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1 -S-B- 222 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 11-1-26

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Station located: Buffalo, NY

Name of Licensee:

CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML 7-12-73)
xCAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-14-61 EFF: 1-1-62)
xW K B W, INC. (ML 3-29-48)
x BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC. (AL 10-30-47, Eff. 11-25-47
x Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation (7-14-31)
X WKBW, Incorporated (7-11-30)
X Churchill Evangelistic Association, Inc.

Transmitter Location:

Big Tree Road, Twp. of Hamburg, N. Y. (CP12-17-40) Lic. 11-4-41
Sweethome Road, Amherst Township, New York (Inspector's Memo. 5-3-39)
x Sweethome Road, Tonawanda, New York (Designation of P.O. changes Let.4-18-39)
x Sweethome Road, Amherst Township, New York (Lic. 6-8-37)
x Sweet Home Road (Between Elliott or Ellicott & Skinnerville Roads) Amherst Township, N.Y. (3-28-28)
X 1420-1428 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

Main Studio Location:

695 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. (Ltr. 9-29-78)
x1430 Main St., Buffalo, New York (Ltr. 7-26-50 eff. 8-1-50)
xRand Building, Broadway and Washington Sts., Buffalo, New York (Lic.6-8-37)
Buffalo,
x Rand Building, ~~Amherst~~, New York. (9-17-29)
X Nellany Building, 485 Main Street, Buffalo, New York. (Renewal 1-9-29)
X 1420-1428 Main Street, 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-222	TP 4-23-27	980	1KW	Unlimited	Not stated	
Superseded by 1-S-B-222	TP 5-3-27	1010	1KW	"	Not stated	
1-R-B-222	6-1-27	1380	500	"	6-1	7-31-27
Effec.date of previous lic, deferred by G.O.13					6-15	8-15-27
1-R-B-222	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27
1-R-B-222	10-15-27	1380	500-750-LS	"	10-15	11-1-27
1-R-B-222	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			11-1	1-1-28
1-P-B-	11-26-27 Chg. Loc. of Transmitter	1380	5KW	Unlimited	C.D. on or before	3-15-28
Extended by G.O. 21					1-1	2-1-28
" " " " 22					2-1	3-1-28
" " " " 23					3-1	4-1-28
1-P-B-222	3-28-28 Covers 1-P-B issued 11-26-27	1380	5KW	Unlimited	3-28	5-1-28
Extended by G.O. 27					5-1	6-1-28
" " " " 33					6-1	8-1-28
" " " " 35					8-1	9-1-28
" " " " 38					9-1	10-1-28
" " " " 42					10-1	11-11-28
Reallocation						
1-R-B-222	11-1-28	1470	5KW	Unlimited	11-11	1-31-29
1-R-B-222	1-9-29	1470	5KW	"	1-31	4-30-29
1-R-B-222	4-16-29	1470	5KW	"	4-30	7-31-29
Extended by G.O. 69					7-31	10-31-29
1-M-B-380	8-6-29	To change Studio Loc.			9-17	10-31-29
1-R-B-222	10-12-29	1470	5KW	Unlimited	10-31	1-31-30
1-R-B-222	1-27-30	1470	5KW	"	1-31	3-2-30
1-R-B-222	2-19-30	1480	5KW	"	3-2	4-30-30
1-R-B-222	4-7-30	1480	5KW	"	4-30	7-31-30
1-A-B-245	7-11-30	Vol. Assignment of license				
1-R-B-222	7-15-30	1480	5KW	"	7-31	10-31-30
1-R-B-222	10-6-30	1480	5KW	"	10-31	1-31-31
1-S-B-222	11-21-30 WBOQ -	Synchronization test with 860	5KW 12 AM - 7 AM		WHK & WABC- 11-21	1-31-31
1-R-B-222	Extended by G.O. 103 4-20-31	1480	5KW	Unlimited	1-31 4-30	4-30-31 11-1-31
"						
1-AL-B-353	7-14-31	Vol. Assignment of license				
1-R-B-222	10-16-31	1480	5KW	Unlimited	11-1	5-1-32
1-R-B-222	4-8-32	1480	5KW	U	5-1	11-1-32
1-F-B-277	6-21-32	Installation of DCC				

1-S-B-222 . No. 2. BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 11-1-26

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Name of Licensee: Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
1-R-B-222	10-11-32	1480	5KW	U.	11-1	5-1-33
1-R-B-222	4-11-33	1480	5KW	U.	5-1	11-1-33
1-R-B-222	10-6-33	1480	5KW	U.	11-1	5-1-34
1-R-B-222	4-17-34	1480	5KW	U	5-1	11-1-34
	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION					
B1-R-222	10-16-34	1480	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-35
B1-S-222	4-30-35	Ext.of renewal of 10-16-34			5-1	6-1-35
B1-R-222	5-21-35	1480	5kw	U (T)	5-21	11-1-35
B1-R-222	6-19-35	1480	5kw	U	6-19	11-1-35
B1-R-222	10-8-35	1480	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-36
B1-R-222	4-7-36	1480	5kw	U	5-1	11-1-36
B1-R-222	10-20-36	1480	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-37
B1-P-1637	2-23-37	Move trans. & use antenna of WGR			4-23	10-23-37
B1-R-222	4-9-37	1480	5kw	U	5-1	11-1-37
B1-L-611 B1-Z-109	6-8-37	1480	5kw	U	6-8	11-1-37
	Lic.to cover C.P.to move transmitter & use antenna of WGR. Direct Measurement.					
B1-R-222	10-5-37	1480	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-38
B1-R-222	4-30-38	1480	5kw	U (H)	5-1	11-1-38
B1-R-222	6-9-38	1480	5kw	U	6-9	11-1-38
B1R-222	10-18-38	1480	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-39
B1-R-222	4-3-39	1480	5kw	U	5-1	11-1-39
B1-R-222	10-17-39	1480	5kw	U	11-1	2-1-40
B1-R-222	1-29-40	1480	5kw	U	2-1	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1	3-29-41
B1-P-2902	12-17-40	1480	50kw*	U	2-17	8-17-41
	C.P. move T, install new T, *DA for day and night use, and incr. power.					
NARBA REALLOCATION B1-R-222	3-24-41	1520	5kw	U	3-24	2-1-42
B1-Z-745	5-1-41	1520	5kw	U	5-1	2-1-42
	Determine operating power by direct method					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B1-MP-1342	7-24-41	Mod.C.P.2902 for extension of completion date			2-17	10-17-41
B1-MP-1351	9-11-41	1520	50kw* *DA day and night	U	2-17	10-17-41
		Mod.CP 2902 as mod. for change in freq. & equip.				
B1-L-1530) B1-Z-1257)	11-4-41	1520	50kw* *DA	U	11-4	2-1-42
		Lic. to cover CP 2902 as mod., for new equip., install DA, increase in power and move trans.; also determine operating power by direct method				
B1-P-3393	12-11-41	1520	5kw	Emergency, use.	2-11	8-11-42
		C.P. move old main T. to site of new main T. & use as Aux. power of 5kw, emergency use only.				
B1-S-222	1-27-42	Extension of license			2-1-	3-1-42
B1-S-222	2-24-42	Extension of license			3-1	4-1-42
B1-L-1617) B1-Z-1345)	3-19-42	1520	50kw* 5kw*	U(T) Aux.	3-19	4-1-42
		*DA-Night and Day				
		Lic. cover CP 3393 to move old main T to site of new main T for aux. with power of 5kw, using DA				
B1-S-222	3-31-42	Extension of license main and auxiliary			4-1	5-1-42
B1-S-222	4-21-42	Extension of license main and auxiliary			5-1	6-1-42
~~B1-S-222~~	~~5-26-42~~	~~Extension of license~~			~~5-26~~	~~**~~
B1-S-222 Auxiliary	5-26-42	1520	50kw* 5kw* *DA	U Aux. (H)	5-26	**
		**Pending action on renewal application				
B1-S-222 Auxiliary	9-3-42	1520	50kw* 5kw* *DA	U Aux. (H)	9-3	**
		**Pending action on renewal application				
Mod.lic.correnting phase monitor indications in accordance Engr.'s Memo of 9-3-42						
B1-S-222 Aux.	11-6-42	1520	50kw* 5kw*	U(H) *DA	12-1	*
		Mod. Ltr. accordance order 107				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ....BUFFALO BROADCASTING CORPORATION....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	To-
B1-S-222	7-10-45	1520	50kw* 5kw* *DA	U (H) Aux. (H)	10-1	**
**Pending action on renewal application Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
B1-S-222	6-6-46	Extension of license			6-6	7-1-46
B1-S-222	6-27-46	Extension of license			7-1	9-30-46
B1-S-222	9-30-46	Extension of license			9-30	12-30-46
B1-S-222	12-26-46	Extension of license			12-30	3-30-47
BS-222	2-27-47	Extension of license			3-30	5-29-47
BS-222	3-27-47	Extension of license			5-29	7-1-47
BS-222	6-3-47	Extension of license			7-1	8-29-47
BS-222	6-20-47	Extension of license			8-29	10-1-47
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BAL-630 EFF: 11-25-47	10-30-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.				
BS-222	11-28-47	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-48
		Main & auxiliary				
BS-222	2-27-48	Extension of license Main & Auxiliary			3-1	5-1-48
BML-1291 Aux.	3-29-48	50kw-DA 5kw-DA	1520	U (T) Aux.	3-29	5-1-48
Mod. Lic. to change name of licensee from Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. to WKBW, Inc.						
BR-222 Aux.	4-8-48	1520	50kw* 5kw* *DA	U	5-1	5-1-51
BZ-3010 Aux.	3-4-49	1520	50kw-DA 5kw-DA	U Aux.	3-4	5-1-51
Determine opr. power by direct method.						
BS-222 Aux.	11-16-49	1520	50kw-DA 5kw-DA	Un Aux.	11-16	5-1-51
Mod. license to correct phase monitor readings in DA specs.						
BS-222	4-13-50	1520	50kw-DA 5kw-DA	U Aux.	4-13	5-1-51
Mod. lic. correcting description of monitoring points Ins. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of DA specs. (SPECIAL CLAUSE)						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-222	4-12-51	1520	50kw DA 5kw DA	U Aux.	5-1 5-1-54
BR-222	4-28-54	Renewal of license Main & Aux. Trans.			5-1 6-1-54
Telegram	5-28-54	Action on renewal deferred 5-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determinatin on renewal.			
BR-222	6-16-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-16- 6-1-57
BTC-1870 EFF:	1-18-55 1-19-55	Vol. relinquishment of control by Churchill Tabernacle, Inc. (Main & Aux.)			
BR-222	5-24-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-60
BTC-2641 EFF:	11-25-57 12-5-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Clinton H.Churchill thru purchase of stock from Churchill Tabernacle, Inc.			
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-222	10-5-60	Renewal of License Main & Aux.			10-5 - 6-1-63
BTC-3780	8-1-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Clinton H. Churchill to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation.			
BAL-4275 EFF:	8-14-61 1-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation.			
BR-222 MAIN & AUX.	5-31-63	1520kc	50kw DA-1-U 5 kw	Aux.	6-1 6-1-66
BRC-2229 (1)	11-14-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1430 Main St., Buffalo, New York (Main Transmitter).			
BP-16035	12-20-63	1520kc	10kw-DA-1	Aux.	2-20 8-20-64
		CP to install a new aux. trans. (RCA BTA-10U) to be operated on 1520kc, 10kw, DA-1, for aux. purposed only. (Operate by remote control from main studio).			

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Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-10547	8-25-64	1520kc	10kw DA-1	Aux.	8-25 6-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,035) which auth incr power and install new Auxiliary Transmitter.				
BR-222	5-27-66	1520kc	50kw-DA-1	U	6-1 6-1-69
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		Aux	6-1 6-1-69
BR-222(S)	5-22-69	Renewal Main & AUX. & RDEN			6-1-72
			(4)	(3)	
BS-222(L)	2-17-70	Mod Lic. chg. phase indication to 177° Aux. Trans.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-222(L)	5-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUXILIARY			6-1-75
BML-2467	7-12-73	ML to change corporate name to CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			
BS-222(L)	4-15-74	ML to correct present authorization 1520khz 50kw DA-1 RC U 10kw DA-1 RC Aux.			6-1-75
BR-222(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of(Main & Aux.)			6-1-78
Telgram	1-5-76	Trans. now installed WESTINGHOUSE 50-HG(Aux.) GATES MN-50 (Main)			
Ltr.	9-25-78	Chg. SL			
BR-222 BZ-9763(L)	2-6-79	Renewal Of License and Modification			6-1-81
COMTEL	7-21-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 1-29-79 EXT. THRU 10-15-80			
COMTEL	10-24-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-29-79 EXT. THRU 12-31-80.			
COMTEL	12-10-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-29-79 EXT. THRU 3-30-81. NECESSARY MAINTAIN ACTUAL MONITOR POINTS WITH IN LIC. LIMITS.			
COMTEL	12-17-80	AUTH. GR. OPERATE 4 MONITOR POINTS LOCATED IN PATTERN NULL REFION AT VARIANCE TO PROVIDE LATITUDE TO RESOLVE ARRAY ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS. NECESSARY REDUCE POWER (CONTINUED)			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 7

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Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	12-17-80	(CONTINUED FROM CARD # 6) IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 1-17-81. WITH ENGINEERING EXHIBIT JUSTIFYING YOUR REQUEST TO BE PREPARED BY SUCH TIME.	

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1.

Call Letters WKBW

Name Churchill Evangelistic Association, Inc.

File No.	Date ~~Received~~ d	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-S-B-222	4-1-27	Application for station license - requesting 980 Kc. - 2 KW.	1-T.P. granted 4-23-27, 980 Kc. 1 KW, Unlimited Superseded by - 2- Granted 5-3-27, 1010 Kc. 1 KW, Unlimited. 3-Lic. 6-1-27, 1380 Kc. 500 watts, Unlimited. 4-General Order 13.	
1-R-B-222	8-3-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 8-8-27. 2-Lic.10-15-27, 1380 Kc. 500-750-LS, Unlimited	
1-R-B-222	9-29-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 10-24-27. 2-General Orders 21,22, & 23.	
1-P-B-	11-16-27	Construction Permit - To increase power from 500-750-LS to 5 KW, to chg. address from 1420-1428 Main St.,to Irvine J. Kittinger Farm, Lot 75, Town of Amherst, Erie Co. New York.	Granted 11-26-27, to inc. power to 5 KW - Loc. of tr. Erie Co. Comp. Date on or before 3-15-28.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2.

Call Letters WKBW

Name Churchill Evangelistic Association, Inc.

File No.	Date ~~Received~~ d	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1-R-B-222	1-13-28	Renewal of license	No action taken on this appl.	
	(Real location action on renewal of 7-3-28, filed on New Basis)			
1-R-B-222	3-8-28	License to cover P-B- issued 11-26-27, Transmitter location given as Sweet Home Road (Between Elliott or Ellicott & Skinnerville Roads), Amherst, Erie Co., New York.	Granted 3-28-28, 5 KW, 1380 Kc. Unlimited & chg. loc. of Tr. Eff. 3-28-28.	
1-R-B-222 Telegram	7-3-28 10-28-28	Renewal of license Operate old tr. at former loc. for Seven Days Reallocation	1-General Orders 27,33, 35,38, 44. 2-Granted 11-1-28, 1470 Kc., 5 KW, Unlimited	
1-R-B-222	12-13-28	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-29
1-R-B-222	3-23-28	Renewal of license	Granted	4-16-29
1-R-B-222	6-27-29	Renewal of license	Superseded by G.O. 69	6-20-29
"	7-25-29	" " "		
1-M-B-380	8-6-29	Modification of license, To change Studio Loc. 485 Main Street, to Rand Bldg., Amherst, N.Y.	Granted Min. 9-9-29	9-17-29

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3.

Call Letters WKBW

WKBW, Inc. (7-11-30)

Name Churchill Evangelistic Association, Inc.

File No.	Date d ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1-R-B-222	9-30-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-12-29
1-R-B-222 "	12-16-29 2-3-30	Renewal of license " " "	1-Granted 1-27-30, 1470 Kc. 5 KW, Unlimited 1-31-30 to 3-2-30 2-Granted 2-19-30, 1480 Kc., 5 KW, Unlimited 3-2-30 to 4-30-30. Min. 2-7-30	
1-R-B-222	3-27-30	Renewal of license	Granted 4-7-30	
1-R-B-222	6-11-30	Renewal of license (Granted on New.Assign.)	Granted 7-15-30	
1-A-B-245	6-23-30	Vol. Assignment of license from Churchill Evangelistic Association, Inc. to WKBW, Inc.	Granted 7-11-30	
1-R-B-222	9-18-30	Renewal of license	Granted 10-21-30	
1-S-B-222	11-4-30	Conduct special synchronization experiments with WHK & WABC-WBOQ between the hours of 12:00 Midnight & 7:00 A.M., E.S.T., on 860 Kc., with 5 KW power, and install special equipment for the same.	Granted 11-21-30	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BUFFALO BROADCASTING CORP. (7-14-31)
WKBW, INC.

File No.	Date ~~Received~~	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-222	12-9-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
1-AL-B-353	5-8-31	Voluntary assignment of license to BUFFALO BROADCASTING CORPORATION	Granted	7-14-31
1-R-B-222	8-10-31	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-31
1-R-B-222	2-11-32	Renewal of license	Granted	4-8-32
1-F-B-277	6-4-32	Install automatic frequency control	Granted	6-21-32
1-R-B-222	8-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	10-11-32
1-R-B-222	2-17-33	Renewal of license	Granted	4-11-33
1-R-B-222	8-30-33	Renewal of License	Granted	10-6-33
1-R-B-222	2-14-34	Renewal of license	Granted	4-17-34
B1-R-222	8-29-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-34

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKBW

Name Buffado Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-222	2-27-35	Renewal of license	(1) Des. for Hearing (2) Cond. Lic. Granted 5-21-35 Reconsider & Grant ORDER - 6-19-35 C.A. Rat. Min. 6-25-35	
B1-R-222	8-26-35	Renewal of license	Granted	10-8-35
B1-R-222	2-22-36	Renewal of License	Granted	4-7-36
B1-R-222	8-14-36	Renewal of license	Granted	10-20-36

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Name BUFFALO BROADCASTING CORP.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-P-1637	2-1-37	C.P. to make changes in antenna, and move trans. approx 25 ft.(same address)(Request use of WGR's antenna)	Granted	2-23-37
B1-R-222	2-24-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-9-37
B1-L-611	5-18-37	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-1637) for changes in antenna and move of transmitter.	Granted	6-8-37
B1-Z-109	5-19-37	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna	Granted	6-8-37

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Call Letters WKBW

Name BUFFALO BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-1914	8-3-37	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 5kw ~~to 10kw of the present licensed transmitter of WGR, to be used as the main transmitter of WKBW (See application filed by WGR B1-P-1915)~~	ORDER OF DISMISSAL, Without Prejudice, 7-28-38 Min.#338	8-2-38
Amended	3-5-38	To install a new transmitter, install directional antenna for night use, change requested power from 10kw to 50kw and move transmitter from Sweethome Road, Amherst Twp., N.Y. to On Grand Island, Near Buffalo, N.Y.		
B1-R-222	8-20-37	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-37
B1-R-222	2-9-38	Renewal of license (1) (2)	Des. for Hearing and Temp. License granted ORDER OF GRANT	4-20-38 RECONSIDER & Min.6-9-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-222	8-29-38	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-38
B1-R-222	2-16-39	Renewal of license	Granted	4-3-39
B1-R-222	8-21-39	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 3b,20b,21a,20f)~~	~~Returned~~	~~9-20-39~~
Resubmitted	"		Granted	10-17-39
B1-R-222	11-21-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B1-R-222	4-29-40	Renewal of license (Retired to closed files)		2-24-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-2902 Rec'd	6-11-40 6-12-40	C.P. to install new transmitter; directional antenna for day and night use, increase in power from 5 to 50 kw, and move of transmitter from Sweethome Road, Tonawanda, N.Y., to ~~Lake Shore Road~~, (RFD) Township of Hamburg, N.Y. Requesting Class I-B.	Granted	12-17-40
Amended Rec'd	7-15-40 7-16-40	To change transmitter site designation to: Big Tree Road.		
B1-R-222	1-28-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1520kc, 5kw, U	3-24-41
B1-Z-745 Rec'd	3-8-41 3-10-41	Auth determine operating power by direct method. On 1520 kc under NARBA.	~~Returned 4-5-41, just executed by Technical Director.~~ Granted	5-1-41
Resubmitted Rec'd	4-7-41 4-8-41			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-1342 received	6-17-41 6-19-41	Mod. of C.P.(B1-P-2902) for extension of completion date from 8-17-41 to 10-17-41.	Granted	7-24-41
B1-MP-1351 received Amended received	6-25-41 6-27-41 8-21-41 8-23-41	Mod of C.P.(B1-P-2902) as modified, for change in frequency from 1480 to 1520 kc under NARBA, and make changes in D.A. accordingly. AMENDED: to make changes in equipment.(tubes in last radio stage only)	Granted FOR Freq.&equip.changes (DA changes not necessary	9-11-41
B1-L-1530 B1-Z-1257 Received	9-22-41 9-22-41 9-27-41	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-2902) as modified, for move of Transmitter, install new equip. increase in power, ~~change in frequency~~ and installation of D.A. also authority to determine operating power.	Granted	11-4-41

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Name BUFFALO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-3393 Rec'd	11-13-41 11-18-41	C.P. move old main trans. from Sweethome Road, Tonawanda, N.Y. to site of new main trans. RFD Hamburg, N.Y., and use as auxiliary trans. with power of 5kw	Granted	12-11-41
B1-R-222 Resubmitted B1-R-222	11-26-41 11-26-41 5-21-42	Renewal of license and Form 335 ~~(See 4)~~ Renewal of License (Aux.)	~~Returned~~ (1) Designated for Hearing (2) Temp. license Granted Min. #215 Docket No. 6324 DENIED	~~12-9-41~~ 5-26-42
		12-19-45 after hearing subj. (1) will permit filing for TC of either WKBW or WGR, provided agreement for transfer gives no further effect to leases or agreements between applicant and Churchill Tabernacle; (2) will permit filing by Buffalo new appl. for lic. facilities of either station, provided if appl. wer granted Buffalo would have exclusive use & control of station and no further effect is given to leases and agreements above described; and (3) to make further proceedings possible extended temp. lic. period 3 mos., provided that 30 days after decision applicant files statement establishing full control and no further effect is being given leases and agreements described above. Decision and Order issued		
B1-Z-1345 Rec'd B1-L-1617 Rec'd Rebusmitted	1-22-42 1-26-42 2-2-42 2-3-42 2-10-42	Authority determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna for aux. trans. Lic. cover CP (B1-P-3393) move old main T to new site & use as aux. T with poer of 5kw	Granted ~~Lic. form ret'd~~ ~~C&T sites & 10(b)~~	3-19-42 ~~2-5-42~~

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Name BUFFALO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-L-2056 Rec'd Filed	8-26-46 8-30-46 8-30-46	License to operate main transmitter of station on regular basis.	GRANTED as a 60 day extension DISMISSED 2-16-48	2-27-47
B1-L-2102 Rec'd Filed	9-30-46 10-3-46 10-3-46	License to operate Auxiliary Transmitter on regular basis. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED as a 60 day extension DISMISSED 2-16-48	2-27-47
BAL-630 Rec'd Filed	7-24-47 7-29-47 7-29-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.	GRANTED Eff:	10-30-47 11-25-47

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Name BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-222 Rec'd	12-11-47 12-22-47	Renewal of license (Main) Filed by Peter Shuebruk atty. N.Y.	Granted	4-8-48
BR-222 Rec'd	1-9-48 1-13-48	Renewal of license (Aux.) Filed by Peter Shuebruk atty. N.Y.	"	"
BML-1291 Rec'd Filed	2-19-48 2-20-48 2-20-48	Modification of License to change name of licensee from Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. to WKBW, Inc.	GRANTED	3-29-48
BZ-3010 Rec'd Filed	2-1-49 2-4-49 2-4-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-4-49

Rec'd 8-5-49 Engr. affidavit covering changes in readings and measurements To 10-5-49

Rec'd 11-7 Engr. exhibit on antenna resistance To Engr. 11-7

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Name WKBW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-222 Rec'd	2-21-51 2-28-51	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-12-51
BR-222 Rec'd Filed	1-19-54 2-5-54 2-5-54	Renewal of License, Main & Auxiliary Filed by William J. Durka, Atty.	Granted	4-28-54
BR-222 Rec'd Filed	5-18-54 5-28-54 5-28-54	Renewal of License, (Main & AUX.) Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty. (Informal Request)	Granted	6-16-54
BTC-1670 Rec'd Filed	12-28-54 12-29-54 12-29-54	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Churchill Tabernacle Inc., thru the sale of stock to Clinton H. Churchill. Peter Shubruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-18-55 1-19-55

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Name WKBW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-222 Rec'd Filed	2-21-57 3-1-57 3-1-57	Renewal of License. Main & Auxiliary Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-57
BTC-2641 Rec'd Filed	10-24-57 10-28-57 10-28-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Clinton H. Churchill thru purchase of stock from Churchill Tabernacle, Inc. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-25-57 12-5-57
BR-222 Rec'd Filed	2-25-60 3-2-60 3-2-60	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	10-5-60
BTC-3780 Rec'd Filed	6-12-61 6-16-61 6=16-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Clinton H. Churchill to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation. Fly, Shuebruk, et al Attys. for transferor Stanley S. Harris, Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED	8-1-61

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Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xxWKBW, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4275 Rec'd Filed	6-28-61 6-28-61 6-28-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3780) Stanley S. Harris, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-14-61 1-1-62
BR-222 R. & F.	3-1-63 3-4-63 3-7-63	Renewal of License. (Main) Renewal of License. (Aux.) Stanley S. Harris, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRC-2229 R & F	4-11-63 4-11-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1430 Main Street, Buffalo, New York (Main Transmitter). J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,035 R. & F.	11-19-63 11-20-63	CP to install a new auxiliary transmitter (RCA BTA-10U) to be operated on 1520kc, 10kw, DA-1, for auxiliary purposes only. with remote control. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	12-20-63
BL-10,547 R. & F.	2-13-64 2-20-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,035) which auth incr power and install new Auxiliary Transmitter. Atty- Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	8-25-64
BR-222 R & F	3-1-66 3-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-25-69 re: commercial practices Atty- J. Roger Wollenberg (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-222 R & F #495227 $105. PRESS	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 APR 1 0 1969	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	5-22-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKBW

Name CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-222 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 27 1972	3-1-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	5-31-72
BML-2467 R&F $50-194493 AC-060 PRESS: JUN 12 1973	6-1-73 6-1-73 6-1-73	Modification of license to change the corporate name to CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty. Wilmer, Cutler, & Pickering.	GRANTED	7-12-73
BR-222 R & F PN PRESS MAR 18 1975	1-31-75 2-3-75 2-3-75	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Stephen A. Weiswasser AMENDED 5-6-75 re: programming & EEO	GRANTED	5-28-75

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKBW

Name CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-222 R & F PRESS	2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Daniel L. Brenner (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED issued with BZ-9763	1-30-79
BZ-9763 R & F DM PRESS	11-28-77 1-16-79 FEB 5 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Stephen A. Weiswasser(Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	2-6-79
BR-810202ZI PN FILED PRESS	MAR 20 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS) Atty. Bruce D. Ryan	GRANTED	5-29-81

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WKBW

Licensee Buffalo Broadcasting Corp.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-4678	2-11-46	NEW	Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., Buffalo, New York	C.P. for new standard station, 1520 kc 50kw, DA, Unlimited. (Facilities of WKBW requested.)	

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.