Extended	by General	Order	18		10-15	11-1-27
[illegible]-B-543	10-24-27	Letter	of Extension		11-1	1-1-28
Extended	by General	Order	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
"	"	"	44		10-1	11-11-28
[illegible]-31	11-8-28	770	10KW	÷ KFAB consolidated with WJBT	11-11	1-31-29
[illegible]llocation	11-11-28	770 C.P.	10 KW 25 KW	Per: ÷ KFAB		
[illegible]	11-15-28	770	25 KW	÷ KFAB	11-20	2-20-29
[illegible]-B-543	1-28-29	Letter	of Extension		1-31	3-16-29
"	3-12-29	"	" "		3-16	4-30-29
[illegible]	3-9-29	Mod. of	C. P.	Ext. Compl.	2-20	5-21-29
[illegible]	5-18-29	" "	" "	" "	5-21	8-31-29
[illegible]	4-22-29	Letter	of Extension		4-30	6-15-29
[illegible]	5-25-29	770	10	KFAB	6-15	7-31-29
[illegible]-543	7-31-29	Extended	by Gen.	Order 69	7-31	10-31-29
[illegible]	10-15-29	770	25	÷ KFAB	10-15	10-31
[illegible]-543	10-17-29	770	25	÷ KFAB	10-31	1-31-30
[illegible]-543	1-9-30	770	25	÷ KFAB	1-31	4-30-30
[illegible]	4-5-30	770	25 KW	KFAB	4-30	7-31-30
[illegible]-543	7-7-30	770	25 KW	KFAB	7-31	10-31-30
[illegible]	10-6-30	770	25 KW	KFAB	10-31	1-31-31
[illegible]	1-20-31	Extension	of License		1-31	4-30-31
[illegible]-752	2-27-31	770	25KW Unltd. Daytime Shares KFAB night		2-27	4-30-31
[illegible]	4-24-31	770	25 KW	KFAB	4-30	8-1-31
[illegible]-822	5-15-31	Change	in Name only		5-15	8-1-31
[illegible]-543	7-14-31	770 (Templ	25 kw	simul.day KFAB night	8-1-31	2-1-32

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2.

Date First Licensed.....

Call Letters WBBM (5-15-33) WBBM-WJJD

Name of Licensee: COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)
x WBBM Broadcasting Corporation

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
4-R-B-543	1-1[illegible]-32	770	25 KW	Simul. day + KFAB	2-1	8-1-32
4-P-B-2454	2-5-32	Install	new transmitter		2-17	5-17-32
4-P-B-2454	3-15-32	Mod. C.P. as to equip.			2-17	5-17-32
4-MP-B-336	5-20-32	Ext. Compl.Date of C.P.			2-17	6-17-32
4-~~L~~-B-829	7-1-32 (new	770 transmitter)	25 KW	Simul. day + KFAB	7-1	8-1-32
4-R-B-543	7-15-32	770	25KW	+ KFAB nite	8-1	2-1-33
4-R-B-543 (Also Aux.)	1-13-33	770	25KW	Simul day S-KFAB nite	2-1	8-1-33
4-F-B-187	3-24-33	Automatic frequency control				
4-ML-B-980* night when synchronized with KFAB	3-24-33	770	25kw	U,excp.S.H	exp. 3-24	8-1-33
*Stay Order 4-28-33. Modified license issued.						
4-S-B-543	5-2-33	770	25kw	Simul.D.- S-KFAB n.	4-28	Pending decision
ML-B-980 Granted am. Mandate	12-30-33	770 Court Appeals.	25KW	U-D;4/7 n. & 3/7 n.syn with KFAB.	12-30-33 -	2-1-34.
4-R-B-543 Aux.	1-26-34	770	25 KW 25 KW	Simul. D- S-KFAB night	2-1	8-1-34
SA-B-94 from 10pm to 12 midnight 12 midnight 4-29-34 to 8-1-34(Spec.Exp.Auth.)	1-30-34	0 per.Synchron. with KFAB 3/7 nighttime 2-1-34 to 4-29-34 and from 9 to				
MSA-B-3 from8:30 to 9:30 p.m.; from 10:00 p.m. to 12 midnight for period ending 4-29-34, and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight for the period beginning 4-29-34 and ending no later than 3 a.m.,EST 8-1-34 (Mod.Spc.Exp. Auth)	4-27-34	Oper. Synchron. with KFAB spec. hours				
SA-B-102 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight CST beginning 3 a.m., EST. 8-1-34 and ending 9-30-34, and from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, CS for the period beginning 10-1-34 and ending 3 a.m.EST. 2-1-35.	7-18-34	Oper. Synchronously with KFAB from				
B 4-R-543 Aux.	7-18-34	770	25kw 25kw	Simul. D- S-KFAB night	8-1	2-1-35
B4-MSA-2	10-16-34	Oper. syn. KFAB from LS at Lincoln, Neb. to 12 midnight			10-16	2-1-35

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First
Licensed.....

CARD NO. 3

Call
Letters ....WBBM.....

Name of
Licensee: COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)
WBBM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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-R-543 Aux.	1-29-35	770	25kw 25kw	Simul-D, S-KFAB-night	2-1 8-1-35
B4-SA-53	1-29-35	Synchronize KFAB from LS-Lincoln to midnight			2-1 8-1-35
P-B-3275 eff.	3-5-35 3-26-35	770 Incr. power and	50kw install new	Simul-D S-KFAB n. equip.	5-26 11-26-35
B4-S-543	4-16-35	Use emergency trans. of WBBM for period begin. 4-16-35 to 4-23-35			
B4-L-181 Lic.	7-2-35 to cover	770 C.P. to	50kw incr. power,	Simul-D S-KFAB N. install new equip.	7-2 8-1-35
B4-S-543	7-2-35	Synchronize KFAB from LS-Lincoln to midnight			7-2 8-1-35
B4-R-543 Aux.	7-30-35	770	50kw 25kw	Simul.-D S-KFAB-N.	8-1 2-1-36
B4-SA-134	7-23-35	Synchronize KFAB from local sunset Lincoln to midnight			8-1 2-1-36
B4-R-543 Aux.	1-28-36	770	50kw 25kw	Simul-D S-KFAB night	2-1 8-1-36
B4-SA-177	1-28-36	Synchronize KFAB from LS-Lincoln to midnight			2-1 8-1-36
B4-R-543 Aux.	7-17-36	770	50kw 25kw	Simul-D S-KFAB night	8-1 2-1-37
B4-SA-202	7-22-36	Synchronize KFAB from LS-Lincoln, Nebr. to midnight			8-1 2-1-37
B4-AL-146	12-1-36	Vol.Assign.Lic. to COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. Eff. 12-5-36			
B4-ASA-2	12-1-36	Vol.Assign.Exp.Auth. Eff. 12-5-36			
B4-S-543	11/24/36	Opr. sta. KFAB simul. instead synchron. max. three mins. 10:30 pm EST 12/13- Community Chest			
B4-R-543 Auxiliary	1-12-37	770	50kw 25kw	Simul D-KFAB S-KFAB night	2-1 8-1-37
B4-SA-228	1-26-37	Synchron KFAB LS-Lincoln, Nebr. to midnight			2-1 8-1-37

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 7-13-26

combined with WEBM 11-11-28

Call Letters WJBT

Name of Licensee: J. S. Boyd, Inc.

Transmitter Location: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill.

7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill.

Main Studio Location:

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
1-S-B-544	T.P.4-21-27	640	1o	-	Not stated	
14-S-B-544	6-1-27	770	100	WBBM,WAAF	cancelled	
1-S-B-544	6-15-27	770	500	WBBM,WAAF	6-15	8-14-27
1-R-B-544	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15-	10-15-2
4-S-B-544	10-1-27	770	500	WBBM,WAAF,WORD	10-1	10-15-2
License extended by General Order 18					10-15	11-1-27
4-R-B-544	10-24-27	770	500	WBBM,WAAF,WORD	11-1	1-1-28
Extended by General Order 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
"	"	"	44		10-1	11-11-2
Combined with WBBM 11-11-28						

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Card #54

Call letters WRBM

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, 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—
B4-S-543	C.A. 6/21/37	Rebroadcast over WBBM conversation bet. exp. sta. W5XAR & W5XAS of Western Radio Teleg.Co. not more than 1 hr. between 6/21 & 6/26, flying weather permitting.			
B4-R-543 Auxiliary	7-20-37	770	50kw 25kw	Simul.D, S-KFAB-N	8-1 2-1-38
B4-SA-240	7-30-37	Oper.synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln,Nebr. to Midnight			8-1 2-1-38
B4-S-543	C.A. 10/4/37	Rebroadcast over WBBM communications originating on American Air Lines plane & on U.S.Coast Guard Cutter RUSH during period approx. 12 noon to 2 pm CST. 10/5-consisting description dedication Outer Drive Bridge in Chicago-Roosevelt.			
B4-S-543	12/23/37	Rebroadcast over WBBM communications from an American Air Lines plane during per.6:30pm to 6:45pm CST 12/24-Xmas prog			
B4-S-543	1/13/38	Rebroadcast over WBBM transcription of short excerpts of two-way conversation bet.Chicago Airport ground sta. & reg. commercial planes arriving or departing on major air lines, 1/18 between 11am & 3pm CST.			
B4-R-543 Auxiliary	1-26-38	770	50kw 25kw	Simul.D-KFAB S-KFAB-night	2-1 8-1-38
B4-SA-267	1-20-38	Oper.synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln,Nebr.to mid.CST			2-1 8-1-38
B4-MSA-41	3-2-38	Oper.synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln,Nebr.to mid.CST			3-2 8-1-38
B4-S-543	5/14/38	Rebrdcst.over WBBM two-way conversations between W9XZK and squad cars, Sat. 5/21/38 between 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm CDST			
B4-R-543 Auxiliary	7-6-38	770	50kw 25kw	Simul D-KFAB S-KFAB - night	8-1 2-1-39

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 5

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBBM

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location See Card No. 1

Main studio location See Card No. 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B4-SA-298	7-13-38	Oper.synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln,Nebr.to mid.CST			8-1 2-1-39
B4-R-543	1-9-39	770	50kw	Simul D-KFAB S-KFAB-night	2-1 8-1-39
Auxiliary			25kw		
B4-SA-328	1-9-38	Oper.synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln,Nebr.to mid.CST			2-1 8-1-39
B4-S-543	3/24/39	webroadcast progs. received frm Am.Airlin Plane NC-21747, KHCHV frm 5:30 to 10pmCST on 3/24/39.			
B4-S-543	4/15/39	opr aux. trans. of WENR frm Apr 15 to Ma 14,1939, until new antenna put up at WBBM's location			
B4-S-543	5/11/39	Ext. of above to 6/13/39			
B4-S-543	5/9/39 4:45amCST	opr simul. non-synchron. with KFAB frm frm 5/10/39 to 3amCST on June 6 1939 (conform to Daylight Saving Time)			
B4-S-543	6/2/39	EXT of above to 7/9/39			
B4-S-543	6.8/39	EXT of above to 7/13/39(to opr aux. tran of WENR until new antenna put up at WBBM's locatio			
B4-P-2414	6-20-39	Changes in equipment			8-20 2-20-40
B4-S-543	6/29/39 a.m.CST	opr simul non-syn. with KFAB frm 4:45 frm 7/10/39 to 3amCST Aug.1,1939(Daylight Saving time)EXTEN OF			
B4-S-543	6/29/39	EXT of above to 8/8/39			
B4-S-543	7/7/39	opr aux. trans. of WENR at Downers Grove frm July 14,1939 to 3amCST Aug 1,1939(until new antenna built)EXTEN OF			
B4-S-543	7/7/39	EXT of above to 8/12/39			
B4-R-543	7-26-39	770	50kw	Simul.D; S-KFAB-N	8-1 2-1-40
Auxiliary			25kw		
B4-SA-357	7-12-39	Oper.synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln,Nebr.to mid.CST			8-1 2-1-40
B4-S-543	8-7-39	Ext.opr.simul KFAB/4:45 am CST 8-9 to 9-7-39 to conform Daylight Saving Time			
B4-S-543	8/29/39	EXT of above to 9/24/39			
B4-P-2495	9-18-39	Install new transmitter			11-18 5-18-40
B4-R-543	1-29-40	770	50kw	Simul.D; S-KFAB-N	2-1 8-1-40

*B4P-2414 Retired to Closed files 9-6-39.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #6

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B S M

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, 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—
4-SA-380	1-4-40	Oper.synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln,Nebr.to mid.CST			2-1	5-1-40
B4-S-543 Mod.Lic.	4-13-40	770	50kw	Simul.D & S-KFAB N	4-13	8-1-40
	te add sunrise					
B4-SA-380	4-13-40	Synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln te midnight			4-13	5-1-40
B4-SA-393	4-29-40	Synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln te midnight CST			5-1	8-1-40
4-L-1142	5-4-40	770kc	50kw	Simul.D & S-KFAB N	5-4	8-1-40
	Covers C.P. 2496 for installation new equipment					
4-SA-393	5-4-40	Synchron.KFAB LS at Lincoln te midnight CST			5-4	8-1-40
B4-ML-991	5-16-40	770	50kw	Simul.D; S-KFAB-N	5-16	8-1-40
Auxiliary			50kw			
	Mod.license use old licensed transmitter as an auxiliary					
B4-SA-393	5-16-40	Ext.synchron.KFAB LS at.Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight CST			5-16	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of S.E.A.			8/1	10/1/40
B4-S-543	7-24-40	Ext. of Auxiliary license			8-1	10-1-40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
"		(MAIN & AUX.)				
Order	9-10-40	Extension of S.E.A.			10-1	3-29-41
B4-S-543	11/30/40	opr simul KFAB frm 6am to LSR frm 11/30 to 12/29/40 pending formal appl for auth.				
B4-S-543	12/27/40	EXTEN OF ABOVE frm 12/30 to 1/28/41				
B4-S-543	1/28/41	EXTEN OF ABOVE frm 1/29 to 2/28/41				
B4-SA-426	3/24/41	EXTEN OF TO opr synchronously with KFAB frm sunset at Lincoln, Neb. to 12 midnite frm 3/29 to 2/1/42 -Cancelled, see B4-S. 543 dated 7-16-41				
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-543	3-24-41	780	50kw	Simul.-D S-KFAB N	3-29	2-1-42
B4-Z-968	6-12-41	780	50kw	Simul.-D S-KFAB-N	6-12	2-1-42
	Determine	operating	power	by direct	measurement	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W B D M

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 104160

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B4-S-543	7-16-41	Special Temp. Service Authorization oper. snychronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid. CST			7-16 2-1-42
This SSA supersedes and cancels SEA, File No. B4-SA-406, dated 3-24-41					
B4-R-543	1-20-42	780	50kw	Simul. D S-KFAB-N	2-1 2-1-44
Auxiliary **			50kw	Aux.	
B4-SSA-22	1-20-42	Ext. S.S.A. opr. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid. CST			2-1-42 2-1-43
~~B4-R-543 1-20-42 780 50kw Simul.D~~ B4-P-3467	3-3-42	C.P. install new trans., make changes in antenna system and move trans.			5-3 11-3-42
B4-MP-1555	4-25-42	Mod. CP 3467 for changes in transmitter and move old antenna to new site as specified in C.P.; also authority use 250' vertical radiator temporarily pending move of main radiator			5-3 11-3-42
B4-L-1664) B4-Z-1444)	10-14-42	780	50kw	Simul. D S-KFAB-N	10-14 2-1-44
Lic. cover CP 3467 as mod. for new trans., changes in antenna system, and move trans. & antenna; also determine operating power by direct measurement.					
B4-SSA-23	10-14-42	SSA oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST			10-14 2-1-43
B4-S-543	11-6-42	780	50kw	Simul. D S-KFAB-N	12-1 2-1-44
Mod. license accordance Order No. 107					
B4-S-543	11-6-42	SSA oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST			12-1 2-1-43
B4-SSA-62	1-26-43	Ext. SSA oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12mid., CST			2-1 2-1-44

**Aux. transmitter dismantled 6-1-42

B.S.

Card #6

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBBM

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, 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-
B4-S-543	1-28-44	Extension of license			2-1 3-31-44
B4-SSA-91	1-28-44	Ext.SSA to oper.synchronously with KFAB from SS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST for period beginning 3 am,EST, 2-1-44 to mid., 5-31-44			
Letter B4-ML-1188	) 6-6-44	780	50kw	U Subj.	no operation take place until Station KFAB commences oper. on 1110 kc.
B4-S-543	5-30-44	Extension of license			6-1 8-1-44
B4-S-543	5-30-44	Ext.SSA to oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST for period beginning 3 am, EST, 6-1-44 to 3 am, EST, 8-1-44			
B4-S-543	7-25-44	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-44
B4-S-543	7-25-44	Ext.SSA to oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 Mid.,CST for period beginning 3 a.m.EST, 8-1-44 to 3 am,EST, 10-1-44			
B4-S-543	9-19-44	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-44
B4-S-543	9-19-44	Ext.SSA to oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid.,CST for period beginning 3 a.m.,EST, 10-1-44 to 3 am.EST, 12-1-44			
B4-R-543	11-21-44	780	50kw	U	11-21- 11-1-46
B4-ML-1188	10-7-44	780	50kw	U	10-7 12-1-44
	Mod. License to change hours of operation				
B4-S-543	7-10-45	780	50kw	U	10-1 11-1-46
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A				
B4-P-4009	4-15-46	C.P. install new vertical antenna			6-15 12-15-46
B4-R-543	10-31-46	780	50kw	U	11-1 11-1-49
B4-MP-2247	11-18-46	Mod. C.P.(4009) for extension of completion date			6-15 6-15-47
BMP-2752	5-27-47	Mod. C.P. (4009) for extension of completion date			6-15 12-15-47
BL-2588 BZ-2410	9-2-47	780	50kw	U	9-2 11-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (4009 as mod.) to install new T and determine operating power by direct method				
BS-543	10-31-49	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-50
BS-543	2-23-50	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-50

B.S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #9

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBBM

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From--	Period To--
BS-543	5-31-50	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-50
BR-543	7-21-50	780	50kw	U	7-21	11-1-52
BP-8450 6 6	7-31-52	780	1kw	Aux.	9-30	3-31-53
	CP install	Auxiliary Transmitt er				
BR-543	10-30-52	780kc	50kw	Unl.	11-1	12-1-52
BR-543	11-26-52	780kc	50kw	Unl.	12-1	12-1-55
BL-4843	12-12-52	780	1kw	Aux.	12-12-52	12-1-55
	Lic. cover	CP(8450)	to install aux.		trans.	
Telegram	11-25-55	Action on renewal deferred 11-23-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				
BR-543	5-23-56	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			5-23	12-1-58
BP-13201	7-28-59	780kc	10kw	Aux.	9-28	3-28-60
	CP to install a new transmitter (Continental Electronic 316-B) to be used as an aux. trans. on 780kc, with power of 10kw, for auxiliary purposes only.					
BR-543 AUX	9-9-59	780	50kw 1kw	U AUX.	9-9	12-1-61 (Cond'l.)
BRC-1579 (1)	12-23-59	Mod. of license to operate MAIN trans. by remote control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois.				
BRC-1580 (1)	12-23-59	Mod. of CP to operate AUXILIARY trans. by remote control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois.				
BR-543	9-9-59	780kc	50kw 1kw	Un Aux.	9-9	12-1-61
	Superseding authorizations to correct street address of transmitter location					
BL-7812	9-13-60	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,201) which auth. install new trans. to be used as an Aux. Trans.				
"		780kc	10kw-	Aux	9-13	12-1-61
BL-7812	9-13-60	780kc	10kw	Aux.	9-13	12-1-61
	Superseding auth. to correct obstruction markings.					
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal of License Deferred.				

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBBM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-543	2-19-63	780kc	50kw 10kw	Unl Aux	2-19 12-1-64
BR-543	2-19-63	This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date to operate trans. by remote contol			MAIN & AUX.
BR-543	12-3-64	780kc, 50kw,		U	12-3 12-1-67
			10kw	Aux.	
BZ-5359 BZ-5360	1-28-65	780kc	50kw 10kw	U AUX	1-28 12-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BS-543 (1)	5-4-65	Mod. of license to show Auxiliary antenna resistance 15.3 ohms for non-directional operation (Memo).			
BR-543	11-24-67	780kc	10kw	Aux. (Main)	12-1 12-1-70
	Renewal of License & NDEA				
BR-543	11-24-67	780kc	10kw	Aux.	12-1 12-1-70
	Superseding auth. to show the correct antenna resistance.				
BR-543(L)	10-6-71	Renewal of Main & Aux & NDEA 12-1-73 (CONDITION)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-543(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL(Main & Aux. (Cond'l)			12-1-76
BML-2511(1)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name (Main and Aux. Trans.)			
EBSA	4-22-74				
COMTEL	3-2-76	Obstruction marking and lighting for AUXILIARY antenna Paragraphs one, three, twelve and twenty-one.			
Comtel	10-20-76	Alts: GATES MW-50 & WESTINGHOUSE 50-HG-1			
BR-453(L)	12-16-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.			12-1-79
BR-453(L)	12-16-76	RENEWAL (AUXILIARY)			12-1-79

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD #10

First licensed .....

Call Letters .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790801WA(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: J. S. Boyd, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WIBT-

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-544 DATED: 11-14-28

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 500 W. + WBBM, WAAF, WORD

Combined with WBBM 11-11-28.

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#1

APPLICANT: J. S. Boyd Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-3-B-544 DATED: 4-8-27

(1) T.P. issued 4-21-27

Present Assignment: 640 Kc. 10 W. -

ACTION 640 Kc. 10 - Per: not state
(2) Lic. 6-1-27 Cancelled (WBB
(3) Lic. 6-15-27 770 Kc. 100W + WAAF
combined with WBBM 11-11-28

Requested: Same

APPLICANT: J. S. Boyd Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill

FILE NO: 4-R-B-544 DATED 8-2-27

(1) Extended by letter 8-8-27.

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 100 W. + WBBM, WAAF

ACTION: Per: 8-15 to 10-15-27.
(2) Lic. 10-1 770 Kc. 500 W. + WBBM, WAAF, WORD. Per: 10-1-10-15

Requested:

APPLICANT: J. S. Boyd Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill

FILE NO: 4-R-B-544 DATED: 10-2-27

Extended by letter 10-24-27

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 500 W. + WBBM, WAAF, WORD

ACTION: Per: 11-1 to 1-1-28.

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#1

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Co. CALL LETTERS: ~~WBBM~~ WJBT

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill

FILE NO: 4-S-B-543 DATED: 3-30-27

(1) T. P. 4-14-27 issued for 1330 Kc. 1½ KW - Not stated.

Present Assignment: 1330 Kc. 1½ KW -

ACTION: (2) Lic. 6-1-27 for 770 Kc. 1 KW ÷WJBT, WAAF.

Requested: Same

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Co. CALL LETTERS: WBBM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, on the Shermerbille Rd., Ill.

FILE NO: 4-P-B- DATED: 6-7-27

C. P. issued 6-15-27 for removal & 5 KW on 770 Kc.

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 1 KW ÷ WJBT, WAAF.

ACTION: Per: 6-15 to 9-1-27.

Requested: 10 KW and to move trans.

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Co. CALL LETTERS: WBBM

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 6-2-27

Extended by letter 8-8-27

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 1 KW ÷ WJBT, WAAF.

ACTION: Per: 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Company CALL LETTERS: WBBM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-L-B- DATED: 9-22-27

(Lic) Lic. issued 10-1-27 for
(RFD/1) 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJBT, WAAF,

Present Assignment: under C. P. issued 6-15-27. 770 Kc. 5 KW. -

ACTION: WORD.
Per: 10-1 to 10-15-27.

Requested: To cover C. P.

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Company CALL LETTERS: WBBM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. (RFD # 1)

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED 10-5-27

10-24-27 Letter of extension.

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJBT, WAAF, WORD

ACTION:
Per: 11-1- to 11-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Company CALL LETTERS: WBBM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenvies, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 1-12-28

Superseded by L-B-31.

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJBT, WAAF, WORD

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#3

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Co. CALL LETTERS: WHBM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-P-B-261 DATED: 10-11-

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJBT, WAAF, WORD

ACTION: Notice of Denial 10-18-28.

Requested: Inc. pr. to 25 KW Unlimited time.

APPLICANT: Atlass Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WHBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: R-F-D-#1 Schermerville Rd., Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-L-B-31 DATED: 10-12-28

Supersedes renewal filed 1-12-28

Lic. issued 11-8-28 for

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJBT, WAAF, WORD

ACTION: 770 Kc. 10 KW + KTAB.

Per: 11-11 to 1-31-29.

Requested: To consolidate with WJBT & chg. name.

APPLICANT: Atlass Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WHBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. R-F-D-#1 Schermerville Rd., Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-P-B-286 DATED 10-12-28

C. P. issued 11-15-28 for

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW. + WJBT, WAAF, WORD

ACTION: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KTAB

Per: 11-20-28 to 2-20-29.

Requested: Increase power

#4

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. Shermerville Rd., RFD# 1

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 10KW + KFAB

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 12-12-28

(1) Letter of extension to 3-16-29.

ACTION: (2) Letter of extension to 4-30-29.

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: RR # 1 Same

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW + KFAB

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 3-8-29

~~[illegible]~~

ACTION: ~~[illegible]~~ Letter of Extension 4-22-29 extends lic. to 6-15-29.

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill.

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW + KFAB

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 5-14-29

Lic. 5-25-29 for 770 Kc. 10 KW + KFAB, Per: 6-15 7-31-29

ACTION:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#5

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 7-31-29

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW, + KFAB

ACTION: G. O. # 69 Per: 7-31-29 to 10-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-L-B-180 DATED: 9-24-29
Mod. Lic. issued 10-15-29
770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW, + KFAB

ACTION: Minutes 10-9-29.

Requested: To cover 4- P-B-286 for inc. pr.

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: Same address

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 9-30-29
Superseded by Renewal filed 10-4-29.

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW + KFAB

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Atlass Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBBM WJBC

ADDRESS: Same Address

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 10-4-29

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

Renewal License issued 10-17-29
ACTION: Per: 10-31 to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Atlass Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBC

ADDRESS: Same address

FILE NO: 4-R-B-1040 DATED: 12-1-29

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

ACTION: Denied Min. 6-13-30
Notice 6-16-30

Requested: Change in equipment and 50 KW.

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBC

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 12-20-29

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

Renewal License issued 1-9-30
ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#7

APPLICANT: ATLASS COMPANY, INCORPORATED

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: R.F.D.#1, Schermerville Rd., Glenview, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-M-B-536 DATED: 3/13/30

Present Assignment: 770 kc., 25 KW. (uses 4/7/ time) Divides with KFAB

ACTION: Retired to Files, per Memo. 12-15-31.

Requested: Unlimited

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 3-19-30

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

ACTION: Renewal Lic. ~~issued~~ 4-5-30 Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 6-16-30

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30 Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

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Call Letters WBEM-WJBT

Name WBEM Broadcasting Corporation (Chg.name only 5-15-31)
~~ATLASS COMPANY, INCORPORATED~~

File No.	Date d ~~RECEIVED~~	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-1590	8/1/30	Change equipment and increase power from 25 KW. to 50 KW. on 770 kc.	Denied Statement of Facts	11-17-31
4-R-B-543	9-17-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-543	12-17-30	Renewal of license Granted Min. 4-24-31	G.O.103 4-30 to	1-20-31 8-1-31
4-ML-B-762	2/17/31	Requests a license to cover specified hours of operation to comply with General Order No. 105.	Granted	2-27-31
4-R-B-543	3-10-31	Renewal of license		
4-ML-B-822	4-24-31	Change of name to WBEM Broadcasting Corp.	Granted	5-15-31
4-R-B-543	5-29-31	Renewal of license (Temp.)	Granted	7-14-31

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Call Letters WBBM(5-15-33) x WBBM - WJBT

Name WBBM Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-R-B-543	11-27-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-32
4-P-B-2454	1-21-32	Install new transmitter	Granted	2-5-32
4-ML-B-980	3-24-32	To synchronize with Station KFAB during certain specified night hours.	Granted -Statement-of-Facts -Stay-Order Granted of Appeals Min. 1-2-34	3-24-33 -4-28-33 Mandate Court 12-30-33
4-F-B-187	3-24-32	Install automatic frequency control	Granted	3-24-33
4-MP-B-336	5-7-32	Modify 4-P-B-2454 to extend completion date of C.P. from 5-17-32 to 6-17-32	Granted	5-20-32
4-L-B-829	6-1-32	License to cover 4-P-B-2454 as modified	Granted	7-1-32
4-R-B-543	5-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-15-32
4-R-B-543 "	11-29-32 "	Renewal of license - - - - - - - - - - - - - -) " " " of auxiliary trans.- - - -)	Granted	1-13-33
4-R-B-543 "	12-30-33 "	Renewal of license - - - - - - -,- -m- - - -) " " " of auxiliary trans.- - -)	Granted	1-26-34

Form 94 #10 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM

Name WBBM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-SA-B-94	12-30-33	Special Experimental Authorization to operate 3/7 time night synchronized with KFAB experimentally during the following hours: Feb. 1 to Apr. 29, 1934 from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight and from Apr. 29 to ~~Sept.~~ Aug. 1 from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, Central Standard Time, for period ending 8-1-34	Granted	1-30-34
4-MSA-B-3	4-18-34	Modification of special experimental authority to allow KFAB and WBBM to operate synchronously from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. until 4-29-34 and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. from 4-29-34 to 8-1-34.	Granted	4-27-34
4-R-B-543	5-31-34	Renewal of License (Main Trans.) {12}	Retd:	6-15-34
"	"	" " (Aux. Trans.) {14-8}		
		Time-sharing-agreement	Granted	7-18-34

Form 94

#11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM

Name WBBM Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
4-P-B-3275	6-20-34	Construction Permit to increase power from 25KW to 50KW also install new equipment.	Granted Min.3-5-35,eff. 3-26-35, for incr.power and new equip.	
Amended	1-10-35	To change hrs. of operation from Simul. day, S-KFAB night, to Unlimited day, synchronize with KFAB night.	(See amended order 3-11, not granted hours)	
4-SA-B-152	5-31-34	Extension of Special Exper. Auth. (4-SA-B-94) as modified, to operate 3/7 time night synchronized with KFAB experimentally during following hrs.:Aug.1,to Sept.30, 1934-9 pm to midnight; Oct.1,to Jan.31,1935, 10 pm to midnight; and also 7.30-8.30pm from 8-1-34 to 9-30-34, and from 8.30-9.30 pm from 10-1-34 to 1-31-35.	Granted	7-18-34
B4-MSA-2	9-11-34	Modification of Special Exper. Auth. to operate synchronously with station KFAB, from Local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight, for period not to exceed 2-1-35.	Granted	10-16-34

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORD

Form 94 #12

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B B M

Name W B B M BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-543	11-28-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	Granted	1-29-35
B4-SA-53	11-28-34	Extension of Special experimental Auth. to operate synchronously with station KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period not to exceed 8-1-35	Granted	1-29-35
B4-R-543	4-	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	8-1-35
B4-L-181	6-7-35	License to cover 4-P-B-3275 to increase power, install new equip, change hrs. of oper.	Granted	7-2-35
B4-SA-134	6-5-35	Extension of S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period not to exceed 2-1-36.	Granted	7-23-35

Form 94 #13

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B B M

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)
x W B B M Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-543	6-5-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-30-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"
B4-R-543	11-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-28-36
"	"	" " " for auxiliary (15c,23)		
Resubmitted	"	" " " " "	"	"
B4-SA-177	11-30-35.	Extension of S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 2-1-36. to 8-1-36.	Granted	1-28-36
B4-R-543	5-25-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"
B4-R-543	11-24-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37
"	"	" Aux. Trans.	"	"

Form 94

#14

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WBBM

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)

Name X W B B M BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-SA-202	5-26-36	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 8-1-36 to 2-1-37.	Returned-Signature	5-29-36
Resubmitted	received 6-2-36		Granted	7-22-36
B4-AL-146	11-5-36	Voluntary assignment of license from WBBM Broadcasting Corp. to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.	Granted Effective	12-1-36 12-5-36
B4-ASA-2	11-28-36	Voluntary assignment of S.A. (B4-SA-202) from WBBM B/c Corp. to Columbia B/c System, Inc.	Granted Effective	12-1-36 12-5-36

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#15

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WBBM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-SA-228	11-27-36	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 2-1-37 to 8-1-37.	Granted	1-26-37
Amen ded	12-9-36	To change name from WBBM Broadcasting Corp. to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.		
B4-ML-450	4-6-37	Mod. of license to change hours of oper. from Simul-D, synchronously (exp.) night with KFAB to unlimited time.(contingent upon KFAB being granted change in freq. to 1080 kc)	Docket No. Dismissed Prejudice Applicant	5271 without Request of Min. #619 12-23-42
		Form 335 filed 6-7-41.		

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Form 94 #16

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WBBM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-543	5-24-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37
"	"	Renewal of license Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-SA-240	5-24-37	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 8-1-37 to ~~2-1-38~~	Granted	7-30-37
B4-R-543	11-18-37	Renewal of license ~~(18h & 22)~~	~~Returned~~	~~12-14-37~~
"	"	Renewal of license Aux. Trans.		
Resubmitted	"	" " "	Granted	1-26-38
"	"	" " " " "		

Form 94 #17

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-SA-267	11-18-37	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 2-1-38 to 8-1-38.	Granted	1-20-38
B4-MSA-41	1-8-38	Modification of special experimental authorization (B4-SA-267) to employ new method of synchronization.	Granted	3-2-38
B4-R-543	5-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-6-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-SA-298	5-26-38	Extension of S.A to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 8-1-38 to 2-1-39.	Granted	7-13-38

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Name Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-543	11-21-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39
" G	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-SA-328	11-21-38	Extension of S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from LS (KFAB local sunset) to midnight, for period from 2-1-39 to 8-1-39.	Granted	1-9-39
B4-R-543	5-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-26-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-R-543	11-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-2414	5-26-39	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equipment.	Granted	6-20-39
B4-SA-357	5-25-39	Extension of S.E.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from LS (KFAB's LS at Lincoln, Nebr.) to midnight, period 8-1-39 to 2-1-40	Granted	7-12-39
B4-P-2496	8-18-39	Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment. (Installation of new transmitter)	Granted	9-18-39
B4-SA-380	11-27-39	Extension of S.E.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from LS (KFAB's LS at Lincoln,Nebr) to midnight, period 2-1-40 to 2-1-41.	Granted Period ending 5-1-40	1-4-40

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-SA-393	3-28-40	Extension of S.E.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from Sunset at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight, period 5-1-40 to 8-1-40	Granted	4-29-40
B4-L-1142	4-24-40	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-2496) for installation of new equipment.	Granted	5-4-40
B4-ML-991	5-1-40	Mod. of license to use old licensed Composite transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	5-16-40
B4-SA-406 Rec'd	5-22-40 5-27-40	Extension of S.E.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from Sunset at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight, period 8-1-40 to 2-1-41. (Files by Paul Spearman)	Granted	3-24-41
B4-R-543 "	5/28/40 6-29-40	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted 780kc, 50kw, Simul.-D S-KFAB-N	3-24-41

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Rec'd.	11-14-40 11-18-40	Modification of license to operate simultaneously (non-synchronized) with KFAB from 6 a.m. CST until local sunrise at Chicago, Illinois (during months when sunrises after 6 a.m.)	Returned Sec. 7 (d) & resolution.	11-22-40
B4-SA-415 Rec'd. Filed	11-22-40 11-28-40 11-28-40	Special experimental authorization to operate simultaneously with KFAB from 6 a.m. CST until local sunrise at Chicago, Illinois, during those months when sunrise at Chicago is later than 6 a.m., for period to 3-1-41	2-3-41 Dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files (Authority granted by special temporary authorization)	
B4-Z-968 Rec'd	5-15-41 5-19-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	6-12-41

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-MSSA-2 received filed	9-16-41 9-17-41 9-17-41	Modification of Special Service Authorization to operate synchronously with station KFAB from LS at Lincoln, Nebr., to 12:00 midnight, CST, and operate simultaneously with KFAB from 5:30 a.m. CST, to SR, Chicago, Ill, for period ending 2-1-42.	2-26-42 Dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files (Period requested expired)	
B4-R-543 "	11-27-41 "	Renewal of license " " AUX.	Granted "	1-20-42 "

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-SSA-22 received filed	11-27-41 12-1-41	Exten. of S.S.A. to operate synchronous with KFAB from SS at Lincoln,Nebr. to midnight CST, from 2-1-42 to 2-1-44	Granted For period	1-20-42 ending 2-1-43
B4-P-3467 Received filed	2-20-42 2-20-42 2-20-42	C.P. to install new transmitter, make changes in antenna system, and move transmitter from Shermer Road between Willow Road & Lake Ave., Glenview, Illinois, to Corner Devon Avenue & Rehlwing Road, near Itaska, Ill. Ring & Clark, engineers	Granted	3-3-42
B4-MP-1555 recd.	4-10-42 4-11-42	Modif. of c.p.(B4-P-3467,which auth. new trans. changes in antenna system & move T.site) for changes in transmitter, move present antenna to new site specified in c.p. and extension of completion date to, 180 da. after grant. Appl.filed by Kenneth L.Yourd,Atty.	Granted	4-25-42

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-L-1664 received	5-7-42 5-7-42	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-3467 as modif. for new transmitter, changes in antenna system & move trans. & antenna) Form 335 filed	Granted	10-14-42
B4-Z-1444 Rec'd	8-31-42 9-9-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	10-14-42
B4-SSA-62 Rec'd Filed	12-16-42 1-6-43 1-6-43	Extension of S.S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from Sunset at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight, CST, for the period ending 2-1-44 335's filed	Granted	1-26-43
B4-R-543 Rec'd	11-19-43 11-30-43	Renewal of license	Granted	11-21-44

Form 94 #25 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-SSA-91 Rec'd Filed	11-19-43 11-30-43 11-30-43	Extension of S.S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from Sunset at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight, CST, for the period ending 2-1-46 335's filed	Granted period ending 12 mid., CST 5-31-44	1-28-44 for
B4-ML-1188 Rec'd Filed	2-18-44 2-19-44 2-19-44	Modification of License to change hours of operation from simultaneous day and share night with KFAB to unlimited time (Contingent on KFAB going on 1110 kc). (Julius F. Brauner, Attorney, N.Y.) (To be considered with B3-AL-403 (WBT), B4-P-3577 (WJAG), B4-P-3578 & B4-TC-363 (KFAB))	Granted no operation take place until KFAB commences oper. on 1110kc. Letter Written Issued	6-6-44 subj. 10-7-44
B4-P-4009 Rec'd Filed	9-20-45 9-24-45 9-24-45	C.P. to install new vertical antenna. (Filed by S. G. Taylor, CBS Atty.)	GRANTED	4-15-46

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-543 Rec'd	8-27-46 8-28-46	Renewal of license Operating logs filed 9-6-46	Granted	10-31-46
B4-MP-2247 Rec'd Filed	11-7-46 11-8-46 11-8-46	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4009, which authorized to install new vertical antenna) for extension of completion date from 12-15-46 to 6-15-47.	GRANTED	11-18-46
BMP-2752 Rec'd Filed	5-15-47 5-19-47 5-19-47	Modification of construction Permit (B4-P-4009, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna) for extension of completion date from 6-15-47 to 12-15-47.	GRANTED	5-27-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2588 Rec'd Filed	7-22-47 7-23-47 7-23-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4009, as mod.,) which auth rized installation of new vertical antenna.	GRANTED	9-2-47
		and		
BZ-2410 Rec'd Filed	7-22-47 7-23-47 7-23-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BR-543 Rec'd	8-16-49 8-22-49	Renewal of license (James H. Neu, Atty.)	Granted	7-21-50

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8450 Rec'd Filed	4-4-52 4-8-52 4-8-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Composite) as an auxiliary transmitter at Corner Devon Ave. & Rohlwing Rd., Near Itasca, Illinois (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 780kc with power of 2kw, for auxiliary purposes only. Leon R. Brooks, Atty. Jay W. Wright, Engr.	GRANTED for 1kw power	7-31-52
BR-543 Rec'd Filed	7-21-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Renewal of License Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-52
BR-543 Rec'd Filed	11-6-52 11-7-52 11-7-52	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	11-26-52

FORM A-170 #29 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4843 Rec'd Filed	11-12-52 11-14-52 11-14-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8450) which authorized installation of a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at Corner Devon Ave. & Rohlwing Rd., Near Itasca, Illinois (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 780kc, power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only. Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-52
BR-543 Recd Filed	8-29-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-23-56
BR-543 Recd Filed	8-27-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license (main and Aux) Leon R. Brooks, attorney	GRANTED (Conditional)	9-9-59

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 #30

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-13,201 Rec'd & Filed	6-17-59 6-22-59	Construction permit to install new transmitter (Continental Electronics-~~316-B~~) at Devon Ave. and Rawlings Road, Itasca, Illinois, to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 780kc with power of ~~5kw~~ for auxiliary purposes only. Leon Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-59
Amended R. & F.	7-15-59 7-16-59	AMENDED to chg. type trans.(C.E. 316-B) & chg. power to 10kw.		
BRC-1579 Rec'd Filed	11-23-59 11-24-59 11-24-59	Modification of license to operate MAIN trans. by Remote Control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED	12-23-59
BRC-1580 Rec'd Filed	11-23-59 11-24-59 11-24-59	Modification of Construction Permit to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by Remote Control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED	12-23-59

FORM BC-121 #31
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7812 R&F	1-15-60 1-18-60	Lic. to cover cp(BP-13201) which authorized install new trans. to be used as an AUX. TRANS.	GRANTED	9-13-60
BR-543 Rec'd Filed	9-1-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Leon Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED CBS CONDITION	2-19-63
BR-543 Rec'd Filed	8-27-64 9-2-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	12-3-64
BZ-5359 R. & F.	8-28-64 8-28-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	1-28-65
BZ-5360 R. & F.	8-28-64 8-28-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED	1-28-65
BR-543 R & F	9-1-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary).	GRANTED 11-24	11-24-67

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-543 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 5 1970	9-1-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) (over) AMENDED 11-4-70 re: business interests; commercial matter (over) PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-16-70 by the Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, the Illinois Citizens' Committee for Broadcasting the Better Broadcasting Council, Inc. (WBBM-TV & WBBM-AM) (over) AMENDED 1-15-71 re: business interest AMENDED 3-15-71 re: programming AMENDED 5-4-71 re: allegations	GRANTED CONDITION Civil Antitrust Action	10-6-71 re; Pending
BR-543 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 9 1973	8-29-73 9-4-73 9-4-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Michael J. Goldey	GRANTED Cond'l re: Civil Anti-Trust Action	11-30-73

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Ltr. dated 10-22-70 filed by the Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, Illinois Citizens' Committee for Broadcasting requesting Waiver of Rules to file Petitions to Deny the license renewal of "all radio and television stations licensed to Chicago (except WCFL-FM) and of three suburban stations as well.

RESPONSE to above letter filed 10-30-70 by WBBM, WBBM-FM and WBBM-TV opposing this request for extension of time.

WITHDRAWL OF PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed3-1-71 by Better Broadcasting Council, Inc.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM

Name CBS INC.
xCOLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Chicago, Illin ois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2511 R & F $50- AC-056	4-19-74	Modification of license to change corporate name to CBS INC.	GRANTED	4-22-74
BR-453 R & F P.N. Press	7030-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 SEP 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & Alternate & Aux) Petition to Deny(one copy) WBBM-TV filed 9-2-76 by Eleanor Roe Munzer. MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION OF CBS INC. filed 10-21-76 by F. Robert Stein, Counsel on behalf of BBS INC. AMENDED 10-29-76 re: EEO	GRANTED Cond'l re: anti-trust Actio	12-16-76
12-16-76	MEMORANDUM	OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Deny filed by Eleanor Roe Munzer DENIED AMENDED 12-6-76 re: business interests		
BR 790801 W A PRESS SEP 21 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.& AUX.) AMENDED 9-4-80 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-79

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 one set is known to 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.