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4-S-B-504 BROADCAS[illegible]TION LICENSE RECORD

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Date First Licensed 6-1-27

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Call Letters W R E N

Topeka, Kansas

Name of Licensee: THE WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC (Vol.Assign.Lic. 2-19-35)

x JENNY WREN COMPANY

Transmitter Location:

On Highway 24, 1 mi. E. of Grantville and 6 mi. E. of Topeka, Kansas (CP-4-28-47) (Lic. 7-14-48)

x South of Tonganoxie, Kans.(C.P.2-26-32)(Lic.7-22-32)

546 Mass. St., Lawrence, Kansas.

SEE CARD #2

x 1001 Fillmore Street, Topeka, Kansas (BRC-1139; EFF. 7-1-57)

x411 West 10th St., Topeka, Kansas (Lic. 7-14-48)

x1001 Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas (CP & MP 8-28-47)

x To be determined, Topeka, Kansas (CP 4-28-47)

x WREN Bldg. (R-1-25-34)

/N.E.Cor. 8th & Vermont Sts., Lawrence, Kansas(Letter 3-8-33)

Main Studio Location: 546 Mass. St., Lawrence, Kansas

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4th Zone.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
4th Zone.	FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORD					
Telegram	4-27-27	Auth.opr.temp. 1090 kcs-750 w.provided time division with KFKU can be arranged.				
p.Permit	5-5-27	1090	750	S-KFKU	Not stated.	
-504	6-1-27	1180	750	S-KFKU	6-1	7-31-27
.0.13	Defers eff. date previous license				6-15	8-14-27
-504	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-14-27
.0.18	Extension of License				10-15	10-31-27
-B-504	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			10-31	12-31-27
G.0.21	Extension of License				12-31	1-31-28
G.0.22	"	"	"		2-1	3-1-28
G.0.23	"	"	"		3-1	4-1-28
G.0.25	"	"	"		4-1	5-1-28
G.0.27	"	"	"		5-1	6-1-28
.0.33	"	"	"		6-1	8-1-28
.0.35	"	"	"		8-1	9-1-28
.0.38	"	"	"		9-1	10-1-28
G.0.44	"	"	"		10-1	11-11-28
-B-504	11-1-28	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	11-11	1-31-29
Reallocation:						
-B-504	1-29-29	Extension of License (H)			1-31	3-16-29
	3-12-29	"	"	" (H)	3-16	4-30-29
-B-504	4-8-29	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	4-30	7-31-29
-B-504	6-20-29	Extended by G.O.69			7-31	10-31-29
-B-504	10-5-29	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	10-31	1-31-30
-B-504	1-11-30	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	1-31	4-30-30
-B-504	4-26-30	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	4-30	7-31-30
-B-504	7-7-30	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	7-31	10-31-30
R-B-504	10-8-30	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	10-31	1-31-31
G.0.103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
R-B-504	4-20-31	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	4-30	10-1-31
R-B-504	9-22-31	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	10-1	4-1-32
P-B-2274	2-26-32	Move Tr. South of Tonganoxie, Kans.			3-26	6-26-32
R-B-504	3-8-32	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	4-1	10-1-32
-B-236	5-20-32	Install automatic freq.control				
L-B-843	7-22-32	Covers P-B-2274 move			7-22	10-1-32
R-B-504	9-13-32	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	10-1	4-1-33
R-B-504	3-10-33	1220	1KW	S-KFKU	4-1	10-1-33

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed.....

Card No. 2

Call Letters WREN

Name of Licensee: WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol.Assign.Lic. 2-19-38)
xJENNY WREN COMPANY

Transmitter Location:

1001 Fillmore St., Topeka, Kansas (BRC-3993, grted. 9-13-78)

Main Studio Location: 66604 (CONT) 1001 Fillmore Street, Topeka, Kansas (Ltr.9-6-57) (EFF: 9-14-57)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
4-R-B-504	9-12-33	1220	1kw	KFKU	10-1	4-1-34
4-R-B-504	3-6-34	1220	1 kw	KFKU	4-1	10-1-34
	FEDERAL	COMMUNI	CATIONS	COMMISSION		
B4-R-504	9-11-34	1220	1 kw	KFKU	10-1	4-1-35
P-265	1-15-35 daytime	Instal power to	new equipment and 5 kw-LS		Increase 3-15	9-15-35
B4-AL-4	2-19-35	Vol.Assi	gnment of License to		eff. 2-19-35	
	WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY					
B4-R-504	3-26-35	1220	1kw	S-KFKU	4-1	10-1-35
B4-AP-4	6-18-35	Vol.Assignment of C.P. 265				
B4-MP-151	6-25-35	Mod.C.P. to chr.equip.			3-15	9-15-35
B4-L-195 B4-Z-24	7-30-35 License	1220 to cover	1kw,5kw-LS C.P. new	S-KFKU equip. &	7-30 incr.power.	10-1-35
B4-R-504	9-10-35	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	10-1	4-1-36
B4-R-504	3-10-36	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	4-1	10-1-36
B4-R-504	9-22-36	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	10-1	4-1-37
B4-R-504	3-26-37	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	4-1	10-1-37
B4-R-504	9-7-37	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	10-1	4-1-38
B4-R-504	3-16-38	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	4-1	10-1-38
B4-R-504	9-13-38	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	10-1	4-1-39
B4-R-504	3-6-39	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	4-1	10-1-39
B4-R-504	9-12-39	1220	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	10-1	6-1-40
B4-S-504	4-13-40	1220	1kw 5kw-LS	S-KFKU	4-13	6-1-40
Mod.Lic. to add sunrise						
B4-R-504	5-28-40	1220	1kw 5kw-LS	S-KFKU	6-1	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
B4-P-2272	2-4-41	1220	5kw*	S-KFKU		
	Letter 2-18-41 C.P. granted for incr. in night power subject to approval of T site in Lawrence, Kansas and antenna (*DA for day and night)					
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-504	3-24-41	1250	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	3-29	6-1-42
B4-R-504	5-12-42	1250	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	6-1-42	8-1-44

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WREN

Name of licensee See Card #1

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—
B4-Z-1408	6-24-42	1250	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	6-24	6-1-44
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B4-S-504	11-6-42	1250	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	12-1	6-1-44
	Mod. license accordance Order No. 107					
B4-R-504	7-25-44	1250	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	8-1	5-1-47
B4-S-504	9-25-45	1250	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	10-1	5-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
B4-P-3625	4-28-47	1250kc	5kw-DA	S-KFKU		
	C.P. to increase power, install DA, change T. and S. locations. (Conditional Clause)					
BR-504	4-17-47	1250kc	1kw,5kw-LS	S-KFKU	5-1	5-1-50
B4-P-3625 BMP-2906	8-28-47	1250	*5kw	S-KFKU	10-28	4-28-48
	Mod. CP (3625) for approval of DA system, to change type of T and specify studio site. *DA-N. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BMP-3786	4-16-48	Mod. CP (3625 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (cond. Clause)			10-28	6-28-48
BL-3122	7-14-48	1250	5kw* 5kw-LS	S-KFKU	7-14	5-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (3625 as mod) to increase power, install new T and DA for night and change T and studio sites. (COND. CLAUSE)				*DA-N	
BS-504	11-24-48	1250	5kw*, 5kw-LS	S-KFKU	11-24	5-1-50
	Mod. Lic. to show change in common point resistance (COND. CLAUSE)					
BS-504	11-24-48	1250	5kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	S-KFKU	11-24	5-1-50
	Mod. Lic. to change common point resistance (COND. CLAUSE)					
BR-504	4-21-50	1250	5kw*,5kw-LS *DA-N	S-KFKU	5-1	5-1-53
BS-504	12-27-50	1250	5kw*,5kw-LS *DA-N	S-KFKU	12-27	5-1-53
Mod. license correcting description of monitoring points 2, 3, and 8						
BTC-1379 EFF	10-15-52 10-24-52	Transfer of control of licensee corp. to ALF M. LANDON, et al				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WREN

Name of licensee WREN Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BR-504	4-15-53	Renewal of License			5-1	6-1-53
BR-504	5-27-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-53	6-1-56
Telegram	5-31-56	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-56 & continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal application.				
BR-504	6-6-56	Renewal of License			6-6	6-1-59
BRC-1139 (1)	5-14-57	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 1001 Fillmore Street, a Topeka, Kansas, while using non-directional antenn				
	5-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-504	6-1-60	1250 kc.	5kw-5kwLS DA-N	S-KFKU	6-1	6-1-62
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-504	10-30-67	1250kc	5kw-5kw-LS DA-N	S-KFKU	10-30	6-1-68
		Renewal of NDEA				
BR-504(S)	7-29-69	Renewal of License & NDEA				6-1-71
BZ-7267(L)	9-3-69	Direct Meas.				6-1-71
BR-504(S)	5-28-71	RENEWAL & NDEA				6-1-74
Ltr.	12-3-71	Trans: RCA BTA-5L				
BL-13,126	2-2-72	1250kc	5kw-5kw-DA-N	S-KFKU		6-1-74
Lic. to use former Main trans. for Aux. Purposes Only.						
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-504(L)	3-14-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				6-1-77
BZ-9590		/ MODIFICATION (issued together)				
BR-504(L)	1-27-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)				6-1-80
BZ-9590 BR-504(L)	1-27-78	Superseded to correct page 2 operating sample current & page 3 MP descriptions.				
BRC-3993	9-13-78	ML/Chg. SL/ Jd RC				

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 5

First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR800130UM(L)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	6-1-83

Form 94 Card No. 1.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R E N

Name JENNY WREN COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Zone 4.	License #504.	FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORD		
4-L-B-504	4-12-27	New station-Jenny Wren Co., 546 Mass. St., Lawrence, Kansas, requesting 750 kcs-1 KW-S.H. (Station was constructed prior to 2-23-27 but was not ready for operation prior to this time)	1-Telegram 4-27-27 Temp. auth. opr. 1090 kcs-750 w. provided arrange division time with KFKU. 2-Temporary permit issued 5-5-27 same as telegram. 3-Licensed 6-1-27 1180kcs 750 w. S-KFKU. 4-G.O. 13.	
4-R-B-504	8-2-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 2-G.O.18	8-8-27 ext.lic.
4-R-B-504	10-4-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 10-24-27 ext.lic. 2-General Orders 21,22,23, 25,27,33,35,38 & 44.	
4-R-B-504	1-11-28	Renewal of license Reallocation	Granted 11-1-28 1220 kcs 1KW-S-KFKU.	

Form 94 Card No. 2. APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R E N

Name JENNY WREN COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-R-B-504	12-8-28	Renewal of license Mon 1-14-29 Mon 3-4-29	1-Ext.lic. 1-29-29 to 3-16-29 pend.hearing. 2-Ext.lic. 3-12-29 to 4-30-29 pend.hearing.	
4-R-B-504	3-21-29	Renewal of license	Granted	4-8-29
4-P-B-661	4-9-29	Cons. permit to move to location between Lawrence Leavenworth, Kansas City, Kans.,install new equip., inc. power from 1KW to 5KW-full time except by mutual agreement to divide with KFKU.	Denied Min.11-19-29 Order 11-19-29	
4-R-B-504	6-10-29	Renewal of license	G.O.69	6-20-29
4-R-B-504	9-27-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-29
4-R-B-504	12-26-29	Renewal of license	Granted	1-11-30
4-P-B-1218	3-13-30	Cons. permit to move Tr. to 28 miles from Lawrence, 12 miles from Leavenworth & 12 miles from Kansas City,Kans.,install new equip. & Increase daytime power from 1KW to 2½KW-1KWnight	Designated hearing 5-16-30. Denied	10-16-31.

Appeal filed in Dist. court of appeals 11-4-31. Appeal dismissed when Statement of Facts. 4-P-B-2274 granted.

Form 94 Card No. 3. APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WREN

Name JENNY WREN COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-R-B-504	3-24-30	Renewal of license	Granted	4-26-30
4-P-B-1414	5-21-30	Cons. permit to move Tr. only 28 miles from Lawrence, 12 miles from Leavenworth & Kansas City, Kans.	Designated hear. Denied Statement of Facts.	6-24-30 10-16-31
4-R-B-504	6-23-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-30
4-R-B-504	9-23-30	Renewal of license	Granted Issued	Min. 10-21-30 10-8-30
4-R-B-504	12-20-30	Renewal of license	1-G.O.103 2-Granted Issued	1-20-31 Min. 4-24-31 4-20-31
4-P-B-2274 Resubmitted	6-26-31 11-6-31	Move Tr. to South of Tonganoxie, Kans. from Lawrence, Kans. Without change.	~~-Returned~~ ~~-See. 8b.~~ Granted	~~-11-4-31 G.O.93~~ 2-26-32
4-R-B-504	7-12-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-31
4-R-B-504	1-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-8-32
4-F-B-236	5-3-32	Install Automatic Frequency Control	Granted	5-20-32

Form 94 **Card No. 4.** APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R E N

WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol.Assign.Lic. 2-19-35)

Name x JENNY WREN COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-L-B-843	6-25-32	License to cover 4-P-B-2274 move Tr.	Granted	7-22-32
4-R-B-504	7-18-32	Renewal of license	-Returned-	-7-29-32
			time-sharing-agreement-	
Resubmitted	8-1-32		Granted	9-13-32
4-R-B-504	1-24-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-33.
4-R-B-504	7-10-33	Renewal of license	Granted	9-12-33
4-R-B-504	1-25-34	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:		
B4-R-504	7-20-34	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-34
B4-AL-4	6-1-34	Voluntary Assignment of License to - THE WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY. INC (per articles) See K11X) RAL-8009	Granted	Min. 2-19-35

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Call Letters WREN

Name WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol.Assign.Lic. 2-19-35)
x JENNY WREN COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-265	11-16-34	Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 1kw to 1kw, 5kw-LS	Granted	1-18-35
B4-R-504 Resubmitted	1-29-35 3-1-35	Renewal of license (change in licensee)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~2-26-35~~ 3-26-35
B4-MP-151	3-6-35	Modification of C.P. (B4-P-265) to make change in equip. (and extend c.c dates Filed under new name)	Granted	6-25-35
B4-AP-4	3-12-35	Voluntary Assignment of C.P. (B4-P-265) to WREN Broadcasting Co.	Granted	6-18-35
B4-Z-24	6-27-35	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna	Granted	7-30-35

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Call Letters WREN

Name The WREN Broadcasting Co.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-L-195	6-28-35	License to cover (B4-P-265) to install new equipment and increase power from 1kw to 1kw, 5 kw LS	Granted	7-30-35
B4-R-504	7-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-10-35
B4-R-504	1-16-36	Renewal of License	Granted	3-10-36
B4-R-504	7-14-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36

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Call letters ~~WENX~~ WREN

Name THE WREN BROADCASTING CO. INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-TC-31	11-16-36	Authority to transfer control of corp. from R.R.Jackman, Jean Jackman Carter, R. C. Jackman, F. C.Jackman, O.E.Jackman, Katherine Jackman Smith, Vernon H.Smith to THE KANSAS CITY STAR CO. 6,000 shares of stock.	Ex.Rept.I-421 Dock.4415 DENIED Min.5-25-38 Effective	6-4-38
B4-R-504	1-11-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B4-R-504	6-28-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-7-37
B4-R-504	1-28-38	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 30 & 74)~~	~~Returned~~	~~2-14-38~~
Resubmitted	2-16-38		Granted	3-16-38

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Call Letters W R E N

Name The W R E N Broadcasting Co., Inc.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-504	7-18-38	Renewal of License	Granted	9-13-38
B4-P-2272	10-14-38	C.P. to install D.A. for ~~day and~~ night use, and move trans. from S. of Tonganoxie, Kans. to ~~S.W. of Kansas City, Kans.~~, and move studio from Eighth & Vermont Sts., Lawrence, Kans. to ~~Downtown District, Kansas City, Kans.~~	~~Granted - 2-4-41 in part for incr. in night power subject to selection T-site in Lawrence, Kans. and antenna.~~	
Amended Rec'd	10-2-40 10-5-40	To make changes in D.A. and change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to ~~5kw-day~~ and night using D.A.	~~Letter written 2-13-41~~	
Amended Rec'd Filed	5-14-41 6-2-41 6-13-41	RE: change freq. from 1250kc to 1060kc, increase requested power from 5kw to 50kw, change hours of oper. from S-KFKU to unlimited time, make changes in D.A. for night use only, change requested location of trans. from S.W. of Kansas City, Kans. to Near Village of Jarbola, Kans., and change requested location of studio from Downtown District, Kansas City, Kans. to Site to be Determined, Topeka, Kans., and install new transmitter.	~~Above action vacated & appl. Designated for Hearing Min. #165~~ ~~4-1-41~~ Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion Min. 6-23-42 Doc. No. 5491	
Amended Rec'd Filed	7-12-41 7-14-41 7-14-41	(Form #335 filed 6-2-41) RE: changes in D.A.		

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Call Letters W R E N

Name The W R E N Broadcasting Co., Inc.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-504	1-26-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-39
B4-R-504 Resubmitted	7-6-39 "	Renewal of license ~~(Secr-180)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~8-8-39~~ 9-12-39
B4-R-504 Resubmitted	4-1-40 "	Renewal of license ~~(Secr-30)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~4-10-40~~ 5-28-40
B4-R-504 Resubmitted	5-23-40 "	Renewal of license ~~(Time-Sharing-agreement)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted 1250kc, 1kw, 5kw-LS, S-KFKU	~~9-12-40~~ 3-24-41
B4-R-504	3-21-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by George S. Smith atty.	Granted	5-12-42
B4-Z-1408 received	5-27-42 6-1-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Filed by G.S.Smith, Aty.	Granted	6-24-42

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W R E N

Name THE W R E N BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B4-P-3625 Rec'd Filed,,	4-26-44 5-24-44 5-24-44	Construction Permit to increase night power from 1kw to 5kw, install DA for day and night use, move transmitter from South of Tonganoxie Kansas, to On Highway 24, 1 mi. E. of Grantville and 6 mi. E. of Topeka, Kans., and move main studio from WREN Bldg., N.E. Cor. of 8th and Vermont Sts., Lawrence, Kansas, to Site to be determined, Topeka, Kansas. (Filed by Geo. S. Smith, Atty.; W. C. Lent, Mngr.)	DOCKET #6703, GRANTED after hearing, decision #B-359 4-28-47, Subject to filing MP specifying the nighttime antenna submitted to the Comm.10-21-46 by Midwest B/C Co. & contingent on approval of antenna & T. site by CAA. Issued with MP 2906	
Amended Rec'd Filed	9-29-45 10-3-45 10-11-45	re to change type of antenna		
B4-R-504 Rec'd	5-24-44 5-30-44	Renewal of license (Filed by Hennessey)	Granted	7-25-44

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R E N

Name THE W R E N BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B-R-504 Rec'd	2-24-47 2-25-47	Renewal of license Filed by George S. Smith, Atty.	Granted	4-17-47
BMP-2906 Rec'd Filed	6-13-47 6-16-47 6-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3625, which authorized increase in power, installation of directional antenna for [redacted] night use, and change transmitter and main studio locations) for approval of directional antenna system, to change type of tranmmitter (Westinghouse 5-HV-1) and to specify the studio location as 1001 Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas. (Filed by George S. Smith, Atty. Worthington C. Lent, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to provision that radiation toward WMAW, Milwaukee, Wis. (53°) true), be held to the permittee's computed value of 208 mv/m at one mile on the ground.	8-28-47

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Name The WREN Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3786 Rec'd Filed	3-22-48 4-12-48 4-12-48	Modification of Construction Permit (B4-P-3625, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter and main studio locations) for extension of completion date from 4-28-48 to 6-28-48. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED subj. to provision that radiation toward WMAW be held to the permittee's computed value of 208 mv/m at one mile on the ground.	4-16-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3122 Rec'd Filed	4-20-48 4-23-48 4-23-48	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3625, as mod., which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night use, and change in transmitter and main studio locations) and change studio location from: 1001 Harrison St., Topeka, Kansas to: 411 West 10th. Street, Topeka, Kansas. (Worthington C. Lent, Engr.)	GRANTED 7-14-48 subj. to provision that radiation toward station WMAW, Milwaukee, Wis. (53° true), be held to the licensee's computed value of 208 mv/m at one mile on the ground.	
BR-504 Rec'd	2-28-50 3-1-50	Renewal of license (Harold Cowgill, Atty.)	Granted	4-21-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WREN

Name THE WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1379 Rec'd Filed	9-11-52 9-18-52 9-18-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. C. Jackman, R. R. Jackman, F. C. Jackman and Jean Jackman Carter to Alf M. Landon, Theo C. Landon, Mrs. S. E. Cobb, Margaret Landon Mills, Theo C. Landon, guardian of Nancy Josephine Landon and Theo C. Landon, guardian of John Cobb Landon. (3000 shares of common stock & 3000 shares of preferred stock). Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. Segal, Smith & Hennessey represent station as per letter dated September 24, 1952.	GRANTED EFF	10-15-52 10-24-52

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WREN

Name WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-504 Rec'd Filed	1-30-53 2-2-53 2-2-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-15-53
BR-504 Rec'd Filed	5-20-53 5-22-53 5-22-53	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	5-27-53
BR-504 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	2-15-56 2-23-56 3-19-56 3-21-56 3-21-56	Renewal of license	~~Ret. 3-16-56:~~ ~~Sec. II dated after Sec. I~~ GRANTED	6-6-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1139 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-7-57 4-29-57 5-7-57 5-10-57 5-10-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1001 Fillmore Street, Topeka, Kansas, while using non-directional antenna	~~RETURNED~~ ~~not dated or notarized~~ GRANTED	~~5-3-57;~~ 5-14-57
BR-504 Rec'd&Filed	5-23-60 5-25-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-1-60
BR-504 Rec'd&Filed	2-21-62 3-1-62	Renewal of License Robert F. Jones, atty.	GRANTED	10-30-67
Amended R & F	2/24/65 3/1/65	Supplemental application filed	(Cond'l.re:radiation toward WMAW, MILWAUKEE, 53° held to/within licensee's 208mv/m at 1 mi.; & Sections 73.87 & 73.99 of Rules & Regulations)	
BR-504 R & F	3/1/68 3/4/68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-1-68 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	7-29-69

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

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AUG. 1955

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Call Letters WREN

Name The WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7267 R & F DM	6/29/69 7/1/69 7/17/69	Direct Meas. Engr: Rea Bowman, Topeka, Kansas	GRANTED	9-3-69
BR-504 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 18 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-5-71 re: programming AMENDED 4-22-71 re: engineering data; trans. logs	GRANTED	5-28-71
BL-13,126 Rec'd W 026636-$50. AC-067 Filed PTA PRESS	12-3-71 12-6-71 12-16-71 12-16-71 12-21-71 JAN 21 1972	License to use former Main Transmitter (WESTINGHOUSE, 5-HV-1) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. 5kw	GRANTED	2-2-72

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

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1250 khz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WREN

Name THE WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-504	2-25-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-14-75
R & F	3-4-74	AMENDED 5-14-74 re: programming		
PRESS	8 MAR 1974			

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION filed 5-3-74 by Coordinating Committee of the Black Community

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE OPPOSITION filed 5-24-74 by Jason L. Shrinsky on behalf of WREN Broadcasting Company, Inc.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-7-74 by WREN

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-18-74 by Coordinating Committee of the Black Community

6-19-74. By Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order, Item 2, Renewal Agenda, Petiton to Deny DISMISSED

AMENDED 7-3-74 re: EEO program

AMENDED 7-12-74 re: programming

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-22-74 by Coordinating Committee of the Black Community

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-31-74 by James A. Koerner, Atty. for WREN

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-6-74 by James A. Koerner, counsel for WREN Broadcasting Co., Inc. 27-8-9 76

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

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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY BBCB dismissed
3-4-75

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WREN

Name THE WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-504 R & F P.N. PRESS	1-19-77 1-28-77 1-28-77 MAR 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN)	GRANTED	1-27-78
BZ-9590 R & F DM PRESS	8-6-76 8-9-76 1-18-78 FEB 2 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with BR-504	1-27-78
BRC-3993 R & F PRESS:	1-27-78 2-21-78 MAR 20 1978	ML to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio location at: 1001 Fillmore St., Topeka, Kansas (while using DA-N) Atty:-----	GRANTED	9-13-78
BR 800130 IM PRESS	MAR 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Bruce A. Eisen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W R E N

Name: THE WREN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-9844		DIRECT MEASUREMENT	
R & F	9-6-78	Atty: --	
DM	4-18-80		
PRESS	MAR 25 1981		

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.