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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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Date First:

Licensed.....1-7-27.....

Call

Letters KBEB.....

LOCATION: LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

JOHN BROWN SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (AL 12-29-48; EFF: 1-1-49)

\* DANA LATHAM, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF C. MERWIN DOBYNS, DECEASED. (AL 10-16-47

Name of  
Licensee:\* CONSOLIDATED BROADCASTING CORP. LTD. 6/26/51 (EFF: 12-23-47)  
C. Merwin Dobyns

6417 East Alondra, Paramount, California (BS 3-18-63) (Re-descript.)

Paramount, California (ltr. 1-21-48)

\* 6417 East Olive, ~~Hynes~~, California. (Ltr. 9-25-47)

\* 2227 West Olive Street, Hynes, California (Lic. 1-6-43)

Transmitter  
Location:

\* N.E. Corner Atlantic &amp; Olive Streets, Near Compton, Calif. (CP 11-12-41)

\* 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

3759 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Calif. (BS 8-30-63)

\* 3970 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California (BS-11-21-62)

Main Studio

Location:

\* 3745 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach, California (Ltr. 10-30-50)

\* 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. (12-6-28)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.  | Date Issued                 | Freq.                             | Power | Time Div. | PERIOD     |          |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|----------|
|  |                             |                                   |       |           | From       | To       |
| 5-S-B-11   | T.P. 4-21-27                | 920                               | 100   | -         | not stated |          |
| "  | 6-1-27                      | 1390                              | 100   | KRLO      | 6-1        | 7-31-27  |
| Effective date of previous license deferred by G.O. 13 to    |                             |                                   |       |           | 6-15       | 8-15-27  |
| 5-R-B-11   | 8-8-27                      | Letter of extension               |       |           | 8-15       | 10-15-27 |
| Extended by G.O. 18  |                             |                                   |       |           | 10-15      | 11-1-27  |
| 5-P-B-   | 10-20-27                    | 1390                              | 100   | KRLO      | 10-20      | 2-1-28   |
| 5-R-B-11   | 10-24-27                    | letter of extension               |       |           | 11-1       | 1-1-28   |
| Extended by G.O. 21  |                             |                                   |       |           | 1-1        | 2-1-28   |
| "  | " " 22                      |                                   |       |           | 2-1        | 3-1-28   |
| - (mod)  | 2-20-28                     | 1390                              | 100   | KFVD      | 3-1        | -        |
| Extended by G.O. 23  |                             |                                   |       |           | 3-1        | 4-1-28   |
| "  | " " 25                      |                                   |       |           | 4-1        | 5-1-28   |
| "  | " " 27                      |                                   |       |           | 5-1        | 6-1-28   |
| "  | " " 33                      |                                   |       |           | 6-1        | 8-1-28   |
| "  | " " 35                      |                                   |       |           | 8-1        | 9-1-28   |
| "  | " " 38                      |                                   |       |           | 9-1        | 10-1-28  |
| "  | " " 44                      |                                   |       |           | 10-1       | 11-11-28 |
| Allocation   | 11-11-28                    | 1370                              | 100   | -         |            |          |
| 5-R-B-11   | 11-1-28                     | 1370                              | 100   | -         | 11-11      | 1-31-29  |
| 5-R-B-11   | EXT 1-23-29                 |                                   |       |           | 1-23       | 3-16-29  |
| "  | EXT 3-12-29                 |                                   |       |           | 3-16       | 4-30-29  |
| 5-R-B-11   | 4-26-29                     | 1370                              | 100   | -         | 4-30       | 6-15-29  |
| -R-B-11  | 6-5-29                      | 1370                              | 100   | -         | 6-15       | 7-31-29  |
| -R-B-11  | license extended by G.O. 69 |                                   |       |           | 7-31       | 10-31-29 |
| Existing license extended by let. dated 10/23/29 to 11/15/29 |                             |                                   |       |           |            |          |
| 5-R-B-11   | 11-1-29                     | 1360                              | 250   | KPSN      | 11-15      | 1-31-30  |
| 5-P-B-1030   | 12-21-29                    | 1360                              | 1 KW  | + KPSN    | 1-21       | 4-21-30  |
| 5-R-B-11   | 1-14-30                     | 1360                              | 250   | + KPSN    | 1-31       | 4-30-30  |
| 5-MP-B-70  | 4-24-30                     | Change equip. & extend Comp. date |       |           | 7-21       | 7-21-30  |
| 5-R-B-11   | 4-25-30                     | 1360                              | 250 W | KPSN      | 4-30       | 7-31-30  |
| 5-L-B-337  | 5-24-30                     | 1360                              | 1 KW  | KPSN      | 5-24       | 7-31-30  |
| 5-R-B-11   | 7-7-30                      | 1360                              | 1 KW  | KPSN      | 7-31       | 10-31-30 |
| 5-R-B-11   | 10-6-30                     | 1360                              | 1 KW  | KPSN      | 10-31      | 1-31-31  |
| G.O. 103   | 1-20-31                     | Extension of License              |       |           | 1-31       | 4-30-31  |
| 5-M-B-547  | 4-27-31                     | 1360                              | 1 KW  | Unltd.    | 4-30       | 11-1-31  |
| 5-R-B-11   |                             |                                   |       |           |            |          |
| 5-AL-B-323   | 6-26-31                     | Vol. assignment of license        |       |           |            |          |
| 5-R-B-11   | 10-16-31                    | 1360                              | 1 KW  | Unlimited | 11-1       | 5-1-32   |
| 5-R-B-11   | 4-15-32                     | 1360                              | 1KW   | U         | 5-1        | 11-1-32  |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....1-7-27.....

Call  
Letters KDER

Card No. 2.

Name of

Licensee: Consolidated Broadcasting Corp., Ltd.

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      |          |
| Letter Min.                                | 7-22-32     | Postpone install.   | freq. monitor |           | 8-31-32 |         |          |
| 5-R-B-11                                   | 10-21-32    | 1360  | 1KW           | U. (H)    | 11-1    | 5-1-33  |          |
| 5-R-B-11                                   | 11-16-32    | 1360  | 1KW           | U         | 11-16   | 5-1-33  |          |
| 5-R-B-11                                   | 4-18-33     | 1360  | 1KW           | U         | 5-1     | 11-1-33 |          |
| 5-S-B-11                                   | 8-18-33     | Use portable, exp. after midnight to conduct field strength tests |               |           |         | 8-18    | 9-16-33  |
| 5-S-B-11                                   | 9-29-33     | Ext. to use portable exp. until                                   |               |           |         | 11-1-33 |          |
| 5-R-B-11                                   | 10-17-33    | 1360  | 1 KW          | U         | 11-1    | 5-1-34  |          |
| 5-S-B-11                                   | 10-17-33    | Use portable, exp after midnight to conduct field strength tests  |               |           |         | 11-1    | 12-1-33  |
| 5-R-B-11                                   | 4-13-34     | 1360  | 1 KW          | U         | 5-1     | 11-1-34 |          |
| P-B-3219                                   | 6-19-34     | Move tr. and equip. change  |               |           |         | 7-19    | 10-19-34 |
| FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION          |             |   |               |           |         |         |          |
| B5-L-42                                    | 10-10-34    | License to cover P-B-3219   |               |           |         | 10-10   | 11-1-34  |
| B5-R-11                                    | 10-16-34    | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 11-1    | 5-1-35  |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 4-16-35     | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 5-1     | 11-1-35 |          |
| B5-S-11                                    | 10-15-35    | Extension of License  |               |           |         | 11-1    | 1-1-36   |
| B5-R-11                                    | 12-17-35    | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 12-17   | 5-1-36  |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 4-7-36      | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 5-1     | 11-1-36 |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 10-13-36    | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 11-1    | 5-1-37  |          |
| B5-P-1483                                  | 11-10-36    | Changes in equipment  |               |           |         | 1-10    | 7-10-37  |
| B5-L-583                                   | 4-20-37     | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 4-20    | 5-1-37  |          |
| Lic. to cover C.P. for equipment changes.  |             |   |               |           |         |         |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 4-9-37      | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 5-1     | 11-1-37 |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 10-5-37     | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 11-1    | 5-1-38  |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 4-13-38     | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 5-1     | 11-1-38 |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 10-25-38    | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 11-1    | 5-1-39  |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 4-24-39     | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 5-1     | 11-1-39 |          |
| B5-R-11                                    | 10-31-39    | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 11-1    | 8-1-39  |          |
| Order                                      | 6/12/40     | Extension of License  |               |           |         | 8/1     | 10/1/40  |
| Order                                      | 9/10/40     | Extension of License  |               |           |         | 10/1    | 3/29/41  |
| B5-Z-543                                   | 2-28-41     | 1360  | 1kw           | U         | 2-27    | 3-29-41 |          |
| Determine operating power by direct method |             |   |               |           |         |         |          |
| **B5-Z-543                                 | 2-27-41     | Supersedes above authorization as corrects date                   |               |           |         |         |          |

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

1-7-27

Call letters

KGER

Name of licensee  Consolidated Broadcasting Corporation, Ltd.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL. No.  | DATE ISSUED | FREQ.   | POWER                   | TIME Div. | PERIOD |          |
|--|-------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
|  |             |   |                         |           | From-- | To--     |
| NARBA REALLOCATION   |             |   |                         |           |        |          |
| B5-R-11  | 3-24-41     | 1390  | 1kw                     | U         | 3-29   | 8-1-41   |
| B5-R-11  | 7-29-41     | 1390  | 1kw                     | U         | 8-1    | 8-1-42   |
| B5-P-3096  | 11-12-41    | 1390  | 5kw*5kw-LS<br>*DA-Night | U         | 1-12   | 7-12-42  |
| C.P. changes in equip., incr. power, install DA for night use, and move trans.   |             |   |                         |           |        |          |
| B5-MP-1471   | 1-7-42      | Mod. of CP 3096 for installation new trans. & ext. C&C dates  |                         |           | 2-6    | 7-12-42  |
| B5-MP-1598   | 7-1-42      | Mod. CP 3096 as mod., for completion date   |                         |           | 2-6    | 10-12-42 |
| B5-R-11  | 7-21-42     | 1390  | 1kw                     | U         | 8-1    | 12-1-42  |
| B5-MP-1644   | 10-7-42     | Mod. of CP 3096 as mod., for extension of completion date   |                         |           | 2-6    | 11-12-42 |
| B4-MP-1666   | 11-11-42    | Mod. of CP 3096 as mod., for extension of completion date   |                         |           | 2-6    | 12-12-42 |
| B4-R-11  | 11-17-42    | 1390  | 1kw                     | U         | 12-1   | 12-1-44  |
| Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107  |             |   |                         |           |        |          |
| B5-L-1741<br>B5-2-1485   | 1-6-43      | 1390  | 5kw*5kw-LS<br>*DA-Night | U         | 1-6    | 12-1-44  |
| Lic. to cover CP 3096 as mod., for new equip., incr. in power, installation of DA for night use, and move of trans., and determine operating power by direct measurement |             |   |                         |           |        |          |
| B5-R-11  | 11-28-44    | 1390  | 5kw*5kw-LS<br>*DA-N     | U         | 12-1   | 11-1-47  |
| B5-S-11  | 9-25-45     | 1390  | 5kw*5kw-LS<br>*DA-N     | U         | 10-1   | 11-1-47  |
| Mod. Lic. Order 107-A  |             |   |                         |           |        |          |
| B5-TC-520  | 2-6-47      | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from C. Merwin Dobyns, deceased to Dana Latham, Executor of the estate of C. Merwin Dobyns, Deceased. |                         |           |        |          |
| EFF 3-1-47   |             |   |                         |           |        |          |
| BZ-2553  | 10-16-47    | 1390  | 5kw*5kw-LS              | U         | 10-16  | 11-1-47  |
| Determine operating power by direct method.  |             |   |                         |           |        |          |

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... KGER .....

Card #4

Name of licensee See Card #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.    | Date Issued | Freq.   | Power         | Time    | Period    |         |
|--------------|-------------|---|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|              |             |   |               | Div.    | From- To- |         |
| AL-644       | 10-16-47    | Voluntary assignment of license to DANA LATHAM, Executor of the Estate of C. MERWIN DOBYNS, Deceased.                                       |               |         |           |         |
| EFF:         | 12-23-47    |   |               |         |           |         |
| BS-11        | 10-30-47    | Extension of license  |               | 11-1    | 1-1-48    |         |
| BS-11        | 12-23-47    | Extension of license  |               | 1-1     | 3-1-48    |         |
| BR-11        | 1-30-48     | 1390  | 5kw DA-N U    | 1-30    | 11-1-50   |         |
| BAL-764      | 12-29-48    | Vol. assignment of license from Dana Latham, Executor of the Estate of C. Merwin Dobyne, Deceased to John Brown Scholis of California, Inc. |               |         |           |         |
| EFF:         | 1-1-49      |   |               |         |           |         |
| Letter       | 9-29-50     | Use temp. studios-waive 3.30(a)   |               |         | 10-1      | 10-7-50 |
| Tele.        | 10-9-50     | Auth. to operate from Aux. studio thru 10-18-50. Waiver Sect. 3.30a   |               |         |           |         |
| Tele.        | 10-18-50    | Auth. ext. to operate from Aux. studio thru 11-7-50. Waiver Sect. 3.30a   |               |         |           |         |
| BR-11        | 10-23-50    | 1390  | 5kw DA-N U    | 11-1    | 11-1-53   |         |
| BR-11        | 10-7-53     | 1390  | 5kw-DA-N U    | 11-1    | 12-1-53   |         |
| BR-11        | 11-18-53    | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |               | 12-1-53 | 12-1-56   |         |
| BR-11        | 11-14-56    | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |               | 12-1    | 12-1-59   |         |
| BR-11        | 11-27-59    | Renewal of license  |               | 12-1    | 12-1-62   |         |
| PS-11<br>(1) | 11-21-62    | Mod. of license to change studio loc.   |               |         |           |         |
| BR-11        | 11-30-62    | 1390  | 5kw DA-N Unl  | 12-1    | 12-1-65   |         |
| BS-11<br>(1) | 3-18-63     | Mod. of license to change Transmitter Location  |               |         |           |         |
| BP-15,836    | 3-29-63     | 1390kc  | 1kw-DA-N Aux. | 5-29    | 11-29-63  |         |
|              |             | CP to install a new Aux. trans. (BAUER 707)   |               |         |           |         |
| BL-10,117    | 8-8-63      | 1390kc  | 1kw DA-N Aux. | 8-8     | 12-1-65   |         |
|              |             | Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,836) which auth. aux. trans.  |               |         |           |         |
| BS-11        | 8-30-63     | Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. Main (2) & Aux. (1).   |               |         |           |         |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KGER

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.  | Date<br>Issued | Freq.                                    | Power                  | Time<br>Div.                          | Period<br>From- To      |
|---|----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| BR-11<br>AUX  | 11-5-65        | 1390kc.                                  | 5kw-DA-N<br>1kw-DA-N   | NU<br>to                              | 12-1 12-1-68<br>12-1-68 |
| Ltr. 7-1-68, rec'd 7-3-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a CCA AM-5000D trans. is now installed & in oper. as Main Trans. |                |  |                        |                                       |                         |
| BL-12,028   | 8-5-68         | 1390kc                                   | 5kw DA-N               | Alt-Main                              | 8-5 12-1-68             |
| Lic to use former main as alt-main  |                |  |                        |                                       |                         |
| BR-11   | 11-26-68       | RCA 5-E<br>Renewal of License & NDEA     |                        |                                       | 12-1-71                 |
| (Main-L & Alt. Main-S)  |                |  |                        |                                       |                         |
| BR-11(S)  | 11-26-71       | RENEWAL MAIN & ALT.<br>& NDEA            |                        |                                       | 12-1-74                 |
| EBSA  | 5-25-72        |  |                        |                                       |                         |
| BR-11(L)  | 11-18-74       | RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.M)                   |                        |                                       | 12-1-77                 |
| BS-11(1)  | 6-18-75        | ML chg obstruction mks & Lighting        |                        |                                       |                         |
| BS-11(2)  | 10-21-75       | Chg. Alt. Main trans. to<br>RCA 5-E      |                        |                                       | Aux. trans.             |
| BRC-3973(1)   | 1-11-78        | ML to operate trans. by                  |                        |                                       | RC from SL.             |
| BR-11(L)  | 3-31-78        | Renewal of License<br>(Main & Auxiliary) |                        |                                       | 12-1-80                 |
| BP-790822<br>(L)  | 3-25-80        | 1390kHz                                  | 5kWDA-N, 5kW(non-dir.) | (day)CP to chg. TL & chg. type Trans. | 3-25-81                 |
| BMP-810306<br>(1)   | 5-1-81         | MP (BP-790822AN)                         |                        | for ext. of time to:                  | 10-31-81                |
| BR800725ue  | 11-17-80       | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)                    |                        |                                       | 12-1-83                 |

no. 1 STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: G. Merwin Dobyns ..... CALL LETTERS: ..KGER.....

ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-S-B-11. DATED: 4-6-27.

Present

Assignment: 920 kc. 100w. .... ACTION: P. 4-21-27; 920 kc. 100w....

Requested: 920 kc. 1000w. ..... Lic. 6-1-27; 1390 kc. 100 w. + KRLO

APPLICANT: C. Merwin Dobyns ..... CALL LETTERS: ..KGER.....

ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-S-B-11. DATED: 8-6-27

Present

Assignment: 1390 kc. 100 w. -†- KRLO ..... ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext. ....

Requested: same ..... for 8-15 to 10-15-27

APPLICANT: C. Merwin Dobyns ..... CALL LETTERS: ..KGER.....

ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-P-B- ..... DATED: 9-14-27

Present

Assignment: 1390 kc. 100 w. + KRLO ..... ACTION: G.P. issued 10-30-27; 1390kc

Requested: several different w/1 1000 w. and chg equip. ..... 100w. for chg in equip. only  
cancelled letter 11-17-27

APPLICANT: C. Merwin Dobyms ..... CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 DATED: 10-15-27  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1390 kc. 100 w. \* KRLQ ..... ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of ext. ...  
 Requested: same ..... for 11-1 1-1-28  
~~cancel letter 11-1-28~~

APPLICANT: C. Merwin Dobyms ..... CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 DATED: 1-14-28  
~~Present~~  
 Assignment: 1390 kc. 100 w. \* KFVD (11-10-28) ..... ACTION: Lic. 11-1-28; 1370 kc.  
 Requested: renewal ..... 100 w. unlim.

APPLICANT: C. Merwin Dobyms ..... CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 DATED: 12-8-28  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 w. unlim ..... ACTION: Ext. 1-23-29; for 1-31 to  
 Requested: same ..... 3-16-29; ext. 3-12-29 for 3-B  
 to 4-30-29

APPLICANT: C. MERWIN DOBYNS ..... CALL LETTERS: KGER.....  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Street, Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 ..... DATED: 3/26/29...  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 <sup>W</sup>kw. Unlimited. .... ACTION: Lic. 4/26/29. 1370 kc. 100w  
 Requested: Renewal. ..... Unlimited. Period 4/30 to 6/15/29

APPLICANT: C. MERWIN DOBYNS ..... CALL LETTERS: KGER.....  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 ..... DATED: 5/20/29...  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 w. Unlimited. .... ACTION: Lic. 6/5/29. 1370 kc. 100w  
 Requested: Renewal to 7/31/29 ..... Unlimited. Period 6/15 to 7/31/29.

APPLICANT: C. Merwin Dobyms ..... CALL LETTERS: KGER.....  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-P-B-845 ..... DATED: 7/23/29  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited ..... Denied Min. 12-16-29  
 Requested: 1 KW to install crystal control ..... ACTION: Notice 12-19-29

APPLICANT: C. MERWIN DOBYNS CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave. Long Beach, Calif. FILE NO: 5-M-B-369 DATED: 7/23/29  
 Present Denied Min. 12-16-29  
 Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited time Notice 12-19-29  
 see also 5-P-B-845 filed same date. ACTION:  
 Requested: 1350 Kc. Change in frequency only.

APPLICANT: C. Merwyn Dobyms CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 DATED: 7/13/29  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 w. Unlimited ACTION: C.O. 69 7/31 to 10/31  
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: C. MERWYN DOBYNS CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine St., Long Beach, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 DATED: 9/23/29  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1380 kc. 250 w. Unlimited ACTION: Old license extended 15 days to  
 11-15-29. Renewal issued  
 Requested: Renewal effective 11-15-29 to  
 1-31-30. 1360 kc. 250 w. + KPSN

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: C. MERWIN DOBYNS CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, California FILE NO: 5-P-B-1030 DATED: 11/15/29  
 Present Assignment: 1360 Kc. 250 W. + KPSN Granted Min. 12-20-29, Issued  
 12-21-29 for 1360 Kc. 1 KW  
 Requested: Increased power to 1 KW *unlimited time* and change equipment ACTION: + KPSN.  
 Completion date 4-21-30.

APPLICANT: SAME CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: SAME FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 DATED: 12-31-29  
 Present Assignment: 1360 kc. 250 w. + KPSN (1/4) KGER (3/4) Renewal License  
 Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30  
 Requested: Renewal ACTION:

APPLICANT: C. MERWIN DOBYNS CALL LETTERS: KGER  
 ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, California FILE NO: 5-M-B-547 DATED: 3/24/30  
 Present Assignment: 1360 kc. 250 W. Divides with KPSN Cons. Permit for 1 KW. Docket 951  
 Requested: 1 KW. Unlimited ACTION: Granted Min. 4-27-31



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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| <p>APPLICANT: <u>C. MERWIN DOBYNS</u></p> <p>ADDRESS: <u>435 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California</u></p> <p>Present<br/>Assignment: <u>1360 kc. 1 KW. Divides with KPSN</u></p> <p>Requested: <u>Extend commencement date from 1/21/30 to 4/21/30, completion date from 4/21/30 to 7/31/30 and make changes in equipment on construction Permit,</u></p>                                   | <p>CALL LETTERS: <u>KGER</u></p> <p>FILE NO: <u>5-MP-B-70</u> DATED: <u>3/15/30</u></p> <p>Mod.C.P. granted Min. 4-23-30, issued 4-24-30 to make changes in</p> <p>ACTION: <u>equipment and extend completion date to 7-21-30</u></p> |
| <p>APPLICANT: <u>Same</u></p> <p>ADDRESS: <u>Same</u></p> <p>Present<br/>Assignment: <u>1360 Kc. 250 W + KPSN</u></p> <p>Requested: <u>Renewal</u></p>   | <p>CALL LETTERS: <u>KGER</u></p> <p>FILE NO: <u>5-Re-B-11</u> DATED: <u>4-25-30</u></p> <p>Renewal Lic. 4/25/30</p> <p>ACTION: <u>Period 4/30/30 to 7/31/30</u></p>   |
| <p>APPLICANT: <u>C. MERWIN DOBYNS</u></p> <p>ADDRESS: <u>435 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California</u></p> <p><u>Under C. P.</u></p> <p>Present<br/>Assignment: <u>1360 kc. 1 KW. Shares with KPSN</u></p> <p>Requested: <u>License to cover 5-P-B-1030 issued 12/21/30. Requests hours from 6 AM to 3 AM and authority to use old trans. at same loc. for an auxiliary transmitter.</u></p> | <p>CALL LETTERS: <u>KGER</u></p> <p>FILE NO: <u>5-L-B-337</u> DATED: <u>5/15/30</u></p> <p>Mod.Lic.granted Min. 5-24-30, issued 5-24-30 to cover C.P. for 1360 KC, 1 KW, +KPSN</p> <p>ACTION: <u>Period 5-24-30 to 7-31-30</u></p>    |

7.  
STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: C. MERWIN DOBYNS

CALL LETTERS: KGER

ADDRESS: 435 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-11 DATED: 6-23-30

Present  
Assignment: 1360 kc. 1 KW + KPSN

Renewal License 7-7-30  
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present  
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present  
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present  
Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present  
Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present  
Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K G E R

Consolidated Broadcasting Corp., Ltd.

Name W. Merwin Dobyns

| File No.    | Dated Received | Application for   | Action                           |                     |
|-------------|----------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
|             |                |   | Nature                           | Date                |
| 5-R-B-11    | 9-15-30        | Renewal of license  | Granted                          | 10-31-30            |
| 5-R-B-11    | 12-23-30       | Renewal of license  | G.O. 103<br>Granted              | 1-20-31<br>4-27-31  |
| 5-AL-B-329  | 2-16-31        | Voluntary Assignment of license to<br>CONSOLIDATED BROADCASTING CORP., LTD.   | Granted                          | 6-26-31             |
| 5-R-B-11    | 8-22-31        | Renewal of license  | Granted                          | 10-16-31            |
| 5-R-B-11    | 4-4-32         | Renewal of license  | Granted                          | 4-15-32             |
| 5-R-B-11    | 9-23-32        | Renewal of license  | (H)<br>Granted                   | 10-21-32            |
|             |                |   | Dismissed from Docket &<br>ORDER | Granted<br>11-16-32 |
| 5-R-B-11    | 3-1-33         | Renewal of license (Q.S. & Jurat)   | <del>Returned</del>              | <del>3-13-33</del>  |
| Resubmitted | 3-20-33        |   | Granted                          | 4-16-33             |
| 5-ML-B-1173 | 4-24-33        | Modification of license to change main studio<br>from Long Beach to 605 South Broadway, Los<br>Angeles, California. | Order of                         | Dismissal<br>6-9-33 |

#9

Call  
Letters KOERName Consolidated Broadcasting Corp., Ltd.

| File No.                | Dated        | Application for  | Action                         |   |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
|                         |              |  | Nature                         | Date  |
| 5-P-B-2971              | 8-7-33       | Construction Permit for authority to change location of transmitter, locally, site to be determined by field strength tests          | Returned                       | 9-5-33 not necessary in view of S-B-11 granted to test. |
| 5-R-B-11<br>Resubmitted | 8-26-33<br>* | Renewal of License ( <del>Section 5</del> )  | <del>Returned</del><br>Granted | <del>9-19-33</del><br>10-17-33                          |
| 5-R-B-11                | 3-27-34      | Renewal of License   | Granted                        | 4-13-34   |
| 5-P-B-3219              | 5-7-34       | Construction permit to install new equipment and move transmitter locally to NW Cor. 31st and San Francisco Sts., Long Beach, Calif. | Granted                        | 6-19-34   |

#10

Call  
Letters K O E RName Consolidated Broadcasting Corp., Ltd.

| File No. | Dated   | Application for  | Action  |          |
|----------|---------|--|---------|----------|
|          |         |  | Nature  | Date     |
| B5-R-11  | 8-24-34 | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:<br>Renewal of license                                  | Granted | 10-16-34 |
| B5-L-42  | 9-20-34 | License to cover C.P.(5-P-B-3219) make equip.<br>changes and move transmitter locally. | Granted | 10-10-34 |
| B5-R-11  | 2-25-35 | Renewal of license   | Granted | 4-16-35  |
| B5-R-11  | 8-24-35 | Renewal of license   | Granted | 12-17-35 |
| B5-R-11  | 2-14-36 | Renewal of License   | Granted | 4-7-36   |
| B5-R-11  | 8-27-36 | Renewal of license   | Granted | 10-13-36 |

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters: KGERName CONSOLIDATED BROADCASTING CORP., LTD.

| FILE No.               | DATED       | APPLICATION FOR—  | ACTION                         |                              |
|------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                        |             |   | NATURE                         | DATE                         |
| B5-P-1483              | 10-21-36    | Construction permit to make changes in equipment.                       | Granted                        | 11-10-36                     |
| B5-R-11                | 2-26-37     | Renewal of license  | Granted                        | 4-9-37                       |
| B5-L-583               | 4-8-37      | License to cover construction permit (B5-P-1483) for equipment changes. | Granted                        | 4-20-37                      |
| B5-R-11                | 8-20-37     | Renewal of license  | Granted                        | 10-5-37                      |
| B5-R-11<br>Resubmitted | 2-9-38<br>" | Renewal of license ( <del>3b and 7d incomplete</del> )                  | <del>Returned</del><br>Granted | <del>3-4-38</del><br>4-13-38 |
| B5-R-11                | 8-26-38     | Renewal of license  | Granted                        | 10-25-38                     |

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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| FILE No.    | DATED    | APPLICATION FOR—   | ACTION   |          |
|-------------|----------|--|----------|----------|
|             |          |  | Nature   | Date     |
| B5-R-11     | 2-23-39  | Renewal of license   | Granted  | 4-24-39  |
| B5-R-11     | 8-28-39  | Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 18c, 20f & Program)<br>(Sec. 3b, 5)               | Returned | 9-20-39  |
| Resubmitted | 9-28-39  |  | Returned | 10-6-39  |
| Resubmitted | "        |  | Granted  | 10-31-39 |
| B5-R-11     | 5-25-40  | Renewal of license 1390 kc, 1kw, U   | Granted  | 3-24-41  |
| B5-2-543    | 10-21-40 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | Granted  | 3-27-41  |
| Rec'd       | 10-23-40 |  |          |          |



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Call  
Letters K G E RName CONSOLIDATED BROADCASTING CORP., INC.

| File No.                     | Dated                        | Application for   | Action   |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|-------------------|
|                              |                              |   | Nature   | Date              |
| B5-P-3096<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 2-5-41<br>2-13-41<br>2-13-41 | Construction permit to make changes in equipment, increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install directional antenna for night use requesting 1380 kc, 1390 kc when WARPA effective. | Granted  | 11-12-41          |
| Amended<br>Rec'd & Filed     | 4-2-41<br>4-15-41            | RE: changes in directional antenna<br>Form 335 filed 6-11-41.   |          |                   |
| Amended<br>Rec'd & Filed     | 8-30-41<br>9-3-41            | RE: changes in D.A., & move T. site from NW Cor. San Fran Sts. Long Beach, Cal. to NE Cor Atlantic & Olive Sts., Compton, Calif.  |          |                   |
| B5-R-11<br>Resubmitted       | 5-28-41<br>7-10-41           | Renewal of license<br>" " (Filed in duplicate)  | Returned | 6-7-41            |
| B5-MP-1471<br>received       | 12-3-41<br>12-9-41           | Mod of C.P. (B5-P-3096) for new transmitter.<br>Extend C & C dates 30 and 150 days.   | Granted  | 7-29-41<br>1-7-42 |

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Letters K G E RName CONSOLIDATED BROADCASTING CORP., LTD.

| File No.            | Dated              | Application for   | Action  |          |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|---------|----------|
|                     |                    |   | Nature  | Date     |
| B5-R-11             | 5-28-42            | Renewal of license<br>335's mailed with ack. card.  | Granted | 7-21-42  |
| B5-NP-1588<br>recd. | 6-6-42<br>6-11-42  | Modif. of c.p. (B5-P-3096, as modified) for<br>extension of completion date from 7-12-42 to<br>10-12-42. Form 335 filed. E.O.Sykes, Atty. | Granted | 7-1-42   |
| B5-MP-1644<br>Rec'd | 9-18-42<br>9-22-42 | Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3096) as mod., for exten-<br>sion of completion date from 10-12-42 to<br>11-12-42<br>335's filed (Filed by E.O. Sykes) | Granted | 10-7-42  |
| B5-B-11             | 9-26-42            | Renewal of license and Forms 335<br>Filed By E.O. Sykes atty.   | Granted | 11-17-42 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O R NName CONSOLIDATED BROADCASTING CORP., LTD.

| File No.                  | Dated                | Application for  | Action  |          |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|---------|----------|
|                           |                      |  | Nature  | Date     |
| B5-M-1666<br>Rec'd        | 10-29-42<br>10-30-42 | Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3096) as mod., for extension of completion date from 11-12-42 to 12-12-42<br>335's filed (Filed by E.O. Sykes)          | Granted | 11-11-42 |
| B5-L-1741<br>Rec'd        | 11-28-42<br>12-1-42  | License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3096) as mod., for new equipment, increase in power, installation of DA for night use, and move of transmitter | Granted | 1-8-43   |
| and<br>B5-Z-1483<br>Rec'd | 11-28-42<br>12-1-42  | and<br>Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power<br>335's filed (Filed by Spearman)                    |         |          |
| B5-R-11<br>Rec'd          | 9-28-44<br>10-2-44   | Renewal of license<br><br>Filed by E.O. Sykes atty.  | Granted | 11-28-44 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K C E RName CONSOLIDATED BROADCASTING CORP. LTD.,

| File No.                    | Dated                            | Application for   | Action                |         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
|                             |                                  |   | Nature                | Date    |
| B5-TC-520<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 12-13-45<br>13-14-46<br>12-14-46 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from C. Merwin Dobyne, deceased to Dana Latham, Executor of Estate of C. Merwin Dobyne, deceased.<br>(25,000 shares common stock-100¢)<br>(Filed by John C. Hayes, Atty.) | GRANTED<br>EFF 3-1-47 | 2-6-47  |
| BR-11<br>Recd.              | 8-12-47<br>8-26-47               | Renewal of license<br>(Filed by John Spearman)  | GRANTED               | 1-30-48 |

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K O E R

Name x DANA LATHAM, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF C. MERWIN DOBYNS, DECEASED (AL 10-16-47; Eff: 12-23-47)  
CONSOLIDATED BROADCASTING CORPORATION, LTD.

| File No.                  | Dated                        | Application for  | Action                   |          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------|
|                           |                              |  | Nature                   | Date     |
| BAL-644<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 9-3-47<br>9-8-47<br>9-8-47   | Voluntary Assignment of License from Consolidated Broadcasting Corporation, Ltd. to Dana Lathan, Executor of the estate of C. Merwin Dobyms, deceased.<br>(Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.) | GRANTED<br>Eff: 12-23-47 | 10-16-47 |
| BZ-2553<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 9-8-47<br>9-22-47<br>9-22-47 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br>(John C. Spearman, Atty.)  | GRANTED                  | 10-16-47 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JOHN BROWN SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (AL 12-29-48) Call Letters .....K.G.E.R.....  
 Name \* DANA LATHAM, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF C. MERWIN DOBYNS, DECEASED

| File No.                  | Dated                            | Application for  | Action          |                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|                           |                                  |  | Nature          | Date               |
| BAL-764<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-4-48<br>8-12-48<br>8-12-48     | Voluntary Assignment of License from Dana Lathan, Executor of the Estate of C. Merwin Dobyns, Deceased to John Brown Schools of California, Inc.<br><br>(Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.) | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 12-29-48<br>1-1-49 |
| BR-11<br>Rec'd            | 8-9-50<br>8-11-50                | Renewal of license   | GRANTED         | 10-23-50           |
| BR-11<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 7-27-53<br>7-30-53<br>7-30-53    | Renewal of License<br>Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.   | GRANTED         | 10-7-53            |
| BR-11<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 10-21-53<br>10-27-53<br>10-27-53 | Renewal of License, Informal request<br>Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.   | GRANTED         | 11-18-53           |
| BR-11<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 8-15-56<br>8-27-56<br>8-27-56    | Renewal of license<br>Russell Rowell, Atty   | GRANTED         | 11-14-56           |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGER

Name JOHN BROWN SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

| File No.                | Dated                         | Application for  | Action  |          |
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|                         |                               |  | Nature  | Date     |
| ER-11<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-28-59<br>8-31-59<br>8-31-59 | Renewal of license   | GRANTED | 11-27-59 |
| BR-11<br>R.&F.          | 9-7-62<br>9-11-62             | Renewal of license<br>Atty: Spearman and Roberson (Russell Rowell)   | GRANTED | 11-30-62 |
| BP-15,836<br>R. & F.    | 1-16-63<br>1-22-63            | CP to install an aux. transmitter (Bauer 707) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1390kc, 1kw, Unlimited, for aux. purposes only. (DA-N)<br>Atty: Spearman and Roberson | GRANTED | 3-29-63  |
| BL-10,117<br>R. & F.    | 5-10-63<br>5-13-63            | Lic to cover CP(BP-15,836) which auth installing an Auxiliary Transmitter.<br>Atty- Spearman & Roberson  | GRANTED | 8-8-63   |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KGERName JOHN BROWN SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
Long Beach, California

| File No.   | Dated  | Application for  | Action                |   |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|
|  |  |  | Nature                | Date  |
| BR-11<br>R & F   | 8-18-65<br>9-2-65                                  | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)<br>Attys: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan                      | GRANTED<br>& Hildreth | 11-5-65<br><i>Supplimentary<br/>Cancelled</i> |
| BL-12,028<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>#432522 \$30<br>PT<br>JUL 25 1968 | 5/21/68<br>5/29/68<br>7/3/68<br>5/29/68<br>7/11/68 | License to use former main trans. RCA 5-E<br>as an alternate-main trans.<br>Atty: Russell Rowell | GRANTED               | 8-5-68  |
| BR-11<br>R & F<br>#455162 \$25<br>#455163 \$30<br>SEP 27 1968    | 8-16-68<br>8-28-68<br>8-28-68<br>8-28-68           | Renewal of license. (Main & Alt Main)<br>atty-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth        | GRANTED               | 11-26-68                                      |
| 4-29-71 Annual filing fee \$64.00 paid 12-8-70. #648939.         |  |  |                       |   |



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ....K.G.E.B.....Name JOHN BROWN SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.

| File No.   | Dated                        | Application for  | Action  |          |
|--|------------------------------|--|---------|----------|
|  |                              |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BR-11<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS<br>SEP 17 1971       | 8-3-71<br>8-25-71<br>8-25-71 | Renewal of License(Main & Alt. Main)<br>Atty-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth                   | GRANTED | 11-26-71 |
| BR-11<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>AUG 13 1974 | 7-15-74<br>7-31-74<br>"      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN)<br>Russell Rowell, Atty.<br>AMENDED 8-21-74 re: business interests | GRANTED | 11-18-74 |
| BR-11<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>AUG 24 1977 | 7-29-77<br>8-1-77<br>"       | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)<br>AMENDED 9-29-77 re: EEO<br>Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.              | GRANTED | 3-31-78  |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KGER

Name JOHN BROWN SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
Long Beach, California

| File No.                    | Dated                              | Application for   | Action  |         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------|---------|
|                             |                                    |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BRC-3973<br>R & F<br>PRESS: | 12-15-77<br>12-20-77<br>JAN 5 1978 | Modification of License to operate transmitter by Remote Control from the main studio location at: 3759 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, California<br><br>Atty: Marvin Rosenbert, (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)  | GRANTED | 1-11-78 |
| BP790822AG<br>PRESS (0)     | SEP 28 1979                        | CP to change Transmitter Location to:<br>6417 E. Alondra Blvd., Long Beach, California<br>& chg. type Trans.<br><br>33° 53' 30" 118° 11' 03"<br><br>Atty. James G. Ennis (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth) | GRANTED | 3-25-80 |

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K G E R

Name: JOHN BROWN SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

Station Location: LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

| File No.                        | Date              | Description   | Action and Date                          |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| BR 800725 UE<br>PRESS           | AUG 22 1980       | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)<br>AMENDED 11-13-80 re: programming                         | GRANTED 11-17-80                         |
| -----<br>BMP-810306AN<br>PRESS: | (0)<br>APR 9 1981 | MP(BP-790822AN) for extension of time to:<br>11-25-81. (FOR CHANGES)<br><br>Atty - Marvin Rosenberg | -----<br>GRANTED: 5-1-81<br>TO: 10-31-81 |

RECORD OF APPLICANTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WJLB

Licensee x Consolidated Broadcasting Corp. Inc.

| File No. | Date | Call Letters | Name and Location of Applicant | Remarks | Disposition |
|----------|------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|
|          |      |              |                                |         |             |

Renewal  
Requested

Date  
Received

Designated  
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

| Renewal<br>Requested | Date<br>Received | Designated<br>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 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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

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

