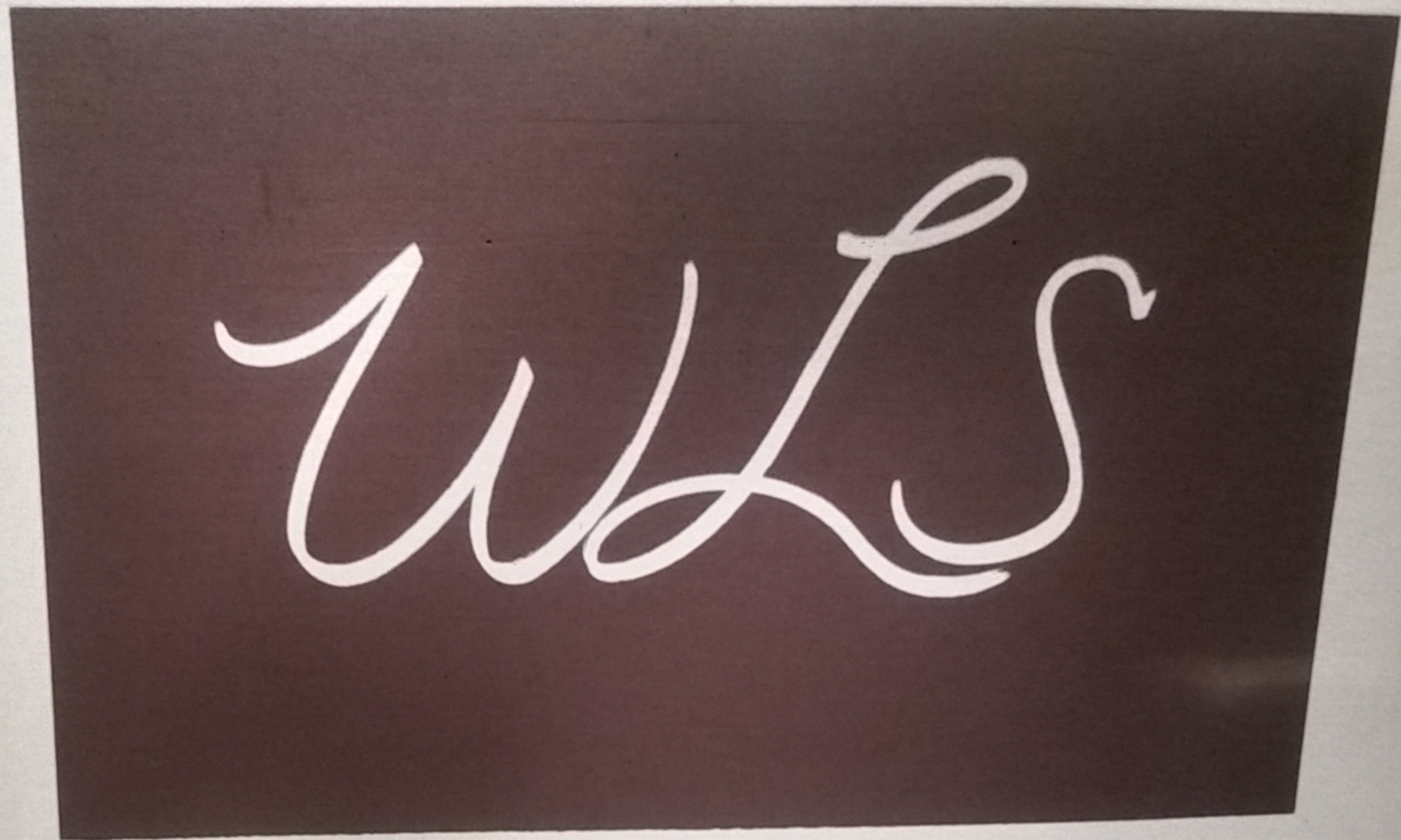

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CALL LETTERS: X WRCK (eff. 5-5-80)
X W D A I (EFF: 2-14-71)
WLS-FM (EFF. 12-3-80) W L S-FM (Ltr. 10-15-64)
Call letters X WEMR-FM

Official No. #302

Date first licensed 4-1-49

LOCATION: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (ALH 12-21-66
XAMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (MLH 8-12-65)
XAMERICAN BROADCASTING ~~COMPANIES, INC.~~ - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Transmitter location 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (PH-12-17-71
XBetween Dearborn & State Sts., S. of Kinzie, Chicago, Ill. (PH 8-24-64)
X Wacker Drive & Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois BLH-5-19-65)

In studio location 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois (BRCH 8-27-64) (BSH 6-17-64)
X Stone Container Bldg., 4th Floor, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. /
X190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois (BSH 12-28-60)
x Daily News Building, 400 West Madison Street, Chicago 6, Ill. (Letter 4-24-52)
X Merchandise Mart Building, Chicago, Illinois

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To -
B4-PH-221	6-14-47 C.P. issued	94.7	15 kw.	U	By 8-14-47 To 2-14-48
Telegram	12-19-47	Relet 16. Auth. granted period ending 2-14-48 operate 94.7 Mcs. Ch. 234 using RCA BTF-10B trans. 3 kw. max. output power and Andrew 1200 antenna mounted on parapet south end forty-fourth floor of Civic Opera Bldg., 527 ft. overall height above ground for purpose FM program service. Approved frequency and modulation monitor requirement waived for same period. Notify Comm. when operation has commenced.			
BMPH-963 BMPH-1344	1-16-48 2-3-48	94.7 MOD of CP to change ERP, make changes in antenna system. Ext. of completion date	28 kw. Terr: 590'	U	By 8-14-47 to 8-14-48
Telegram	2-11-48	Relet 29. Auth. extended interim operation period ending August 14, 1948.			
BMPH-963 BMPH-1344 Superseded	2-3-48 - See Ltr. 2-27-48 -	94.7	25 kw.	605 ft. Terr.	By 8-14-47 To 8-14-48
Telegram	6-30-48	Relet 29. Comm's telegram Feb. 11, 1948 Chicago, Illinois modified to specify a antenna located on East side of Civic opera bldg.			
Telegram	8-5-48	Retel Owen 2. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Oct. 31, 1948.			
BMPH2311	7/27/48	Ext. of Completion date			to 10/31/48
Telegram	8-31-48	Relet 27. Auth. mod. period ending 10-31-48 operate using fac. spec. in CP BMPH-2311 except Trans. output power 4.4 kw due to increased transmission line loss. Operation re rules for FM broadcast stations & for purpose of providing prog. serv. Nfy Comm. when oper. using full power has commenced. Equip. & prog tests not required this auth.			
BMPH-2671	10-11-48	Ext. of completion date			to 12-31-48

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WLS-FM X WENR-FM

Name of licensee X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC. (BALH-72;Gr. 2-9-53;EFF: 2-9-53)
X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Wacker Drive & Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois

Main studio location Daily News Building, 400 West Madison St., Chicago 6, Ill.
XMerchandise Mart Bldg., Chicago, Illinois

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	10-21-48	Retel 1[illegible]. Auth. ext. WENR-FM Chicago, Ill., period ending 12-31-48 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2671 except Trans. output power 4.4 kw due to increased transmission line loss re FM prog. serv. Op. to be in accord. w/rules governing FM broadcast stations.			
BLH-369	4-1-49	Lic. to cover C.P. (BPH-221 as mod.) 94.7	25 kw.	Terr: 605 U	4-1-49 to 3-1-51.
BSH-302	2-23-51	Extension of license to			6-1-51
BRH-302	6-23-51	Renewal of license			to 3-1-52
BRH-302	2-27-52	Renewal of license			to 12-1-52
BRH-302	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			6-1-54
BALH-72	2-9-53	Assignment to American Broadcasting - Paramount Theatres, Inc.			
BPH-1937	4-21-54	CP to changestudio site & ant. sys. ERP 14.5kw, Terr 584'			6-21-54 12-21-54
Wire	4-16-54	Aut gr remain silent 30 da starting 4-26-54.			
BRH-302	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			12-1-55
? WIRE RETEL 17	5-18-54	Aut gr remain silent 30 das to 6-26 to facilitate construction.			
WIRE 6-15-54 RETEL 17. Auth. gr. remain silent to 7-26-54.					
Wire 6-28-54 REPHONE 28.Auth.gr.operate with facilities & equipment specified in permit BPH-1937 60 das pending receipt & action license application.					
Wire 6-15-54 RETEL 17 Auth remain silent 30das to 7-26-54					
Wire 7-12-54 RETEL 9. Auth. gr. to 9-19-54 opr. with reduced power pending action appl. for modification of per.					
BMPH-4942	9-2-54	Mod CP to change type tr. ERP to 4.3kw			11-2-54 5-2-55

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Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KWEHR-FM

Name of licensee KAMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Transmitter location Wacker Drive & Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois

Main studio location 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois (BRCH 8-27-64)
Daily News Building, 400 West Madison Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	6-9-54	Auth. Cr. oper. pending license		acptc. granted	9-1-1942 - 90 days
BLT-1012	11-22-54	Lic. cover CP(BPH-1937)			to 12-1-54 L
Telegram silent for 30 days, during instal.	3-22-55	STA waiver 3.261 permit WENR-FM remain WBKB transmitter			
WIRE remain silent (during instal. WBKB	4-21-55	EXT. STA waive 3.261 permit WENR-FM transmitter) TO 5-22-55			
WIRE during instal of WBKB transmitter.	5-13-55	EXT. STA waive 3.261 remain silent PERIOD to 6-21-55			
BRH-302 as modified which auth. chg. ERP & trans. trans.	11-22-54	License to cover BPH-1509			12-1-55
BRH-302	11-9-55	Renewal of license to			12-1-58 S
BRH-302	11-25-58	94.7	4.3kw	U(Cond'l)	12-1 12-1-61
BPH-2716	8-7-59	CP to increase ERP; install new transmitter and install new antenna. (RCA BTF-10-B)			10-7-59 to 4-7-60
	Ch. 234	94.7mc	27kw	U(Cond'l)	HAAT: 580'
BLH-1509 HAAT:580'	8-19-60	94.7mc CH 234	27kw TPO:9.5kw	U	8-19 12-1-61
Lic. to install	cover cp(BPH-2716) which authroized incr. ERP;& new transmitter & antenna.				
BLH-302 (1)	10-22-60	Mod. license(BLH-1509) to change studio location.			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BRH-302. HAAT: 580ft.	2-19-63	94.7mcs	27kw TPO:9.5kw	U	2-19 12-1-64
BSH-302 (1)	6-17-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.			
BRCH-532 (2)	8-27-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BPH-4580 HAAT:720'	9-24-64	94.7mcs Ch.#234	ERP:17.5kw TPO:3.4kw	Unl.	11-24-64 5-24-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; install new ant. (RCA BFA-6B, 6 secs.); decr. TPO & ERP and incr. HAAT. (Cond'l)					

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June 1954 #302

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-49

Call letters W L S-FM

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
BRH-302	11-30-64	94.7mcs.	27kw	U	12-1	12-1-67
BMPH-8058 (1)	12-9-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4580) to incr. TPO to 6.9kw & ERP to 20kw; show trans. as Composite. (ABC Condition)				
BSH-302 (1)	1-18-65	Mod. of Lic. to show trans. as Composite. (ABC condition)				
BLH-2836 HAAT720' ABC condition	5-19-65	94.7mcs CH# 234 Lic to cover CP(BPH-4580 as mod) which auth/chg ant trans loc; Install new trans and new ant and changes ERP, HAAT, AND TPO and specify trans as (RCA-BTF-10B)	ERP:20kw TPO:3.88kw	U	5-19	12-1-67
BMLH-299 HAAT:720' ABC condition	8-12-65	94.7mcs CH:234 Modification of license to change name to: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.	ERP:20kw TPO:3.88kw	U	8-12-	12-1-67
BALH-884	12-21-66	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.				
BRH-302	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-70
BRH-302(L)	10-6-71	Renewal (Condition)				12-1-73
BPH-7683(L) HAAT: 1170'(H&V)	12-17-71	94.7 CP chg. TL, new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT	ERP: 6kw(H&V)			12-17-72 RC
Comtel	4-20-72	Auth. Remain Silent thru				6-20-72.
EBSA	5-22-72					
BLH-5627(L)	12-6-72	Lic(BPH-7683)for changes				12-1-73
BLH-5762(L) site.	4-9-73	Lic to use former Main trans. for aux. purposes only & ant. at former 94.7mhz 20kwH&V 720' H&V RC				12-1-73
BRH-302(S)	7-3-74	Renewal (MAIN & AUX)				12-1-76
BRH-302(L)	12-13-76	RENEWAL (Main)				12-1-79
BSCA-780717AF	8-8-78	SCA on 67 khz.				12-1-79

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters WDAI

Station Location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH790801A8(S) BRSCA790801A8	11-30-79 " "	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	12-1-82 " "
EBSA	5-5-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE	
BPH-791116AF (L) HAAT:1170' (h&v)	2-5-80	94.7mHz.,ERP:5.7kW., CP to install aux. ant., TL,ERP,HAAT. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY	2-5-81
BPH-800107AM HAAT: 1170' (H&V)	5-22-80 (L)	94.7mhz ERP: 8.5kW (H&V) XXXX CP to incre. ERP	5-22-81
COMTEL	4-18-80	NO OBJECTION POSTPONEMENT ON-AIR USE NEW CALL SIGN (WRCK) THRU MAY 22, 1980.	
E B S A	12-3-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE	

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HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Docket # 7187

Call Letters ~~New~~ WENR-FM

AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.
X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name ~~BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC.~~

7 West 66th St. ~~30 Rockefeller Plaza,~~ New York 23, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-PH-221 Recd. Filed	4-25-44 4-28-44 5-15-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: ~~48,700 Kc.~~ - Coverage: ~~11,000 Sq. Mi.~~ Studio: Merchandise Mart Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Transmitter: ~~Madison and North Canal Sts.~~, Chicago, Illinois (~~RCS--FM-50A--Max.-50kw~~)	GRANTED	6-14-47
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-17-45 8-22-45 8-22-45	Amended to change name from Blue Network Company, Inc. to American Broadcasting Company, Inc. Amendment re Comm.letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-3-45. No change.		

(See Card #2)

KGO, WENR, WJZ

Dr. Frank G. Kear, Engineer

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call Letters W E N R -FM

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
~~BLUE-NETWORK-COMPANY,-INC.~~

7 West 66th St. ~~30 Rockefeller Plaza~~, New York, 23 N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-PH-221				
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-22-46 5-23-46 5-31-46	AMENDED to specify population as 4,828,632; change frequency from 48.700 Kc. to Channel #249, 97.7 mcs.; change coverage from 11,000 sq. mi. to 9,700 sq. mi.; change type of transmitter from RCA FM 50A Max. 50 kw to RCA BTF-10B Max. 10 kw; change transmitter site from Madison and North Canal Streets, Chicago, Ill. to Civic Opera Building, Madison Avenue and Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.and changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-963 Rec'd Filed	9-20-47 10-16-47 10-16-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-221 which authorize a new FM broadcast station) to change effective radiated power to 57.6 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 589 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	1-16-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call Letters ....W E N R - FM....

Name ...AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-1344 Rec'd Filed	1-13-48 1-13-48 1-13-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-221 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-14-48 to 10-31-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	granted Ext. only	2-3-48 to 8-14-48
BMPH-2311 Recd. Filed	7-12-48 7-19-48 7-19-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-221 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-14-48 to 10-31-48. Filed by Haley, McKinna & Wilkinson, Atty.	Granted	7/27/48
BMPH-2671 Recd. Filed	9-27-48 10-1-48 10-1-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-221 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-31-48 to 12-31-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-11-48 to 12-31-48
BLH-369 Recd. Filed	11-29-48 12-1-48 12-1-48	License to cover C.P. (BPH-221 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	4-1-49 to 3-1-51
BRH-302 Recd & Filed	12-29-50 1-3-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Andrew Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23--51

CARD #4
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WENR-FM

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-72 Recd. & Filed	7-9-51 7-12-51	Assign. of License fm Am. B/cg. Company, Inc to Am. B/cg Paramount Theatres, Inc. Paul Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Do. 10046	2-9-53 2-9-53
BRH-302 Rec'd. Filed	11-30-51 12-4-51 12-4-51	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-52
BRH-302 Recd. & Filed	8-27-52 9-2-52	Renewal of license Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Balance sheet recd. 5-25-54	GRANTED	11-13-52
BRH-302 Recd & filed	3-1-54 3-3-54	Renewal of license L.P. Emerson, atty	323 on file GRANTED	5-19-54
BPH-1937 Recd. & Filed	3-30-54 4- 6-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 14.5 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: to 584 ft; studio site to Daily News Bldg. Chicago, Ill; and change antenna system. James McKenna, atty	NOTE: Contingent on grant of TV station (Modification) GRANTED	4-21-54

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

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WENR-FM

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4942 Recd & Filed	7-14-54 7-16-54	Mod. of CP (BPH-1937, which auth. changes in existing FM stn.) to change ERP from 14.5 kw to 4.28 kw and change type trans. from RCA, BTF-10B rated power 10 kw to RCA, BTF-3B, rated power 3 kw James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	9-2-54
BLH-1014 Recd. & Filed	11-9-54 11-10-54	License to cover (BPH-1937 as mod) which authorized changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	11-22-54
BRH-302 Recd & Filed	8-30-55 9- 1-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BRH-302 Rec'd Filed	8-29-58 9-3-58 9-3-58	Renewal of License.	GRANTED (Cond'l)	11-25-58

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBNR-FM

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPH-2716 R & F	7-6-59 7-14-59	C.P. to increase ERP from 4.3kw to 27kw; decrease HAAT from 580' to 579'; install new transmitter(RCA BTF-10-B); and install new antenna(RCA BFA-3A). (3 Sect.)	GRANTED HAAT: 580'	8-7-59
BLH-1509 R&F	1-7-60 1-8-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2716) which authorized install new trans. & ant.; & increase ERP.	GRANTED	8-19-60
BRW302 Rec'd Filed	8-25-61 8-5-61 8-5-61	Renewal of license McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED ABC CONDITION	2-19-63
BPH- Rec'd	7-24-64 7-27-64	CP to chg ant-trans loc to Between Dearborn & State Sts., S. of Kinzie, Chicago, Ill.; install new ant (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 sect); decr ERP to 18kw; incr HAAT to 718'; and decr TPO to 3.49kw.	Ret'd 7-31-64 re: short-spaced	

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Call Letters WLS-FM
~~WENR-FM~~

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-532 Rec'd Filed	8-13-64 8-17-64 8-17-64	Modification of license to change studio location to 360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	8-27-64
BPH-4580 R&F	8-31-64 9-2-64	CP to move ant-trans loc to WBKB-TV site between Dearborn & States Sts. south of Kinzie, Chicago, Ill.; decr ERP to 17.5kw; incr HAAT 718'; decr TPO to 3.39kw; and install new ant (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 sect). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED ABC cond.	9-24-64
BRH-302 R & F	8/28/64 9/2/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-64
BMPH-8058 R&F	11-12-64 11-16-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4580 which authorized changes to ant-trans location, ERP, HAAT, and TPO, and install new ant) to increase ERP to 20kw, and increase TPO to 3.88kw.	GRANTED ABC condition	12-9-64

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLS-FM

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
* AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2836 R&F	4-6-65 4-7-65	License to cover CP (BPH-1590 as modified) which authorized chg. ant-trans loc; install new trans and new ant, and changed ERP, HAAT, and TPO; and specify trans as (WCA-BTF-10B).	GRANTED ABC condition	5-19-65
BMLH-229 R&F	7-8-65 7-12-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.	GRANTED ABC CONDITION	8-12-65
BALH-884 R & F	3-31-66 3-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson Atty for IT&T - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	12-21-66
BRH-302 R & F	8-30-67 9-1-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-67

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAI

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-302 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-20-70 8-31-70 8-31-70 SEP 10 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Robert W. Coll AMENDED 10-1-70 re: Exhibit I (litigations)	GRANTED CONDITION re: Pending Civil Antitrust Action	10-6-71
Annual filing fee $188.00 paid 12-1-70 #647096. Credit $28.00 to 1971 fees.				
BPH-7683 R & F #020014 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS	11-12-71 11-15-71 11-15-71 14 DEC 1971	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.; install new trans(~~XXXXXXX~~; new Ant(ALFORD-8819, 2 sects (h&v); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 6kw(h&v); HAAT: 1173.5'(h&v). Transmitters:RCA BTF-5 & 5E1 combined. 41° 53' 55.5" = 87° 37' 23" Atty--- Engr- ~~XXXXXX~~ Fred L. Zellner	GRANTED Cond'l Re: pending Civil Antitrust Action section 73.317(a), 12, 13, 14 of the rul	12-17-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W D A I

Name: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5627 R & F W 120620-$50.10-20-72- PTA PRESS	10-8-72 10-20-72 10-27-72 NOV 28 1972	Lic.(BPH-7683) for changes. AC-068 Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	12-6-72
BLH-5762 Rec'd #W 157872-$50.2-28-73- Filed PTA PRESS	2-13-73 2-23-73 2-28-73 3-6-73 MAR 30 1973	Lic. to use former Main transmitter(RCA, BTF-10B) for Auxiliary purposes only. ERP: 20kw AC-068 & antenna at former site. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	4-9-73
BRH-302 R & F PRESS	8-23-73 9-4-73 17 SEP 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	7-3-74

PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-73 by Dubuque Communications Corp., permittee of Television Station KDUB-TV, Dubuque, Iowa

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-13-73 by James A. McKenns, Jr., on behalf of WDAI(FM)

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY filed 3-22-74 by Dubuque Communications Corp.

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May 1978

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDAI

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-302 R & F P.N. Press	7-27-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 SEP 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN) - MILITARY Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna,Wilkinson & Kittner) AMENDED 11-17-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED Cond;1	12-13-76 re: anti-trust action
BSCA-780717AF R & F PRESS:	7-6-78 7-17-78 AUG 4 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz. Atty:----	GRANTED	8-8-78
BRH790801A8 BRSCA790801A8 PRESS: OCT 11 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Robert W. Coll STIPULATION AND ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT filed 11-26-80	GRANTED	11-30-79

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WLS-FM

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

94.7MHz.

Call Letters: X W R C K / X W D A I

Name: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH791116AF PRESS (0)	DEC 5 1979	CP to install New Auxiliary Ant. (RCA BFC-2B, 2 sects. Circular Polarized) at Main Studio Location, to be operated on: ERP: 5.7kw (H&V); HAAT: 1170' (H&V) & chg. TPO (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY). Atty. Robert W. Coll (McKenna,Wilkinson & Kintner)	GRANTED 2-5-80
BPH-800107AM (0) PRESS:	FEB 20 1980	CP to increase ERP to: 8.5kw (H&V). Atty: R. Michael Senkowski	GRANTED 5-22-80
BLH-800801AG PTA PRESS	SEP 2 1980	License to cover (BPH-791116AF) for changes. Atty: R. Michael Senkowski	

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BMPH810326AK PRESS (O)	JUL 1 1981	Mod. of CP (BPH-800107AM) To incre. ERP for Main & Aux. to: 9.0kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. R. Michael Senkowski (McKenna,Wilkinson & Kittner)	

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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.

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

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

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

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