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B-S- #32

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

WBBM-FM 11-1-43

Date first licensed 3-30-43

Call letters xW 57 C

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee CBS INC. (ML 4-22-74)
COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (PH-4-14-70)
X233 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.(C.P. 1-14-41)

Main studio location 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Ill. (Ltr. 4-18-57)
X410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (CP 1-14-41)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Service Power Area (Sq. Mi.)	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B4-PH-57	1-4-41	46,700	10,800	U	3-14 9-14-41
C.P. for new H.F.B. Station at Chicago, Ill.					
B4-MPH-36	8-28-41	same	same	U	3-14 3-14-42
Mod. C.P. (B4-PH-57) for ext. of completion date, only.					
S.A.	11-1-41 to opr. FM Sta. W67C commercially on 46700 kcs, power of 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temporary antenna, with trans. located at 1 North LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., and described as follows General Electric Type GF110-B, maximum rated carrier power output 10kw, from 11-8-41 to 1-6-42, pending completion of construction in acc. with C.P. as modified (B4-MPH-36).				
S.A.	Mod. of SA 11-4-41 to opr. FM Sta. W67C commercially on 46700 kcs, power of 1kw, spec. em. for FM using temporary antenna, with trans. located at 1 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. & described as follows: G.E. Type GF101-B, max. rated carrier power output 1kw, from 11-14-41 to 1-6-42.				
S.A.	12-27-41 Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 1-7-42 to 2-5-42.				
S.A.	1-30-42 Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 2-6-42 to 3-7-42.				
B4-MPH-72	3-5-42	46,700	10,800	U	3-14 9-14-42
Mod. C.P. (B4-PH-57, as mod. for new H.F.B. station) for ext. of completion date only.					
S.A.	3-2-42 Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 3-8-42 to 3-22-42.				
S.A.	3-16-42 To opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 3-23-42 to 5-21-42. (Ops. begun 3-31-42 Ins. Tel. of 4-1-42)				
S.A.	3-23-42 Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 3-23-42 to 4-1-42.				
S.A.	5-14-42 Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 5-22-42 to 7-20-42.				
S.A.	7-14-42 Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 7-21-42 to 9-18-42.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XWFMT-FM (EFF: 9-29-76)
XWFMT (Effective 4-25-61)

Date first licensed 11-10-54 WFMT 10-3-79 Call letters ~~WGAE~~

LOCATION CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WFMT INC.(VOL AL 2-11-70
xWGN CONTINENTAL FM COMPANY (ALH 3-27-68 ,Eff: 4-29-68)

Name of licensee xGALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

875 N. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois(PH-10-9-70) (Lic. 8-24-71)
X 130E. Randolph St., Chicago, Illinois (PH-4-2-69) (Lic. 2-11-70)
X221 N. LaSalle St.(LaSalle-Wacker Bldg.) Chicago, Illinois

Transmister location X 4000 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois

500 N. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois (PH-4-2-69) (Lic. 2-11-70)
X221 N. LaSalle St. LaSalle-Wacker Bldg., Chicago, Illinois
(All mail to Bernard Jacobs, 4000 W.Washington Blvd. Chicago, 24, Ill.)
Let. 5-13-47

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Main studio location X ~~Carleton Hotel, Oak Park, Illi~~

X 4000 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago, Illinois

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
S.A.	9-9-42 Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 9-19-42 to 11-17-42.				
S.A.	11-11-42 Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw spec. em. for F.M. using temp. antenna, from 11-18-42 to 1-16-43.				
S.A.	1-13-43 Exten. of S.A. to opr. comm. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. emiss. for FM using temp. antenna, from 1-17-43 to 3-17-43.				
B4-LH-17	3-30-43 and which in part. (Materials & Personnel Clause)	License to cover C.P. (B4-PH-57, as mod. authorized new High Frequency (FM) Station	46,700	Unlimited	3-30-43 to 6-1-44
Letter	7-21-43 Authority to operate at a power input to last radio stage of 13,300 watts for period ending 6-1-44.				
B4-RH-32	5-9-44 Renewal of license. Materials & Personnel Clause.	46,700	-	U	6-1 6-1-45
Letter	5-15-44 Authority to operation with power input to the last radio stage of 13,300 watts for period ending 7-1-45.				
B4-SH-32	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1 8-1-45
B4-SH-32	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1-45 10-1-45
B4-RH-32	8-7-45 Renewal of license Materials & Personnel Clause	46.7 mc	-	U	8-7-45 6-1-46
Telegram	11-29-45 Authority extended to cease operation for period ending 12-31-45				
Telegram	12-29-45 Authority extended to cease operation for period ending 1-14-46				
Letter	1-11-46 Authority to cease operation in new band extended to 1-28-46.				
Telegram	2-28-46 Authority to modify schedule of 3 to 9 p.m., CST.				
Telegram	3-26-46 Authority extended to 4-1-46 to operate on 3 to 9 p.m. schedule.				

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

Date first licensed WBEM-FM 11-1-43

Call letters X W 67 C

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location 33 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Main studio location X 410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	3-29-46	Correcting above-mentioned authority for period ending 5-1-46			
Telegram	5-8-46	Authority extended for period ending 7-1-46 to operate on 99.3 mcs. using modified GE 250 watt exciter unit and 2 EIMAC 4-250A tubes with 800 watts power and two bay turnstile antenna.			
B4-SH-32	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1 to 8-1-46
Telegram	6-21-46	Authority extended to operate on 99.3 mc using Modified GE-250 watt exciter unit and two Eimac 4-250A tubes with 800 watt power and two bay turnstile antenna to 8-1-46.			
Telegram	7-24-46	Authority ext. for period ending 10-1-46 to operate on 99.3 mcs. using Modified GE 250 watt exciter unit and two Eimac 4-250A tubes with 800 watts power and 2-bay turnstile antenna.			
B4-RH-32 Renewal of License	7-31-46	99.3		U	7-31-46 to 6-1-47
Telegram	9-18-46	Authority granted to operate Federal FMTB 3000 transmitter with maximum power of 3 kw and temporary 2-bay Turnstile antenna for period ending 12-18-46.			
B4-PH-1069	12-13-46	99.3 No. 257	13 kw.	U	By 2-13-47 To 8-13-47
		C.P. issued for new FM broadcast station			
Letter		STA to operate on 99.3 using GE 250 w exciter and amplifier of Red. Type 192A trans. with 2.9 kw. output and Finch slotted cylinder antenna Type FA-12B mounted with an overall height above grd. of 609 ft. at 1 North LaSalle St. Chicago Ill purpose FM program period 1-8-47 to 4-7-47. Max. lobe of radiation to be in direction 210 degrees East of North.			
Letter		Ext. etc. using GE 250 w (modifidd). etc. period 4-8-47 to 6-6-47			

B-S- CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST STATION

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Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BRH-32	5-22-47	99.3		U	6-1-47 to 6-1-48
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
Telegram	5-29-47	Retel 27. Authority extended period ending 9-7-47 operate using equipment antenna and frequency specified in C. P. BPH-1069 for FM program service.			
	6-23-47	97.1 (No. 246) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768			
BMPH-525 Mod. for ext. of	7-17-47 completion date.	97.1	13 kw	U	By 2-13-47 To 12-13-47
Telegram	9-8-47	Relet 4. Auth gr. tx 9-22-47 to 9-28 to remain silent. Notify date op. new freq.			
Telegram	9-5-47	Retel 25. Auth ext & mod. per. 11-7-47, op. 97.1 (246), other cond. exact accord. CP. Auth also ext. 9-30 op. 99.3 (257) pending change to new freq. Notify date op. new freq. commences.			
Telegram	10-31-47	Retel Oct. 27. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Dec. 13, 1947. other conditions exact accor. BMPH-1069			
BLH-114	1-15-48	97.1 mc Ch#246	13 kw Terr: 590'	U	1-15-48 to 6-1-48
License to cover CP BPH-1069 as modified					
BRH-32	5-19-48	Renewal of license			6-1-48 to 3-1-50
BSH-32	2-23-40	Extension of license to			6-1-50
BSH-32 BRH-32	5-31-50 7-21-50	Extension of license to Renewal of license			9-1-50 7-21 - 3-1-53
BRH-32	2-4-53	Renewal of license to			12-1-55
BPH-1840	4-8-53	C.P. to make changes: type transm. & ant. 96.3mcs. 10.5 kw Terr 560'			6-8-53 12-8-53
Tel.	4-16-53.	Interim auth. re BPH-1840 to 7-16-53.			
Tel. 4-23-53. RETEL 22. Auth. equip. test followed by PT accord. BPH-1840 for 30 days, pending sub. & action on lic.					
Tel 6-9-53 RETEL 8. Auth equip. & prog. test thereafter, accord BPH-1840 for 30 days pending receipt 302.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #4

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Kcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
PH-1143	1-16-48 C.P. issued	98.3 mc Ch.#252	770 w Terr:	U 200'	by 3-30-48 to 9-30-48
elegram	5-12-48	Relet atty. 10. Auth. granted period ending June 11, 1948 operate 98.3 Mcs. with facilities specified in CP BPH-1143 except studio to be located at transmitter site, 4000 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. purpose FM program service.			
elegram	6-11-48	Relet 3. Auth. extended interim operatio period ending Sept. 30, 1948 same as tel gram of 5-12-48.			
elegram	9-29-48	Relet atty 24. Auth. ext. WOAK period ending 10-30-48 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-1143 except studio located at trans. site re FM prog. serv. Adv. COMM when Oak Park studios will be available.			
BMPH-2657	10-8-48	Ext. of completion date to 11-30-48			
elegram	10-29-48	Relet atty. 26. Auth. extended interim operation period ending 11-30-48.			
elegram	11-30-48	Relet atty. 24. Auth. ext. period ending 12-30-48 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH2657 except studio located at Trans. site re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	12-23-48	Relet atty. 21. Auth. ext. period ending 1-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH2924 except studio located at trans. site re FM prog. serv.			
MPH-2924	12-7-48	Ext. of completion date to 1-30-49.			
elegram	1-26-49	Relet atty. 19. Auth. ext. period ending 3-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH2924 except studio located at trans. site re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	3-1-49	Relet Atty. 25. Auth. ext. period ending 3-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3115 re FM prog. serv.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire 7-10-53		REPHONE 10.	P.T. auth. accord. BPH-1840		
		extended to	8-12-53 pending license appl.		
BLH-907	8-14-53	License to cover BPH-1840			to 12-1-55
WIRE	11-25-55	RENEWAL	DEFERRED	11-23-55	PROGRAMMING
BRH-32	5-23-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			12-1-58(L)
	TPO 3kw—	96.3mcs.	10.5kw	Ter: 560ft.	
BRH-32	9-9-59	96.3mc	10.5kw	560'	9-9 12-1-61
BRH-32	9-9-59	96.3mcs	10.5kw	560'	9-9 12-1-61
	Superseding authorization correcting Studio loca'n				
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BRH-32	2-19-63	96.3mcs	10.5kw	U	2-19 12-1-64
		HAAT: 560'	TPO: 3kw		
BRH-32	12-3-64	96.3 mcs.	10.5kw	U	12-3 12-1-67
BPH-5775	4-26-67	96.3mc.	ERP: 10.5kw	Unl.	6-26-67
HAAT: 560'		ch# 242	TPO: 3kw		12-26-67
	CP to make changes in transmitting equipment.				
BLH-3759	10-31-67	96.3mc	ERP: 10.5kw	Unl.	10-31 12-1-67
HAAT: 560'		Ch.242	TPO: 3kw		
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5775)			
BRH-32	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRCH-944(1)	7-31-69	Operate RC.			
BPH-7071 (L)	4-14-70	96.3mc	ERP: 6 kw (H & V)		12-14-70
		Ch #242	TPO: 8.2 kw		
HAAT: 1,180'(H&V) (MAIN)		CP chg. trans loc., Install trans, chg. ant. ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:			
BPH-7072 (L)	4-14-70	96.3mc	ERP: 6 kw (H &V)		12-14-70
		Ch #242	TPO: 8.2 kw		
HAAT: 1,180' (H&V) ALT. MAIN		CP chg. trans loc., Install trans, chg. ant. ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:			
BMPH-13,086 (1)	12-14-70	MP(BPH-7071) (MAIN)	ext time		3-15-71
BMPH-13,085 (1)	12-14-70	MP(BPH-7072) (ALT. MAIN)	ext time		3-15-71

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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-
BMPH-13,185 (2)	3-19-71	MP(BPH-7071 as mod) ext. time 7-15-71 (MAIN)			
BMPH-13,183 (2)	3-19-71	MP(BPH-7072 as mod) ext. time to (ALT MAIN)			7-15-71
BMPH-13,184 COND'L (3)	3-19-71	MP(BPH-7072 as mod) chg. ant, TPO: To be specified in lic. applica- tion, & HAAT: 1,170'(h&v)			Alt.Main
BMPH-13,186 COND'L (3)	3-19-71	MP(BPH-7071 as mod) chg. ant, TPO: To be specified in Lic. applica- tion, & HAAT: 1,170'(h&v).			(Main)
Comlet	6-4-71	Antenna marking deleted from licensed site 33 N. Lasalle St., but not from CP site on John Hancock center.			
BRH-32 BLH-5165(L)	10-6-71 Renewal	(Main Transmitter) and Modification(Condition)	(BPH-7071mod)		12-1-73
BLH-5166(L)	10-6-71	Lic.(BPH-7072 as mod.) for Alternate Main Trans.			12-1-73
HAAT: 1170'(H&V)		96.3mc	ERP: 6kw(H&V)	TPO: 6kw	
BSH-32(L)	3-31-72	ML to add Condition			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-32 (I)	6-23-72	ML chg. TPO: 6.32kw Alts.			
BRH-32(L)	11-30-73	RENEWAL(Main & Alt. M. (Cond'l)			12-1-76
BMLH-490(1)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name			
EBSA	4-22-74				
BRH-32(L)	12-16-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			12-1-79
COMTEL	1-13-77	Trans: GATES-FM-10H3 now installed.			
BPH-10617 HAAT:1130'(h&v) (L)	8-15-77	96.3mhz ERP:2.6kw(h&v)Aux. #242 (RC) CP install new Aux. Ant at main TL FOR AUX PURPOSES ONLY			8-15-78
BLH-780711AM (L)	7-19-79	Lic. (BPH-10617) for chgs.			12-1-79

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST

WBEM-FM

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. P.O. 485 Madison Ave., New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-PH-57 Recd. Filed	11-7-40 11-9-40 11-13-40	C.P. for new high frequency broadcast station Frequency: 44,900 kcs. Coverage: 16,100 square miles Population: 6,431,310 Location: Studio: 410 N.Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Transmitter:1 No.LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill. ~~(G.E.-Type-GF150B-Max.-50kw)~~	Granted 46,700 kcs., 10,800 sq. mi.	1-14-41
Amended Rec'd Filed	11-25-40 11-26-40 11-28-40	RE: change type of transmitter (G.E., Type GF 110-B, Max. 10kw)		
B4-MPH-36 Rec'd	8-4-41 8-5-41	Modification of C.P. (B4-PH-57, which authorized new H.F.B. Station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-41 to 3-14-42, only.	GRANTED	8-28-41

Paul A. Porter, Attorney.

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HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST (FM)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-MPH-72 Rec'd	2-11-42 2-12-42	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-57, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for extension of completion date only, from 3-14-42 to 9-14-42.	GRANTED	3-5-42
B4-LH-17	8-14-42	License to cover C.P. (B4-PH-57, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. station) in part.	GRANTED (Mater. &	3-30-43 Personnel Cl)
B4-RH-32 Recd.	3-27-44 3-28-44	Renewal of License	GRANTED (Materials Clause)	5-9-44 & Personnel
B4-RH-32 Rec'd	3-30-45 3-31-45	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-7-45
B4-PH-1069 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-5-45 12-6-45 9-25-46 10-3-46 10-4-46 10-4-46	Construction Permit to change type of transmitter from G.E. GF 110-B Max. 10kw TO G.E. GF 110-B Mod. Max. 4-5kw. and make changes in antenna system. AMENDED to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	12-13-46

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HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST (FM)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-RH-32 Rec'd. Filed	5-27-46 5-28-46 5-28-46	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-31-46
BRH-32 Rec'd. Filed	3-27-47 3-31-47 3-31-47	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-47
BMPH-525 Rec'd. Filed	7-3-47 7-7-47 7-7-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1069 which authorized changes in FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-13-47 to 12-13-47.	GRANTED	7-17-47
BLH-114 Rec'd. Filed	11-21-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	License to cover C. P. (B4-PH-1069 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-15-48
BRH-32 Rec'd Filed	3-29-48 3-31-48 3-31-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-48
BRH-32 Recd & Filed	12-23-49 12-28-49	Renewal of license. Filed by James Neu, Atty	GRANTED	7-21-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-32 Rec'd & Filed	11-26-52 11-28-52	Renewal of License Filed by Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53
BPH-1840 Rec'd Filed	3-16-53 3-17-53 3-17-53	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Change type of tr. to GE, BT-3-B, 3 kw; ant. to Andrew, 1304, 4-bay Multi-V; freq. to 96.3 mcs. ERP to 10.5 kw; tr. location to American Nat'l Bank Bldg., 33 N.LaSalle St., etc.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BLH-907 Recd & Filed	7-10-53 7-13-53	License to cover C P. (BPH-1840) which auth. changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	8-14-53
BRH-32 Recd & filed	8-29-55 9-2-55	R newal of license Leon R. Brooks, atty	GRANTED	5-23-56
BRH-32 Recd Filed	8-27-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license Leon R. Brooks, attorney	GRANTED	9-9-59

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-32 Rec'd Filed	9-1-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license Leon Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED CBS CONDITION	2-19-63
BRH-32 Red'd Filed	8-27-64 9-2-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-3-64
REQUEST OF COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. ON BEHALF OF FM STATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 73.242(a) OF THE COMMISSIONS RULES filed 2-5-65				
BPH-5773 R & F	4-3-67 4-4-67	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	4-26-67
BRH-32 R & F	9-1-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-24-67

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

FORM BC-121 #6
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3759 R & F PTA-8/23/67 OCT 23 1967	8/11/67 8/15/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5775) which auth. chng trans. equipment. (GE BT-3B with GATES M-6425 Exciter)	GRANTED	10-31-67
BRCH-944 R & F #530720 $30. JUL 31 1969	7-16-69 7-22-69 7-22-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois . Atty.: Ronald Lightstone	GRANTED	7-31-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7071 R & F #589370$30. PRESS: APR 8 1970	3-27-70 3-31-70 3-31-70	CP chg. transmitter location to: 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Install Trans(GATES-RADIO CORPO-FM10H-GATES-STEREO EXCITER M-6533); Ant(ALFROD 7472 2 Horiz. & Vert. sects); make changes in antenna system(INCREASE HEIGHT); TPO: 820watts Operate with vert ERP: 6kws; Operate with vert HAAT: 1177 feet. 41° 53' 55.5" 87°37' 23"	GRANTED	4-14-70
BPH-7072 R & F 589369$30. PRESS: APR 8 1970	3-27-70 3-31-70 3-31-70	CP to install Alternate Main Trans(GATES-RADIO CORP FM10H-GATES STEREO EXCITER M-6533) at Main transmitter location.	GRANTED	4-14-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-32 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 5 1970	9-1-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License (over) AMENDED 11-4-70 re: business interests AMENDED 12-22-70 re: business interests AMENDED 1-15-71 re: business interest AMENDED 3-15-71 re: statement on Allegations	GRANTED Condition re: Civil Antitrust Action (OVER)	10-6-71
BMPH-13,085 R & F #646270 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 9 1970	11-24-70 11-27-70 11-27-70	MP(BPH-7072) ext. time to 2-14-71(For Chgs). ALTERNATE MAIN Atty-None.	GRANTED	12-14-70
BMPH-13,086 R & F #646271 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 9 1970	11-24-70 11-27-70 11-27-70	MP(BPH-7071) ext. time to 2-14-71(For Chgs). MAIN Atty-None.	GRANTED	12-14-70

Ltr. dated 10-22-70 filed by the Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, Illinois Citizens' Committee for Broadcasting requesting Waiver of Rules to file Petitions to Deny the license renewal of "all radio and television stations licensed to Chicago (except WCFL-AM) and of three suburban stations as well.

RESPONSE to above letter filed 10-30-70 by WBBM, WBBM-FM and WBBM-TV opposing this request for extension of time.

AMENDED 5-4-71 re: statement on allegations

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-FM

Name Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,183 R & F #667760 $100. ($50. cover 701 on Main) CODE 068 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-7072 as mod) ext. time to 7-15-71(FOR CHGS).(ALTERNATE MAIN) Atty--	GRANTED	3-19-71
BMPH-13,184 R & F #667762 $50. CODE 061 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-7072 as mod)chg. Ant(Alford-8819, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 5.55kw(approximately, to be determined); HAAT: 1173.5 feet(h&v). (ALTERNATE MAIN) Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.317(a),(12),(13), and (14) of the Commission's rules.	3-19-71
BMPH-13,185 R & F #667760 $50. STAMPED ON ALT MAIN CODE 068 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-7071 as mod) ext. time to 7-15-71(FOR CHGS). (MAIN TRANSMITTER) Atty--	GRANTED	3-19-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-FM

Name Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,186 R & F #667761 $50. CODE 061 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-7071 as mod)chg. Ant(ALFORD-8819, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 5.55kw (approximately, to be determined); ERP:[illegible]kw(h&v) HAAT: 1173.5 feet(h&v). (MAIN TRANSMITTER) Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.317(a) (12), (13), and (14) of the Commission's rules.	3-19-71
Annual filing fee $340.00 paid 12-3-70. #647437.				
BLH-5165 R & F #W 014746$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	6-30-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 7-8-71 AUG 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7071, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-10H3, Gates stereo gen., M-6533. Atty: Mrs. Malin McAmis, N.Y.,N.Y.	GRANTED Condition re: Civil Antitrust Action	10-6-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-FM

Name CBS INC.
x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5166 R & F #N 014747$50. AC-068 PTA Press AUG 2 1971	6-30-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 7-8-71	Lic.(BPH-7072, as mod.) for Alternate-Main Transmitter: GATES, FM10H3/Gates stereo gen. M-6533. Atty: Mrs. Mdin McAmis, N.Y.,N.Y.	GRANTED Condition re: Civil Antitrust Action	10-6-71
BRH-32 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 9 1973	8-24-73 9-4-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Civil anti-trust Action	11-30-73
BMLH-490 R & F	4-19-74	Mod. of license to change the name to: CBS INC.	GRANTED	4-22-74

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

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B B M-FM

Name CBS INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-32 R & F P.N. Press 12-16-76	7-30-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 SEP 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION OF CBS INC. filed 10-21-76 by F. Robert Stein, Counsel on behalf of CBS INC. MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Deny filed by Eleanor Roe Munzer, DENIED.	GRANTED Cond'l re-anti-trust litigation	12-16-76
BPH-10617 R & F PRESS	6-15-77 6-24-77 JUL 25 1977	CP install new Auxiliary Antenna (HARRIS, FMS-1, 1 sect H&V) at main TL; to be operated on 96.3MHz ch 242; ERP (2.62kw H&V) HAAT (1127 feet H&V) For Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty. Jonathan I. Sternberg Engr. Ralph E. Green	GRANTED	8-15-77
BLH-780711AM PTA: PRESS:	7-19-78 JUN 6 1979	License to cover (BPH-10617) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	Gr.	7-19-79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WBBM-FM

Name: CBS INC.

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790801 VW PRESS	SEP 18 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT.MAIN) PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-3-79 by Eleanor S. Applewhaite, Counsel on behalf of CBS Inc. OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME AND SET UNIFORM DATE FOR FILING REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS filed 1-4-80 by Michael Rose, Counsel on behalf of CBS Inc. AMENDED 8-15-80 re: litigation AMENDED 2-12-81 re: litigation & EEO AMENDED 8-13-81 re: other business interests	GRANTED 4-14-82

Form BC-121
March 1979

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

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

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

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

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