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S-B- 236 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Chg'd 6-25-30

Date First Licensed 9-22-22 SEE CARD #2

Call Letters WBEN WMAK

LOCATION: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Name of Licensee:

x N E B PROPERTIES, INC. (AL: 9-13-77 EFF: 9-26-77)
x W B E N, INC. (Vol. Assign. of Lic. 10-13-31)
x Edward H. Butler, Trustee for Ada Butler Mitchell & Edw. H. Butler d/b as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS (1-A-B-243)
xAssignment (6-25-30) as above
x WMAK Broadcast Station, Inc. chg'd to WMAK Broadcast System Inc. (1-L-B- 1-12-28)
x Norton Laboratories, Inc.

Transmitter Location:

Corner of Bush Rd. & South Parkway, Grand Island, N.Y. (Redescription)
x BUSH ROAD, GRAND ISLAND, NEW YORK. (C.P. gr 8-14-40) Lic.8-14-41
x Shawnee Road, near Martinsville, New York, Lic.11-10-36
x Martinsville (Rural) New York (1-P-B--11-3-27 Lic. 1-12-28)
x Mill St., Lockport, New York

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Main Studio Location:

2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (Ltr. 1-8-60)
x Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y. (Renewal 10-31-30)
Broadway & Washington Sts., Rand Bldg. Buffalo, N. Y. (1-M-B-384)
xLiberty Bank Bldg., Buffalo, New York

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
1-S-B-236	T.P.4-26-27	750 Kc.	750 W	----------	not stated	
"	6-1-27	550	750	Unlmtd.	6-1	7-31-27
ffec.date	of previ	ous lic.	deferred	G.O.13	8-15	8-15-27
-R-B-236	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27
xtended	by G.O. 18				10-15	11-1-27
-R-B-236	11-1-27	550	750	Unlmtd.	11-1	1-1-28
-B-	11-3-27	550	750	"	11-1	12-15-27
tended	by G.O. 21				1-1	2-1-28
"	" 22				2-1	3-1-28
-L-B	2-25-28	550	750	Unlmtd	2-25	4-1-28
XTENDED	by G.O.	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
LLOCATION	11-11-28	900	750	WFBL	11-11	1-31-29
-R-B-236	10-31-28	"	"	"		
-R-B-236	1-9-29	"	"	"	1-31	4-30-29
-T-B-526	4-6-29	900	1KW	WFBL	4-6	4-20-29
-R-B-236	4-23-29	Extension			4-30	6-15-29
" "	6-13-29	900	750	WFBL	6-15	7-31-29
Also covers C.P. (1-P-B-526) for W. Elec. Equip.						
-R-B-236	Extended	by G. O. 69			7-31	10-31-29
-M-B-384	9-17-29	to move Studio only.			9-17	10-31-29
-R-B-236	10-12-30	900	750	WFBL	10-31	1-31-30
-R-B-236	1-31-30	900	750	WFBL	1-31	4-30-30
-R-B-236	4-26-30	900	750	time on chan	4-30	7-31-30
-A-B-243	6-25-30	Consent	to Assignment.		6-25	7-31-30
-M-B-611	6-25-30	900	1 KW	Unlmtd.	6-26	7-31-30
-MP-B-91	6-25-30	(Mod. of P.B.846 issued to WRDA, new Statio				
request	to rebuild WMAK trans. & install 500 W Aux. and					
move studio.		completion date 9-1-30				
-R-B-236	10-23-30	900	1 KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
-P-B-1754	12-16-30	Install	aux. transmitter		1-15	4-15-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension	of License		1-31	4-30-31
1-MP-B-174	3-3-31	Changes	in equipment		1-15	4-15-31
1-P-B-1754	4-17-31	Extend	Completion date		1-15	4-30-31
-R-B-236	4-24-31	900	1KW	Unlmtd.	4-30	9-1-31
L-B-610	6-12-31	900	1KW	Unltd.	6-12	9-1-31
R-B-236	8-11-31	900	1KW auxiliary	Unltd	9-1-	3-1-32.

1-S-B-236

Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed.....

Call Letters W B E N.....

Name of Licensee: ALGONQUIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-27-77 EFF: 3-1-78
xW B E N, INCORPORATED (Vol.Assign. Lic. 10-13-31)

Transmitter Location: ~~-Martinsville-(Rural)-New-York-~~ See Card #1.

Main Studio Location: ~~Hotel-Statler,-Buffalo,-N.Y.-~~ See Card #1.

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
1-AL-B-313	10-13-31	Vol.Assign. of Lic. to WHEN, Inc.				
1-R-B-236 Auxiliary	2-9-32 granted	900 for 250	1 kw watts	Unlmtd	3-1	9-1-32
1-P-B-2556	5-24-32	Change equipment			6-24	9-24-32
Letter Min.	8-9-32	Postpone install. app. monitor to 9-1-32				
1-L-B-862 & 1-Z-B-60 Auxiliary	8-23-32	900	1KW 250	U (Equip)	8-23	9-1-32
1-R-B-236	8-12-32	900	1KW	U	9-1	3-1-33
Auxiliary	8-12-32	900	250	U	9-1	3-1-33
1-R-B-236	2-10-33	900	1KW	U	3-1	9-1-33
1-R-B-236	Auxiliary		250W		3-1	9-1-33
1-R-B-236	8-8-33	900	1KW	U	9-1	3-1-34
1-R-B-236	8-8-33	900	250W	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-34
1-R-B-236	2-6-34	900	1KW	U	3-1	9-1-34
1-R-B-236	2-6-34	900	250w	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-34
	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION					
B1-R-236	8-14-34	900	1KW	U	9-1	3-1-35
B1-R-236	8-14-34	900	250w	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-35
B1-R-236	2-12-35	900	1kw	U	3-1	9-1-35
B1-R-236	2-12-35	900	250w	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-35
B1-R-236	8-20-35	900	1kw	U	9-1	3-1-36
B1-R-236	8-20-35	900	250w	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-36
Letter- B1-P-567 granted 12-17-35 Chg.equip, Incr.day pr. to 5kw; trans. site to be determined						
B1-R-236	2-8-36	900	1kw	U	3-1	9-1-36
"	"	"	250w	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-36
B1-P-567) B1-MP-274)	5-1-36	Incr.power to 1kw, 5kw-LS; chg.equip. move trans.			7-1	1-1-37
B1-R-236 C.A.	8-15-36	900	1kw	U	9-1	3-1-37
"	"	"	250w	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-37
B1-L-419 B1-Z-77	11-10-36 Lic.to & install	900 cover C.P.for incr.day power; move trans. new equipment.- Also direct measurement	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-10	3-1-37
B1-Z-87 B1-ML-383	12-1-36 Aux.	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	12-1	3-1-37
Mod.License to use former main trans. as aux. also direct measurement						
B1-R-236	2-16-37	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1KW	U Auxiliary	3-1 3-1	9-1-37 9-1-37

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Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W B E N

Name of licensee W B E N, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card #1.

Main studio location See Card #1.

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B1-R-236 Aux.	8-18-37	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	9-1 3-1-38
B1-R-236 Aux.	2-26-38	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	3-1 9-1-38
B1-SA-287	5-18-38	Oper. regular brdcst. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. using 1kw power (T)			5-18 9-1-38
B1-Z-144 Aux.	6-21-38	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	6-21 9-1-38
Mod. License to determine power by direct measurement.					
B1-S-236	6-21-38	Oper. regular brdcstg. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals 1 am to 6 am using 1kw power (T)			6-21 9-1-38
B1-R-236	8-16-38	900	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	9-1 3-1-39
Aux.			1kw		9-1 3-1-39
B1-SA-307	8-16-38	Ext. transmission of facsimile signals			9-1 3-1-39
B1-R-236 Auxiliary	2-6-39	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	3-1 9-1-39
B1-SA-336 *	2-20-39	Ext. transmission of facsimile signals			3-1 9-1-39
~~B1-R-236 Auxiliary~~	~~2-6-39~~	~~900~~	~~1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw~~	~~U~~	~~3-1 9-1-39~~
B1-R-236 Auxiliary	8-8-39	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	9-1 4-1-40
B1-S-236	9/8/39	opr on 970 kc, 100w, 9/8 to 9/22/39, daily 1 hr after sunrise to 1 hr before sunset (site surve			
B1-R-236 Aux.	3-12-40	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	4-1 8-1-40
B1-S-236 Aux.	4-13-40	900	1kw 5kw-LS 1kw	U	4-13 8-1-40
Mod. Lic. to add sunrise					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)			8/1 10/1/40
B1-P-2757	8-14-40	900	5kw*; 5kw-LS,	U.	10-14 4-14-41
C.P. incr power, install D.A. and move transmitter. employing directional antenna at night.					

*B1-SA-336 Cancelled 4-3-39.

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Card #4.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B E N

Name of licensee W B E N, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card #1.

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license Main & Aux.			10-1 3-29-41
B1-P-3076	2-6-41	900	1kw	Aux.	4-6 10-6-41
	C.P. move auxiliary to site of main T				
B1-MP-1104	1-30-41	900	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	10-14 4-14-41
	Mod. of C.P. 2757 for new T and changes in *DA for night use				
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~					
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-236	3-24-41	930	1kw-5kw-LS	U	3-29 4-1-42
Auxiliary			1kw		
B1-MP-1200	3-29-41	Mod.C.P.2757 as mod. to extend completion date			10-14 6-1-41
B1-MP-1284	5-1-41	930	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-14 6-1-41
	Mod.C.P.1104 as mod. for NARBA frequency and changes in *DA for night use				
B1-MP-1302	5-29-41	Mod.C.P.1104 as mod. for extension of completion date			10-14 9-1-41
B1-L-1465 B1-Z-1183	8-14-41	930	5kw*5kw-LS	U	8-14 4-1-42
	Lic. to cover C.P.2757 as mod. for increase in power, *DA for night use, new T and move T. Determine operating power by direct method.				
B1-L-1513 B1-Z-1240	10-16-41	930	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw	U Aux.	10-16 4-1-42
	Lic. to cover CP 3076 for move of aux. to site of main trans.; also determine operating power by direct method.				
B1-R-236 Auxiliary	3-24-42	930	5kw*5kw-LS *DA for night use. 1kw	U	4-1 8-1-42
B1-R-236 Auxiliary	7-21-42	930	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw *DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-44

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B E N

Name of licensee W B E N, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B1-S-236 Auxiliary	11-6-42	930	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw *DA-N	U	12-1	8-1-44
	Mod. in accordance with Order #107					
B1-S-236	2-14-44	To transmit to stations under control of Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (via N.Y. Telephone Co. & Bell Telephone Co. of Canada wires) for b/c over Canadian Network program originating in WBEN studios as part of Canadian Network's National Labor Forum series from 8:20 to 9 p.m., EST, 2-16-44				
B1-S-236	7-25-44	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			8-1	10-1-44
B1-R-236 Aux.	8-22-44	930	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw *DA-N	U	8-22	5-1-47
B1-S-236 Aux.	9-25-45	930	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U	10-1	5-1-47
	(Mod. Lic. Order 107A)					
B1-S-236	9-25-45	930	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U	10-1	5-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107A Supersedes lic. dated 9-25-45					
BR-236 Aux.	4-17-47	930	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-50
	10-3-47	STA to rebroadcast transmissions from Colonial Beacon Oil Company, Aircraft from 1:10 to 1:20 PM 10-3-47. Authority granted does not authorize the aircraft to opr. in any manner other than that specified in its existing license.				
BR-236 Aux.	4-21-50	930	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-53
BTC-1029 Eff: 12-23-50	12-19-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Edward H. Butler, individually and as trustee for Majorie Mitchell McKinley d/b as Buffalo Evening News to Buffalo Evening News, Inc.				

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B-S. #6

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBEN

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-236	2-1-52	930	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U Aux.	2-1 5-1-53
Mod.lic. to specify new sunrise and sunset table					
BR-236	4-8-53	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			5-1 6-1-54
BP-9047	10-26-53	930	1kw	Aux.	12-26 6-26-54
CP install new aux. transmitter.					
BR-236	5-19-54	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-57
BL-5300	6-2-54	930	1kw	Aux.	6-2 6-1-57
Lic. cover CP (9047) for aux. T					
BS-236 (1)	3-2-55	Mod. of licens of main and aux. trans. to require weekly rathen than daily readings.			
BTC-2189 EFF:	3-28-56 2-27-56	Invol. trans. of control to Kate Robinson Butler, executrix of Edward H. Butler, Deceased			
BRC-1146 (1)	6-6-57	Mod. of license to operate Main Trans. by remote control from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y. while using non-directional antenna.			
BRC-1147 (1)	6-6-57	Mod. of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from Hotel Statler Buffalo, New York			
BR-236	5-1-57	930kc	5kw DA-N 1kw	U Aux.	6-1 6-1-60
BRC-1612 (2)	1-26-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y. TO 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. (MAIN)			
BRC-1619 (2)	2-17-60	Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., TO 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. (AUXILIARY)			
BR-236	5-25-60	930 KC	5kw DA-N 1kw	U AUX	6-1 6-1-63
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-236	1-22-65	Renewal of License Main and Aux			1-22 6-1-66

Form BC 126 #7
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-22-22

Call letters WBEN

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
BZ-4911	2-1-65	930kc	5kw DA-N	U	2-1	6-1-66
	Main	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BZ-4912	2-1-65	930kc	1kw	Aux	2-1	6-1-66
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BS-236 (L)	7-7-65	Mod. of license to correct the description of the antenna system (MEMO)				
BR-236	5-27-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1	6-1-69
BZ-6409(1) BZ-6410(1)	5-12-67	Direct Meas. Main Aux.				
BRC-3271 (2)	9-30-68	Operate RC (Main)				
BR-236	5-22-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-L & Aux.-L)				6-1-72
BS-236(1)	11-14-69	Mod. of license to require reading & logging monitor point fields every thirty days (Memo). (Main)				
BS-236 (I)	2-9-70	Mod. to use ant. sys. & Mon. Pts.				
BS-236(I)	2-9-70	Superseded to correct trans.				
BP-18,842	9-9-70	930kc	5kw DA-N	U		9-9-71
	CP to install new Alternate Main Transmitter Collins, 820-E-1					
Tele.	10-15-70	Trans: (Main) Collins 820-E-1				
BML-2335(L)	11-27-70	Mod. of license to make changes in nighttime directional antenna pattern.				
BTC-6632	8-12-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 8-13-71			
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-236 BL-13,191(L) BZ-8012	6-15-72	Renewal, Modification & Direct M. 930kc 5kw DA-N U (Alt. transmitters)				6-1-75
BR-236 BL-13,191 BZ-8012 (L)	superseded 6-15-72	xxxxx to correct Operating Spec. and phase monitor.				6-1-75

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February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBEN

Station location .....

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
Comlet 8-12-74 Ant Monitor: Potomac Inst. AM-19 (204)					
BTC-7541	9-30-74	VOL. TC EFF:			
BR-236(L)	6-12-75	Renewal of(Main & Alt. Main)			6-1-78
BS-236(L)	5-30-77	ML to add condition re: Section 73.114 (A)(8) of the ruels			6-1-78
BAL-9119	9-13-77	Vol. AL	EFF: 9-26-77		
BAL-9190	12-27-77	Vol AL	EFF: 12-30-77		
BR-236(L)	5-11-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			6-1-81

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#1

APPLICANT: Norton Laboratories Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Mill Street, Lockport, New York

FILE NO: 1-S-B-236 DATED: 4-11-27

T.P. Lic. 4-26-27 for 750 Kc. 750 watts. Lic. 6-1-27

Present Assignment: 1130 Kc. 1 KW, Specified hrs.

ACTION: 560 Kc. 750 watts, Unlmtd. Per: 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.

Requested: Unlimited hrs.

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 7-30-27

Present Assignment: 550 Kc. 750 W. Unlimited

ACTION: 8-8-27; Letter of Ext. 8-15- to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 10-8-27

Lic. 11-1-27 for 550 Kc. 750 watts unlimited.

Present Assignment: 550 Kc. 750 W. Unlimited

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

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcast Station Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Near Martinsville, N.Y.
Tonawanda Rd., Shawnee, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-P-B- DATED: 10-22-27

Present Assignment: 550 Kc. 750 W. Unlimited

C. P. issued 11-3-27
for change in location
ACTION: Only. &Name.
date of completion 12-15-27.

Requested: Change in loc. of Trans. Chg. name & Pr.

APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Tonawanda, Rd., Shawnee Rd.
Niagara County, N. Y. near Martinsville.

FILE NO: 1-L-B- DATED: 1-12-28

Present Assignment: WMAK Broadcast Station Inc.
550 Kc. 250 watts, Unlimited

Lic. issued 2-25-28
ACTION: for 550 Kc. 750 W.
Unlimited, Per: 2-25 to 4-1-28
WMAK Broadcasting System Inc.

Requested: To cover C.P. issued 11-3-27.

APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Tonawanda & Shawnee Rds. near
Martinsville, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 6-26-28

Present Assignment: 550 Kc. 750 W. Unlimited

Lic. 10-31-28 for 900 Kc.
ACTION: 750 watts, + WFBL
Per: 11-11 to 1-31-29

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#3

APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Martinsville, (Rural) New York

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 12-14-29

Renewal Lic. 1-9-29

ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-29

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 Watts + WFBL

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-P-B-526 DATED: 2-13-29

Superseded by form 6A

ACTION: (1-P-B-526)

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 watts + WFBL

Requested: To install new equipment.

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-P-B-526 DATED: 3-1-29

C.P. issued Min. 4-1-29

ACTION: 900 KW, 1KW + WFBL

Completion date 4-20-29

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 watts + WFBL

Requested: To install Western Elec. equip. & inc. pr.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Martinsville (Rural) New York

FILE NO: 1-F-B-32 DATED: 10-7-29

Application filed out of order returned to applicant

ACTION: 11-13-29.

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W. + WFBL

Requested: Automatic Frequency Control.

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 9-30-29

Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29

Per: 10-31 to 1-31-30

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W + WFBL

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED 12-16-29

Rew.Lic. 1-31-30

Temporary lic. issued for 90 days.

ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W + WFBL

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#7

APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Martinsville, (Rural) New York

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W + WFBL

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 3-27-30
Renewal lic. 4-26-30 (Temporary Lic. issued for 90 days) for
ACTION: 900 Kc. 750 W ½ time on this channel. Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Same

Present Assignment: 900 KC 750 W ½ time on this channel

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 6-11-30
Renewal Lic. 7-7-30
ACTION: for 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited
Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

APPLICANT: Same

chg'd. 6-26-30 WBEN
CALL LETTERS: ~~WMAK~~

ADDRESS: Same

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W ½ time on this channel
Vol. Assignment to EDW. H. BUTLER, Trustee for ADA BUTLER MITCHELL & EDW. BUTLER, D/B as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.

Requested:

FILE NO: 1-A-B-243 DATED: 6-23-30
Vol. Assignment of lic. granted Min. 6-25-30, issued 6-25-30
ACTION: as requested.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#8

APPLICANT: EDWARD H. BUTLER Trustee for ADA BUTLER MITCHELL and EDW. H. BUTLER, d/b as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.

CALL LETTERS: WBEN

ADDRESS: Martinsville, (Rural) New York.

FILE NO: 1-M-B-611 DATED: 6-23-30

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W ½ time on this channel

Requested: 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited time.

ACTION: Mod. lic. granted Min. 6-25-30 issued 6-26-30 for incr. of pr. to 1 KW, Unlmtd. time. Per: 6-26-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: EDWARD H. BUTLER and ADA BUTLER MITCHELL d/b as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS

CALL LETTERS: WBEN

See 1-P-B-846 New WRDA.

ADDRESS: Studio: Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.
Martinsvil le, New York
Studio: Downtown, Buffalo, N. Y.

FILE NO: 1-MP-B-91 DATED: 6-21-30

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 1 KW, Unlimited time.

Requested: Move trans. of WRDA to WMAK, move studio, use WMAK equip. (reconditioning same) install a 500 W max. pr. aux. trans. and extend commencement and completion dates on C.P.

ACTION: Mod. C. P. granted Min. 6-25-30 issued 6-26-30 as requested. Completion date 9-1-30

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

WHEN WRIGHT

APPLICANT: Edward H. Butler and Ada Butler Mitchell d/b as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.

CALL LETTERS: New-

ADDRESS: Orchard Park

FILE NO: 1-P-B-846 DATED: 7-25-29

Present Assignment:

ACTION: Granted Min. 12-20-29 issued 1-23-30 for 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited Completion date 5-24-30.

Requested: 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WRDA

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-MP-B-68 DATED: 3-26-30

Present Assignment: Under construction permit issued 1-23-30 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited

ACTION: Mod. C.P. granted Min. 5-2-30 issued 5-7-30 to extend commencement and completion dates 90 days. Completion date 8-23-30.

Requested: Extension of commencement and completion dates of construction of station. (1-P-B-846)

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: .....

Form 94 #10. APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBEN

W B E N, INC. (Vol.Assign. Lic. 10-13-31)

Name x Edward H. Butler Trustee for Ada Butler Mitchell and Edward H. Butler

~~tr as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.~~

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1-R-B-236	9-26-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
1-P-B-1754	10/17/30	Install an auxiliary transmitter at studio location, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., to be operate in case of emergency on 500 watts, 900 kc.		
	12/2/30	Amended as to equipment to conform with G.O.96 and to operate auxiliary on 250 watts instead of 500 watts. (received 12/5/30)	Granted	12-16-30
1-AL-B-313	12-29-30	Voluntary assignment of license to WBEN, Inc.	Granted	10-13-31
1-R-B-236	12/29/30	Renewal of License Granted Min. 4-24-31	G.O.103 4-30 to	1-20-31 9-1-31
1-MP-B-174	1-30-31	Applicant request change in equipment on P-B 1754.	Granted	3-3-31

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Call Letters WBEN

Name W B E N, INC. (Vol. Assgn. 10-13-31)
EDWARD H. BUTLER, Trustee for ADA BUTLER MITCHELL and EDWARD H. BUTLER, trading as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-236	3-30-31	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
1-L-B-610	5-8-31	License to cover 1-MP-B-174, for auxiliary xmitter.	Granted	6-12-31
1-R-B-236	6-26-31	Renewal of license (Filed Appl. for Aux.)	Granted	8-11-31.
1-P-B-2344	9-23-31	make changes in equipment.	Returned Not necessary.	10-3-31
1-R-B-236	11-28-31	Renewal of license (2 forms) and auxiliary	granted Aux.grtd	2-9-32 for 250W.2-9-3
1-P-B-2556 amended	4-14-32 5-4-32	Install new transmitter ~~and change from 1 KW to 1 KW 1½KW LS,~~ to omit request for increase power.	Granted	5-24-32
1-R-B-236	6-18-32	Renewal of license	Granted	8-12-32
"	"	" " " for auxiliary transmitter	"	"

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Call Letters WREN

Name WREN, Inc.

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-L-B-862	7-30-32	License to cover C.P. 1-P-B-2556-A	Granted	8-23-32
1-Z-B-60	7-30-32	Direct measurement of antenna input power	Granted	8-23-32
1-R-B-236	12-15-32	Renewal of license	Granted	2-10-33
"	"	" " " of auxiliary transmitter	Granted	2-10-33
1-R-B-236	6-26-33	Renewal of license - - -	Granted	8-8-33
1-R-B-236 Aux. resub.	7-20-33	" " " of auxiliary trans. - - -	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~8-10-33~~ 8-8-33
1-R-B-236	12-27-33	Renewal of license - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Granted	2-6-34
"	"	" " " of auxiliary trans - - - -	Granted	2-6-34
1-R-B-236	6-16-34	Renewal of license	Granted	8-14-34
"	"	" " " of auxiliary trans. - - - - - - -	~~Returned~~	~~7-26-34~~
Resubmitted B1-H-236	8-2-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:	Granted	8-14-34

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Call Letters WBEN

Name WBEN, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-236	12-17-34	Renewal of license for maintransmitter	Granted	2-12-35
"	"	Renewal of license for auxiliary transmitter	Granted	2-12-35
B1-P-567	4-15-35 3-6-35	C.P. new transmitter, increase operating power from 1kw to 5kw, move trans from Shawnee Road, near Martinsville, N.Y. to Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y.	Granted	12-17-35
amended	5-28-35	Amended to omit request for transmitter site change. RE: Omit request for increase in night power. (1kw-5KW-LS)	Chg.equip;incr.day pr. to 5kw; trans.site to be approved by Com. (Letter)	
amended	11-4-35		Issued	with MP-274 3-1-36
B1-R-236	6-24-35	Renewal of license	Granted	8-20-35
"	"	" " " Auxiliary		
B1-R-236	12-18-35	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	2-8-36
"	"	" " " " auxiliary "		

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Call Letters WBEN

Name WBEN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-274	1-6-36	Mod. of C.P.(B1-P-567) to make equip. changes, increase day power from 1kw to 5kw, move trans. to site to be approved, to further request approval of trans. site at R. F. D. # 2 near Martinsville, N.Y. Shawnee Rd.	Granted	5-1-36
Amended	3-23-36	RE: Antenna.		
B1-R-236	6-23-36	Renewal of license	Granted	C.A. 8-15-36
"	"	" " " for auxiliary		
B1-L-419	10-19-36	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-567) as modified for new equipment, increase in power and move of transmitter.	Granted	11-10-36

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Call letters WBEN

Name WBEN, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-Z-77	10-19-36	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.	Granted	11-10-36
B1-ML-383 Resubmitted	11-7-36 11-13-36	Modification of license to use former main transmitter (1 kw) as an auxiliary transmitter.	~~Returned-11-11-36~~ ~~Wrong-Form-~~ Granted	 12-1-36
B1-Z-87	11-7-36	Authority to determine operating power of auxiliary transmitter by direct measurement of antenna.	Granted	12-1-36
B1-R-419 "	12-21-36 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted	2-16-37

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Call letters WBEN

Name WBEN, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-419 "	6-21-37 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	7-18-37 "
B1-ML-517	12-21-37 12-22-37	Modification of license to change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Retired to 2-24-40. Superseded	closed files by B1-P-2757
B1-R-419 " Resubmitted	12-31-37 " 1-14-38	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 3b, 7d & 8)~~ " " " Aux. Trans. " " " & Aux.	~~Returned~~ " Granted	~~1-10-38~~ " 2-26-38

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Call letters W B E M

Name WBEN, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-SA-287	1-24-38	Special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. on 900 kc, 1kw, for regular license period.	Granted (Temp. basis)	5-18-38
B1-Z-144 Superseding	5-25-38 5-27-38	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (application dated 5-25-38, ret. 6-3-38)	Granted	6-21-38
B1-SA-307	6-13-38	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., on 900 kc, 1kw, for period from 9-1-38 to 3-1-39.	Granted	8-10-38

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Call letters W B E N

Name W B E N, Inc.,

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-236	6-13-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-16-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-R-236	12-1-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-SA-336	12-15-38	Extension of S.A. to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6.a.m.,on 900 kc, 1kw, period from 3-1-39 to 9-1-39.	Granted Cancelled	2-20-39 4-3-39
B1-R-236	6-20-39	Renewal of license (Jurat)	~~Returned~~	~~7-11-39~~
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans. "	"	"
Resubmitted	6-20-39	Renewal of license	Granted	8-8-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"

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Call Letters W B E N

Name W B E N, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-236 "	1-19-40 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	3/12/40 "
B1-P-2757 Resubmitted received	2-12-40 2-14-40 2-12-40 2-20-40	C.P. to install D.A. for night use, increase power from 1kw;5kw-LS to 5kw day and night, and move transmitter from RFD # 2, Shawnee Road, near Martinsville, N.Y., to Bush Road, Grand Island, N.Y.	~~Returned - 8-16-40 section 16(c), 120 maps, photo, DA not filed in triplicate, xxxxx~~ GRANTED	8-14-40
B1-R-236 "	5-17-40 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted 930kc,1kw-5kw-LS	3-24-41 U

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Call Letters W B E N

Name W B E N, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-1104 Rec'd Filed	11-7-40 11-8-40 11-8-40	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2757) for installation of new transmitter and changes in directional antenna.	Granted	1-30-41
B1-P-3076 Received	1-6-41 1-13-41 Cor.	C.P. to move auxiliary transmitter from RFD # 2, Shawnee Road, near Martinsville, N.Y., to Bush Road and Beaver Island Parkway, Grand Island, New York.	Granted	2-6-41
B1-R-236 "	1-27-41 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 17h) Doesn't need to " " Aux. resubmit.	Returned	2-13-41
B1-MP-1200 Received	2-18-41 2-21-41	Mod of C.P. (B1-P-2757) as modified, to extend completion date from 4-14-41 to 6-1-41.	Granted	3-27-41

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Call Letters WBEN

Name W B E N, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-1284 received	4-1-41 4-3-41	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2757) as modified, for 930 kc under NARBA and changes in D.A.	Granted	5-1-41
B1-MP-1302 received	4-29-41 5-3-41	Modification of C.P. (B1-P-2757) to extend completion date from 6-1-41 to 9-1-41.	Granted	5-29-41
B1-Z-1183 received	7-16-41 7-18-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. form 335 filed.	Granted	8-14-41
B1-L-1465 received	7-15-41 7-18-41	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-2757) as modified, for increase in power, installation of D.A. for night use, install new transmitter, and move of transmitter,(change in frequency under NARBA) Fcc form 335 filed. App.filed by E.C.Sykes.	Granted	8-14-41

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Call Letters W B R N

Name W B E N, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-L-1513 rec'd	9-10-41 9-11-41	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3076, which auth. move of aux.trans. to new site of main trans.) and	Granted	10-16-41
B1-Z-1240 rec'd	9-10-41 9-11-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power		
B1-R-236 "	1-16-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " Aux.	Granted	3-24-42
B1-R-236 "	5-20-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " AUX.	Granted "	7-21-42 "
B1-R-236 "	5-9-44 "	Renewal of license " " AUX.	Granted "	8-22-44 "

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Call Letters W B E N

Name W B E N, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-236 " Rec'd	1-20-47 " 1-27-47	Renewal of license " " Aux. Filed by John Spearman atty. Add'l information filed 1-17-47 Proper logs filed 2-27-47	Granted "	4-17-47 "
BR-236 " Rec'd	2-2-50 " 2-3-50	Renewal of license " " Aux.	GRANTED	4-21-50
BTC-1039 Rec'd Filed	11-25-50 11-29-50 11-29-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward H. Butler, individually and as trustee for Marjorie Mitchell McKinley, d/b as Buffalo Evening News to Buffalo Evening News, Inc. Paul D. P. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-19-50 12-23-50

FORM A-170 #24
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBEN

Name WBEN, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-236 Rec'd Filed	1-23-53 1-27-53 1-27-53	Renewal of License, Main and Auxiliary	GRANTED	4-8-53
BP-9047 Rec'd Filed	10-10-53 10-13-53 10-13-53	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter (RCA BTA-1M). A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	10-26-53
BR-236 Rec'd Filed	2-19-54 2-24-54 2-24-54	Renewal of License Main & Auxiliary Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
BL-5300 Rec'd Filed	4-23-54 4-27-54 4-27-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9047) which authorized installation of a new auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	6-2-54

FORM BC-121 #25

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Call Letters WBEN

Name WBEN, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2189 Rec'd Filed	3-8-56 3-14-56 3-14-56	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward H. Butler to Kate Robinson Butler, Executrix under the Will of Edward H. Butler, deceased. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-56 2-27-56
BR-236 Recd Filed	2-15-57 2-21-57 2-21-57	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-57
BRC-1146 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 5-31-57 5-31-57	Modification of license to operate Main trans. by remote control from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	6-6-57
BRC-1147 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 5-31-57 5-31-57	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York. Spearman & Roberson, Attys. (Frank U. Fletcher)	GRANTED	6-6-57

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

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Aug. 1955

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Call Letters WBEN

Name WBEN, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1612 Rec'd Filed	1-20-60 1-22-60 1-22-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York to 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (MAIN TRANSMITTER)	GRANTED	1-26-60
BRC-1619 Rec'd Filed	2-2-60 2-10-60 2-10-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York to 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	2-17-60
BR-236 Rec'd Filed	2-18-60 2-24-60 2-24-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-60
BR-236 R & F	2-20-63 2-25-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	1-22-65

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

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P Z M

Name WBEN, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-4911 R. & F.	2-14-63 2-19-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter) Atty-Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	2-1-65
BZ-4912 R. & F.	2-14-63 2-19-63	Authority to determine operating power b ydirect measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary) Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	2-1-65
BR-236 R & F	2-15-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	5-27-66
BZ-6409 R & F	1/4/67 1/6/67	Auth.to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: M. Rosenberg Engr: D. A. Peterson, Dallas, Tex.	GRANTED	5-12-67
BZ-6410 R & F	1/4/67 1/6/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: M. Rosenberg - Engr: D. A. Peterson Dallas, Tex.	GRANTED	5-12-67

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B E N

Name W B E N, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3271 R & F #443626 $30 JUL 24 1968	7-10-68 7-12-68 7-12-68	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (DA-N). Atty.: Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-68
BR-236 R & F #494947 $30.00 #494941 $75.00 PRESS MAR 12 1969	2-20-69 2-28-69 2-28-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	5-22-69
BP-18,842 R & F #623928 $50 ACC. 060 SEP 2 1970	8-4-70 8-11-70 8-11-70	CP to install new Alternate Main Transmitter Collins, 820E-1. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	9-9-70

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

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Call Letters W B E N

Name W B E N, Inc.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2335 R&F /$30-617524 PRESS: NOV 25 1970	7-27-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Modification of license to make changes in nighttime directional antenna pattern. Atty. Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	11-27-70
BTC-6632 R & F FEE PD: $250 #018940 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & TV) AUG 6 1971	7-20-71 7-23-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Buffalo Evening News, Inc. (parent corp) from Kate Robinson Butler, Executrix under the Will of Edward H. Butler, Deceased, TO Kate Robinson Butler, Individually and as Trustee Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (Kenehan)	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-71 8-13-71

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B E N

Name WBEN, INC.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 23 1972	3-1-72 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin Rosenberg, Atty. (Fletcher, Hildreth) AMENDED 4-17-72 re: programming; statement on equal employment program	GRANTED issued with BZ-8012 & BL-13,191	~~6-8-72~~
BL-13,191 BZ-8012 R & F W 506285-$50. PTA - DM PRESS	4-23-71 " 5-25-71 5-25-71 MAR 6 1972 MAR 31 1972	Lic.(BP-18,842) for Alternate-Main Transmitter Direct Measurement - Main Transmitter. AC-067 Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.(Marvin Rosenberg)	GRANTED issued with Renewal	6-15-72
BTC-7541 Rec'd Filed Fee:$250 047 345383 Press: SEP 30 1974 (See also FM & TV)	9-11-74 9-16-74 9-16-74	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Kate Robinson Butler, Individually, to Edward B. Righter, Henry Z. Urban & Edwin F. Jaeckle, as Co-Executors and Co-Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Kate Robinson Butler. Martin Rosenberg, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-74

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XN E B PROPERTIES, INC.

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Name xWBEN, INC.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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BR-236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-21-75 1-31-75 " MAR 26 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.) M.Rosenberg,Atty.(Fletcher & Hildreth) AMENDED 4-14-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	6-12-75
BAL-9119 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see WBEN-FM	8/25/77 8/26/77 9/12/77 SEP 14 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to N E B PROPERTIES, INC. Atty - Fletcher,Heald,etc(Marvin Rosenberg) Art. of Inc. & By-Laws ~~turbe~~ filed - 9/12/77 (re name change of parent corp -Buffalo Evening News,Inc.)	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-77 9-26-77
BAL-9190 R & F FORM 314(ALSO SEE FM) NOV 21 1977 PN Filed	10-31-77 10-31-77 11-28-77	Voluntary assignment of license to ALGONQUIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (OVER) Atty for assignor - Marvin Rosenberg for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume etc	GRANTED EFF:	12-27-77 3-1-78

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RE: B&L-9190 AMENDED 11-23-77 correction re name (Lightma
stock subscribed; [illegible]
AMENDED 11-16-77 - reflect add'l stockholders(2) & stock-
holdings
AMENDED 12-20-77 re B/C & bus. int; current perc. of
stockholders

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BR-236 R & F PRESS MAR 3 1978	1-20-78 2-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. David G. Rozzelle (Fletcher, Heald etc.) AMENDED 4-13-78 to change name of applicant to "Algonquin Broadcasting Corporation" APR 24 1978	GRANTED	5-11-78
BR810130UW PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Irving Gastfreund	GRANTED	5-29-81

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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 one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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

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