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2 -S-B- 311 # 1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W K N R (EFF: 8-30-72)

Date First Licensed 9-18-26

xWKFR (Ltr11-5-64) (Eff11-13-64)

Call Letters xWKLL 3-12-30 x WKBP

LOCATION: BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Name of Licensee:

ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION (AL 5-18-66; EFF: 6-1-66)

xSOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-17-57; EFF: 5-1-57)

x FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Vol.Assign.5-7-40)

xEnquirer-News Company

Transmitter Location:

See Card #2.

x ~~38 West State St., Battle Creek, Mich.~~ (3-24-31)

x Marjorie Bldg.,(W. Main St.) 74 West Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

See Card #2 ~~221 Champion St., Battle Creek, Michigan (Ren. 10-29-34)~~

x 48 North Washington Ave.,Battle Creek,Mich.(Letter/9-20-33) (Changed Renewal 10-29-32)

x W.K. Kellogg Inn, Champion Street, Battle Creek, Mich. ~~(C.P. 8-9-32)~~

Main Studio Location:

x 38 West State St., Battle Creek, Mich.(3-24-31)

x Marjorie Bldg.,(7-11 N. McCamly) 74 W. Michigan Ave.,,Battle Creek, Mich.

* Officially Changed by the City

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
2-S-B-311T	.P.4-14-27	1130	80	-	Not stated	
"	6-1-27	1410	50	Unlimited	6-1	7-31-27
Effec.date	of previous lic.		deferred	d by G.O.15	6-15	8-15-27
2-R-B-311	8-8-27	letter	of exte	nsion	8-15	10-15-27
Extended by	G. O. 18				10-15	11-1-27
2-R-B-311	10-24-27	letter	of exte	nsion	11-1	1-1-28
Extended 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
2-R-B-311	11-1-28	1420	50	Unlimited	11-11	1-31-29
Allocation	11-11-28					
2-R-B-311	1-10-29	1420	50	"	1-31	4-30-29
2-R-B-311	4-1-29	1420	50	"	4-30	7-31-29
2-R-B-311	License	extended	by G.O.	#69	7-31	10-31-29
2-R-B-311	10-15-29	1420	50	Unlimited	10-31	1-31-30
2-R-B-311	1-9-30	1420	50	"	1-31	4-30-30
2-R-B-311	4-12-30	1420	50	"	4-30	7-31-30
2-P-B-1206	4-19-30	1420	100	" C.Date	8-5-30	
To chg.loc	.of Tr.&	Studio;	install	Auto.Freq.Control		
2-R-B-311	7-21-30	1420	50	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
2-R-B-311	10-25-30	1420	50	Unltd.	10-31	11-30-3
2-R-B-311	11/25/30	1420	50	Unltd.	11-30	12-31-30
2-R-B-311	12-19-30	1420	50	Unltd.	12-31	1-31-31
0.103	1-20-31	Extension	of License		1-31	4-30-31
MP-B-122	3-9-31	1420	50	Unltd.	4-9	7-9-31
		move old	equipment			
-R-B-311	3-9-31	1420	50	Unltd.	3-9	4-30-31
-L-B-372	3-24-31	1420	50	Unltd.	3-24	4-30-31
2-R-B-311	4-23-31	1420	50	Unltd. (97)	4-30	7-1-31
2-P-B-1890	5-8-31	Install	new equipment		5-18	8-18-31
2-R-B-311	6-24-31	1420	50	Unltd.	7-1	1-1-32
2-L-B-624	624-31	1420	50	Unltd.	7-1-31	1-1-32
2-P-B-2355	10-27-31	Localmove St. & Tr.		~~incr.pr. to 100 watt~~		~~11-16 2-16-32~~
Reconsidered & set for hearing 11-5-31		change equipment				
2-R-B-311	12-4-31	1420	50	Unltd.	1-1	7-1-32

2-S-B311

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2.

Date First Licensed.....

Call Letters X W.E.L.L....

Name of Licensee:
X SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Vol.Assign.5-7-40)
xENQUIRER-NEWS COMPANY

Transmitter Location:
Territorial Road near Riverside Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan (BP 5-23-69)
X #1 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan (Lic.8-13-35) C.P.Grant 6-4-35
x #1 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan (C.P. 3-19-35) (Suspended 4-23-
W.K. Kellogg Inn, Champion Street, Battle Creek, Michigan (C.P. 3-18-32)
C.P. withdrawn 7-19-32)

Main Studio Location:
#1 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan (Lic.8-13-35)
x #1 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan (C.P. 3-19-35) Grant 6-4-35
/ City National Bank Bldg. C.P. Granted 3-18-32 withdrawn 7-19-32)
W.K.Kellogg Inn, Champion Street, Battle Creek, Michigan (C.P. 3-18-32)

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
2-P-B-2355	3-18-32	Local move	Returned to f. 7/1/32 and new equip.		4-18	7-18-32
2-R-B-311	6-10-32	1420	50	U	7-1	1-1-33
2-P-B-2643	8-9-32	changes	in equip. and move		studio locally 9-9	12-9-32
2 -R-B-311	12-9-32	1420	50	U	1-1	7-1-33
2-MP-B-392	1-10-33	Extension	of Control of C.P.		9-9	1-9-33
2-L-B-935	1-10-33	1420	50 (equip)	U	1-10	7-1-33
2-R-B-311	6-13-33	1420	50	U	7-1	1-1-34
2-R-B-311	12-19-33	1420	50	U	1-1	7-1-34
2-R-B-311	6-19-34	1420	50w	U	7-1	1-1-35
B2-R-311	12-18-34	1420	50w	U	1-1	7-1-35
B2-P-418	3-19-35	1420 station & chg. equipment	100w	U, Move	5-19	11-19-35
*Grant of	3-19-35 (P-418)	suspended		4-23-35		
*Action of B2-P-418	Com. of 6-4-35	3-19-35 1420 station & chg.equipment	affirmed and mod.C.P. 100w	U, Move	issued 8-4	2-4-36
B2-R-311	6-11-35	1420	50W	U	7-1	1-1-36
B2-L-202	8-13-35	1420	100w	U	8-13	1-1-36
License to cover C.P. for move; chg.equip. incr.power						
B2-R-311	12-10-35	1420	100w	U	1-1	7-1-36
B2-R-311	6-12-36	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-37
B2-R-311	12-8-36	1420	100w	U	1-1	7-1-37
B2-R-311	6-15-37	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-38
B2-R-311	12-8-37	1420	100w	U	1-1	7-1-38
B2-R-311	6-9-38	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-39
B2-R-311	12-12-38	1420	100w	U	1-1	7-1-39
B2-R-311	6-6-39	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-40
B2-R-311	12-18-39	1420	100w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B2-S-311	2/20/40	1420	100w	U	3/1	9/1/40
B2-P-2669	5-7-40	1420	250w	U	7-7	1-7-41
C.P. install new trans., antenna changes and increase power						
B2-AL-263	5-7-40	Voluntary assignment of license to FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC				
Eff.	5-20-40					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____ Call letters X WKLL

X SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name of licensee X FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 194160

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B2-AP-32	8-8-40	Vol.Assignment of C.P. P-2669 to FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC. EFFECTIVE - 3:00 p.m. 8-22-40			
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
B2-L-1289	12-12-40	1420	250w	U	12-12 3-29-41
	Lic. to cover C.P.2669 for new T, antenna changes and incr. power.				
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B2-R-311	3-24-41	1400	250w	U (T)	3-2 *9-29-41
*Pending Commission action on renewal application					
B2-Z-909	6-19-41	1400	250w	U (T)	6-19 *9-29-41
*Pending Comm. action on renewal application. Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-S-311	9-23-41	Extension of license			9-29 11-1-41
B2-S-311	9-30-41	1400	250w	U (H)	9-30 *
*Pending Commission decision on appl.for renewal					
B2-Z-1403	6-24-42	1400	250w	U (T)	6-24 *
*Pending Commission decision on appl. for renewal Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-R-311	8-24-42	1400	250w	U	8-24 8-1-43
B2-S-311	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1 8-1-43
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B2-S-311	7-27-43	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-43
B2-S-311	9-28-43	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-43
B2-S-311	11-23-43	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-44
B2-S-311	1-25-44	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-44
B2-R-311	3-28-44	1400	250w	U	3-28 8-1-45
B2-S-311	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-45
B2-R-311	8-28-45	1400	250w	U	8-28 8-1-47
B2-S-311	8-28-45	1400	250	U	10-1 8-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
B2-2775	1-21-48	1400	250w	U	1-21 8-1-50
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power					
BR-311	7-31-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WELL

See Card # 1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BZ-3014	3-8-49	1400	250w	U	3-8 8-1-50
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BR-311	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BR-311	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 10-1-55
BR-311	9-7-55	1400	250w	U	10-1 10-1-58
BAL-2598 EFF:	4-17-57 5-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Southern Michigan Broadcasting Corporatio			
BR-311	9-3-58	1400	250w	U	10-1 10-1-61
BR-311	9-7-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BP-12,806 (Cond'l)	3-15-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	5-15 11-15-62
		CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter			
BL-9275 (1)	6-21-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,806) which auth incr. in daytime power and instl. of a new trans. (COND'L)			
BZ-4983 (2)	7-2-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5241 (3)	6-5-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-311	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BZ-5363	1-29-65	1400	250-1kw-LS	U	1-29 10-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BAL-5670 EFF:	5-18-66 6-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION			
BR-311	9-15-67	1400kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	10-1 10-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BP-18521	5-23-69	1400kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	1-23-70
		CP to change transmitter location (Cond'l).			
BMP-12,878	MP(BP-18,521)	ext. of time to			3-23-70
BMP-12,929 (2)	3-16-70	MP(BP-18,521) ext. time to 6-1-70			
BMP-13,006 (3)	6-16-70	MP(BP-18,521) ext. time to 8-15-70			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W K FR

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-
BL-12,720(L)	9-11-70	Lic.(BP-18,521) for changes			10-1-73
BR-311(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-311(1)	8-30-72	ML to chg. call letters.			
BR-311(L)	10-11-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-311(S)	9-15-76		RENEWAL		10-179
BR790601YF(S)	9-28-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
BZ-800428AE(L)	4-19-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			10-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Present Assignment: 1130 Kc. 80 watts

Requested: 1034.5 Kc. 100 watts

FILE NO: 2-S-B-311 DATED: 3-30-27.
T.P. issued 4-14-27 for 1130 Kc. 80 watts.

ACTION:
Lic. 6-1-27 for 1410, Kc. 50 w. period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 50 watts

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED: 7-29-27
8-8-27 letter of extension.
Period, 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

ACTION:

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 50 watts

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED: 9-29-27
10-24-27 letter of extension.
Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.

ACTION:

No. 2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg.,W.Main St.,Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-P-B-26 DATED 12-19-27

Notice of denial issued 1-24-29
Min. 1-14-29.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 50 watts

ACTION:

Chg. Loc. to Washington St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Requested: 1300 - 1410 Kc. 500 watts

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Majorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED 1-12-28

Lic. 11-1-28 for 1420 Kc. 50 w.
Unlimited. Period 11-11-28 to
1-31-29.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 50 watts.

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Majorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-P-B-182 DATED: 5-4-28

Notice of Denial issued 11-22-28
Min. 11-8-28.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 50 watts

ACTION:

Chg. loc. to - Prairie Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

Requested: 1210 Kc. 1 KW.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg.,W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-M-B-79 DATED: 10-15-28
Notice of denial issued 11-25-29.
Min. 11-15-29.

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 watts (Under allocation)

ACTION:

Requested: 1210 Kc. 50 watts

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED: 12-29-28
Lic. 1-10-29 for 1420 Kc. 50 watts
Unlimited. Period 1-31-29 to
4-30-29

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 watts

ACTION

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., W. Main S t., Battle Creek,Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED: 3-13-29
Lic. 4-1-29 for 1420 Kc. 50 w.
Period 4-30-29 to 7-31-29.

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 watts

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company — CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: 74 W. Michigan Ave
Marjorie Bldg., W. Main S-t., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED 5-31-29
G. O. #69. Period 7-31-29 to 10-31-29.

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 w. - Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company — CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., 74 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED: 9-27-29
Lic. 10-15-29 for 1420 Kc. 50 w. Unlimited. Period 10-31-29 to 1-31-30.

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 watts - Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company — CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., 74 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED 12-18-29
Lic. 1-9-30 for 1420 Kc. 50 w. Unlimited. Period 1-31-30 to 4-30-30.

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 watts - Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

No. 5.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKLL

ADDRESS: New: 37 West State St., Battle Creek, Michigan
Old: Marjorie Bldg., 74 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 w. Unlimited

Requested: To Chg. Tr. & Studio Loc. to - 37 W. State St., install new equipment with Automatic Frequency Control, 800 Kc. 100 watts - Unlimited.

amended Tel. 4-12-30 to omit

FILE NO: 2-P-B-1206 DATED: 2-19-30

ACTION: C.P. issued 4-19-30 to move tr.& studio to 37 W. State St., install new equipment & increase pr. to 100 w. Completion Date 8-5-30. Com. Act. 4-19-30

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKLL

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., 74 W. Michigan A ve., Battle Creek, Mich.

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 w. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED: 4-1-30

ACTION: Lic. 4-12-30 for 1420 Kc. 50 w. Unlimited. Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30.

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WELL

ADDRESS: 928 Upton Ave., Battle Creek, Michigan

Present Assignment: Under C. P. 1420 kc. 100 W. Unlimited

Move Requested: Modify 2-P-B-1206 to change location of trans., use old equipment and operate on 50 watts.

FILE NO: 2-MP-B-87 DATED: 6/11/30

ACTION: Cancelled by applicant by letter of 7-21-30. Letter filed with 2-L-B-372

No. 6.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Co.,

CALL LETTERS: WELL

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., 74 W. Michigan, Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-β-311 DATED: 6-23-30

Present Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 watts, unlimited

Renewal License 7-21-30

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:

Form 94 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELL

Name ENQUIRER-NEWS COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
2-L-B-372	7/21/30	License to cover 2-P-B-1206 issued 4/19/30 for change in location to 37 W. State st., Battle Creek, but omitting the change in equipment and increase in power. Station to continue operating on 50 W., 1420 kc., and Unlimited hours.	Granted	3-24-31
2-MP-B-122	8/22/30	Modification of C. P. to install present equip. at new location (38 W. State St,) instead of new equipment and reduce power authorized from 100 W. to 50 W. (modifying 2-P-B-1206)	Granted	3-9-31
2-R-B-311	9-23-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted (30) 10-21-30 Granted (31 D) 11/25/30 Granted (30 D) 12-19-30	
2-R-B-311	12-20-30	Renewal of license	(Para.C) G.O.103 Granted after hearing (97) Granted	1-20-31 3-9-31 4-24-31

Form 94 #8. APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELL

Name Enquirer-News Company

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-P-B-1890	12-27-30	Change equipment and install automatic frequency control at location authorized on 2-P-B-1206	Granted	5-8-31
2-L-B-624	5-27-31	License to cover 2-P-B-1890	Granted	6-24-31
2-R-B-311	5-27-31	Renewal of license	Granted	6-24-31
2-P-B-2355	9-25-31	Move station from 38 West State Street to W. K. Kellogg Inn, Champion Street, Battle Creek, Mich. install new equipment, and increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts.	~~Granted~~ Reconsidered and desig. for hearing Granted chg. in equip. & Move Retired to files	~~10-27-31~~ 11-5-31 3-18-32 7-19-32
2-R-B-311	10-26-31	Renewal of license	Granted	12-4-31
2-AL-B-412	1-8-32	Voluntary assignment of license to WELL, Inc.	Returned Rule 43.	5-20-32

Form 94 #9.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELL

Name Enquirer-News Company,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-311	4-30-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	6-10-32
2-P-B-2643	6-18-32	Make changes in equipment. Change studio location to W.K.Kellogg Inn, Battle Creek, Mich.	Granted	8-9-32
2-R-B-311	10-29-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-9-32
2-MP-B-392	10-29-32	Modify 2-P-B-2643 extend date completion to 1-9-33.	Granted	1-10-33
2-L-B-935	12-19-32	Covers 2-P-B-2643	Granted	1-10-33
2- R-B-311 Resubmitted	4-24-33 5-22-33	Renewal of license	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~5-20-33~~ 6-13-33
2-RB-311	10-18-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-19-33
2-R-B-311	5-12-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-19-34

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Name Enquirer-News Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:		
B2-R-311	10-24-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B2-P-418	1-30-35	C.P. to make equip. changes, increase power from 50w to 100w, move transmitter from 38 W. State St. to 1 W. Michigan Ave. Battle Creek, Mich. & Studio from 221 Champion St. to 1 W. Michigan Ave. Battle Creek, Michigan.	~~Granted--3-19-35-Grant suspended-4-23-35 (protest by WMBC)~~ Protest dismissed & Action of 3-19-35 affirmed-Min.6-4-35	
B2-R-311	4-20-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B3-L-202	7-30-35.	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-418) to make equip. changes, increase power move transmitter. and studio.	Granted	8-13-35

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Enquirer-News Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-311	10-21-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B2-R-311 Resubmitted	4-18-36 "	Renewal of license (~~See. 3a and 3b & finan. state.~~) ~~Rec'd 5-13-36~~ " " "	Granted	6-12-36
B2-R-311	10-20-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-36
B2-R-311	4-17-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37
B2-R-311	10/26/37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37
B2-R-311	4-21-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
B2-R-311	10-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
B2-R-311	4-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39

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Name FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Vol.Assign.5-7-40)
xEnquirer-News Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-311	10-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B2-AL-263	10-24-39	Voluntary assignment of license from Enquirer-News Company to Federated Publications, Inc.	Granted Eff. 11:55 a.m.	5-7-40 5-20-40
B2-P-2669 Amended	12-7-39 3-7-40	Construction permit to install new transmitter, make antenna changes and increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts. Re: make changes in equipment and antenna	Granted	5-7-40
B2-AP-32 Rec'd	5-17-40 5-20-40	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (B2-P-2669) from Enquirer-News Company to Federated Publications, Inc. (Filed by John C. Ristine,)	GRANTED Effective	8-8-40 3:00 p.m. 8-22-40

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CARD #13

Call Letters W E L L

Name FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-R-311	5-31-40	Renewal of license	Retired to Closed Files	2-24-41
B2-L-1289 Rec'd	11-23-40 11-25-40	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-2669) for new transmitter, changes in antenna and increase in power	Granted	12-12-40
B2-R-311 Rep-31	1-29-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1400kc, 250w, U (Temp. Basis) (1) Designated for Hearing (2) Temp. license granted Min. #491 Docket No. 6139, B-156 ORDER of Grant regular basis Min. #339	3-24-41 9-30-41 8-24-42

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CARD #14

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Name FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-Z-909 Rec'd	5-7-41 5-8-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement	Granted	6-19-41
B2-Z-1403 received	5-19-42 5-21-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed 5-28-42	Granted Temp. basis	6-24-42
B2-R-311 Rec'd	5-29-43 5-31-43	Renewal of license Filed by Charles Wayland atty. ~~Atty. will filed amend. Sec. 14.~~ Amend. filed 6-7-43	Granted	3-28-44
B2-R-311 Rec'd	5-18-45 5-28-45	Renewal of license Filed by Charles Wayland atty. ~~Atty. will file amend. Par. 6(g) 17(b) 9~~ Amend. filed 6-13-45 Two affadavits filed in triplicate with reference to stockholders 7-5-45	Granted	8-28-45

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Name FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-311 Rec'd	5-23-47 5-29-47	Renewal of license Filed by Charles Wayland atty. Program logs filed 6-2-47	GRANTED	7-31-47
BZ-2775 Rec'd Filed	1-3-48 1-5-48 1-5-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-21-48
BZ-3014 Rec'd Filed	2-15-49 2-16-49 2-16-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-8-49
BR-311 Rec'd	5-25-50 5-26-50	Renewal of license. (Charles V. Wayland).	Granted	7-21-50

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Name FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8333 Rec'd Filed	12-6-51 12-6-51 12-6-51	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc, to 550kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; install directional antenna (DA-2); and new transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) and change transmitter location from #1 West Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan to (Emmett Twsp.) Approx. 3.0 miles S.S.E. of center of Battle Creek, Michigan. Charles F. Duvall, Atty. Robert E. Baluta, Engr.	DISMISSED 6-22-55 request of atty.	
BR-311 Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 4-29-53 4-29-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BR-311 Recd Filed	6-29-55 6-30-55 6-30-55	Renewal of license Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name x SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
FEDERATED P UBLICATIONS, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2598 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-11-57 3-11-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Southern Michigan Broadcasting Corporation. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-17-57 5-1-57
BR-311 Rec'd Filed	7-2-58 7-15-58 7-15-58	Renewal of license Robert M. Booth, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	9-3-58
BP-12,806 Rec'd Filed	1-28-59 1-28-59 1-28-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1M) Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engr. - Commercial Radio Equipment Co. (Requests waiver of Sec. 3.188 (d) of the Rules)	GRANTED After hearing (Cond'l re accept interference)	3-15-62 D-13642
BR-311 Rec'd&Filed	7-19-61 7-28-61	Renewal of License Robert M. Booth, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	9-7-61

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Name Southern Michigan Broadcasting Corporation
Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15373 R&F	2-23-62 2-23-62	CP to install new trans (RCA BTA 1R1). Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED Not issued. Cancelled 5-1-62, request of permittee' atty.	4-10-62
BL-9275 R. & F.	3-30-62 4-2-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,806) which auth incr daytime power and installation of new trans. Atty- R. M. Booth	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations.	6-21-62
BZ-4983 R & F	6-3-63 6-5-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-63
BZ-5241 R. & F.	4-24-64 5-5-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	6-5-64

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Name X ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-311 Rec'd Filed	7-3-64 7-7-64 7-7-64	Renewal of license Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BZ-5363 R. & F.	9-10-64 9-10-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	1-29-65
BAL-5670 R & F	1-10-66 1-10-66	Voluntary assignment of license to ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Robert M. Booth, Jr. for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-66 6-1-66
BR-311 R & F	6-22-67 6-28-67	Renewal of license Atty - Peter D. O'Connell (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	9-15-67

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Call Letters WKFR

Name ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION
Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,521 R. & F. #489855 $30 APR 8 1969 TA 10-24-69	2-6-69 2-10-69 2-10-69	CP to change TL to Territorial Rd., 0.12 mi. W of intersec. of Territorial Rd. & Riverside Dr., 150 ft. S of Territorial Rd., Battle Creek, Michigan. atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (James J. Freeman) engr-Robert E. L. Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation.	5-23-69
BMP-12,878 R & F #564521 $30 FEB 9 1970	12-19-69 12-22-69 12-22-69	MF (BP-18,521) for extension of completion date to 3-23-69(Changes). Atty: James J. Freeman(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED to	2-11-70 3-23-70
BMP-12,929 R & F 581633-$30 MAR 1 1970	2-27-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	MP(BP-18,521, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-23-70 (changes) Atty: James J. Freemen (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED to	3-16-70 6-1-70
BMP-13,006 R & F $30-605034 RTA 2-9-70	5-28-70 5-28-70 5-28-70	MF(BP-18,521, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-1-70(changes) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED to	6-16-70 8-15-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNR x WKFR

Name ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-311 R & F $75 #612885 PN Recd. PRESS	7-1-70 7-2-70 " " JUL 31 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter D. O'Connell,Atty.(Pierson,Ball,Dowd)	GRANTED	9-30-70
BL-12,720 R & F #612177 $30. PTA Amended PRESS	6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 7-9-70 8-21-70 AUG 27 1970	Lic.(BP-18,521, as mod.) for changes. RC: 710 Michigan Bank Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich. Atty: James J. Freeman(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Sect. II-A, Par 8	GRANTED	9-11-70
BR-311 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-73 7-2-73 13 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Brian A. Johnson,Atty. AMENDED 8-8-73 re: composition of community	GRANTED	10-11-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNR

Name ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION
Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-311 R & F P.N. Press AUG 5 1976	6-1-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BR 790601 YF PRESS JUL 19 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-28-79
BZ-800428AE R & F PRESS MAY 19 1980	4-28-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	4-19-80

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.