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Licensed

BESS MARSH WYSE, tr/as NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING

x WILLIAM WYSE and BESS WYSE, d/b as

and/or RADIO STATION KWBW-FM

x WILLIAM WYSE, STANLEY MARSH and BESS WYSE, d/b as

COMPANY (AL 12-21-43, Eff 1-7-44)

x WILLIAM WYSE and STANLEY MARSH, d/b as THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL

Name of x THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING CO., INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 3-10-36) 8-11-42, Eff.

Licensee: x W. B. GREENGALD

4:33 pm 8-17-42)

* NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

• (AL 10-10-56:EFF:

Harding & 17th Ave, W, Hutchinson, Kansas

(BP-6999)

x 101 Avenue A, Hutchinson, Kansas

1-21-41.

x Outside City Limits, near Hutchinson, Kansas (C.P. 10-17-39) Not closed files/

Transmitter x 101 East Avenue A, Hutchinson, Kansas (Mod.C.P. 4-16-35) Lic. 7-2-35

Location: x Hutchinson, Kansas (Exact site to be determined) C.P. 2-19-35

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Harding & 17th Ave., W.,

(per ltr.dtd. 8-3-53)

Eff: 4-1-51)

x Labor Temple, 5th & Main (427 North Main), Hutchinson, Kansas (Ltr. 3-23-51/

x 101 East Avenue A, Hutchinson, Kansas (Mod.C.P. 4-16-35) Lic. 7-2-35

Main Studio

Location:

x 4 South Main Street, Hutchinson, Kansas (C.P. 2-19-35)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-P-323	2-19-35	1420	100w	U	4-19 10-19-35
	Hutchinson, Kansas				
4-MP-155	4-16-35	Appr. tr. & st. change equip.		site and	4-19 10-19-35
4-MP-168	5-21-35	Chg. equipment			4-19 10-19-35
4-L-177	7-2-35	1420	100w	U	7-2 1-1-36
	License to cover C.P. for new station				
4-R-853	12-10-35	1420	100w	U	1-1 7-1-36
4-AL-75	3-10-36	Vol. Assignment of License to The NATION'S CENTER BRDCSTG.CO., INC.			
4-R-853	6-12-36	1420	100w	U	7-1 1-1-37
4-R-853	12-8-36	1420	100w	U	1-1 7-1-37
4-R-853	6-15-37	1420	100w	U	7-1 1-1-38
4-S-853	1-30-37	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-38
4-R-853	1-26-38	1420	100w	U	1-26 7-1-38
4-R-853	6-9-38	1420	100w	U	7-1 1-1-39
4-S-853	8-6-38	Silent	8-5-38	due death Mrs. Greenwald	
4-R-853	12-12-38	1420	100w	U	1-1 7-1-39
4-R-853	6-27-39	1420	100w	U	7-1 1-1-40
4-P-2521	10-17-39	1420	250w	U	12-17 6-17-40
	C.P. to increase power; move trans. make changes in equipment & antenna				
4-R-853	12-18-39	1420	100w	U	1-1 12-1-40
4-S-853	2/20/40	1420	100w	U	3/1 8/1/40
4-MP-977	5-6-40	1420	250w	U	12-17 8-20-40
	Mod.C.P. 2521 for extension of completion date				
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
4-MP-1029	8-5-40	Mod.CP2521 ext.	completion		12-17 12-20-40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
4-R-853	3-24-41	1450	100w	U	3-29 12-1-41

**C.P. 4-P-2521 retired to closed files as MP-1112 for extension of completion date denied 1-21-41

#2 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K W B W (6-6-41)

Date first licensed

Call letters x K W B G

NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAL-2445) 10-10-56, EFF: 11-16-56)

BESS WYSE RICKARD AND GEORGE H. MARSH, A PARTNERSHIP

d/b as NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML-1657, 3-1-56)

x BESS MARSH WYSE AND GEORGE H. MARSH, A Partnership d/b as NATION CENTER

Name of licensee

~~See Card #1~~

BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-23-53 EFF: 11-1-53)

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—
B4-TC-251	6-3-41	Transfer of control of corporation from W. B. Greenwald to Stanley Marsh, Wm. Wyse and Wesley E. Brown Effective: 7-1-41			
B4-Z-1116	6-26-41	1450	100w	U	6-26 12-1-41
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				
B4-F-3306	11-4-41	1450	250w	U	1-4 7-4-42
	C.P. for incr. in power and changes in equipment				(Cond'l Clause)
B4-R-853	11-18-41	1450	100w	U	12-1 10-1-43
B4-L-1629	4-2-42	1450	250w	U	4-2 10-1-43
B4-Z-1360	Lic. cover CP 3306 for incr. in power and changes in equip.; also determine operating power by direct measurement				
B4-AL-342	8-11-42	Vol. Assign. of License to WILLIAM WYSE and STANLEY MARSH, d/b as THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
	Eff. 4:38 pm 8-17-42				
B4-S-853	11-6-42	1450	250w	U	12-1 10-1-43
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107				
B4-R-853	9-21-43	1450	250w	U	10-1 10-1-45
B4-AL-382	12-21-43	Vol. assignment of license to WILLIAM WYSE, STANLEY MARSH and BESS WYSE, d/b as THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
	Eff. 1-7-44				
B4-S-853	9-25-45	Extension of License Order 107A			10-1 12-1-45
B4-S-853	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-46
B4-S-853	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
B4-S-853	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-46
B4-S-853	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1 8-1-46
B4-R-853	6-6-46	1450	250w	U	6-6 2-1-48
BZ-2301	6-23-47	1450	250w	U	6-23 2-1-48
	Determine operating power by direct method.				
BAL-673	12-31-47	Involuntary Assignment of License to William Wyse and Bess Wyse, a partnership d/b as Radio Station KWBW and/or Radio Station KWBW-FM			
	Eff: 6-15-48				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Card #3

Call letters K W B W

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..
BR-853	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
P-6999	9-12-49	1450	250w	U	11-12 5-12-50
	CP to make changes in antenna system and change T site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4839	11-7-49	1450	250w	Un	11-12 5-12-49
	Mod. of CP (6999) to change type of Tower and mount FM antenna on the side of the AM tower. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-7416 **	12-8-49	1450	250w	U	2-8 8-8-50
	CP to make changes in the present vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of the AM tower.				
BL-3897	12-28-49	1450	250w	Un	12-28 2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6999 as mod) for a new vertical antenna and change T site, change tower and mount the FM antenna on side of AM tower. (COND. CL)				
BAPL-59	3-8-50	Invol. assignment of CP and license from WILLIAM WYSE (DECEASED) and BESS WYSE, d/b as RADIO STATION KWBW and/or BESS MARSH WYSE, tr/as NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFFE 3-	28-50				
BMP-5248 **	8-8-50	1450	250w	U	2-8 3-1-51
	Mod. of CP(7416) for ext. of completion date.				
BR-853	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BMP-5496 **	3-21-51	Mod. of CP (7416) for extension of completion date.			2-8-49 9-1-51
BP-8620 BL-4888	10-16-52 2-6-53	CP install new transmitter 12-16 6-16-53 Lic. cover construction permit which auth. installation new trans. 2-6-53 2-1-54			
BZ-3478	5-11-53	1450kc	250w	Un	5-11-53 2-1-54
	Auth. determine operating power by direct method				
BAL-1631 EFF:	10-23-53 11-1-53	AL to BESS MARSH WYSE AND GEORGE H. MARSH, A Partnership d/b as NATION CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-853	1-20-54	1450	250w	U	2-1 6-1-56
BZ-3551(1)	3-31-54	Determine operating power by direct method			

**Cancelled 7-31-51 request permittee

Form BC-126

June 1954

CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KWBW

Name of licensee See card #2

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BML-1657 (2)	3-1-56	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Bess Wyse Rickard and George H. Marsh, a Partnership d/b as Nation's Center Broadcasting Company.			
BR-853	5-23-56	1450	250w	U	6-1 6-1-59
BAL-2445 EFF:	10-10-56 11-16-56	Voluntary assignment of license to: Nation's Center Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-853	5-13-59	1450	250w	U	6-1 6-1-62
BP-14643	12-6-61	1450	250w, 1kw	LS U	2-6 8-6-62
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V) (Cond'l).				
BR-853	5-4-62	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-65
BL-9240 (1)	6-21-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,643) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans. (Cond'l)			
BZ-5471 (2)	4-14-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-853	5-4-65	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	6-1 6-1-68
BZ-5702 (1)	10-15-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-853 (L)	5-28-68	Renewal of License			6-1-71
ltr.	6-18-70	Trans:	Gates	BC-1G	
BZ-7595 (1)	8-17-70	direct measure			
BR-853(L)	5-27-71	Renewal			6-1-71--6-1-74
BZ-8021(L)	4-14-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-853(S)	5-31-74	RENEWAL			6-1-77
BZ-8738(1)	1-31-75	Direct Measurement			
BR-853(L)	5-10-77	Renewal			6-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 5

First licensed

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Station Location

SEE CARD #5

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-800128UG(S)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	6-1-83

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X NEWName W. B. Greenwald

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-323	12-29-34	Construction permit for new station requesting Frequency: 1420 kc Power: 100w Hrs. of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined, Hutchinson, Kansas Studio location: 4 South Main, Hutchinson, Kansas.	Granted 1420 kc.	Min. 2-19-35 100w, U.
B4-MP-155	3-27-35	Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-323) to make equip. changes, and for approval of trans & studio sites at 101 E. Ave. A.	Granted	4-16-35
B4-MP-168	4-17-35	Modification of CP(B4-P-323) as modified to make change in type of transmitter.	Granted	5-21-35
B4-L-177	5-25-35	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-323) as modified to erect a new station, on 1420 kc, 100w. U.	Granted	7-2-35

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W B G

Name THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING CO., INC. (Vol. assign. Lic. 3-10-36)
x W. B. GREENWALD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-AL-75	10-11-35	Voluntary assignment of license from W. B. Greenwald to The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co. Inc.	Granted	3-10-36
B4-R-853	10-11-35	Renewal of license (Filed under new name) (Unnecessary)	Returned	1-4-36
B4-P- 822	10-11-35	C.P. to install new equip, change frequency from 1420 to 1120 kc, increase power from 100w to 1kw, and move trans. from 101 East Avenue "A", Hutchinson, Kans. to Hutchinson, Kansas. (Filed under new name)	ORDER of Dismissal Request of Applicant Min. 5-21-36	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W B GName W.B. GREENWALD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-853	11-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B4-R-853	4-27-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B4-P-1158	5-21-36	C.P. make equip. changes, increase power from 100w to 250 w, change freq. from 1420 kc to 550 kc, move trans. from 101 E. Ave "A", Hutchinson, Kans. to Hutchinson, Kansas, and make changes in antenna. Use Directional Antenna night.	Examiner's Report 1-357 Docket No. 4210 DENIED Min. 5-18-37 Effective 7-13-37	
Amended	9-10-36	To move transmitter location.		
B4-R-853	10-19-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters KWBGName The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 3-10-36)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-353	4-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37
B4-R-353 Resubmitted	10-23-37	Renewal of license	Returned- 12-3-37 3cc-3b Granted	12-3-37 1-26-38
B4-TC-145	2-7-38	Authority to transfer control of corporation from W. B. Greenwald to John P. Harris, 1026 shares stock.	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Without Prejudice, Request of Applicant 8-31-38 Min. #380	9-6-38
B4-R-353	4-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W B GName The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co., Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-853	10-25-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
B4-P-2353	3-21-39	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equipment, antenna changes, change freq. from 1420 to 1440 kc, increase power from 100w to 250 watts, and move transmitter from 101 E. Ave. "A", Hutchinson, Kans. to outside of city limits, near Hutchinson, Kans.	Returned old 301 form.	3-29-39
B4-R-853	4-21-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 7(d), - 20(f))	Returned	5-5-39
Resubmitted	5-9-39		Granted	6-27-39
B4-P-2521	9-7-39	C.P. for equipment changes, increase power from 100w to 250 watts, make changes in antenna system, and move transmitter from 101 East Ave. "A", Hutchinson, to outside of city limits, near Hutchinson, Kansas.	Granted	10-17-39
			Retired to closed files as MP-1112 for extension of completion date denied	1-21-41

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W B GName The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co., Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-853	11-21-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-39
B4-MP-977	4-29-40	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2521) for extension of completion date from 6-17-40 to 8-20-40	Granted	5-6-40
B4-R-853	5-12-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1450kc,	3-24-41 100w, U
B4-MP-1029 Rec'd	7-18-40 7-19-40	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2521) as modified, for extension of completion date from 8-20-40 to 12-20-40	GRANTED	8-5-40
B4-MP-1112 Rec'd.	11-20-40 11-22-40	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-2521) as modified, for extension of completion date from 12-20-40 to 6-20-41.	Denied	1-21-41

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Call K W B W (6-6-41)

Letters xK W B G

Name The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co., Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-TC-251	11-16-40	Authority to transfer control of corporation from W. B. Greenwald to O. L. Taylor, 50%, William Wyse, 49.9%, Wesley E. Brown .1%. RE: to change transferees from O.L.Taylor, 50%, Wm. Wyse, 49.9% and Wesley E. Brown, .1% to Stanley Marsh, 50%, Wm. Wyse, 49.9% and Wesley E. Brown, .1%	Granted Effective	6-3-41 7-1-41
Rec'd.	11-23-40			
Filed	11-23-40			
Amended	3-22-41			
Rec'd	4-2-41			
Filed	4-2-41			
B4-Z-1116	5-24-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	6-26-41
Rec'd	5-29-41			

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Letters K W B WName The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co., Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-3306 rec'd Resub. rec'd Filed	8-19-41 8-20-41 8-19-41 9-2-41 9-9-41	C.P. for increase in power from 100w to 250w & make changes in trans.equipment.	Retd. 8-21-41, trip copy & See 8, 10, 18, 19 & 32 Granted Subj. proof of performance & blanketing complaints <i>filed - 11-18-41</i>	11-4-41
B4-R-853	9-29-41	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed 10-13-41	GRANTED	11-18-41
B4-Z-1300 received	11-13-41 11-21-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed	3-6-42 dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files (Superseded by B4-Z-1360)	
B4-L-1629 received B4-Z-1360 received filed	2-27-42 3-2-42 2-27-42 3-2-42 3-17-42	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-3306, for incr. in power & changes in transmitting equip.) and Authority to determine operating power by di- rect measurement. Form 335 filed Filed by E.D. Johnston, Atty.	Granted	4-2-42

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Letters K W B W

Name WILLIAM WYSE and STANLEY MARSH, d/b as THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL
xTHE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. 8-11-42, Eff. 4:33 pm
8-17-42)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-AL-342 received resubmitted received filed	2-26-42 3-24-42 4-13-42 4-21-42 4-21-42	Voluntary assignment of license from The Nation's Center Broadcasting Company, Inc. to William Wyse and Stanley Marsh, d/b as The Nation's Center B/c Company.	Returned jurat-date-prior-to date-of-application. Part-II-Sig-&-see-1 Part-I-should-show-INC. See-16-&1-part-I-& Sig-Part-II-should-agree. See-15-d, 18b-(Part-II)-- Granted Eff. 4:33 pm	3-27-42 -- -- -- -- 8-11-42 8-17-42
B4-R-853 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	7-26-43 7-29-43 8-11-43 8-13-43	Renewal of license (See-13b)	Ret'd Granted	8-2-43 9-21-43

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Letters K W B W

WILLIAM WYSE, STANLEY MARSH and BESS WYSE, d/b as

THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-21-43, Eff. 1-7-44)

Name ☒ WILLIAM WYSE and STANLEY MARSH, d/b as THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-AL-382 Rec'd Filed	8-21-43 8-30-43 8-30-43	Voluntary assignment of license to WILLIAM WYSE, STANLEY MARSH and BESS WYSE, d/b as THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY (335's filed)	Granted Eff. 1-7-44	12-21-43
B4-R-853 Rec'd	7-20-45 8-1-45	Renewal of license (Filed by Albertson) Amend. to 303-A & logs filed 9-27-45	Granted	6-6-46
BZ-301 Rec'd Filed	6-2-47 6-4-47 6-4-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. <i>Letter re death of Marsh to Sam 6-20-47</i>	GRANTED	6-23-47

FCC Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WILLIAM WYSE / BESS WISE, d/b as RADIO STATION KWBW and/or Call

Radio STATION KWBW-FM (A1 12-31-47 Eff:

Letters

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Name ~~xx~~ WILLIAM WYSE, STANLEY MARSH and BESS WYSE, d/b as

THE NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-673	11-28-47	Involuntary Assignment of License from William Wyse, Stanley Marsh, deceased and Bess Wyse d/b as The Nation's Center Broadcasting Company to William Wyse and Bess Wyse, A Partnership d/b as Radio Station KWBW	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-47 6-15-48
Rec'd	12-2-47			
Filed	12-2-47			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KW B W**
LettersName **WILLIAM WYSE, ~~STANLEY MARSH~~ and BESS WYSE, d/b as**
~~THE NATIONS CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-853 Rec'd.	11-28-47 12-2-47	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-48
BP-6999 Rec'd Filed	11-1-48 11-3-48 11-3-48	Construction permit to install a new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top and change transmitter location from: 101 East Avenue "A" <u>to</u> : Harding and 17th. Avenue, West Hutchinson, Kansas.	DOCKET # 9212 Granted 9-12-49 after being removed from hearing subj. to cond. that receipt & approval of appli. to mod. FM CP to specify Standard B/C antenna which will support FM antenna will not exceed 200' or that the FM antenna will be moved to another site.	
AMENDED Rec'd	8-23-49 8-25-49	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system and omit request for installation of a FM antenna.		
Filed	8-29-49			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WILLIAM WYSE and BESS WYSE, d/b as
RADIO STATION KWBW and/or RADIO STATION KWBW-FM

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4839 Rec'd Filed	10-20-49 10-21-49 10-21-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6999, which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and change transmitter location) to change type of tower and mount the FM antenna on the side of the AM tower. Francis X. McDonough, Atty. Commercial Radio, Engrs.	GRANTED subj. to cond. that receipt and approval of an application to modify FM CP to specify that the Standard antenna which will support the FM will not exceed 200' or that FM will be moved to another site.	11-7-49
BP-7416 Rec'd Filed	11-4-49 11-7-49 11-7-49	Construction Permit to make changes in the present vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on top of the AM tower. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-8-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(AL 3-8-50)

Call

K W B W

#14
 Name **X** BESS MARSH WYSE, tr/as NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
 WILLIAM WYSE and BESS WYSE, d/b as RADIO STATION KWBW and/or
 RADIO STATION K W B W - FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3897 Rec'd Filed	11-29-49 12-2-49 12-2-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6999, as mod.,) which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and change transmitter location, change tower and mount the FM antenna on side of AM tower. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that receipt & approval of an application to modify the FM CP to specify that the Standard B/C antenna which will support the FM antenna will not exceed 200' or that the FM antenna will be moved to another site.	12-28-49
BAPL-59 Rec'd Filed	2-7-50 2-9-50 2-9-50	Involuntary assignment of construction permit and license from William Wyse, deceased and Bess Wyse d/b as Radio Station KWBW and/or Radio Station KWBW-FM to Bess Marsh Wyse tr/as Nation's Center Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF: 3-28-50	3-8-50

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BESS MARSH WYSE, tr/as NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY ^{Call}
 X WILLIAM WYSE AND BESS WYSE, d/b as RADIO STATION KWBW and/or ^{Letters} K W B W
 Name RADIO STATION K W B W - FM

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BMP-5248 Rec'd Filed	7-20-50 7-24-50 7-24-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7416 which authorized changes in the present vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on top of the AM tower) for extension of completion date from 8-8-50 to 3-1-51. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-50
BR-353 Rec'd	12-23-50 1-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Francis X. McDonough atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BMP-5496 Rec'd. Filed	2-26-51 3-2-51 3-2-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7416; as modified, which authorized changes in the present vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on top of the AM tower) for extension of completion date from 3-1-51 to 9-1-51. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED FORFEITED	3-21-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-8620 Rec'd Filed	9-29-52 10-1-52 10-1-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300J). James L. Riley, Engr.	GRANTED	10-16-52
BL-4888 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-7-52 11-24-52 12-29-52 1-2-53 1-2-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8620) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	Returned signed by GRANTED	DEC 3 1952 manager. 2-6-53
BZ-3478 Rec'd Filed	4-1-53 4-6-53 4-6-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-11-53

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BESS WYSE RICKARD AND GEORGE H. MARSH, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 3-1-56)

Name ☒ BESS MARSH WYSE, tr/as NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAL-1631 Rec'd Filed	10-1-53 10-13-53 10-13-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Bess Marsh Wyse and George H. Marsh, a partnership d/b as Nation Center Broadcasting Company. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED EXP:	10-23-53 11-1-53
BR-853 Rec'd Filed	10-14-53 10-27-53 10-27-53	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	Granted	1-20-54
BZ- 3551 Rec'd Filed	12-12-53 12-21-53 12-21-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-31-54
BML-1657 Rec'd Filed	2-20-56 2-23-56 2-23-56	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Bess Wyse Rickard and George H. Marsh, a Partnership d/b as Nation Center Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	3-1-56

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NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
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 d/b as NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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ER-853 Rec'd Filed	2-28-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Renewal of License Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-56
BAL-2445 Rec'd Filed	8-31-56 9-14-56 9-14-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Nation's Center Broadcasting Company, Inc. Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-56 11-16-56
ER-853 Rec'd&Filed	3-12-59 3-16-59	Renewal of license. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BP-14,643 Rec'd Filed	1-23-61 1-30-61 1-30-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Eng.- Charles E. Brennan & Assoc., Milwaukee, Wis.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations. Submit Ant. Resist. Meas. & accept interf. from BP-13843.	12-6-61

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BR-853 Rec'd Filed	3-3-62 3-6-62 3-6-62	Renewal of license Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-62
BL-9240 R. & F.	3-12-62 3-19-62	Lic to cover CP(BF-14,643) which auth. incr. daytime power and installation of a new trans. ATTY* DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class stations. inc. power to 1kw.	6-21-62
BR-853 R & F	2/24/65 3/2/65	Renewal of license Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	5-4-65
BZ-5471 R. & F.	12-26-64 12-28-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-14-65
BZ-5702 R & F	8/4/65 8/6/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-15-65

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BR-853 R & F MAR 13 1968	2/15/68 2/26/68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: L. Adrian Roberts AMENDED 4-12-68 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-28-68
BZ-7595 R & F DM PRESS AUG 13 1970	6-16-70 7-20-70 7-31-70	Direct Meas. Trans: GATES, BCL-G.	GRANTED	8-17-70
BR-853 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 24 1971	2-5-71 2-16-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.A. Roberts, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	5-27-71
BZ-8021 R & F DM PRESS	3-2-72 3-6-72 3-8-72 APR 12 1972	Direct Measurement Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (L. Adrian Roberts)	GRANTED	4-14-72

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BR-853 R & F PN REcd. PRESS	2-23-74 2-25-74 " 1 - MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Adrian Roberts, Atty. (Dow & Albertson) AMENDED 4-25-74 re: composition of area: EEO	GRANTED	5-31-74
BZ-8738 R & F DM PRESS JAN 20	10-22-74 10-29-74 11-6-74 1975	Direct Measurement Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-31-75
BR-853 R & F P.N. PRESS	1-22-77 1-28-77 1-28-77 MAR 10 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 4-26-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-10-77
BR 800128 PRESS	UG MAR 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L. Adrian Roberts, Atty. AMENDED 5-5-80 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-22-80

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.

