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BROADCASTING LICENSE

Date First Licensed 5-19-22 Card #1.

Call Letters WGN-WLTD

STATION LOCATION: Chicago, Ill.

Name of Licensee:

WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML-1-25-66)
X WGN, INC. (AL-3-27-64 EFF: 3-30-64)
x W G N, INC~~ORPORATED~~ (Vol.Assign.Lic., 3-4-32)
x The Tribune Company (Modif. 10-16-28)
X The Tribune Co. & Liberty Weekly, Inc. (Lic. 7-15-27)
X The Tribune Company

Transmitter Location:

720 Rohlwing Road, Elk Grove Village, Ill. (redescription) ltr. 3-22-76
xRt. 1, Rohlwing Rd., 2.5 mi. SE of Schaumberg, Roselle, Ill. (Redescription)
x2½ miles S. E. of Schaumberg, Route 1 (Rohlwing Road) Chicago Ill. (C.P. gr.10-12-37) Lic.4-10-39
Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

2501 Bradley Place, Chicago 18, Illinois (per Atty. 3-25-71)
x93rd Floor John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (let. 10-7-69)
46618 xx 2501 Bradley Place, Chicago 18, Illinois (BS 1-30-61)

441 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (C.P. gr. 10-12-37) Lic.4-10-39
400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (Renewal 1-1-36)
Studio x Drake Hotel, 140 East Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RE

Call Letters	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From
-560T	P.4-21-27	990	23 KW	-	not state
	6-1-27	980	15 KW	WLIB	6-1 7-31-
.date	of previous lic.		deferred	by G.O.13	6-15 8-15-27
-B-560	7-15-27	980	500	unlimited	7-15 8-15-27
-B-560	8-8-27	Letter	of Extension		8-15 10-15-27
tended by G.O. 18					10-15 11-1-27
R-B-560	10-24-27	Letter	of Extension		11-1 1-1-28
-M-B-	11-16-27	720	500	unlimited	12-1 1-1-28
xtended by G.O. 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
-M-B-44	10-16-28	720	15 KW	unlimited	10-16 11-11-28
hle Call Letter	& use of	Aux. Tr.	at Drake	Hotel,Chicago	
-B-560	11-3-28	720	25 KW	unlimited	11-11 1-31-29
location	11-11-28				
-R-B-560	1-10-29	720	25 KW	unlimited	1-31 4-30-29
-R-B-560	4-9-29	720	25 KW	"	4-30 7-31-29
-R-B-560	License	extended	by G.O.	#69	7-31 10-31-29
-R-B-560	10-5-29	720	25 KW	unlimited	10-31 1-31-30
-P-B-971	11-25-29	720	28 KW	C.	Date 1-29-30
	Chg. Equipment	for	100%	Modulation	
R-B-560	1-11-30	720	25 KW	unlimited	1-31 4-30-30
MP-B-52	2-11-30	Extension	of Time	on C.P.	1-29 4-27-30
R-B-560	4-5-30	720	25 KW	unlimited	4-30 7-31-30
-B-328	5-16-30	Covers	P-B-971(	Chg.equip)	5-16 7-31-30
-B-560	7-7-30	720	25 KW	Unltd.	7-31 10-31-30
-P-B-101	10-10-30	Installation	Automatic	Freq.	Control.
-R-B-560	10-20-30	720	25 KW	Unltd.	10-31 1-31-31
-P-B-1878	1-20-31	Change	in equip.		2-9 3-31-31
.1[illegible]	1-20-31	Extension	of License		[illegible]
-B-547	4-24-31	720	25 KW	Unltd.	4-24 4-30-31
-B-[illegible]	4-30-31	720	25 KW	Unltd	4-30 [illegible]
-B-[illegible]	[illegible]	Install	Aux. Tr.	[illegible]	[illegible]
-B-24[illegible]	12-8-31	720	25KW	Unlt	[illegible]

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 11-14-24

Call Letters WLIB-WCN

Name of Licensee: Liberty Weekly, Inc. & The Tribune Company. (Lic. 7-15-27)
X Liberty Weekly, Inc.

Transmitter Location: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

Main Studio Location: Eleventh Floor, Drake Hotel, 140 East Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
-S-B-561T	.P.5-3-27	990	1000	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	980	500	WGN	6-1	7-31-27
fec.date	of previ	ous lic.	deferred	by G.O.13	6-15	8-15-27
S-B-561	7-15-27	980	15 KW	unlimited	7-15	8-15-27
R-B-561	8-8-27	Letter	of Exte	nsion	8-15	10-15-27
xtended by	G.O. 18				10-15	11-1-27
-R-B-561	10-24-27	Letter	of Exte	nsion	11-1	1-1-28
-M-B-	11-16-27	720	15 KW	unlimited	12-1	1-1-28
xtended by	G. O.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
" "	" " 32				6-1	8-1-28
" "	" " 35				8-1	9-1-28
xtended by	Order -	Docket	NO. 73		9-1	10-1-28

Station WLIB Consolidated with WGN

4-S-B-560

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card#2

Date First Licensed 5-19-22

Call Letters WGN (5-15-33) WGN-WLIB

Name of Licensee: W G N, INC~~ORPORATED~~ (Vol.Assign.Lic. 3-4-32)
The Tribune Company (Modif. 10-16-28)

Transmitter Location: ~~Hills Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.~~ See Card #1.

Main Studio Location: 2501 Bradley Place, Chicago, Illinois, (BS 1-26-73)
~~Drake Hotel, 140 East Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.~~ See Card #1.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-R-B-560	7-7-31	720	25 KW	Unltd. (Temp	8-1 2-1-32
Mod. Renewal	11-17-31	720	25 KW	Unltd.	11-17 2-1-32
4-R-B-560	1-12-32	720	25 KW	Unlmtd.	2-1 8-1-32
A-AL-B-413	3-4-32	Vol. Assignment	of License	WGN, INC.	
4-R-B-560	7-8-32	720	25 KW	U	8-1 2-1-33
4-R-B-560 Aux.	1-17-33	720	25kw 2½kw	U	1-17 2-1-33
4-R-B-560 (AUX)	1-20-33	720	25 KW 2½ KW	U	2-1 8-1-33
4-R-B-560 Aux.	7-28-33	720	25kw 2½kw	U (H)	8-1 2-1-34
P-B-2840	11-17-33	720	50KW	U	12-8 3-17-34
	Change equip. & increase power				
4-R-B-560 Aux.	1-26-34	720	25 KW 2½ KW	U (Dismissed from hearing	1-26 2-1-34
4-R-B-560 Aux.	1-30-34	720	25 KW 2½ KW	U	2-1 8-1-34
L-B-1055	4-13-34 Covers P-B-2840	720	50KW	U	4-13- 8-1-34
B 4-R-560 Aux	7-13-34	720	50kw 2½kw	U	8-1 2-1-35
B4-R-560 Aux.	1-29-35	720	50kw 2½kw	U	2-1 8-1-35
B4-R-560 Aux.	7-9-35	720	50kw 2½kw	U	8-1 2-1-36
B4-R-560	1-10-36	720	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-36
B4-R-560	7-17-36	720	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-37
B4-R-560	1-12-37	720	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-37
B4-R-560	7-20-37	720	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-38
B4-P-1036	10-12-37	720	50kw	U	12-12 6-12-38
	Change equip., increase power & U				
B4-EA-280	12-6-37	Oper. regular brdcstg. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals 1 am to 6 am, using 50 kw. power			12-6 2-1-38
R-560	1-19-38	720	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-38
B4-EA-286	2-21-38	Oper. regular brdcstg. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals 1 am to 6 am, using 50kw power			2-21 8-1-38

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Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-19-22 Call letters W G N

Name of licensee W G N, INC~~ORPORATED~~ (Vol.Assign.Lic. 3-4-32)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B4-S-560	4/12/38	Transmit play by play descrp.Stanley Cup Hockey Match evening 4/12/38 8:30pm to 10pm CST or until concl. game to Station CBL, Toronto, Canada & other stations in Canada owned & opr. by the Canadian Brdcstg.Corp. using AT&T Co telep.line fro Chi. to Toronto.			
B4-MP-657	6-15-38	Mod.C.P.1856 to ext.compl and change equipment			12-12-37 to 12-12-38
B4-R-560	7-13-38	720	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-39
B4-SA-319	7-27-38	Ext.S.E.A.for facsimile transmission			8-1 2-1-39
B4-MP-731	12-20-38	Mod.C.P.1856 to ext.compl. & change equipment			12-12-37 6-18-39
B4-S-560	1/24/39	Use WENR trans equip to enable WGN to move to new location accord. B4-MP-731- frm Feb 1 1939 to Mar 2,1939			
B4-R-560	1-9-39	720	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-39
B4-S-560	2/25/39	*EXTEN OF ABOVE frm 3/3/39 to 4/1/39			
B4-SA-337 Eff.2-1-39.	2-27-39	Ext.S.E.A. for facsimile transmission			2-1 8-1-39
B4-L-931	4-10-39	720	50kw	U	4-10 8-1-39
		Lic.to cover C.P.for move of trans.and equipment changes.			
B4-S-560	4-10-39	Mod.S.E.A. for facsimile transmission			4-10 8-1-39
B4-R-560	7-12-39	720	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-40
B4-SA-355	7-12-39	Ext.S.E.A. for facsimile transmission			8-1 2-1-40
B4-SA-382	1-24-40	Ext.S.E.A. for facsimile transmission			2-1 8-1-40
B4-R-560	1-29-40	720	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-40

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD 74

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
[illegible]	3/20/40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]				
		[illegible]				
		[illegible]				
B4-S-382	4-13-40	Facsimile lam to SR.			4-13	8-1-40
Mod.S.E.A. to change 6am to sunrise						
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-Z-430	9-27-40	720 kc	50kw	U	9-27	3-29-41
Mod.of Lic. for direct method						
B4-SA-382	9-27-40	Ext. Facsimile 1 a.m. to SR			9-27	3-29-41
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
"	"	" " S.E.A.			10-1	3-29-41
B4-SA-408	3/24/41	EXTEN of ppr regular s/c trans for exper transmission of facsimile signals from lam to LSR 50kw power. 720 kc fra 3/24 to 3/1/42				
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-560	3-24-41	720	50kw	U	3-24	2-1-42
B4-S-560	5-23-41	To rebroadcast program orig. in U.S. Army plane 1B-18M 36-274 flying over Soldiers Field, Chicago, 5-23-41, 9 to 9:30 p.m. EST only.				
B4-R-560	1-13-42	720	50kw	U	2-1	2-1-44
B4-Z-560	11-6-42	720	50kw	U	12-1	2-1-44
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order 4107						
B4-S-560	8-21-43	To transmit to Canadian Broadcasting Corp. network for rebroadcast that portion of Chicagoan Musical Festival which is participated in by group of Canadian Royal Air Force between 9:30 and 10 p.m., CST, 8-21-43, only.				
B4-R-560	1-25-44	720	50kw	U	2-1	11-1-46
B4-S-560	7-10-45	720	50 kw	U	10-1	11-1-46
Mod. Lic. Order 1074						
B4-R-560	10-31-46	720	50kw	U	11-1	11-1-49
BP-6405	1-2-48	720	50kw	U	3-2-48	9-2-48
C.P. to make chgs. in vertical ant. & mount FM ant.						

**Forfeitedin accordance with Sec. 1.314(a). Ltr. 3-25-49

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Card #5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W G N

Name of licensee W G N, ~~INCORPORATED~~

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
BR-560	10-21-49	720	50kw	U	11-1	11-1-52
BP-8071	3-17-51	720	50kw	U	7-17	1-17-52
	CP to install aux. antenna for emergency purposes.					
BMP-5777	1-9-52	Mod. CP 8071 for extension of completion date			7-17	5-17-52
BL-4722	6-10-52	720	50kw	Aux.	6-10	11-1-52
	Lic. cover P-8071 as mod. for auxiliary antenna					
BR-560 Aux. Ant.	10-15-52	720 720	50 kw 50 kw	Unl.	11-1	12-1-52
BR-560 Aux. Ant.	11-26-52	720kc 720kc	50kw 50kw	U	12-1	12-1-55
BP-9263	5-3-54	720kc	5kw	AUX	7-3-54	1-3-55
	CP to install new trans. as aux. transmitter					
BP-9686	2-25-55	720kc	5kw	AUX	4-25-55	10-25-55
	CP to replace expires CP(9263) for Aux. trans.					
BTC-2008 EFF:	7-13-55	Vol. trans. of control to Mrs. Ruth McCormick Tankersley, & 4 others as trustees.				
BR-560 & Aux Ant.	11-9-55	720kc	50kw	U	12-1	12-1-58
	(issued on one authorization).					
BL-5818	12-1-55	720kc	5kw	Aux.	12-1	12-1-58
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-9686) to install new trans. For aux. purposes only					
BP-11,452	8-7-57	720kc	50kw	U	10/7 - 4/7/58	
	CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-50G)					
BRC-1126 (2)	8-25-58	Mod. of license to operate Main trans. by remote control from 441 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.				
BRC-1124 (1)	8-25-58	Mod. of license to operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 441 North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.				
	11-25-58	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W S M .....

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	Period To
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	U	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Auxiliary	Antenna	5kw	Aux.		
[illegible]	12-24-58	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
issued with auth. to determine operating power of aux. transm. by direct measurement of antenna input.						
Ran. 12-9-59.						
BRC-1765 (1)	11-21-60	Mod. of license to change MAIN studio loc. and Remote Control Point to Prudential Plaza, Room 4000, 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois.				
BRC-1766 (1)	11-21-60	Mod. of license to change AUXILIARY studio loc. and Remote Control Point to Prudential Plaza, Room 4000, 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois.				
BRC-1766 (1)	11-21-60	Superseding auth. correcting studio location. (Aux.)				
BRC-1765 (1)	11-21-60	Superseding auth. correcting studio location. (Main)				
BS-560 (2)	1-30-61	Modification of license to change location of main studio. (Main)				
BS-560 (2)	1-30-61	Modification of license to change location of aux. studio (Auxiliary).				
Commission took no action on Renewal Application						
BR-560	1-3-62	720kc	50kw 5kw	U AUX to	1-3	12-1-64 12-1-64
BAL-560 Ef	3-27-64 : 3-30-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WGN, INC Lic. is Ill. Corp -assignee is Del. corp.)				
BR-560 AUX	11-9-64	720kc.	50kw 5kw	U to	12-1	12-1-67 12-1-67
BML-2146 (1) (Main & Aux)	1-25-66	Mod. of license to change name to WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY				
[illegible]-560	12-[illegible]-67	720kc 720kc	[illegible] 5kw	U (Aux.)	12-1	12-1-70
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]			12-1-70
BTC-[illegible] LFE.	[illegible]-23-68 [illegible]-25-68	[illegible]				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W G N

Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BZ-7447(1)	3-31-70	Direct Measurement (Main)			
BZ-7557(L)	7-28-70	Direct Measurement (AUX.)			12-1-70
BR-560 (L)	11-30-70	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDFA			12-1-73
BR-560(L)	11-30-70	Superseding authorization as of same date to correct station location.			
BTC-6549	5-12-71	INVOL. TC OF NEGATIVE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,278	9-12-72	720kc	10kw	Aux.	9-12-73
		CP ton increase power & install new trans.			
BL-13,331(L)	11-24-72	Lic(BP-19,278)for changes of aux. transmitter			12-1-73
		720khz	10kw	RC Aux.	
BL-13,331(L)	11-24-72	Superseded to show aux purposes only			12-1-73
BS-560 (1)	1-26-73	ML to operate trans. by RC from SL Trans. Gates type MW-50.			
BR-560 (L)	11-30-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			12-1-76
BR-560(L)	11-30-73	Supersede to provide separate license for Main:			
		720khz	50kw	RC U	12-1-76
BR-560(L)	11-30-73	Supersede to provide separate license for Aux:			
		720khz	10kw	RC Aux.	12-1-76
BTC-7577	VOL RELINQ. OF NEG CONT'L		EFF:		4-30-75
BS-560 (1)	12-1-75	ML add paragraph 5 to obstruction mkgs.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Ltr.	3-22-76	Redescribe TI			
BR-560(L)	11-17-76	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)			12-1-79
BTC810123EK	2-27-81	Vol TC	EFF:	2-27-81	

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: Liberty Weekly, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WLIB-WGN

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

Present Assignment: 990 Kc. 1000 watts

Requested: 990 Kc. 50 KW

1) FILE NO: 4-S-B- 561 DATED: 4-7-27
T.P. issued 5-3-27 for 990 Kc. 1 KW.

2) ACTION: Lic. 6-1-27 for 980 Kc. 500 watts. Period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27. Shares WGN.

APPLICANT: Liberty Weekly, Inc. & The Tribune Co. CALL LETTERS: WLIB-WGN

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

Present Assignment: (3 licenses issued on first application)

Requested:

3) FILE NO: DATED:
Lic. 7-15-27 for 980 Kc. 15 KW, Unlimited. Period 7-15-27 to 8-15-27.
ACTION: Issued to Liberty Weekly, Inc. & The Tribune Co.

APPLICANT: Liberty Weekly, Inc. & The TribuneCo. CALL LETTERS: WLIB-WGN

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of E lgin, Ill.

Present Assignment: 980 Kc. 15 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 4-R-B-561 DATED: 8-12-27

ACTION: 8-8-27, letter of extension. Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2.

APPLICANT: Liberty Weekly, Inc. & The Tribune Co. CALL LETTERS: WLIB-WGN

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-561 DATED: 10-1-27

Present Assignment: 980 Kc. 15 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: 10-24-27, letter of extension. Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.

APPLICANT: Liberty Weekly, Inc. & The Tribune Co. CALL LETTERS: WLIB-WGN

ADDRESS: Villa Road, About 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-561 DATED: 3-21-28

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 15 KW, unlimited (Modif. Eff. 12-1-27)

Requested: Renewal

Station WLIB - consolidated with Station WGN. See allocation.

ACTION:

APPLICANT: Liberty Weekly, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WLIB-WGN

ADDRESS: 140 East Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois.

FILE NO: 4-M-B-2 DATED: 6-30-28

Superseded by 4-M-B-24

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 15 Kw, Unlimited

Requested: This application filed to correct power used by WLIB from 15 Kw to 500 watts.

ACTION:

No. 1.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of E lgin, Ill.

Present Assignment: 990 Kc. 23000 watts

Requested: 990 Kc. 50 KW

FILE NO: 4-S-B-560 DATED: 4-7-27

1) T.P. issued for 4-21-27, 990 Kc. 23,000 watts.

ACTION:

2) Lic. 6-1-27 for 980 Kc. 15 KW † WLIB. Period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company & Liberty Weekly, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: 140 E. Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.

Present Assignment: (3 Licenses issued on first application)

Requested:

FILE NO: DATED:

3) Lic. 7-15-27 for 980 Kc. 500 watts unlimited. Period 7-15-27 to 8-15-27. Issued to The Tribune Company & Liberty Weekly, Inc.-Tr. Loc. of WLIB-

ACTION:

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company & Liberty Weekly, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: 140 E. Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.

Present Assignment: 980 Kc. 500 watts, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 8-12-27

ACTION: 8-8-27, letter of extension. Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

No. 2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company & Liberty Weekly, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: 140 E. Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 10-1-27

Present Assignment: 980 Kc. 500 watts, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: 10-24-27, letter of extension. Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company & Liberty Weekly, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: 140 E. Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 3-21-28

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 500 watts, unlimited (Modif.Eff.12-1-27)

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 11-3-28 for 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited. Period 11-11-28 to 1-31-29.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-M-B-1 DATED: 6-30-28

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. . , unlimited.

Requested: This application filed to correct power used by WGN from 500 to 15 KW)

ACTION: Superseded by 4-M-B-24.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-M-B-24 DATED: 9-26-28

Present Assignment: Under allocation 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: 720 Kc. 25 KW - unlimited

Min. 10-6-28.

ACTION: Lic. 10-16-28 for 720 Kc. 15 Kw, unlimited. Period 10-16-28 to 11-11-28.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: 14th & Loomis Sts., Chicago, Ill

FILE NO: 4-P-B-420 DATED: 11-26-28

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: 1 KW station for synchronization.

ACTION: This application cancelled. See note of Com. Saltzman dated 6-19-29.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Near Elgin, Ill. Additional transmitter located at 14th & Loomis Sts., Chicago, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-M-B-174 DATED: 11-26-28

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited (Allocation)

Requested: Filed to cover 4-P-B-420

ACTION: This application cancelled. See note of Com. Saltzman dated 6-19-29.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED 12-22-28

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 1-10-29 for 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited,,period 1-31-29 to 4-30-29.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 3-25-29

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic.4-9-29 for 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited. Period 4-30-29 to 7-31-29.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of E lgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 6-15-29

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

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

No. 5.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-P-B-971 DATED: 9-23-29

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 Kw, Unlimited - 37 % Modulation

Requested: Chg. equipment for 100 % modulation

Granted min. 11-15-29.

ACTION: Issued 11-25-29 for 720 Kc. 25 KW. unlimited. Completion Date 1-29-30.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 9-23-29

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 10-5-29 for 720 Kc. 25 KW. Unlimited. Period 10-31-29 to 1-31-30.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 12-28-29

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 1-11-30 for 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited. Period 1-31-30 4-30-30.

No. 6.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-Mp-B-52 DATED: 1-22-30

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: Extension of time on C.P. from 1-29-30 to 4-27-30

ACTION: Mod. C.P. granted Min. 2-7-30, issued 2-11-30 to extend completion date to 4-27-30.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 3-17-30

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 4-5-30 for 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited. Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30.

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-L-B-328 DATED: 4-25-30

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

Requested: License to cover 4-P-B-971 issued 11-25-29

ACTION: Mod.Lic.granted Min. 5-16-30, issued 5-16-30 to operate new equipment. Period 5-16-30 to 7-31-30

No. 7.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Tribune Company

CALL LETTERS: WGN-WLIB

ADDRESS: Villa Road, about 4 miles east of Elgin, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-560 DATED: 6-27-30

Present Assignment: 720 Kc. 25 KW, unlimited

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

Requested: Renewal

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

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: .....

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGN-WLIB

Name THE TRIBUNE COMPANY

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
4-P-B-1591	8/7/30	Install new equipment and increase power from 25 KW. to 50 KW. on 720 Kc., Unlimited.	Denied Statement	11-17-31 of Facts
4-P-B-101	8/7/30	Install Automatic Frequency Control.	Granted	10-10-30
4-R-B-560	9-23-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
4-ML-B-670	9/23/30 10/30/30	Increase power from 25 KW. to 50 KW. Resubmitted	~~Returned~~ Denied	~~/10/13/30~~ 12-8-31
4-P-B-1878	12/13/30	Change equipment.	Granted	1-20-31
4-R-B-569	12-12-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31

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Call Letters WGN-WLIB

Name WGN, INCORPORATED (Vol.Assign.Lic. 3-4-32)
x THE TRIBUNE COMPANY

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-L-B-547	3-24-31	License to cover 4-P-B-1878, for chg.equip.	Granted	4-24-31
4-R-B-560	5-28-31	Renewal of license (Temp) Hearing Clause	Granted removed	7-7-31 11-17-31
4-P-B-2261	6-4-31	Install auxiliary transmitter at same location as regular transmitter (Comp.-DCC-Max.1kw) to operate on 1kw. Form 71A filed also	Granted (Temp)	7-7-31
4-L-B-744	11-3-31	License to cover 4-P-B-2261	Granted	12-8-31
4-R-B-560	11-30-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-32
4-AL-B-413	1-8-32	Voluntary Assignment of Lic. to WGN, INC.	Granted	3-4-32
4-R-B-560	5-26-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-8-32
4-R-B-560	12-19-32	Renewal of license for auxiliary transm. for period ending 2-1-33	Granted	1-17-33
4-R-B-560 "	11-26-32 12-19-32	Renewal of license) " " " for aux. transmitter)	Granted Granted	1-13-33 1-20-33

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGN (5-15-33)
x WGN-WLIB

Name WGN, Inc.

File No.	Date ~~Received~~	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
4-P-B-2840	3-25-33	Changes in equip; inc.opr.power from 25 KW to 50 KW.	Granted Statement of Facts	11-17-33
4-R-B-560	5-29-33	Renewal of license (main transmitter) (H)	Granted	7-28-33
"	"	" " " (aux. trans.) (H)	Granted	7-28-33
			Dismissed from Hearing and Granted Min.1-26-34	
4-R-B-560	11-27-33	Renewal of license - main transmitter)	Granted	1-30-34
"	"	" " " - aux. transmitter)		
4-L-B-1055	3-23-34	License to cover construction permit granted 11-17-33 to make changes in equipment and increase power.	Granted	4-13-34
4-R-B-560	5-28-34	Renewal of License - Main transmitter)	Granted	7-18-34
"	6-19-34	" " " - aux. transmitter)	"	"

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Call Letters W G N

Name W G N, Inc~~orporated~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:		
B4-R-560	11-27-34	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	1-29-35
"	"	" " " " auxiliary transmitter	Granted	1-29-35
B4-R-560	5-31-35	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	7-9-35
"	"	" " " " auxiliary transmitter	"	"
B4-R-560	11-27-35	Renewal of license for main trans.	Granted	1-10-36
"	"	" " " " auxiliary trans.	Aux.appl.returned to applicant at request of attorney - 12-10-35	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters V G N

Name V G N, INC~~ORPORATED~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-1121	4-24-36	C.P. install new equip. increase power from 50kw to 500 kw, and move trans. from Villa Road, about 4 miles East of Elgin, Ill. to site to be determined, equipment also to be determined.	Docket No. 3985 Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo. oppinion. Order of 6-16-42	
B4-R-560	5-27-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36
B4-R-560	12-16-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37
B4-R-560	5-26-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W G N

Name W G N, INC~~ORPORATED~~

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-1856	7-2-37	Construction permit to install a new transmitter, erect a vertical antenna, move transmitter from Villa Road, about 4 miles east of Elgin, Illinois to Rohlwing Road, 2½ Miles S.E. of Schaumberg, Illinois and studio from 445 North Michigan Avenue to 441 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED	10-12-37
B4-SA-260	11-2-37	Special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. for period ending 2-1-38.	Granted	12-8-37

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-560	11-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-38
B4-SA-286	1-31-38	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. for period 2-1-38 to 8-1-38	Granted (Period	2-21-38 2-21-38 to 8-1-38)
B4-MP-657	5-9-38	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-1856) to make changes in authorized equipment and extend completion date from 6-12-38 to 180 days after grant.	granted	6-15-38

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Name W G N, ~~INCORPORATED~~

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-560 Resubmitted	5-20-38 "	Renewal of license (~~Sec. 17e & 17g~~)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~6-6-38~~ 7-13-38
B4-SA-318	7-12-38	Extension of S.A. to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. for period 8-1-38 to 2-1-39.	Granted	7-27-38
B4-MP-731	11-22-38	Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-1836) as modified, for equip. changes and extend completion date from 12-12-38 to 180 days after grant.	Granted	12-20-38
B4-R-560	11-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39

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Call letters W G N

Name W G N, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-SA-337	12-14-38	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate regular broadcast transmitter for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals from 1 to 6 am, on 720 kc, using 50 kw for period 2-1-39 to 8-1-39.	Granted Effective as of 2-1-39.	2-27-39
B4-L-941	3-27-39	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-1866) as modified for equipment changes and move of transmitter and studio.	Granted	4-10-39
B4-R-560	5-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-12-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-SA-355	5-26-39	Extension S.E.A. to operate regular transmitter for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals from 1 to 6 a.m., CST, 50kw power on 720 kc period 8-1-39 to 2-1-40	Granted	7-12-39
B4-R-560	11-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B4-SA-382	11-30-39	Extension of S.E.A. for transmission of facsimile signals from 1 to 6 am CST using 50kw for period 2-1-40- to 2-1-41.	Granted For period ending 2-1-40	1-24-40
B4-SA-408 Rec'd	5-31-40 6-1-40	Extension of S.E.A. for transmission of facsimile signals from ~~1 to 6 am CST~~ using 50kw for period 8-1-40 to ~~[illegible]~~ (Filed by Reed C. Rolle)	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
Resubmitted & Amended	5-31-40	RE: to change time of transmission to 1 am to Local Sunrise, CST	Granted for period ending 2-1-42	3-24-41
Amended Rec'd	6-13-40 1-27-41	RE: To extend period to 8-1-41		

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Name WGN INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-560	5/28/40	Renewal of license(Retired to closed files)		2-17-41
B4-Z-450 Rec'd.	8-28-40 8-31-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	9-27-40
B4-R-560	1-27-41	Renewal of license	Granted 720kc, 50kw, U	3-24-41
B4-R-560	11-29-41	Renewal of license	Granted	1-13-42
B4-R-560 Rec'd	11-30-43 12-3-43	Renewal of license Filed by George C. Hazzard atty.	Granted	1-28-44

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Name WGN, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-560 Recd.	8-26-46 9-3-46	Renewal of License (Filed by E. D. Johnston)	Granted	10-31-46
BP-6405 Rec'd Filed	10-16-47 10-21-47 10-21-47	Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED forfeited in accordance Sec. 1.314(a) Ltr. written 8-25-49	1-2-48
BR-560 Rec'd	8-15-49 8-19-49	Renewal of license Filed by Keith Masters atty.	GRANTED	10-21-49
BP-8071 Rec'd Filed	4-10-51 4-13-51 4-13-51	Construction permit to install an auxiliary antenna to be used for emergency purposes only. Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-51

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Name WGN, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5777 Rec'd Filed	12-17-51 12-20-51 12-20-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-8071 which auth. installation of an auxiliary antenna for emergency purposes only) for extension of completion date from 1-17-52 to 5-/7-52. Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-52

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Name WGN, INC~~ORPORATED~~

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4722 Rec'd Filed	5-8-52 5-13-52 5-13-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8071 as modified) which authorized installation of an auxiliary antenna to be used for emergency purposes only. Reed T. Rollo, atty. J. A. Turner, engr.	GRANTED	6-10-52
BR-560 Rec'd Filed	7-30-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of License (Main License and) (Auxiliary Antenna)	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-560 Rec'd Filed	10-22-52 10-24-52 10-24-52	Renewal of License, Main License and Auxiliary Antenna (Informal request)	GRANTED	11-26-52

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Name W G N, Inc~~porated~~

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9263 Rec'd Filed	4-15-54 4-21-54 4-21-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Composite) as an auxiliary transmitter at 2½ miles S. E. of Schaumberg, Rohlwing Rd., Route 1, Chicago, Ill. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 720kc with power of 5kw, for auxiliary purposes only. Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Attys.	GRANTED	5-3-54
BP-9686 Rec'd Filed	2-9-55 2-10-55 2-10-55	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-9263) which auth. installation of a new transmitter (Composite) as an auxiliary trasnmitter at 2½ miles S.E. of Schaumberg, Rohlwing Rd.,Route 1,Chicago, Ill.(present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 720kc, with power of 5kw, for auxiliary purposes only. Kirkland, Fleming, Green,Martin & Ellis,Attys.	GRANTED	2-25-55

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Name WGN, INC~~ORPORATED~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2008 Rec'd Filed	6-2-55 6-7-55 6-7-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert R. McCormick, Trustee, to Mrs. Ruth McCormick Tankersley, Arthur A. Schmon, Chesser M. Campbell, W.D. Maxwell and J. Howard Wood, Trustees. Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-55
BL-5818 Rec'd Filed	8-3-55 8-4-55 8-4-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9686, to replace expired c.p. 9263) which auth. installation of new transmitter as Auxiliary transmitter, at present location of Main Trans. to be operated on 720kc, power 5kw, for Auxiliary purposes only. R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	12-1-55

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Call Letters WGN

Name WGN, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-560 Recd Filed	8-30-55 9-1-55 9-1-55	Renewal of license (Main Trans. & Auxiliary Antenna.) Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED Issued as only one Authorization.	11-9-55
BP-11,452 R. & F.	7-17-57 7-18-57	Construction permit to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-50G). Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Attys.	GRANTED	8-7-57
BL-6938 Rec'd Filed	12-2-57 12-3-57 12-3-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-11,452 which authorized installation of a new main transmitter (RCA BTA 50G). Atty's: Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis.	GRANTED	1-21-58

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Name WGN, ~~INCORPORATED~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1328 Rec'd Filed	8-8-58 8-11-58 8-11-58	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 441 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	8-25-58
BRC-1329 Rec'd Filed	8-11-58 8-12-58 8-12-58	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 441 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	8-25-58
BR-560 Recd&Filed	8-28-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Reed T. Rollo, attorney	GRANTED	12-9-59
BR-560 Recd	8-28-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license of Auxiliary Antenna	Returned 10-21-58	as unnecessary
BZ-4080 Rec'd Filed	11-10-58 11-13-58 11-13-58	Authority to determine operating power of auxiliary transmitter by direct measurement of antenna power Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with renewal granted 12-9-59.	12-24-58

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Call Letters WGN

Name W.G.N., INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1765 Rec'd Filed	11-9-60 11-10-60 11-10-60	Modification of license to change MAIN studio location and Remote Control Point from 441 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois to Prudential Plaza, Room 4000, 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-60
BRC-1766 Rec'd Filed	11-9-60 11-10-60 11-10-60	Modification of license to change AUXILIARY studio location and Remote Control Point from 441 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois to Prudential Plaza, Room 4000, 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-60

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Call Letters W G N

Name W G N, INC~~ORPORATED~~
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-560 Rec'd Filed	8-25-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Attys.: Reed Rollo	GRANTED	1-3-62
BP Rec'd	11-12-62 11-13-62	Construction permit to increase power from 50kw to 750kw; install new transmitter (Continental 322A) Petition for waiver of rules and for Acceptance of Application Atty. - Kirkland, Ellis etc (R. Russell Eagan) Engr. - A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas	RETURNED 11-28-62 On 11-21-62 request for waiver and acceptance of appl. DENIED - MEMO OPINION AND ORDER	
BAL-5065 R & F	3-20-64 3-23-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WGN, INC. (lic. is Ill. corp - assignee is DEL. corp) Atty. - R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED Eff:	3-27-64 3-30-64

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(720kc)

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WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X W G N, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-560 Rec'd Filed	8-26-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-64
BML-2146 Rec'd. Filed	11-29-65 11-29-65 12-6-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty: R.Russell Eagan	GRANTED	1-25-66
BR-560 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license. (main and auxiliary). Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	11-24-67
BTC-5623 Rec'd &Filed FCC FD:$30 - (Form 316) MAY 3 1968	4-19-68 4-24-68 423614a	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Tribune Company (an Illinois corp) to Tribune Company (a Del. corp) Atty - Russell Eagan	GRANTED EFF.	5-23-68 6-25-68

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BZ-7447 R & F DM PRESS	12-4-69 12-8-69 12-15-69 MAR 31 1970	Direct Measurement. (MAIN) Atty: R. Russell Eagan(Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	GRANTED	3-31-70
BZ-7557 R & F DM PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 JUL 28 1970	Direct Measurement (Aux.) Atty: Theodore A. Shmanda(Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc.)	GRANTED	7-28-70
BR-560 R & F P.N. OCT 9 1970	8-31-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: R. Russell Eagan AMENDED 10-12-70 re: response to complaint AMENDED 11-16-70 re: response to letter complaint	GRANTED	11-30-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6549 Rec FILED FEE PD: $250 -675619 CODE 053(Form 316) (ALSO SEE: KDAL(AM,TV) WICC, WPIX-FM, KWGN(TV) APR 20 1971	3-25-71 3-26-71 4-9-71	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Tribune Company (parent corp of lic corp)from Trustees (of the McCormick-Patterson Trust) F.M. Flynn, Mary K. Patterson and Richard Clark TO Co-Trustees,(McCormick-Patterson Trust) F.M. Flynn, James J. Patterson and W.H. James,Successor Trustee to Richard Clarke(deceased) Atty - R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	5-12-71
BP-19,278 R & F $50-096670 AC-060 PRESS: SEP 8 1972	7-25-72 8-1-72 8-1-72	Construction permit to increase power of the Auxiliary transmitter to 10kw and install new transmitter Gates, BC-10H. Atty. R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	9-12-72

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BL-13,331 Rec'd W 121034-$50. Filed PTA PRESS	10-11-72 10-18-72 10-24-72- 10-24-72 10-31-72 NOV 14 1972	Lic.(BP-19,278) for changes - Auxiliary. AC-067 Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(T. A. Shmanda)	GRANTED	11-24-72
BR-560 R & F PN PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 24 SEP 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	11-30-73
BTC-7577 R & F FEE PD: $250 #360916 CODE 047(Form 316) ALSO SEE WPIX-FM etc) NOV 1 1 1974	10-31-74 11-4-74	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of Tribune Company(parent corp of licensee) from H. F. Grumhaus, F.M. Flynn, James J. Patterson, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, et al(8 Trustees), Trustees of the McCormick-Patterson Trusts, thru transfer of stock to F.M. Flynn, James J. Patterson, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, H.F. Grumhaus, et al Atty - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-74 4-30-75

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Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-560 R & F P.N. Press	7-30-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 SEP 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. & ANTENNAS) Attys: R. Russell Eagan & Erwin G. Kransnow (Kirkland,Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	11-17-76
	4-5-78	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ITS ATTY. ACTION ON BP-20,153 PENDING) Alpysius B. McCabe, Esq.		
BR 790801 VS PRESS SEP 18 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.& ANTENNAS) Stephen A. Sharp,Atty.(Schnader & Lewis) PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-14-79 by Joseph F. Coyne, Counsel on behalf of WGN Continental Brordcasting Company. AMENDED 5-20-80 re: EEO AMENDED 1-2-81 re: EEO	GRANTED	4-14-82

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Call Letters: W G N

Name: WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810123EK Form 316 PRESS FEB 2 5 1981 Also see KDAL, KCRA KCTC-FM, WGN-TV, KWGN-TV		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from Tribune Company to Tribune Company Broadcasting, Inc. Atty Meridith S. Senter, Jr.	GRANTED 2-27-81 EFF: 2-27-81

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(BR790801VS) AMENDED 5-13-81 re: EEO

AMENDED 7-7-81 re: EEO

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATIO.. x WGN-WLIB

WGN (5-15-73)

Licensee x WGN, INC. (Vol.Assign.Lic. 3-4-32)
The Tribune Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-P-B-2920	6-16-33	WIBA	Badger Broadcasting Co. Inc., Madison, Wisc.	CP to move transmitter from Madison to Burke, make changes in equip. change from 1280 kc., 500w, 1kw-LS, U to 720 kc., 25kw, S-WGN (fac. WGN, WHA & WLBL)	Dismissed Min.12-19-33

FORM 108-M

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

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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.