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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No.1.

Date First Licensed 10-11-23

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Call Letters WTAX

LOCATION: SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

x SHELBY T. HARBISON, ROBERT V. PRATHER, NOAH M. DIXON, JR., JOAN D. KELLER, LOUIS F. GILLESPIE, OLIVER J. KELLER, JR., ROSALIND T. KELLER AND ALVIN W. PISTORIUS d/b as SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY (Mod.AI 4-17-70)

xSANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY(AI 1-14-70 EFF: 5-1-70

Name of Licensee:
x W T A X, Inc.(Lic. 10-31-30)(C.P.9-5-30)
x Williams Hardware Company

Transmitter Location:
U.S. 66 at East Cook St., Springfield, Ill. (CP 6-23-49)
x On U.S. Route 36, Approx. 2 mi. E of center of downtown. Springfield ILL (CP 10-21-48)
x Reisch Bldg., 117-119 South Fifth St., Springfield, Illinois (Lic. 9-4-34)
x416 E. Capitol St., Springfield, Ill.(C.P.6-24-30-Lic.10-31-30)
x 115 S. Vermillion St., Streator, Ill.

Main Studio Location:
712 South Thirty-First Street
x U.S. 66 at East Cook Street, Springfield, Ill. (CP 6-23-49)
xOn. U.S. Route 36, Approx. 2 miles East of center of downton Springfield, Illinois (CP 10-21-48)
x Reisch Bldg., 117-119 S.5th St., Springfield, Ill. (Ltr.1-11-34)
x416 E. Capitol St., Springfield, Ill.(C.P. 6-24-30-Lic.10-31-30)
x 115 S. Vermillion St., Streator, Ill.

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Lic.#1240 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Zone 4. ds

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
Ninth Radio District						
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORD-Dept. of Commerce						
1240	10-11-23	1300	20	Unlimited	10-11	1-10-24
1240	1-9-24	1300	50	Unlimited	1-9	4-8-24
1240	4-3-24	1300	50	Unlimited	4-3	7-2-24
1240	7-7-24	1300	50	Unlimited	7-7	10-6-24
1240	10-2-24	1300	50	Unlimited	10-2	1-1-25
1240	1-14-25	1300	50	Unlimited	1-14	4-13-25
1240	4-2-25	1300	50	Unlimited	4-2	7-1-25
1240	7-8-25	1300	50	Unlimited	7-8	10-7-25
1240	10-7-25	1300	50	Unlimited	10-7	1-6-26
Letter	1-7-26 Auth. cont.opr. pend. act. on appl.					
1240	8-19-26	1300	Not stated	Unl.	8-19	11-18-26
1240	12-18-26	1300	Not stated	Unl.	12-18	3-17-27
FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORD						
R-B-599TP	4-15-27	1300	50	-	Not stated	
R-B-599	6-1-27	930	50	Unl.	6-1	7-31-27
G.O.13	Defers eff. date of previous lic.				6-15	8-14-27
R-B-599	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-14-27
P-B- -	9-28-27	New equipment			10-1	10-15-27
G.O.18	Extension of License				10-15	10-31-27
R-B-599	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			10-31	12-31-27
M-B -	11-16-27	1210	50	Unl.	12-1	12-31-27
G.O.21	Extension of license				1-1	1-31-28
G.O.22	"	" "			2-1	3-1-28
G.O.23	"	" "			3-1	4-1-28
G.O.25	"	" "			4-1	5-1-28
G.O.27	"	" "			5-1	6-1-28
G.O.32	"	" "			6-1	8-1-28
G.O.36	"	" "			8-1	9-1-23
Sp.O.	8-22-28	Extension of license			9-1	10-1-28
G.O.44	Extension of license				10-1	11-11-28
Reallocation 11-11-28						
R-B-599	10-31-28	1210	50	S-WCBS	11-11	1-31-29
R-B-599	1-15-29	1210	50	S-WCBS	1-31	4-30-29
R-B-599	4-1-29	1210	50	S-WCBS	4-30	7-31-29
R-B-599	6-20-29	G.O.#69	Extension of lic.		7-31	10-31-29
R-B-599	10-12-29	1210	50	S-WCBS	10-31	1-31-3

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Call Letters WTAX

SENTRY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 8-20-79 EFF: 10-23-79

x SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL- 8-7-73 EFF: 10-1-73

x Shelby T. Harbison, Robert V. Prather, Noah M. Dixon, Jr., Joan D. Keller Oliver J. Keller, Jr., Alvin Pistorius and George B. Gillespie, dba Sangamon Broadcasting Company (3-8-72 3-13-72)

Name of Licensee: x W T A X, Inc.

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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Card No.2. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Zone 4. ds

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
R-B-599	1-18-30	1210	50	WCBS	1-31	4-30-30
R-B-599	4-5-30	1210	50	WCBS	4-30	7-31-30
P-B-1422	6-24-30	1210	100	WCBS	7-10	10-10-30
	Move Tr.	& studio; new equip; incr.pr.				
R-B-599	7-7-30	1210	50	WCBS	7-31	10-31-30
AP-B-12	9-5-30	Vol.assign.cons.permit to WTAX,Inc.				
R-B-599	10-21-30	1310	50	WCBS	10-31	1-31-31
	(Note 1310 kc in error should be 1210 kcs)					
AL-B-281	10-31-30	Vol.assign.lic. to WTAX, Inc.				
L-B-422	10-31-30	1210	100	WCBS	10-31	1-31-31
	Covers P-B-1422 & assignment					
P-B-1812	12-19-30	Move Tr.	another room same bldg.		1-19	4-19-31
R-B-599	1-20-31	Extended by G.O.103			1-31	4-30-31
R-B-599	4-22-31	1210	100	WCBS	4-30	12-1-31
L-B-523	5-8-31	Covers P-B-1812		local move	5-8	12-1-31
R-B-599	11-13-31	1210	100	WCBS	12-1	6-1-32
R-B-599	5-20-32	1210	100	WCBS	6-1	12-1-32
Letter Min.	7-22-32	Postpone install freq.monitor 8-31-32				
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule 145 Ext.ONLY to 9-30-32				
R-B-599	11-9-32	1210	100	WCBS	12-1	6-1-33
R-B-599	5-19-33	1210	100	WCBS	6-1	12-1-33
R-B-599	11-7-33	1210	100	WCBS	12-1	6-1-34
P-B-3112	3-12-34	Move tr. and studio locally			4-12	7-12-3
R-B-599	5-11-34	1210	100	WCBS	6-1	12-1-34
B4-L-1 FCC	9-4-34	1210	100	WCBS	9-4	12-1-34
	License to cover P-B-3112					
B4-R-599	11-11-34	1210	100	S-WCBS	12-1	6-1-35
B4-ML-137*	3-19-35	1210	100w	U	3-19	6-1-35
*ML-137 Grant suspended 5-14-35 and mod.license issued						
B4-S-599	5-14-35	1210	100w	S-WCBS	5-14	6-1-35
Grant of 3-19-35 made final and mod.lic. issued						
B4-ML-137	5-21-35	1210	100w	U	5-21	6-1-35
B4-R-599	5-28-35	1210	100w	U	6-1	12-1-35
B4-R-599	11-12-35	1210	100w	U	12-1	6-1-36
B4-R-599	5-5-36	1210	100w	U	6-1	12-1-36
B4-R-599	11-17-36	1210	100w	U	12-1	6-1-37
B4-R-599	5-11-37	1210	100w	U	6-1	12-1-37

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No.3

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T A X

Name of licensee W T A X, Inc

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	To—
B4-R-599	C.A. 11-22-37	1210	100w	U	12-1	6-1-38
B4-R-599	5-25-38	1210	100w	U	6-1	12-1-38
B4-R-599	11-15-38	1210	100w	U	12-1	6-1-39
B4-R-599	5-8-39	1210	100w	U	6-1	12-1-39
B4-R-599	11-20-39	1210	100w	U	12-1	10-1-40
B4-S-599	2/20/40	1210	100w	U	12/1	8/20/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of license			8/1	10/1/40
B4-Z-458	8-8-40	1210	100w	U	8-8	10-1-40
	Mod. license for direct measurement					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NAFMA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-599	3-24-41	1240	100w	U	3-29	10-1-41
B4-R-599	9-16-41	1240	100w	U	10-1	10-1-42
B4-P-3381	12-18-41	C.P. make equip.changes			2-18	8-18-42
B4-L-1604	2-5-42	1240	100w	U	2-5	10-1-42
	License to cover CP 3381 for changes in equip.					
B4-R-599	9-15-42	1240	100w	U	10-1	4-1-43
B4-S-599	11-6-42	1240	100w	U	10-1	4-1-43
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B4-R-599	3-23-43	1240	100w	U	4-1	4-1-45
B4-Z-1545	9-15-43	1240	100w	U	9-15	4-1-45
Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B4-S-599	3-29-45	Extension of license			4-1	8-1-45
B4-R-599	4-9-45	1240	100w	U	4-9	8-1-46
B4-S-599	7-10-45	1240	100w	U	10-1	8-1-46
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
B4-S-599	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-46
B4-TC-487	8-22-46	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Jay A. Johnson to Oliver J. Keller, Archie Lee, Frederick G. Blackburn, Noah M. Dixon, Lewis F. Gillespie.				
EFF: 9-9-46						
B4-S-599	9-30-46	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-46

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T A X

Name of licensee W T A X, INC

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	Period To-
B4-R-599	11-21-46	1240	100w	U	11-21	8-1-49
BP-6737	10-21-48	1240	100w	U	12-21	6-21-49
	CP to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and to change T and studio sites. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-3459	12-20-48	1240	100w	U	12-20	8-1-49
	L.c. to cover CP (6737) to install new vertical antenna & mount FM antenna on AM tower & change T and studio sites. (COND. CLAUSE)					
B4-P-5588	6-23-49	1240	250w	U	8-23	2-23-50
	CP to increase power, install new transmitter, new vertical antenna, change T and studio site.					
BR-599	7-13-49	1240	100w	U	8-1	8-1-52
BL-3768	8-31-49	1240	250w	U	8-31	8-1-52
	Lic. to cover CP (5588) to increase power, and install new transmitter.					
BR-599	7-8-52	1240	250w	U	8-1	12-1-52
BR-499	11-26-52	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1	12-1-55
BZ-3630	12-9-54	1240kc	250w	Un	12-9-54	12-1-55
	Auth. determine operating power by direct method					
BZ-3630	12-9-54	1240	250w	U	12-9	12-1-55
	Determine operating power by direct method Supersedes above and corrects antenna description					
BR-599	11-9-55	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-58
	11-25-58	Action deferred on renewal by Commission pending further consideration.				
BR-599	5-17-61	Renewal of license			5-17	12-1-61
	11-29-61 Action on Renewal Deferred.					
BP-12819	11-8-61	1240kc	250w,1kw	U	1-8	7-8-62
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'l)					
BMP-9932 (1)	12-5-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12,819) to change type tran to Collins Type:20-V-3				
BR-599	2-28-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-28-	12-1-64

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W T A X....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-9041	5-8-62	1240kc	250w,1kw	U	
	License to cover CP(BP-12819, as mod.) which authorized incr. in daytime power and install new trans. (Collins, 20-V-3)				
Cond'l					
BL-9448	8-15-62	1240kc	250w-	Aux.-Alt.M	8-15 12-1-64
	Lic. to use old main trans.(RCA-BTA-250L) at pres. loc. of main trans, operated on 1240kc, 250w for aux. trans. day and alt.M transT night.				
BR-599	11-16-64	1240kc.	250w,1kw,	U	12-1 12-1-67
Aux and Alt	Main		250w	to	12-1-67
BZ-5690 (Main)	10-14-65	Authority to determine operating powe			
BZ-5691(aux (1)	Alt Main	by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-599	11-24-67	1240kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	12-1 12-1-70
			250w	Aux.-Alt.(Main)	
	Renewal of NDEA				
BTC-5555	2-20-68	Involuntary transfer of control			
BZ-6766(S)1	3-28-68	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-6767(S)1	3-28-68	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
BAL-6715	1-14-70	VOL. AL			
BTC-5726	1-21-70	Voluntary TC	EFF: 1-16-70		
BTC-5996	4-17-70	Modified TC to change transferee from corp. to partnership (same individuals)			
BAL-6715	4-17-70	Modified AL to change assignee from corp.to partnership(same individuals)			
EFF: 5-1-70					
BR-599	11-25-70	Renewal of License & NDEA 12-1-73 (Main-L & Alt. Main-Aux.-L)			
BAL-7486	3-8-72	VOL. AL EFF: 3-13-72			
BZ-8010(L)	3-27-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT(Main & Aux.) 1240kc 250w,1kw-LS U 12-1-73 250w AltN-AuxD			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BZ-8237(L)	4-30-73	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux. 12-1-73			

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T A X

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
BAL-7913	8=7-73	VOL. AL. EFF:			
Ltr.	8-20-73	Main Trans: Gates BC-1H COLLINS 20-V-3 to become Aux. RCA BTA-250L taken out of service			
BR-599 BZ-8429(L)	12-12-73	Renewal & Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary) 1240khz 250w,1kw-LS Main & Aux			12-1-76
LETTER	6-13-75	Main Transmitter: BC-1H1			
SS-599(1)	8-19-75	ML to install trans. GATES MW-1 (Main) GATES BC-1H1 (Aux.--Former Main)			
BR-599	11-23-76	Renewal (Main & Auxiliary)			12-1-79
BZ-9342(L)	3-28-77	Direct Measurement			12-1-79
BTC790131EA	4-11-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	5-24-79
BAL790718FW	8-20-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
BR790730UP (L)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BZ-9833(1)	5-15-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			

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Card No. 1.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAX

Name Williams Hardware Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
License #1240				
Ninth Radio District		BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORD-Dept. of Commerce		
1240	10-5-23	New station-Williams Hardware Co., 115 S. Vermillion St., Streator, Ill. requesting 1300 kcs 20 w.-unlimited hours-Class "A".	Granted 1300 kcs-20 w.-unl.hrs. Call ltrs. WTAX.	10-11-23
1240	1-7-24	Renewal of license requesting increase power from 20 w. to 50 watts.	Granted	1-9-24 50 w.
1240	3-29-24	Renewal of license	Granted	4-3-24
1240	7-2-24	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-24
1240	9-27-24	Renewal of license	Granted	10-2-24
1240	1-6-25	Renewal of license	Granted	1-14-25
1240	3-30-25	Renewal of license	Granted	4-2-25
1240	6-30-25	Renewal of license	Granted	7-8-25
1240	9-28-25	Renewal of license	Granted	10-7-25
1240	12-29-25	Renewal of license	1- Letter opr.pend.act.on appl. 2- Granted Power not stated.	1-7-26 auth.cont. 8-19-26

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Card No. 2.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAX

Name Williams Hardware Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1240	12-15-26	Renewal of license(1300 kcs-50 w.-unl.hrs)	Granted Power not stated.	12-18-26
Zone 4.		FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORD		
4-R-B-599	3-28-27	Renewal of license requesting increase in power from 50 to 100 watts.	1-Temporary Auth. 1300 kcs-50 w.-unl.hrs. 2-Granted 930 kcs-50 w.-unl.hrs. 3-General Order 13.	4-15-27 6-1-27 for
4-P-B-	6-22-27	New equipment and increase power to 100 watts	Granted equip.-no incr. power.	9-28-27 for new
4-R-B-599	7-29-27	Renewal of license	Letter 8-8-27 ext.lic.	
4-R-B-599	9-29-27	Renewal of license	1-G.O. 18 ext. lic. 2-Letter 10-24-27 ext.lic. 3-Mod.lic. 11-16-27 change freq. to 1210 kcs. 4-General Order 21,22,23, 25,27,32,36,S.O.8-22-28, G.O.44.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAX

Name W T A X, Inc.(10-31-30) x Williams Hardware Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-R-B-599	1-11-28	Renewal of license (Reallocation)	Granted	10-31-28 for 1210 kcs-50 w.-S-WCBS
4-R-B-599	12-12-28	Renewal of license	Granted	1-15-29
4-R-B-599	3-13-29	Renewal of license	Granted	4-1-29
4-R-B-599	5-31-29	Renewal of license	G.O.69	6-20-29
4-R-B-599	9-30-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-12-29
4-R-B-599	12-18-29	Renewal of license	Granted	1-18-30
4-R-B-599	3-6-30	Renewal of license	Granted	4-5-30
4-P-B-1422	5-21-30	Move Tr. & studio to 416 E. Capitol St.,Springfield, Ill.-new equip-inc.power from 50 to 100w additional hours.	Granted	6-24-30 move;new equip-inc.pr. to 100 w.-No chg.in hours.S-WCBS
4-R-B-599	6-26-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-30
4-AP-B-12	7-8-30	Voluntary assign. of P-B-1422 to WTAX, Inc.	Granted	9-5-30
4-AL-B-281	9-22-30	Voluntary assign. of License to WTAX, Inc.	Granted	10-31-30
4-L-B-422	10-6-30	Covers P-B-1422(move,equip & inc.pr.)	Granted	10-31-30
4-R-B-599	10-16-30	Renewal of license (1310 kcs in error should be 1210 kcs)	Granted (1310 kcs-50 w.-unl)	10-21-30

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Call Letters W T A X

Name W T A X, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-P-B-1812	11-18-30	Move transmitter to another room same bldg.	Granted	12-19-30
4-R-B-599	12-22-30	Renewal of license	1-G.O.103 2-Granted 4-24-31 Issued 4-22-31	1-20-31 ext. lic.
4-L-B-523	2-23-31	Covers P-B-1812 move trans.	Granted	5-8-31
4-R-B-599	9-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
4-R-B-599	3-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-20-32
4-R-B-599	9-28-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11-9-32
4-R-B-599	3-29-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-19-33
4-R-B-599	9-28-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-7-33
4-P-B-3112	2-5-34	C. P. to move studio and transmitter locally. to 117-119 S. Fifth St., Springfield, Ill.	Granted	3-12-34
4-R-B-599	3-22-34	Renewal of License	Granted	5-11-34
~~4-L-B-1093~~ B4-L-1	7-10-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION License to cover 4-P-B-3112, to move tr. and studio locally.	Granted	9-4-34

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W T A X

Name W T A X, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-599	9-29-34	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B4-ML-137	2-9-35	Mod. of License to change hrs. of oper. from S-WCBS to Unlimited. Facilities of WCBS.	1. Granted 2. Grant Suspended 3. Action of 3-19-35 made final Mtg.	3-19-35 5-14-35 5-21-35
B4-R-599	3-30-35	Renewal of license (15c)	Returned	4-22-35
B4-R-599 Resubmitted	3-30-35 "	Renewal of license " " "	Granted	5-28-35
B 4-R-599	9-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35
B4-R-599	3-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-36
B4-R-599	9-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-36

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WTAX

Name W T A X, Inc.,

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-599	3-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37
B4-R-599 Resub. & amended	9-27-37 10-25-37	Renewal of license	~~Returned~~ ~~10-21-37~~ ~~Sec. 3a, 8 & 13a~~ Granted CA	11-22-37
B4-R-599 Resubmitted 4-21-38 Resubmitted 3-30-38	3-30-38	Renewal of license ~~(3b, 7d, 18g2)~~ ~~(Sec. 3b)~~	~~Returned~~ ~~Returned~~ Granted	~~4-14-38~~ ~~4-28-38~~ 5-25-38
B4-R-599	3-29-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-15-38
B4-R-599	3-29-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-8-39

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Call letters W T A X

Name W T A X, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-599	9-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-39
B4-R-599	5/28/40	Renewal of license (Retired to closed files)		2-20-41
B4-Z-458 Rec'd	7-29-40 8-1-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	8-8-40
B4-R-599	1-27-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1240kc, 100w, U	3-24-41
B4-R-599 Resub.	7-28-41 "	Renewal of license and Form 335	Ret'd. ~~8-18-41 for add. copy.~~ Granted	9-16-41

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Call Letters W T A X

Name W T A X, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-3381 received Resubmitted received Filed	11-3-41 11-5-41 11-3-41 11-14-41 11-14-41	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equipment.	~~returned 11-7-41 resolution & application dnc-plete.~~ Granted	12-18-41
B4-L-1604 Recd.& filed	1-5-42 1-7-42	Lic. to cover c.p.(B4-P-3381, which authorized changes in trans.equip) Form 335 filed	Granted	2-5-42
B4-R-599	7-24-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	9-15-42
B4-R-599	1-28-43	Renewal of license	Granted	3-23-43
B4-Z-1545 Rec'd	8-30-43 9-1-43	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335's filed	Granted	9-15-43

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Call Letters W T A X

Name W T A X, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-R-599 Rec'd Resub.recd	1-22-45 1-29-45 2-19-45	Renewal of license (~~Part-9,-17b-&-photos~~)	~~Held~~ Granted	~~2-6-45~~ 4-9-45
B4-R-599 Rec'd	5-25-46 5-31-46	Renewal of license Amend. to 17(b) filed 6-24-46	Granted	11-21-46
B4-TC-487 Rec'd Filed	4-23-46 4-26-46 4-26-46	Relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Jay A. Johnson through sale of 475 shares of common stock (95%) and 300 shares of preferred stock (100%) to Oliver J. Keller, Archie Lee, Frederick G. Blackburn, Noah M. Dixon and Louis F. Gillespie. (Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.) See: Card #10 for Supplement to B4-TC-487	GRANTED EFF:	8-23-46 9-9-46

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Call Letters WTAX

Name WTAX, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Supplement to:B4-TC-487 Rec'd Filed	6-26-46 6-28-46 6-28-46	Application to purchase controlling interest by Commodore Broadcasting, Inc.	Dismissed at request of applicant Order issued 9-22-46	
B4-P-5588 Rec'd Filed	12-31-46 1-3-47 1-3-47	C.P. to increase power from 100w to 250w, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L) and new vertical antenna, and change transmitter and studio locations from: Reisch Bldg., 117-119 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois To: Approx 2 miles East of the center of downtown Springfield, Illinois (Lester Cohen, Atty; Worthington C. Lent, Engr.)	DOCKET # 8180 GRANTED 6-23-49 after hearing DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	

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Call Letters WTAX

Name W T A X, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-6737 Rec'd Filed	4-20-48 4-21-48 4-21-48	Construction Permit to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower, and to change transmitter and studio locations from Reisch Building, 117-119 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois, to: Approx. 2 miles East of center of downtown Springfield, Illinois. (Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.; Worthington C. Lent, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. permittee accepting whatever interference may result from opr. of proposed applications of BMP-4069; BP-5409 and BP-6438	10-21-48

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Call Letters W T A X

Name W T A X, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3459 Rec'd Filed	11-16-48 11-18-48 11-18-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6737) which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change transmitter and studio locations. (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. Homer A. Ray, Jr., Engr.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that lic. accept whatever interference resulting from opr. of WJBC (BMP-4069) Blackhawk B/Cing Co., Sterling Ill. File No. BP-5409 & Shelbyville B/Cing Co., Shelbyville, Ill. File No. BP-6438.	12-20-48
BR-599 Rec'd	5-10-49 5-17-49	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin Lockwood atty.	Granted	7-13-49

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Call Letters WTAX

Name WTAX, INC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3768 Rec'd Filed	8-5-49 8-8-49 8-8-49	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5588) which authorized increase power, install new transmitter and new vertical antenna. (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-31-49
BR-599 Rec'd Filed	4-23-52 4-28-52 4-28-52	Renewal of License Corwin R. Lockwood, atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-599 Rec'd Filed	10-15-52 10-16-52 10-16-52	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	11-26-52
BZ-3630 Rec'd Filed	11-12-54 11-17-54 11-17-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-54

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Call Letters: WTAX

Name: WTAX, INC

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-599 Recd Filed	8-12-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Renewal of license Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-599 Recd Filed	8-23-58 8-28-58 8-28-58	Renewal of license Hogan & Hartson, attorneys	GRANTED	5-17-61
BP-12,819 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	1-7-59 2-3-59 2-3-59 7-16-59 7-28-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty, Hogan & Hartson Engr, Lohnes & Culver Request waiver of Sec.3.28(c) of Rules	GRANTED Cond'l re: permittee shall accept such interf. as may be caused by other existing 250w Class IV stations.	11-8-61
BR-599 Rec'd Filed	8-24-61 8-28-61 8-28-61	Renewal of license Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	2-28-62

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Call Letters W.T.A.X.

Name WTAX, Inc.
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9932 R&F	11-8-61 11-9-61	Mod of CP (BP-12819 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to change type trans (Collins 20V-3). Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	12-5-61
BL-9041 R. & F.	12-15-61 12-18-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,819 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of new transmitter. Atty- HOGAN & HARTSON	GRANTED Cond'l re: accept interference other stations inc. pwr. to 1kw	5-8-62
BL-9448 R. & F.	5-16-62 5-18-62	Lic to use old main trans(RCA-BTA-250L) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1240kc, 250w for AUXILIARY PURPOSES DAYTIME and as an Alternate Main Nighttime. Atty- HOGAN & HARTSON	GRANTED	8-15-62
BR-599 R.&F.	8-17-64 8-21-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) and Alt. Main) Attys-Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	11-16-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1240kc)

Call Letters W TAX

Name W T A X, Inc.
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5690 R & F	5/21/65 5/24/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main.)	GRANTED	10-14-65
BZ-5691 R & F	6/4/65 6/7/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.-Alt. Main) Attys: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	10-14-65
BR-599 R. & F. SEP 14 1967	7-26-67 8-21-67	Renewal of license (Main and Aux.-Alt. Main). atty-Hogan and Hartson	GRANTED	11-24-67
BTC-5555 Rec'd Filed (Form 316) FEB 12 1968	2-2-68 2-5-68 2-8-68	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Oliver J. Keller to Springfield Marine Bank, Executor of the Will of Oliver J.Keller Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	2-20-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

SHELBY T. HARRISON et/al d/b as
SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters W T A X

Name x W T A X, INC.
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-6766 R & F Amended; R & F DM-1/24/68	1/9/68 1/12/68 1/9/68 2/13/68 MAR 27 1968	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood Engr. data.	GRANTED	3-28-68
BZ-6767 R & F DM-3/11/68 MAR 27 1969	1/9/68 2/13/68	Direct Meas. (Alt-Main-Aux.) Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	3-28-68
BTC-5996 R & F FEE PD: $75 (also see WTAX-FM) JUL 16 1969 Pub. notice filed 8-1-69	6-13-69 7-8-69 -#527463	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Springfield Marine Bank, Executor of the Estate of Oliver J. Keller; Rosalind T. Keller, Noah M. Dixon, Jr., Joan D. Keller et al (all stockholders) to Sangamon Broadcasting Company Mutually contingent on gr of BAL-6715 REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED Con't re: Docket No. 18110 AL & TC GRANTS MODIFIED 4-17-70 to change assignee & transferee to partnership. EFF: 5-1-70	1-14-70
BAL-6715 R & F FEE PD: $60 (Form 316)	6-13-69 7-8-69 -#527462	Vol. assignment of license to SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY Mutually contingent on gr of BTC-5996 Atty -Hogan & Hartson JUL 16 1969	GRANTED Cond't re: Docket No. 18110 EFF: 5-1-70	1-14-70

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

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RE: RTC-5996 - Supplemental fin. data
AMENDED 4-17-70 to chge from transfer to assignment
(Partnership)

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SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters WTAX

Name SHELBY T. HARBISON, ROBERT V. PRATHER, NOAH M. DIXON, JR., JOAN D. KELLER, LOUIS F. GILLESPIE, OLIVER J. KELLER, JR., ROSALIND T. KELLER AND ALVIN W. PISTORIUS d/b as SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-599 R & F P.N. OCT 5 1970	8-31-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee $112.00 paid 11-25-70 #645363.				
BAL-7486 Rec'd FEE PD: $250 #007802 (FORM 316 - CODE 053) ALSO SEE FM FILED	9-25-71 9-28-71 1-7-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Shelby T. Harbison, Robert V. Prather, Noah M. Dixon, Jr., Joan D. Keller, Oliver J. Keller, Jr., Alvin Pistorius and George B. Gillespie, dba SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE OVER) Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-72 3-13-72
BZ-8010 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	 2-7-72 2-10-72 2-14-72 2-28-72 MAR 24 1972	Direct Meas. Main & Aux., Day - Alt.-Main, Night.	~~RETURNED 2-8-72 Signatures - Sect. I.~~ GRANTED	 3-27-72

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

RE: BAL-7486 ATTY WAS CALLED 10-4-71 - Partnership Agreement & Sec. 11 re George B. Gillespie necessary
Original signature re above filed 1-7-72

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Call Letters W T A X

Name SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY
× Shelby T. Harbison, et al, dba
SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8237 Rec'd Amended & F DM PRESS	11-3-72 11-14-72 12-6-72 12-12-72 APR 25 1973	Direct Measurement - Aux. & Main Day- Alternate Night Transmitters. New Aux. Day, Alt. Night appln. Atty: Hogan & Hartson(C. R. Lockwood)	GRANTED	4-30-73
BAL-7913 R & F FEE PD: $250 #197870 CODE 053(Form 316) ALSO SEE WDBR(FM) JUL 3 1973	5-25-73 6-11-73	Voluntary assignment of license to SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Hogan & Hartson	granted EFF:	8-7-73 10-1-73

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1240 khz.

Name: SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY
x SHELBY T. HARBISON, ROBERT V. PRATHER, NOAH M. DIXON, JR., JOAN D. KELLER, OLIVER J. KELLER, JR., ALVIN PISTORIUS AND GEORGE B. GILLESPIE, D/B AS SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters: W T A X

Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-599 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 19 SEP 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Auxiliary) Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood AMENDED 10-1-73 to change name of applicant to "Sangamon Broadcasting Company"	GRANTED issued with BZ-8429	11-30-73
BZ-8429 R & F DM PRESS NOV 29 1973	8-10-73 8-21-73 8-27-73	Direct Measurement(Main & Auxiliary) TRANS. GATES BC-1H(Main) COLLINS 20-V-3(Auxiliary)	GRANTED issued with renewal	12-12-73
BR-599 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 7-30-76 " SEP 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Wm.S.Reyner,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	11-23-76

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BR-599 Atty. was called 9-17-73 re: station loc.

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Call Letters W T A X

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Name × ~~SANGAMON~~ SENTRY BROADCASTING, INC.
SANGAMON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9342 R & F $100#646601 DM PRESS FEB 3 1977	12-7-76 12-13-76 12-14-76 1-21-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-28-77
BTC 790131EA FORM 315(ALSO SEE FM WDBR) PRESS FEB 6 1979 PN FILED	3-5-79	Vol TC from Shelby T. Harrison, Robert V. Frather, Noah M. Dixon, et al (all stockholders) to Sentry Broadcasting, Inc. (over) Atty - Booth & Freret	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-79 5-24-79
BAL-790718FW FORM 316(ALSO SEE WDBR (FM) PRESS:		Vol AL to SENTRY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Booth & Freret(E.D. Johnston)	GRANTED EFF:	8-20-79 10-23-79

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BTC790131EA Amended 2-12-79 re: existing capital of transferee & pro forma bal. sheet Sec. II, Page 2, add. infor. regarding financing of purchase.
AMENDED 3-26-79 re: legal & financial data; & bank ltrs.
AMENDED 4-10-79 - legal data re stockholders etc

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1240khz

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Call Letters: W T A X

SENTRY BROADCASTING, INC.
Name: x SANGAMON·BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790730 UP PRESS SEP 7	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) E.D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED 11-30-79
BZ-9833 R & F PRESS MAY 7 1980	11-23-77	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty. William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED 5-15-80

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March 1979

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

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

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

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