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Location: Los Angeles, California

Name of Licensee:
* CBS INC. (ML 4-22-74)
* COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)
* COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (Mod. Lic. 10-7-36)
* Western Broadcast Company (lic. 1-7-28)
* Los Angeles Express Publishing Company
** Electric Lighting Supply Co.*

Transmitter Location:
4301 - 190th Street, Torrance, California (Redescribed BS 4-4-67)
* 190th St. & Hawthorne Avenue, El Nido Section, TORRANCE, Calif. Lic. 9-12-3
* 190th St. and Hawthorne Avenue, El Nido, Calif. (C.P. 9-7-37)
* 5049 Gloria St., Los Angeles, Calif. (wire 4-16-29)
5124 Gloria, Los Angeles, Ca f. (c.p. 2-29-28)
* 6116 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

6121 Sunset Blvd.
Columbia Square, Los Angeles, California (Renewal 11-15-38) *redescribed*
* 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (Let. 4-9-38) Eff. 4-30-38
* 5939 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California (Let. 8-21-36)
* 1558 North Vine St., Los Angeles, Calif. (Letter 2-28-34)

Main Studio Location:
Street
* 5555 Marathon Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. (1-31-29)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
5-B-20	T.P. 4-21-27	890	500	-	not stated		
	6-1-27	890	500	-	6-1	7-31-27	
	Effective date of previous license deferred by G.O.15				6-15	8-15-27	
	auth. 9-6-27				temporary auth. to operate		
5-B-20	?				8-15	10-15-27	
	extended by G.O.18				10-15	11-1-27	
5-B-20	10-25-27				11-1	1-1-28	
	extended by G.O.21				1-1	2-1-28	
5-B-	1-7-28	890	500	-	1-7	2-1-28	
	in name only						
	extended by G.O.22				2-1	3-1-28	
5-B-2-44	2-29-28	-	5kw.	-	2-29	6-1-28	
	extended by G.O.23				3-1	4-1-28	
	" " " 25				4-1	5-1-28	
	" " " 27				5-1	6-1-28	
	extended 3-15-28				6-1	9-1-28	
	ext. by G.O.33				6-1	8-1-28	
	" " " 35				8-1	9-1-28	
	extended				9-1	10-15-28	
	ext. by G.O.38				9-1	10-1-28	
	" " " 44				10-1	11-11-28	
5-B-28	10-2-28	890	5 KW	-	10-2	11-11-28	
	covers 5-P-B-1-44						
	relocation 11-11-28	1050	5 KW	-			
5-B-20	10-29-28	1050	5 KW	-	11-11	1-31-29	
5-B-20	1-14-29	1050	5 KW	-	1-31	4-30-29	
5-B-20	4-17-29	1050	5 KW	-	4-30	7-31-29	
5-R-B-20	6-13-29	Extended by G.O.69			7-31	10-31-29	
5-P-917	10/1/29	1050	25 KW & 25 KW Ex.		to 1/7/30-4/7		
5-B-20	10-5-29	1050	5 KW	-	10-31	1-31-30	
5-P-B-49	1-21-30	Completion ext. to C. P.			to 7-7-30		
5-P-B-20	1-14-30	1050	5 KW	--	1-31	4-30-30	
5-P-B-20	4-5-30	1050	5 KW	--	4-30	7-31-30	
5-P-B-20	7-7-30	Extend completion date of CP to 10-1-30					
5-P-B-20	7-7-30	1050	5 KW	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30	
5-P-B-134	10-31-30	Extend Completion date of CP				1--1-31	
5-P-B-20	10-20-30	1050	5 KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31	

Date First

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Name of Licensee: COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)
x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (Mod. Lic. 10-7-36)
x Western Broadcast Company (Lic. 1-7-28)

Transmitter

Location: 5049 Gloria St., Los Angeles, Calif. (wire 4-16-29) *See Card #1*~~1558 North Vine St., Los Angeles, Calif. (Letter 2-28-34)~~~~Los Angeles, California.~~~~St. Blvd. St. -- Hollywood, Calif. --~~

Main Studio

Location: x 5655 Marathon Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. (1-31-29) *See Card #1*

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
5-R-B-20	4-24-31	1050	5 KW	Unltd	4-30	8-1-31
5-R-B-20	7-7-31	1050	5 KW	Unltd.	8-1	2-1-32
5-R-B-20	1-15-32	1050	5 KW	Unltd.	2-1	8-1-32
5-P-B-2576	6-7-32	Chg. equip. & incr. pr. to 25KW			7-7	10-7-32
5-P-B-2576	6-20-32	Supersedes C.P. 6-7-32 (Correct equip).			7-7	10-7-32
5-R-B-20	7-15-32	1050	5 KW.	Unltd.	8-1	2-1-33
5-L-B-911	11-3-32	1050	25KW	Unltd.	11-3	2-1-33
5-P-B-2764	1-13-33	Change in equipment			2-13	5-13-33
5-R-B-20	1-13-33	1050	25 KW	U	2-1	8-1-33
5-L-B-940	2-24-33	1050	25KW	U	2-24	8-1-33
5-R-B-20	7-11-33	1050	25KW	U	8-1	2-1-34
5-R-B-20	1-16-34	1050	25 KW	U	2-1	8-1-34
ML-B-1236	4-20-34	1050	50KW	U	4-27	8-1-34
B 5-R-20	7-18-34	1050	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-35
B5-S-20	1-2-35	Oper. with reduced power from 7am to 5pm January 2, 3 and 4, 1935.				
B5-R-20	1-29-35	1050	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-35
B5-R-20	7-23-35	1050	50kw	U (H)	8-1	2-1-36
B5-R-20	1-28-36	1050	50kw	U (H)	2-1	8-1-36
B5-R-20	7-17-36	1050	50kw	U (H)	8-1	2-1-37
B5-R-20	7-17-36	1050	50kw	U	8-18	2-1-37
B5-TC-54	7-17-36	Transfer of Control to the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.			Eff. 8-18-36	
B5-ML-342	10-7-36	1050	50kw	U	10-7	2-1-37
		Mod. License to change name only.				
B5-AL-147	12-1-36	Vol. Assign. Lic. to COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.			Effective	12-5-36 ✓
B5-R-20	1-26-37	1050	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-37
B5-S-20	Mins. 3/16/37	Rebroadcast Easter Sunday serv. from USS Penna. over KNX-48500 Mc. 3/27/37				
B5-S-20	C.A. 6/16/37	Opr. 6/17 to 6/26 - to engage in pt. to pt communication with aircraft operated by pilots of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics now located at North Pole & which leave shortly for San Francisco				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Card #3

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	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B5-S-20	C.A. 7/23/37	Rebroadcast over KNX short wave pickup from Calif. Natl. Guard plane operating on 3485 kc. between hrs. 4:15 pm to 4:30 pm PST 7/25, 8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 9/5 and 12.				
B5-R-20	7-20-37	1050	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-38
B5-S-20	C.A. 8/30/37	Rebroadcast over KNX prog. from U.S. Coast Guard ship "Aurora" 4:30 pm to 4:45 pm PST 9/7 to 9/11 incl. connection Pac. Coast Championship Yachting Regatta.				
B5-P-1895	9-7-37	Move trans; install new trans. & make antenna changes (no interference allowed to Navy, Army & Coast Guard Departments)			11-7	5-7-38
B5-MP-592	12-21-37	Mod. C.P. 1895 for new trans.			11-7	5-7-38
B5-R-20	1-19-38	1050	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-38
B5-MP-637	4-5-38	Mod. C.P. 1895 to ext. compl.			11-7-37 to	11-7-38
B5-R-20	7-6-38	1050	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-39
B5-L-835	9-12-38	1050	50kw	U	9-12	2-1-39
	License to cover C.P. for move of trans.; new equipment and antenna changes.					
B5-R-20	1-9-39	1050	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-39
B5-R-20	7-12-39	1050	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-40
B5-R-20	11/29/40	1050	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-40
B5-S-20	5/2/40	rebr. prog. from Nat. Park ser. station 10:30 to 11pm EDT 5/17/40 from boat on Col. River; rebr. to be part of "Believe it or not" prog. for CBS Network				
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-40
B5-S-20	11/9/40	pickup and rebr trans. from training ship with Army equip from 11:30 to 12 noon 11/9/40 connection deliv. of planes from Vultee Air Factory				
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B5-Z-652						
B5-R-20	3-24-41	1070	50kw	U	3-29	2-1-42
B5-R-20	1-13-42	1070	50kw	U	2-1	4-1-44

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed

Call letters KNXName of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B5-S-20	11-6-42	1070	50kw	U	12-1	4-1-44
	Mod. license in accordance with Order #107					
B5-R-20	3-21-44	1070	50kw	U	4-1	5-1-45
B5-S-20	4-24-45	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-45
B5-S-20 Mod.Lic.	7-10-45 Order 107-A	1070	50kw	U	10-1	5-1-48
BR-20	4-27-48	1070	50kw	U	5-1	5-1-51
BR-20	4-25-51	1070	50kw	U	5-1	5-1-54
BR-20	4-21-54	1070	50kw	U	5-1	12-1-56
Telegram	1-12-55	Author. modulate Trans. to test Civil Defense Alerting Unit for Los Angeles period ending 6-30-55				
Telegram	8-26-55	Ext. of above period ending 10-31-55				
BS-20 (1)	11-23-55	Mod. of license to modulate KNX transmitter with audio tones not in excess of 40 cycles per second and with modulation of carrier not in excess of 20% for the specific & sole purpose of activating air-raid sirens in the County of Los Angeles.				
BZ-3790 (2)	9-7-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-20	11-28-56	1070kc	50kw	U	12-1	12-1-59
WIRE	2-14-57	Gr. ext. of authorization in BS-20 for period ending 12/1/57				
BP-13202	7-28-59	1070	10kw	Aux.	9-28	3-28-60
	CP to install a new transmitter (CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS, 316-B) at 190 St. and Hawthorne Ave., Torrance, Calif. to be used as an auxiliary transmitter of 1070kc, with power of 10kw, for auxiliary purposes only.					
	11-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-14227	7-20-60	1070kc	50kw	U	9-20 3-20-61
	CP to install a new type transmitter (GENERAL ELECTRIC-BT-50A1).				
ERC-1750 (1)	4-6-61	Mod. of CP-14227 to operate main transmitter by remote control.			
ERC-1751 (1)	4-6-61	Mod. of CP-13202 to operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control.			
BZ-4495 BR-20	2-19-63 MAIN	1070kc	50kw	U	2-19 12-1-65
	Renewal and Modification				
BL-8299 (1)	2-28-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,227 as mod) which auth. instl. new main trans. & operate trans. by remote control		COND'L MAIN	
BL-7832	2-28-63	1070kc	10kw	Aux	2-28 12-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,202) which auth. instl. new trans. to be used as aux. trans. COND'L				
BL-8299	2-28-63	Superseding authorization to correct antenna currents and resistance.			
BL-7832	2-28-63	Superseding authorization to correct antenna currents and resistance.			
BR-20 AUX	11-15-65	1070	50kw	U	12-1 12-1-68
	Renewal of License to 12-1-68				
BP-17360	1-17-66	1070kc	50kw	U	1-17 7-17-67
	CP to install aux. antenna system to be used with main trans. (GE BT-50A1) (1070kc, 50kw, non-DA).				
BP-17361	11-17-66	1070kc	10kw	Aux.	1-17 7-17-67
	CP to install aux. antenna system to be used with auxiliary trans. (Continental 316-B) (1070kc 10kw, non-DA).				
BZ-6191 (1)	11-18-66 (Main)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-6192 (1)	11-18-66 (Aux.)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BS-20	4-4-67	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. loc. Main (2) and Auxiliary (2).			
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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
BL-11,647	5-23-67	1070kc	50wk	U	5-23 12-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-17,360) which auth install aux. ant-sys to be used with main trans.			
BL-11,648	5-23-67	1070kc	10kw	Aux.	5-23 12-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-17,361) which install aux. ant-sys to be used with aux. trans			
BP-17288	7-5-67	1070kc	50kw-DA-D	U	9-5 3-5-68
		CP to install DA-D (Cond'l).			
BMP-12305 (1)	2-26-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17288) for extension of completion date to 6-30-68.			
BMP-12406 (2)	6-11-68	MP(BP-17,288)	ext. time		9-30-68
BP-18242	7-25-68	1070kc	10kw-D	Aux.	3-25-69
		CP to install Continental Electronics, 316B, 10kw trans. as as aux. daytime, using tower DA system or non-DA employing either tower #1 or #2 and aux. nighttime, using non-DA, employing either tower #1 or #2. (P.C. non-DA).			
BP-18360 BMP-12525 (L)	2-14-69	1070kc	50kw-DA-D	U	10-14-69
		CP to replace expired permit BP-17,288. MP(BP-17,288) to make changes in NBOV.			
BP-18360 BMP-12525	2-14-69	Superseding auth. to include average hours of local sunrise and sunset.			
BR-20(S)	9-17-69	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			12-1-71
BL-12,400(L)	2-10-70	License (BP-18,360)Main			12-1-71
BL-12,401(L)	2-10-70	License (BP-18,242(AUX))			12-1-71
Comtel	2-24-70	Base Current Ratio NE tower 1.92 and Sample Current Ratio 1.06			
BRC-3413	7-31-70	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles Cal. (Main)			
BRC-3414	7-31-70	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles California (AUX)			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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.
BZ-7772(2)	3-26-71	Direct Meas.	(Main & Auxiliary)		
BR-20(L)	11-29-71	Renewal of Main & Aux.	ANDEA 12-1-74 (Cond '1)		
BP-19,209	5-15-72	1070kc	50kw	U	5-15-73
		CP to change to non-directional ant. day & night			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BL-13282(1)	10-19-72	1070khz	50kw	U RC	12-1-74
		Lic. cover CP (BP-19209) for changes (Main Trans.			
BL-13282(1)	10-19-72	1070khz	10kw	Aux. RC	12-1-74
BML-2511 (1)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name Main Trans. and Antenna			
BML-2511(2)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name Aux. Ant. and Trans.			
EBSA	4-22-74				
BR-20(L)	11-18-74	Renewal of Main & Aux.			12-1-77
BR-20	5-8-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-80
BR-20	8-17-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-80
COMTEL	9-29-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 9-27-79 REINSTATED & EXT. THRU 12-15-80.			
COMTEL	1-5-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 9-27-79 EXT., THRU 3-15-81.			
BR800801E1 (S)	11-17-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-83

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Los Angeles Express Publishing Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 6116 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-S-B-20 DATED 3-30-27
 Present
 Assignment: 890 kc. 500 w. ACTION T.P. 4-21-27; 890 kc. 500 w.
 lic. 6-1-27; 890 kc. 500 w. unlim.
 Requested: 890 kc. 2000 w.

APPLICANT: Los Angeles Express Publishing Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 6116 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-20 DATED: 9-14-27
 Present
 Assignment: 890 kc. 500 w. unlim. ACTION: letter of ext. for period
 8-15 to 10-15-27
 Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: Los Angeles Express Publishing Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 6116 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-20 DATED: 10-5-27
 Present
 Assignment: 890 kc. 500 w. unli. ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of ext.
 for 11-1 to 1-1-28
 Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: Western Broadcast Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 6116 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-4-B- DATED: 10-13-27
 Present
 Assignment: 890 kc. 500 watts unlim. ACTION: lic. 1-7-28; 890 kc. 500w. unlim. for chg of name only.
 Requested: for chg of name only from L.A. Expr. Pub. Co.

APPLICANT: Western Broadcast Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 at time appl was filed.
 ADDRESS: / 6116 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-20. DATED: 1-14-28
 address chg. prior to issuance of this lic. to
 5124 Gloria St., Los Angeles, Calif.
~~Present~~
 Assignment: at 11-10-28; 1050 kc. 5 KW unlim. ACTION: lic. 10-29-28; 1050 kc 5000w. unlim. for 11-11 to 1-31-29
 Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: Western Broadcast Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 6116 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-2-44 DATED: 1-20-28
 later amended to move 10 miles outside of city limits
 Present
 Assignment: 890 kc. 500 w. unlim. ACTION: c.p. issued 2-29-28; ^{amendment} 5000 w. unlim. compl 6-1-28; ^{Spec} ~~exg~~ to 9-1-28, 10-15-28
 Requested: 890 kc. 5000 w. unlim.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Western Broadcast Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 5124 Gloria, Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-L-B-26 DATED: 9-15-28
 Present
 Assignment: 890 kc. 500 w. unlim. ACTION: lic. 10-2-28; 890 kc. 5000w
 unlim. to 11-11-28
 Requested: for 5000 w. to cover c.p. issued 2-29-28

APPLICANT: Western Broadcast Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 5124 Gloria, Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-20 DATED: 12-15-28
 Present
 Assignment: 1050 kc. 5000 w. unlim. ACTION: lic. 1-14-29; 1050 kc. 5KW
 u nlim. for 1-31 to 4-30-29
 Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: Western Broadcast Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: ⁵⁷⁴⁹ 5124 Gloria, Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-20 DATED: 3-26-29
 Present
 Assignment: 1050 kc. 5000w. unlim. ACTION: lic. 4-15-29; 1050 kc.
 5 KW unlim. for 4-30 to 7-31-29
 Requested: renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Western Broadcast Co. CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 5049 5124 Gloria, Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-20 DATED: 6-13-29
 Present Assignment: 1050 kc. 5000w. unlim. ACTION: lic. ext. by G.O. 69 for
 Requested: renewal 7-31 to 10-31-29

APPLICANT: WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 5049 Gloria St., Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-P-B-917 DATED: 8/29/29
 Present Assignment: 1050 kc. 5 KW. Unlimited Approved Min. 9/25/29 C. P. iss.
 Requested: Change apparatus and 50 KW ACTION: 10/1/29 1050 Kc. 25 KW. & 25 KW
 Additional on-ex. basis: Unlimited time. Completion date
 4/7/30 Commencement 1/7/30

APPLICANT: WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 5049 Gloria St., Los Angeles, California FILE NO: 5-R-B-20 DATED: 9/20/29
 Present Assignment: 1050 kc. 5 KW Unlimited ACTION: Lic. 10-5-29
 Requested: Renewal 1050 kc. 5 KW Unlimited
 Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

APPLICANT: WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 5049 Gloria St., Los Angeles, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-20. DATED: 12-28-29
 Present Assignment: 1050 kc. 5 KW. Unlimited Renewal license 1-14-30.
 Requested: Renewal ACTION: Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

APPLICANT: WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: 5049 Gloria St., Los Angeles, California FILE NO: 5-MP-B-49. DATED: 1/6/30
 Present Under Construction Permit Unlimited
 Assignment: 1050 kc. 25 KW. and add'l 25 KW. experimental Issued 1-21-30 for extension of
 Extension of Commencement date: 1/7/30 to 5/7/30 ACTION: ..completion date, to
 Requested: Completion date; 4/7/30 to 9/7/30 7-7-30.

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KNX
 ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 5-R-B-20.... DATED: 3-19-30.
 Present Assignment: 1050 Kc. 5 KW Unlimited Renewal Lic. 4-5-30
 Requested: Renewal ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Western Broadcast Company CALL LETTERS: KNX

ADDRESS: 5049 Gloria St., Los Angeles FILE NO: 5-R-B-20 .. DATED: 6-12-30

Present
Assignment: 1050 Kc., 5 KW, Unlimited ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30
Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KNX

ADDRESS: 5049 Gloria St., N. Los Angeles, California FILE NO: 5-MP-B-93 .. DATED: 6/12/30

Present Under C. P. Unlimited
Assignment: 1050 kc., 25 KW. with add'l 25 KW. experimentally ACTION: Mod.C.P.granted Min. 7-7-30, issued
7-7-30 to extend completion

Requested: Extension of time on C.P. to Nov. 4, 1930 ACTION: date of C.P. to 10-1-30

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KNXName WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY

File No.	Date ^d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-20	9-10-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
5-MP-B-134	9/22/30	Extension of Completion Date on 5-P-B-917 to January 1, 1931 1931.	Granted	10-31-30
5-R-B-20	12-18-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
5-MP-B-162	12/24/30	Extension of Completion date on 5-P-B-917 to March 31, 1931.	Denied Min. 5-	15-31
5-R-B-20	4-2-31	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
5-R-B-20	5-26-31	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-31
5-R-B-20 Resubmitted	11-23-31 12-31-31	Renewal of license	Ret. - 4-15-31 Granted	12-24-31 1-15-32
5-P-B-2576	4-27-32	Changes in equipment and increase power to 25KW (present 5KW).	Granted	6-7-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KNXName WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-20	6-11-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-15-32
5-L-B-911	10-19-32	Covers 5-P-B-2576	Granted	11-3-32
5-R-B-20	11-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	1-13-33
5-P-B-2764	12-10-32	Change equipment; two addl tubes; to use six 232A tubes instead of four; increase maximum rated power from 25 to 50KW	Granted	1-13-33
5-L-B-940	1-27-33	Covers 5-P-B-2764 changes in equipment	Granted	2-24-33
5-R-B-20 Resubmitted	5-17-33 6-1-33	Renewal of license (72-20-25a)	Returned Granted	5-26-33 7-11-33
5-SA-B-37 Resubmitted	5-26-33 8-28-33	Special Experimental Authorization to increase power from 25kw to 50kw	Returned Rule 118 Returned	6-22-33 9-22-33 super- seded by 5-ML-B-1236
5-ML-B-1236	9-19-33	Modification of license to increase power from 25KW to 50KW (Supersedes 5-SA-B-37)	Granted Statement of Facts Effe.	4-20-34 4-27-34

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KNXName WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-20	11-22-33	Renewal of license	Granted	1-16-34
5-R-B-20	5-18-34	Renewal of license	Granted	7-18-34
B5-R-20 Resubmitted	11-14-34 "	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license (12, 16b, 16g, 16h)	Returned	12-29-34
B5-R-20	5-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
			(1) (H) (H)	Des. for Hearing and Temp. License Granted 7-23-35 Granted 1-28-36 Granted 7-17-36 Commission Report GRANTED Min. 7-17-36 Effective 9-15-36 8-18-36 the effective date advanced to 8-18-36

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KNXName WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-662	7-1-35	C.P. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 50kw to 250kw	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Request of Applicant Without Prejudice 5-6-38 min. #201	5-10-38
Amended	10-21-35	RE: change power from 50kw to 500kw, make equip. changes, move studio from 1558 N.Vine St. to 5939 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.		
B5-TC-54	4-22-36	Authority to transfer control of corp. of Western Broadcast Co. from Guy C. Earl, Jr., Edwin Earl, Ransom Henshaw, Naylor Rogers, Calmon Luboviski, Paul G. Hoffman Co. Inc. to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., 1500 shares of common stock.	Commission Report GRANTED	Min. 7-17-36 Effective 9-15-36 8-18-36 Effective date advanced to 8-18-36.

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

COLUMBIA BRDCSTG. SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36) Call letters K N X COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (Mod. Lic. 10-7-36)Name WESTERN BROADCAST COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-ML-342	9-11-36	Modification of License to change corporate name from Western Broadcast Company to Columbia Broadcasting System of California, Inc.	Granted	10-7-36
B5-AL-147	11-5-36	Voluntary assignment of license from Columbia Broadcasting System of California, Inc. to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.	Granted Effective	12-1-36 12-5-36
B5-R-20	11-14-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-26-37
B5-R-20	5-25-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37

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Letters KNXName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-1895 Superseding & Amending dated	7-30-37 7-2-37	C.P. to install new transmitter, make changes in antenna, and move transmitter from 5049 Gloria St., Los Angeles, Calif. to site to site-to-be-determined AMENDED: give transmitter site as 190th St. & Hawthorne Ave., El Nido, Calif.	Granted (No interference allowed to the Navy, Army & Coast Guard Departments)	9-7-37
B5-MP-592	11-1-37	Mod. of CP (B5-P-1895) to install new trans.	Granted	12-21-37
B5-R-20 Resub.	11-18-37 "	Renewal of license (7a-incomplete)	Returned Granted	--12-7-37 1-19-38

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Letters KNXName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-637	3-10-38	Modification of construction permit (B5-P-1895) to extend completion date from 5-7-38 to 11-7-38.	Granted	4-5-38
B5-R-20	5-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-6-38
B5-L-835	8-19-38	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-1895) as modified, for new equip., antenna changes, and move of transmitter.	Granted	9-12-38
B5-R-20	11-15-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39
B5-R-20	5-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-12-39
B5-R-20	11-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B5-R-20	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 1070 kc, 50kw, U

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Letters KNXName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-Z-652 Rec'd.	1-2-41 1-9-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power, on 1070 kc under NARBA.	Granted Issued with renewal for period	1-30-41 3-29-41
B5-R-20	11-27-41	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-13-42
B5-R-20 Rec'd Resub.	1-13-44 1-17-44 2-5-44	Renewal of license (Sec. 11d)	Ret'd Granted	1-31-44 3-21-44
B5-R-20 Rec'd	2-26-45 3-2-45	Renewal of license Program material filed Program logs filed 4-4-45 7-25-45 (To law)	Granted	6-5-45
BR-20 Rec'd.	2-27-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-27-48

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Letters K.N.X

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-20 Rec'd	2-28-51 3-2-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-51
BR-20 Rec'd Filed	1-29-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	Granted	4-21-54
BZ-3790 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	5-16-56 5-17-56 6-28-56 6-29-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Leon Brooks, Atty.	Returned 6-1-56, request of attorney. GRANTED	6-1-56 9-7-56
BR-20 Rec'd Filed	8-31-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-28-56
BP-13,202 Rec'd & Filed	6-24-59 6-25-59	C.P. to install a new transmitter (Continental Electronics 315B) at 190 St. and Hawthorne Ave, Torrance, Calif., to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1070kc, with power of 5kw, for auxiliary purposes only. AMENDED to chg. type trans. (C.E. 316-B) & inc. power to 10kw. Leon Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-59
AMENDED R. & F.	7-15-59 7-16-59			

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Los Angeles, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-20 Rec'd & Filed Supplemental	8-28-59 9-2-59	Renewal of license. application for Renewal of License filed 8-31-62.	GRANTED issued with BZ-4495	2-19-63
BL-7832 Rec'd Filed	1-29-60 2-1-60 2-1-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,202) which authorized installation of a new transmitter to be used as an Auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED CBS CONDITION	2-28-62
BP-14227 R & F	6-22-60 7-5-60	Construction Permit to install a new type transmitter (General Electric-BT-50-A1)	GRANTED	7-20-60
BL-8299 Rec'd Filed	12-1-60 12-2-60 12-2-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-14227) ^{as modified} which authorized the installation of a new main transmitter, and remote control operation of transmitter from studio location.	GRANTED	2-28-62

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1750 Rec'd Filed	10-10-60 10-11-60 10-11-60	Modification of CP(BP-14,227) to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from Columbia Square, 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California. Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-61
BRC-1751 Rec'd Filed	10-10-60 10-11-60 10-11-60	(C.P-13,202) Modification of BP-14,227 to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by Remote Control from Columbia Square, 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California. Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-61



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Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4495 R. & F.	7-27-61 7-28-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED issued with BR-20	2-19-63
BR- Rec'd	8-30-62 8-31-62	Renewal of License (Aux. Transmitter).	Returned Unnecessary. License still pending.	10-29-62
BR-20 R & F	8-13-65 8-31-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-15-65
BP- Rec'd	(2) 6-10-66 6-13-66	CP to install DA-D for presently licensed Aux. trans. (Continental 316-B) (1070kc, 10kw, DA-D).	Returned Prematurely filed	6-29-66

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Letters K N X

Name Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
(3) BP-17,360 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	6-10-66 6-13-66 7-19-66	CP to install aux. antenna system to be used with main trans. (GE BT-50A1). (1070kc, 50kw, non-DA).	Returned prematurely filed GRANTED	6-29-66 11-17-66 11-17-66
(4) BP-17,361 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	6-10-66 6-13-66 7-19-66	CP to install aux. antenna system to be used with auxiliary trans. (Continental 316-B) (1070kc, 10kw, non-DA).	Returned prematurely filed GRANTED	6-29-66 11-17-66 11-17-66
BP-17,288 (j) R. & F.	6-10-66 6-13-66	CP to install DA-D Atty: Paul N. Sternbach Engr: Jules Cohen & Assoc. Granted Waiver of Sec. 1.569(b)(2)(i) and application accepted for filing by Comm action 10-20-66	GRANTED	7-5-67 Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise opera. must conform with Sections. 73.87 & 73.99. Interf. to monitoring operations at Comm. Santa Ana, Calif. Moni- toring Station.

CONTACT: JOSEPH DeFRANCO
PHONE: CODE 202; 296-1234
ADDRESS: 2020 M STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1070kc

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6191 R & F	8/30/66 8/31/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	11-18-66
BZ-6192 R & F	8/30/66 8/31/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	11-18-66
BL-11,647 R & F	4/18/67 4/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,360) which auth. install aux. ant-system to be used with main trans.	GRANTED	5-23-67
BL-11,648 R & F	4/18/67 4/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,361) which auth. install aux-ant-system to be used with aux. trans.	GRANTED	5-23-67
BMP-12,305 R. & F.	2-2-68 2-5-68	Mod. of C.P. (BP-17,288, which auth. install DA-D) for extension of completion date from 3-5-68 to 6-30-68.	GRANTED to	2-26-68 6-30-68

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Atty: Ronald Lightstone (New York)

Aug. 1955

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Letters K N XName Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
Los Angeles, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
FMP-12,406 R. & F. #429747 \$30 MAY 27 1968	5-16-68 5-20-68 5-20-68	MP (BP-17,288, as mod) for extension of completion date to 9-30-68. atty-Ronald Lightstone, N.Y., N.Y.	GRANTED to	6-11-68 9-30-68
BP-18,242 R.&F. #440383 \$30 JUL 15 1968	6-26-68 7-1-68 7-1-68	CP to install Continental Electronics, 316-B, 10kw trans., as an aux. daytime, using two tower DA system or non-DA employing either tower #1 or #2 and aux. nighttime, using non-DA, employing either tower #1 or #2. (1070kc, 10kw, RC while non-DA). Atty-Ronald Lightstone, N.Y.N.Y.	GRANTED	7-25-68
BR-20 BR-20 R & F #456084 \$135 PRESS: OCT 14 1968	8-29-68 8-29-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of License (Main) " " " (Auxiliary) AMENDED 11-18-68 re: Programming AMENDED 5-26-69 re: Litigations; business interests AMENDED 6-2-69 re: additional business interests AMENDED 6-23-69 re: Business interests	GRANTED	9-17-69

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AMENDED 8-14-69 re: Litigation involving Columbia
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1070kc

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Letters K N X

Name Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
Los Angeles, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-12,525 R. & F. #457981 \$30 NOV 7 1968	9-9-68 9-11-68 9-11-68	MP(BP-17,288, as mod) to make changes in MEOV	GRANTED (Issued with BP-18360)	2-14-69
BP-18,360 R. & F. #469327 \$30 NOV 7 1968	10-29-68 10-31-68 10-31-68	CP to replace expired permit BP-17,288, as mod which auth. install DA-D.	GRANTED (Issued with EMP-12525)	2-14-69
BL-12,400 Rec'd & filed #501251 \$30 PT AMENDED:R&F JUL 1 1969	3/20/69 3/24/69 3/24/69 4/2/69 4/7/69	Lic. (BP-18,360 as reinstated) install DA-D. (RC Non-DA) Atty: Ronald Lightstone, N.Y. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	2-10-70

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,401 R & F #501252 \$30 PT AMENDED: R & F	3/20/69 3/24/69 3/24/69 4/8/69 4/7/69	Lic. (BP-18,242) for changes. (Auxiliary) (RC Non*DA) Atty: Ronald Lightstone, N.Y. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	2-10-70
BRC-3413 R & F #574779 \$30 MAR 1 1970	1-30-70 2-3-70 2-3-70 1-1-1970	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California. (Main)	GRANTED	7-31-70
BRC-3414 R & F #574779) \$30 MAR 1 1970	1-30-70 2-3-70 2-3-70 1-1-1970	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California. (Aux.)	GRANTED	7-31-70
BZ Rec'd #574777 #574778	1-30-70 2-3-70 2-3-70(M) 2-3-70(A) D 10-3-10-70 (M)	Direct Meas. (Main & Aux.) Refunded	RETURNED	- UNNECESSARY 6-22-70

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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Name Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7772 R & F DM PRESS MAR 25 1971	1-30-70 10-14-70 3-10-71	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	3-26-71
4-29-71 Annual filing fee \$1,344.00 paid 12-3-70. #647440.				
BR-20 R & F P.N.	8-25-71 9-2-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED cond'l re action	11-29-71 antitrust
BR-20 R & F SEP 23 1971	8-27-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)		

September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1070 kc

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CBS INC.

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Letters K N X

Name * COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,209 Rec'd Filed \$50-062505 \$50 refunded (Aux.) un- necessary (\$100.00) AC-060 MAY 9 PRESS:	4-7-72 4-11-72 4-11-72 4-11-72 1972	Construction permit to change to non- directional antenna day and night. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-15-72
BL-13,282 R & F W 096238-\$100. PTA PRESS	7-26-72 7-31-72 7-31-72 8-11-72 AUG 28 1972	Lic.(BP-19,209) for changes - Main & Aux. AC-067 - \$50. Refunded	GRANTED	10-19-72
BML-2511 R & F \$50- AC-056	4-19-74	Modification of license to change corporate name to CBS INC.	GRANTED	4-22-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1070 kc

Call
Letters K N X

Name CBS INC.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-20 R & F PN Recd. FILED PRESS	7-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-18-74
	8-1-74			
	7-31-74			
	8-1-74			
	9-17-74			
BR-20 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-8-78
	8-1-77			
	"			
	SEP 20 1977			
	12-1-77	MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY by CBS Inc.		
MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 4-20-78 petition to Deny filed by Jim Cato, Marvin Waters and Lincoln Hilburn DISMISSED.				

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1070 kc

Call Letters: K N X

Name: CBS INC.

Station Location: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800801 E1 PRESS	SEP 25 1980	<p>RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)</p> <p>PETITION TO DENY filed 10-30-80 by Stanley Fleishman, Counsel on behalf of California Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc. and Darrell McDaniel Independent Living Center, Inc.</p> <p>MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-1-80 by Eleanor S. Applewhaite, Counsel on behalf of CBS Inc.</p>	<p>GRANTED 11-17-80</p>

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION KNX

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)

x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (Mod. Lic. 10-7-36)

Licensee x Western Broadcast Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
3-P-B-2434	1-9-32	new	F.A. Martin & Wm. Ross Alamo Heights, Texas.	1050 kc. 100 w. + KNX (see 14(f) of appl.)	Returned 2-12-32 Rule 6 & 116.

About the History Cards ...

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

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only 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.

