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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Eff: 7-1-63
W X R T (Ltr. 6-25-63)/

Date first licensed 8-19-60

Call letters WSBC-FM

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee WSBC BROADCASTING COMPANY

875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois (PH-10-31-80)
x4949 West Belmont Ave., Chicago, Illinois (Redescription)
xBelmont & LaVergne Aves., Chicago, Ill. (CP 4-21-70)

Transmitter location x2400 West Madison Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

4949 West Belmont Ave., Chicago, Illinois
x Same as transmitter.

Main studio location x2400 West Madison, Chicago, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2359 HAAT:260'	2-3-59	93.1mcs. CH. 226	16.5-kw. TPO: 3-kw.	U	4-3-59 10-3-59
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-5436 (1)	4-13-59	Mod. of c.p. to change trans. to:DATA, FM-5B. and ERP: to 27.5-kw. TPO: 5kw			
BMPH-6042 (2)	10-13-59	Extension of completion to 2-3-60			
BMPH-6080 (3)	12-10-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2359 as mod.)to change type transmitter			
BMPH-6155 #4	2-12-60	Mod of CP (BPH-2359) for extension of completion date to May 3, 1960.			
BLH-1554 HAAT:260'	8-19-60	93.1mc CH 226	27.5kw TPO:5kw	U	8-19 12-1-61
License to cover cp(BPH-2359, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. (conditional re: 317)					
BPH-3230 HAAT:260'	1-30-61	93.1mcs Ch. 226	55-kw TPO:10-kw	U	3-30-61 9-30-61
CP to change transmitter and increase ERP.					
BMPH-6938 (1)	10-6-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-3230) for extension of completion date to			12-30-61
BRH-1073	11-13-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-64
BMPH-7086 (2)	2-13-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3230, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-30-62			
BMPH-7210 (3)	6-8-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3230 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-20-62.
BSCA-436	10-17-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles-12-1-64.			
BLH-2179 (1)	11-15-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3230 as mod) which auth. incr. ERP & instl. new trans			
BMSCA-152	11-1-63	Mod. of subsidiary communications auth to add a sub-carrier frequency (42 & 67kc).			
BRSCA-436	11-9-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			12-1 12-1-67
BRH-1073	11-9-64	93.1mcs. 55kw		U	12-1 12-1-67
BMSCA-194	6-30-64	Mod. of SCA to add marketcasting 42 and 67 kcs.			12-1-67

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WXRT

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BRH-1073	11-24-67	Renewal	of License		12-1	12-1-70
BRSCA-436	11-24-67	Renewal	of SCA		12-1	12-1-70
BPH-7059(L) HAAT:500'(H&V) Condl.	4-21-70	93.1mc Ch#226	ERP: 50 kw (H&V) TPO: 18.5 kw CP chg. tran & studio loc., trans, ant, ERP:, TPO: & HAAT:			12-21-70
BMPH-13,076 (1)	12-11-70	MP(BPH-7059)ext. time to				6-7-71.
BMPH-13093 Cond'l (2)	12-29-70	ML(BPH-7059asmod) chg.trans & ant, TPO: 22.5kw				
BMPH-13,275 (3)	7-8-71	MP(BPH-7059,as mod.) ext. time to				, 12-21-71
BMPH-7059(L)	8-16-71	MP redescribe TL & SL,				
BRH-1073(L) BLH-5285	4-19-72 xxxxxxxx	Lic.(BPH-7059, as mod.) for changes, Main trans. AEL,FM-25KD Lic. to use former Main trans.(RCA, BTF-10-D) for AUXILIARY Purposes Only.				12-1-73
BRSCA-436	4-19-72	RENEWAL OF SCA				12-1-73
~~BRH-1073(L) xxxxxxxx~~	~~xxxxxxxx~~	~~RENEWAL OF xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~				
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-1073(L) BLH-5285	4-19-72	Supersede issued to include ERP & TPO for maintransmitter 93.1mhz 50kwH&V) 500'H&V (Main) 22kwH&V 500'H&V (Aux.)				12-1-73
BMSCA-352	9-20-73	Mod. of SCA make chgs. in programming				
BRH-1073(L) BRSCA-436	11-28-73 11-28-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX. RENEWAL OF SCA				12-1-76
BTC-7758	5-20-75	INVOL. TC. EFF:				
BRH-1073(S) BRSCA-436	11-17-76 "	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA				12-1-79 "
COMTEL	5-25-78	AUTH. GRANTED CONDUCT ON-AIR EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION				
BTCH 80080	HH 10-21-80	VOL TCH EFF:				

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FM

CARD # 3

First licensed .....

Call Letters .....WXRT.....

Station Location .....

Name .....SEE CARD # 1.....

Transmitter Location .....SEE CARD # 1.....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH800310AK HAAT: 1310' (L)	10-31-80	17.5mhz. ERP: 6.7kW(h&v) CP to mke chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant.; decre ERP, incre HAAT and chg TPO.	10-31-81

Form BC-126 (Back)
December 1978

FORM BC-121 #1 **APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING**

Aug. 1955

Call Letters ~~Disp.~~ WSBC-FM

Name WSBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO: 2400 West Madison Avenue, Chicago 12, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2359 Rec'd Filed	1-24-58 1-27-58 1-27-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.1mcs Channel 226 Transmitter: GE BF-2A ERP: 16.45kw HAAT: 259 Hours: Unlimited Transmitter location: 2400 West Madison Avenue Chicago, Illinois Studio Location: 2400 West Madison Avenue Chicago, Illinois Station Location: Chicago, Illinois Attorney; Cohn & Marks Engineer: Walter F. Kean	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	2-3-59 260' 16.5-kw.
BMPH-5436 Rec'd Filed	2-21-59 2-24-59 2-24-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2359 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to increase ERP from 16.45kw to 27.4kw and change type transmitter (GATES FM-5B). Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: TPO:5kw	4-13-59 27.5 kw.

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSBC-FM

Name WSBC BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6042 R & F	9-28-59 9-30-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2359 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-3-59 to 4-3-60. Atty's: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED to	10-13-59 2-3-60
BMPH-6080 R & F	11-5-59 11-9-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2359 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA-BTF-5B) and make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty's: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	12-10-59
BMPH-6151 R & F	1-15-60 1-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2359 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-3-60 to 3-3-60. Atty's: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	2-12-60 to 5-3-60

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FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBC-FM

Name WBBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1554 Rec'd Filed	3-17-60 3-21-60 3-21-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2359, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED conditional rel 317	8-19-60
BPH- 3230 Rec'd&Filed	12-8-60 12-9-60	Construction permit to change transmitter (RCA,BTF-10C)and incr. ERP from 27.5kw to 54.8kw. Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED ERP:	1-30-61 55-kw
BMPH-6938 R&F	8-31-61 9-12-61	Mod of CP (BPH-3230 which auth change type trans and incr ERP) for extension of completion date from 9-30-61 to 3-30-62. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	10-6-61 to 12-30-61.
BRH-1073 R. & F.	9-12-61 9-15-61	Renewal of License. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	11-13-61

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W X R T
Letters W S B C-FM

Name WSBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7086 R & F	12-8-61 12-11-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3230, as mod., which auth. an incr. in ERP & installation of a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 12-30-61 to 6-30-62. Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to 4-30-62	2-13-62
BMPH-7210 R & F	4-19-62 4-23-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3230, as mod. which auth. an incr. in ERP & installation of a new trans) for extension of completion date from 4-30-62 to 6-30-62. Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-8-62 to 7-20-62
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~	~~Mod. of [illegible] to add sub-carrier frequency 42kc.~~ ~~Atty. - Cohn & Marks~~		

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXRT

Name WSBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7296 R & F	7-12-62 7-16-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3230 as modified which auth an incr in ERP & install of new trans) for extension of completion date from 7-20-62 to 8-19-62 Atty: Cohn & Marks	DISMISSED Unnec. (L on file)	8-8-62
BLH-2179 R & F	7-19-62 7-20-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3230 as mod) which auth an incr in ERP & install new trans. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-15-62
BSCA-436 R & F	10-1-62 10-2-62	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-17-62

FORM BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXRT

Name WSBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA-152 R. & F	9-26-63 9-30-63	Mod. of SCA to add sub-carrier frequency 42kc (67kc & 42kc) Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-1-63
BRH-1073 BRSCA-436 Rec'd Filed	8-31-64 9-22-64 9-22-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & SCA) Attys. Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-9-64
BMSCA-194 R & F	5-20-66 6-8-66	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to add market-casting (42 and 67 kilocycles). Cohn and Marks, Attys.(S.S.Neustadt)	GRANTED	6-30-66
BRH-1073 BRSCA-436 R & F	8-28-67 8-28-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license and SCA. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-24-67

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXRT

Name USBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7059 R & F #585946$30. PRESS:	3-18-70 3-19-70 3-19-70 MAR 30 1970	CP chg. Tran & studio location intersection of Belmont & La Vergne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Tran(COLLINS-831G); Ant(COLLINS-37CP-6, 6 horiz & 6 vert sects); make chgs in antenna system(increase height); TPO: 18.55kws; ERP: 50kws; operate with vert ERP:50kws HAAT: 499 feet operate with vert HAAT:499feet. 41° 56' 18" 87°45'05" Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks etc). Engr- Jules Cohen(Cohen & Dippell)	GRANTED	4-21-70
			Grant does not preclude WQFM, Milwaukee being gr. auth operate max.fac. permitted Class B stn.	
BRH-1073 R & F P.N. OCT 6 1970	8-18-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED (issued with BLH-5285)	4-19-72
BRSCA-436 R & F	8-18-70 9-2-70	Renewal of SCA	Memorandum Opinion and Order #75553, April 19, 1972 Petition to Deny dismissed and Application granted.	
		11-16-70. PETITION TO DENY filed by a community group. RESPONSE TO PET. TO DENY filed 1-8-71 by Stan. Neustadt.		
OCT 6 1970				

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXRT

Name WSBC Broadcasting Company
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,076 R & F #645406 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 4	11-20-70 11-25-70 11-25-70 1970	MP(BPH-7059) ext. time to 6-21-71(FOR CHGS). Atty-Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	12-14-70
BMPH-13,093 R & F #647169 $50. CODE 061 PRESS: DEC 23 1970	11-24-70 12-1-70 12-1-70	MP(BPH-7059 as mod)chg. Trans(CCA-FM25,000D/DS); Ant(Collins-37CP-5, 5 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 22.33kw. Atty-Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks).	GRANTED 12-29-70 Condl. re type accept., does not preclude WQFM being gr. auth. operate max. facilities, WSBC determine power indiret & submit 302's.	

Annual filing fee $108.00 paid 12-1-70 #647087.

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93.1mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W X R T

Name WSBC Broadcasting Company
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,275 R & F #507104 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 30 JUN 1971	5-28-71 6-1-71 6-1-71	MP(BPH-7059 as mod) ext. time to 12-21-71 (FOR CHGS.). Atty - Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED TO	7-8-71 12-21-71
BLH-5285 R & F #W 011463-$50 AC-068 #W 011464-$50 AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 16 1971	10-7-71 10-14-71 10-14-71 10-14-71 10-26-71	License to cover (BPH-7059, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: AEL, FM-25KD. License to use former Main Trans. (RCA, BTF-10D) for Auxiliary Purposes Only - ERP: 22kw(H&V). Refunded Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED (Issued	4-19-72 with Renewal)
BMSCA-352 R & F #228636 $50 Code 057 Press SEP 18 1973	8-29-73 8-31-73 9-4-73	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty: Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED	9-20-73

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September 1969

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93.1 mhz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W X R T

Name WSBC BROADCASTING CC
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1073	8-16-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
R & F	9-4-73			
P.N.	9-4-73	Atty.: Allan J. Arlow		
PRESS SEP 25 1973				
BRSCA-436	8-31-73	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	9-4-73			
BRH-1073	10-2-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUXILIARY TRANS.)		
R & F	"			
BTC-7758	4-28-75	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp	GRANTED	5-20-75
R & F	5-7-75	from Louis B. Lee to Continental Illinois	EFF:	
FEE PD: $50 # 424065		National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago	no gr fee req.	
CODE 049(FORM 316)		and Laura Lee, Co-Executors of the Estate of		
ALSO SEE AM WSBC		Louis B. Lee, Deceased		
MAY 16 1975		Atty - Cohn & Marks		

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(BRH-1073) Atty. was called 9-21-73 re: Aux.

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93.1mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W X R T

Name WSBC BROADCASTING CO
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1073	7-8-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRSCA-436	7-8-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	8-2-76			
P.N.	8-2-76	Atty: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)		
Press	SEP 17 1976			
BRH790731UJ		Renewal of License (Main, Aux. Trans. & SCA)	GRANTED	4-14-82
BRSCA "				
PRESS	AUG 31 1979			
		PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media.		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-3-79 by Stanley S. Neustadt, Counsel on behalf of WSBC Broadcasting Co.		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

93.1MHz.

Call Letters: W X R T

Name: WSBC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800310AK PRESS (O) APR 28 1980		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-1AE, 1 sect. H&V); decre. ERP: 6.7kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1308' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 41° 53' 55.5" 87° 37' 23" Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 10-31-80 COND'L

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WXRT

Name: WSBC BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800801HH Form 315 SEP 17 1980 PRESS Also see WSBC(am) PN filed 8-26-80		Vol TC from Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Laura Lee Co-Executors of the Estate of Louis B. Lee Deceased to Committee of Advisors to the Trustee of the Testamentary Trusts established by the Will of Louis Lee Atty Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED 10-21-80 EFF:

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.