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(See records re WJZ, Newark, N.J. deleted)

AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC. (AL 2-9-53 Eff: 2-9-53)

x American Broadcasting Company, Inc. (AL 12-19-44, Eff. 1-2-45)

x Blue Network Company, Inc. (AL 1-20-42, Eff. 1-22-42)

x Radio Corporation of America (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41)

x National Broadcasting Co., Inc. (A-B-10-24-30)

Name of

Licensee: x Radio Corporation of America

Route 17, Lodi, New Jersey (Redescription)

(Bergen County)

x ~~xxxx~~ Lodi, New Jersey (C.P. 6-22-43) Lic. 1-26-44

x 1 River Road, Bound Brook, N. J.

Transmitter  
Location:

1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York (RC )

x 1926 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, N. Y. (Ltr. 7-21-64) (Eff: 7-13-64)

X 39 West 66th Street, New York, New York (Ltr. 4-4-52 Eff. 3-31-52)

x RCA Bldg., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. (Letter 11-10-53)

Main Studio x 711 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Location:

S.F.E. CARD #2

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WJZ

Letters

LOCATION:

NEW YORK, N.Y.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
S-B-167	4-22-27	660	45KW	-	not stated		
R-B-167	6-1-27	660	30KW	Unlimited	6-1	7-31-27	
Effic. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15	8-15-27	
S-B-167	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27	
Extended by G.O. 18					10-15	11-1-27	
S-B-167	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	
"	" " 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			25KW & add'l				
B-167	11-2-28	760	5KW Exp.	Unlimited	11-11	1-31-29	
B-167	1-25-29	760	25KW 5KWLP	ditto	1-31	4-30-29	
B-167	4-1-29	760	25KW 5KWLP	ditto	4-30	7-31-29	
B-167	Extended by G.O. 49				7-31	10-31-29	
B-167	10-5-29	760	25KW 5 KWLP	ditto	10-31	1-31-30	
B-167	1-15-30	760	25KW 5 KWLP	ditto	1-31	4-30-30	
B-167	4-5-30	760	25KW 5KWLP	ditto	4-30	7-31-30	
B-167	7-7-30	760	25KW 5KWLP	ditto	7-31	10-31-30	
B-167	10-9-30	760	25KW 5KWLP	ditto	10-31	1-31-31	
B-285	10-24-30	Vol. Assgn - National Prestg. Co., Inc.					
B-167	10-27-30	760	25KW 5KWLP	Unlimited	10-31	1-31-31	
Supersedes lic. issued 10-9-30							
B-1768	11-11-30	Install new Equip.			12-8	3-8-31	
B-167	Extended by G.O. 103				1-31	4-30-31	
P-B-178	2-4-31	Extend Comp. Date (1-P-B-1768)					
B-167	4-20-31	760	25KW 5KWLP	Unlimited	4-30	8-1-31	
P-B-206	5-29-31	Extend Comp. Date (1-P-B-1768)			12-8	7-15-31	
B-167	7-7-31	760	25KW 5KWLP	Unlimited	8-1	2-1-32	
P-B-230	7-31-31	Extend Comp. Date (1-P-B-1768)			12-8	10-1-31	
"	8-7-31	Chg. of Equipment		"	12-8	10-1-31	
B-680	9-4-31	Covers 1-P-B-1768		Equipment	9-4-	2-1-32	
"	"	Supersedes Above-Corrects Equipment					
	1-12-32	760	30KW	Unlimited	2-4	2-1-32	
					2-1	2-1-32	

Date First ~~4-30-31~~  
 Licensed.....~~5-12-33~~.....

Call  
 Letters WJZ

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (AL 12-21-66)

x See Card #1

BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-20-42, Eff. 1-22-42)

x RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41)

x NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name of  
 Licensee:

Transmitter  
 Location: 1 River Road, Bound Brook, N. J.

y RCA Bldg., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. (Letter 11-10-33)

Main Studio x 711 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Location:

FRC-65

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
F-B-262	6-21-32	Installation of DCC in auxiliary					
R-B-167	7-8-32	760	30KW	Unlimited	8-1	2-1-33	
Auxiliary	"	"	"	"	"	"	
S-B-167	11-3-32	Oper. 50KW 11-8 from 6pm to 11-9-32					
1-SA-B-28	1-13-33	Increase oper. pr. 50kw exp. 1-13 2-1-33*					
1-R-B-167 Also AUX.	1-24-33	760	30 KW	U	2-1	8-1-33	
1-S-B-167	1-24-33	Incr. oper. power to 50 KW exp.			2-1	8-1-33	
1-R-B-167	7-21-33	760	30 KW	U	8-1	2-1-34	
Aux.			30 KW				
1-SA-B-42	7-21-33	Incr. oper. pr. to 50kw exp.			8-1	2-1-34	
1-R-B-167	1-23-34	760	30 KW	U	2-1	8-1-34	
Aux.			30 KW				
1-SA-B-96	1-26-34	Incr. oper. pr. to 50kw exp.			2-1	8-1-34	
B1-SA-9	7-28-34	to oper. with an additional 20 kw pwr.				8-1	2-1-35
	Ext. of SA-B-96 granted 1-26-34					8-1	2-1-35
B 1-R-167	7-18-34	760	30kw	U	8-1	2-1-35	
Aux			30kw				
R-167	1-29-35	760	30kw	U	2-1	8-1-35	
Aux			30kw				
SA-65	1-29-35	Oper. with additional 20kw				2-1	8-1-35
B1-L-166	7-30-35	760	50kw	U	7-30	8-1-35	
Aux.			30kw				
	License to cover S.A. for incr. power; chg. equip.						
B1-R-167	7-16-35	760	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-36 *	
Aux.			30kw				
B1-R-167	1-10-36	760	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-36	
Aux.			30kw				
B1-R-167	7-17-36	760	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-37	
Auxiliary			30kw				
B1-S-167	9-22-36	to use Aux. antenna for period 9-15				11-15-36	
B1-R-167	1-26-37	760	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-37	
B1-S-167	1-26-37	extension of auxiliary license				2-1	3-1-37
B1-ML-414	2-9-37	760	50KW	U	2-9	8-1-37	
B1-B-167			25kw				
Aux.	Mod. Lic. to reduce power of aux.						
*ORDER - grant made absolute and final 2-4-33							

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD NO. 3Date first licensed ~~9-30-41~~Call letters WJZ

See Card #1  
BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-20-42, Eff. 1-22-42)  
RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41)

Name of licensee NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B1-R-167 Auxiliary	7-20-37	760	50kw 25kw	U	8-1	2-1-38
B1-R-167 Auxiliary	1-19-38	760	50kw 25kw	U	2-1	8-1-38
B1-R-167 Auxiliary	7-6-38	760	50kw 25kw	U	8-1	2-1-39
B1-R-167 Auxiliary	1-9-39	760	50kw 25kw	U	2-1	8-1-39
B1-R-167 Auxiliary	7-12-39	760	50kw 25kw	U	8-1	2-1-40
B1-R-167 Auxiliary	1-29-40	760	50kw 25kw	U	2-1	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Aux.)			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license (Main & Aux.)			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-167 Auxiliary	3-24-41	770	50kw 25kw	U	3-29	2-1-42
B1-Z-978 Aux.	6-12-41	770	50kw 25kw	U	6-12	2-1-42
Determine operating power by direct measurement for Main only						
B1-Z-1000	7-3-41	770	25kw	U	7-3	2-1-42
Determine oper. power by direct method for auxiliary trans.						
B1-P-3253	9-11-41	C.P. changes in equipment			11-11	5-11-42
B1-AL-327	12-23-41	Vol. Assign. Lic. to RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA				
Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41						
B1-AL-330	1-20-42	Vol. Assign. Lic. to BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC.				
Eff. 1-22-42						
B1-R-167 Aux.	1-27-42	770	50kw 25kw	U	2-1	2-1-44
B1-S-167 Aux.	11-6-42	770	50kw 25kw	U	12-1	2-1-44
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						

7-22-44 retired to closed files as C.P. expired

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WJZName 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—
B1-P-3532	6-22-43	C.P. move main trans.			8-22	2-22-44
B1-P-3533	6-22-43	770 C.P. move aux.trans., install new trans. & antenna, and decrease power	10kw	Aux.	8-22	2-22-44
B1-TC-330	10-12-43	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Radio Corporation of America to AMERICAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.				
B1-L-1794)	1-26-44	770	50kw	U	1-26	2-1-44
B1-Z-1578)	Lic. cover CP 3532 for move of main transmitter also direct measurement					
B1-R-167	1-26-44	770	50kw	U	2-1	11-1-46
Auxiliary			25kw	Aux.		
B1-R-167	1-26-44	770	50kw	U	2-1	11-1-46
Auxiliary			25kw	Aux.		
This license supersedes above license of same date and changes location of main trans. in accordance with grant of 1-26-44						
B1-L-1795)	2-2-44	770	50kw	U	2-2	11-1-46
B1-Z-1579)			10kw	Aux.		
Lic. cover CP 3533 for move of auxiliary trans., installation of new trans. and antenna and change in power also determine operating power by direct measurement						
B1-AL-451	12-19-44	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.				
Eff. 1-2-45						
B1-S-167	7-10-45	770	50kw	U	10-1-45	11-1-
Mod. Lic. Order 107A			10kw	Aux.	46	
B1-TC-493	7-17-46	Relinquishment of control of licensee corp. from Edward J. Noble to Edward J. Noble and other stockholders				
<b>EFF:</b>						
B1-R-167	10-31-46	770	50kw	U	11-1	11-1-49
Aux.			10kw			
BZ-2941	10-8-48	770	50kw	U	10-8	11-1-49
Aux.			10-kw	Aux.		
Determine opr. power by direct method.						
BS-167	10-31-49	Extension of license			11-1	3-1-50
		Main and auxiliary				
BS-167	2-23-50	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-50
		Main and auxiliary				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #5

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W J Z

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-
BS-167	5-31-50	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			6-1	9-1-50
BS-167	8-31-50	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			9-1	12-1-50
BS-167	11-29-50	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			12-1	4-1-51
BR-167 Aux.	2-21-51	770	50kw 10kw	U Aux.	2-21	11-1-52
BZ-3274	3-27-51	770	50kw 10kw	U Aux.	3-27	11-1-52.
		Auth. to determine power by direct meas.				
BR-167 & Aux.	10-15-52	770kc	50kw 10kw	Unl. Aux.	11-1	6-1-54
BS-167	1-19-53	770	50kw	Un	1-19	6-1-54
		Mod. license to correct description of antenna				
BAI-1224 EFF:	2-9-53 2-9-53	Vol. assignment of license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.				
BR-167	5-19-54	770kc	50kw 10kw	U Aux.	6-1	6-1-57
BR-167	5-29-57	770kc	50kw	U	6-1	6-1-60
BR-167	5-29-57	770kc	10kw	Aux.	6-1	6-1-60
BS-167 (1)	11-17-58	Mod. license to specify painting requirements.				
WIRE	4-10-59	Opr. on NonCommercial basis as Developmental using Call <del>KE2XZZ</del> to <del>KX</del> 7-15-59				
BP-13654	11-18-59	770kc	50kw	U	1-18	7-18-60
		CP to install new transmitter (GENERAL ELECTRIC BT-50A). (Cond'1)				
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BRC-1859	7-21-61	Mod. of license to operate Main Trans. by remote control. Letter sent. Not issued, pending final decision on Renewal. ABC Condition.				
BP-14,874	8-23-61	770kc	10kw	AUX.	10-23	4-23-62
		CP to install new aux.trans. (Continental 316B) at present loc. of main trans. for aux. purposes only; remote control from studio loc. (Cond'1)				

Form BC 126 #6  
June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WABC

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
BRC-2518 (1) CANCELLED	9-2-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 1926 Broadway, New York, New York. (Auxiliary Transmitter)			
Not issued to be issued with renewal.					
BML-2132 Cancelled	8-12-65	Mod. of lic to change name of licensee to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (Not issued)			
BAL-5734 (Cond'1)	12-21-66	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.			
BP-18679 CANCELLED	12-24-69	770kc	50kw	U	8-24-70
CP to install aux. antenna at main antenna site for use with main transmitter. (Cond'1).					
BP-18680 CANCELLED	12-24-69	770kc	10kw	Aux.	8-24-70
CP to install aux. antenna at main antenna site for use with Aux. transmitter (Cond'1).					
BP-19,296	10-27-72	770kc	50kw	U Alt. M.	10-27-73
CP to install a new Alt. M. trans., RC. (Replaces 10kw Auxiliary trans.)					
EL-7792 (2) BML-2132 BRC-2890 BZ-6128 BZ-7502 EL-13,514	5-21-75	Lic. cover CP (BP-13654) for changes ML chg. name Chg. RC & SL Direct Meas. Direct Meas. Lic. cover CP (BP-19296) install alt. trans.			
BR-167(L)	4-21-76	Renewal (Alts) 770khz 50kw			
LETTER	9-13-77	Notification operating with (GATES MW-50) Main transmitter and Alt, Main (GE BT-50A) now designated as Auxiliary.			
BR-167 (S)	11-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)			
					6-1-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WJZName Radio Corporation of America

File No.	Date <sup>d</sup> <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-S-B-167	4-19-27	Application for station license - Requesting 660 Kc. 45 KW	1-Granted 660 Kc., 45 KW. 2-Lic. 6-1-27, 660 Kc. 30 KW., Unlimited. 3-General Order #13.	4-22-27 T.P.
1-R-B-167	8-2-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 8-8-27 2-General Order 18.	
1-R-B-167	10-3-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter of 10-24-27, (Copy not in file) 2-General Orders, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35, 38, & 44.	
1-R-B-167	1-13-28	Renewal of license - Reallocation	3-11-2-28, 760 Kc. 35KW & 5KW add. Exp., Unlimited.	
1-R-B-167	11-30-28	Renewal of license	Granted 1-25-29	
1-R-B-167	3-28-29	Renewal of license	Granted 4-1-29	

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

WJZ

National Broadcasting Company, Inc. (10-24-30)

Name  Radio Corporation of America

File No.	Date <sup>d</sup> Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-167	6-4-29	Renewal of license	C.O. 69	6-20-29
1-R-B-167	9-19-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-29
1-R-B-167	12-28-29	Renewal of license	Granted	1-15-30
1-R-B-167	3-28-30	Renewal of license	Granted	4-5-30
1-R-B-167	6-26-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-30
1-P-B-1556	7-15-30	C.P. to install 50KW equipment	Denied	11-17-31
Amended	9-9-30	Requesting 50KW operating power	Statement of Facts	
1-A1-B-285	9-6-30	Vol. assgn. to NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.	Granted	10-24-30
1-M-B-653	9-6-30	Modif. to inc. pr. from 25KW & 5KW add'l Exp. to 50 KW. (Filed by R.C.A.)	Returned	<del>10-26-30</del>
Resubmitted	11-21-30	Same "	Returned	<del>12-19-30</del>
"	2-2-31	Same (Filed by N.B.C. Inc.)	Returned	5-4-31
1-P-B-1693	9-23-30	Install new equipment	Superseded	11-5-30 by 1-P-B-1768
1-R-B-167	9-29-30	Renewal of license (Issued to R.C.A.) superseded by license issued to (N.B.C., Inc.)	Granted	10-21-30
			Granted	10-27-30



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WJZName National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-P-B-1768	11-4-30	Install new 30KW equipment (RCA 50-B Modified) Supersedes appl. 1-P-B-1693	Granted	11-11-30
1-R-B-167	12-20-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
1-MP-B-178	2-4-31	Extend Completion date (of 1-P-B-1768) to 8-8-31	Granted	3-10-31
1-R-B-167	3-23-31	Renewal of license	Comp.date	6-8-31
1-MP-B-206	4-29-31	Extend Completion date (of 1-P-B-1768) to 8-8-31	Not Necessary Granted	5-29-31
1-R-B-167	5-19-31	Renewal of license	Comp.date	7-15-31
1-MP-B-230	7-8-31	Install 50KW equipment and extend completion date (1-P-B-1768) to 8-8-31	Granted	7-7-31
			1-Granted	7-31-31
			Extension of Comp.date to 10-1-31.	
			2-Granted	equipment chg. 8-7-31
1-L-B-680	8-5-31	License to cover 1-P-B-1768, 1-MP-B-178, 1-MP-B-206, 1-MP-B-230 (Equipment)	Granted	9-4-31

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WJZName National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-167	11-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-32
1-R-B-167	5-26-32	Renewal of license - Transmitter	Granted	7-8-32
"	"	" " " - Auxiliary Transmitter	Granted	7-8-32
1-F-B-262	5-27-32	Install automatic frequency control for auxiliary transmitter	Granted	6-21-32
1-R-B-167	11-30-32	Renewal of license - Transmitter	} Granted	1-24-33
"	"	" " " - Auxiliary transmitter		
1-SA-B-28	12-30-32	regularly Use 30 KW and 50 KW experimentally. (Protested--reconsidered and designated for hearing PROTEST WITHDRAWN <u>ORDER</u> --- GRANT made absolute and fined	Granted	1-13-33 2-3-33 2-4-33 2-4-33
1-R-B-167	5-29-33	Renewal of license - main trans.	} Granted	7-21-33
"	"	" " " - aux. trans.		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W J ZName NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-SA-B-42	7-12-33	Renewal of special experimental authorization which expires 8-1-33 to use 50 KW experimentally for next six months	Granted	7-21-33
1-R-B-167	11-25-33	Renewal of license (main-transmitter) -- (14b; 1a2)	Returned	1-9-34
"	11-29-33	" " " (aux. transmitter)	Granted	1-23-34
Resubmitted	11-25-33	" " " (main transmitter)		
1-SA-B-96	1-12-34	Extension of Special Experimental Authorization which expires 2-1-34 to use 50 KW experimentally for next six months.	Granted	1-26-34
1-R-B-167	5-31-34	Renewal of License (Main Trans.)	Granted	7-18-34
"	"	" " " (Aux. Trans.)		
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION				
B1-SA-9	7-17-34	Extension of Special Experimental Auth. to use 50 kw. for next license period, to 2-1-35	Granted Min.	7-28-34 7-31-34

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

# J Z

Name

NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-167	11-30-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	Granted	1-29-35
Bl-SA-65	12-31-34	Extension of S.A. to use 50 kw power for next license period ending 8-1-35.	Granted	1-29-35
Bl-L-166	5-3-35	License to cover SA to use 50 kw power for new license period ending 8-1-35	Granted	7-30-35
Bl-R-167	5-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-16-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"
Bl-SA-141	6-25-35	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate on 50kw for period ending 2-1-36	Retired to Closed Files	7-30-35 since Station has been granted permanent auth.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-167 "	11-30-35 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary	Granted "	1-10-36 "
Bl-P-1098	4-11-36	C.P. install new equip. and increase power from 50 kw to 500 kw. MOVE trans. from # 1 River Rd., Bound Brook, N.J. to site to be determined. Form 335 filed 6-28-41.	Docket No. 3963 Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion Order 6-16-42	
Bl-R-167 "	5-23-36 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary	Granted "	7-17-36 "
Bl-R-167 "	11-30-36 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted	1-26-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR--	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-ML-414	1-12-37	Modification of license to reduce operating power of auxiliary transmitter from 30kw to 25kw.	Granted	2-9-37
B1-R-167 "	5-23-37 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	7-20-37 "
B1-R-167 "	11-30-37 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary	Granted "	1-19-38 "
B1-R-167 "	5-31-38 "	Renewal of license " " " for Aux. Trans.	Granted "	7-6-38 "

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
Bl-R-167 "	11-30-38 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans..	Granted "	1-9-39 "
Bl-R-167 "	5-25-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	7-12-39 "
Bl-ML-774	8-1-39	Modification of license to increase operating power of auxiliary transmitter from 25 to 30kw.	Returned by engineers, should file ZB.	8-16-39
Bl-R-167 "	11-27-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	1-29-40 "

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Name National Broadcasting Co., Inc.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-167 "	5-27-40 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted 770kc, 50kw, U	3-24-41
B1-Z-978 Rec'd	5-22-41 5-23-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	6-12-41
B1-Z-1000 Rec'd	5-23-41 5-24-41	Same requested for auxiliary transmitter. Form 335 6-18-41.	Granted	7-3-41
B1-P-3253 received	7-15-41 7-18-41	Construction permit requesting changes in equipment. Form 335 filed.	Granted 5-22-42 retired to closed files	9-11-41 (C.P. expired)



#11

BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-20-42, Eff. 1-22-42)  
 xRADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41)

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Letters W J ZName xNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
Bl-R-167 **	11-26-41 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " " " "	Retired to Aux. closed files	2-26-42 Main & Aux.
Bl-AL-327 received filed	12-13-41 12-15-41 12-15-41	Voluntary assignment of license from National Broadcasting Co. Inc. to Radio Corporation of America. Form 335 filed	Granted Eff. 3:30 pm	12-23-41 12-27-41
Bl-AL-330 Recd & filed	1-9-42 1-9-42	Voluntary assignment of license from Radio Corporation of America to Blue Network Company, Inc. 335's filed.	Granted	1-20-42 Eff. 1-22-42
Bl-AP-35 received filed	4-13-42 4-15-42 4-15-42	Voluntary assignment of construction permit, (Bl-P-3253) from National Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Blue Network Company, Inc. Form 335	5-22-42 dismissed with- out prejudice & retired rd. to closed files (C.P. expired)	



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name ... BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-TC-330 Rec'd Filed	8-9-43 8-11-43 8-11-43	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Radio Corporation of America to AMERICAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (1000 shares of stock)	Docket No. 6536 ORDER of Grant Min. #480 Eff.	10-12-43 10-14-43
B1-R-167 Rec'd B1-R-167 Rec'd	11-30-43 12-1-43 12-14-43 12-15-43	Renewal of license  Renewal of license Aux.	Granted	1-25-44

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Letters WJZName BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-L-1794 Rec'd Filed	12-31-43 1-1-44 1-1-44	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3532) which authorized move of main transmitter; and	Granted	1-26-44
B1-Z-1578 Rec'd Filed	12-31-43 1-1-44 1-1-44	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335s filed.		
B1-L-1795 Rec'd Filed	1-8-44 1-10-44 1-10-44	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3533) which authorized move of auxiliary transmitter, installation of new transmitter and antenna, and change in power from 25kw to 10kw; and	Granted	2-2-44
B1-Z-1579 Rec'd Filed	1-8-44 1-10-44 1-10-44	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335s filed.		

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-19-44, Eff. 1-2-45)

Name BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-AL-451 Rec'd Filed	10-18-44 10-21-44 10-21-44	Voluntary Assignment of License to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	Granted Eff.	12-19-44 1-2-45
B1-TC-493 Rec'd Filed	5-14-46 5-15-46 5-15-46	Relinquishment of Control of licensee corporation by Edward J. Noble thru sale of 1,000,000 additional shares of capital stock to the public.	<b>Docket No. 7620 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING Order issued 7-17-46 EFF:</b>	

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-19-44, Eff. 1-2-45)

Name XBLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-167	8-19-46	Renewal of license	Granted	10-31-46
"	"	" " " Aux.	"	"
Rec'd	8-29-46	Amend. filed 9-19-46		
BZ-2941	9-21-48	Authority to determine operating power by	GRANTED	10-8-48
Rec'd	9-22-48	direct measurement of antenna power.		
Filed	9-22-48	(Andrew G. Haley, Atty. Frank G. Kear, Engr.)		
BR-167	8-31-49	Renewal of license	Granted	2-21-51
Rec'd	9-1-49	Filed by Andrew G. Haley atty. Main and auxiliary	"	"
<p>***Pet. filed 3-14-51 by WSAY for reconsideration of grant of renewal. Ltr. filed 3-14-51 by Congr. Harry R. Sheppard re objection to grant NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED BY ANDREW HALEY 1-3-50 ON BEHALF OF WJZ RE KOB ** Notice of Appeal filed by Andrew Haley 3-15-50 on behalf of WJZ re KOB</p>				

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Letters W J ZName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3274 Rec'd. Filed	2-27-51 2-28-51 2-28-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (For main transmitter.)  Andrew G. Haley, Atty. James C. Moseley, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	3-27-51
BZ-3275 Rec'd. Filed	2-27-51 2-28-51 2-28-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (For auxiliary transmitter.)  Andrew G. Haley, Atty. James C. Moseley, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	3-27-51
BAI-1224 Rec'd Filed	7-9-51 7-12-51 7-12-51	Voluntary assignment of license from American Broadcasting Company, Inc. to American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc.  Paul Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFT;	2-9-53 2-9-53

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Call **W J Z**  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PETITION FILED 3-3-52 BY ROBERT H. SCOTT TO REVOKE LICENSES OF STATIONS OWNED OR OPERATED BY AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BR-167 Rec'd Filed	7-30-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Renewal of License Main & Auxiliary Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-167 BR-167 Rec'd Filed	2-25-54 2-26-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	Renewal of License, Main " " " , Auxiliary Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54



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Letters WABCName AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-167 Rec'd Filed	2-28-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-29-57
BR-167 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	6-29-59 6-30-59 10-6-59 10-8-59	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) - <del>being used.</del> (See over for Amendments) <sup>AUX. DISMISSED</sup> 9-12-73 no longer being used. GRANTED 4-21-76 Cond'l.	<del>GRANTED 7-22-59</del> <del>request of applicant</del> <del>file in which to file for</del> <del>renewal extended by</del> <del>Commission action 7-1-59</del>	
BP-13654 R & F	11-11-59 11-12-59	C. P. to install new transmitter (General Electric BT-50-A)	GRANTED	11-18-59 Cond'l re: This gr. is without prejudice to such action as the Commission may deem warrant as the result of its final determinations with respect to the conclusion & recommendations set forth in the report of The Network Study Staff

BR-167

Supplemental Application filed as Amendment to Renewal application 3-4-63

Supplemental Application filed as Amendment to Renewal application 3-3-66

Supplemental Application filed as Amendment to Renewal application 3-3-69

AMENDED 5-11-70 re: civil actions against ABC

AMENDED 10-1-70 re: litigations against station (copy of complaint)

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-3-72 as Amendment to Pending Renewal Application

Public Notice 3-3-72

AMENDED 5-12-72 re: response to alligations

AMENDED 8-2-72 re: litigation

AMENDED 8-15-72 re: equal employment program

AMENDED 4-13-73 re: litigation

AMENDED 10-29-73 re: judgment on litigation

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-3-75 as an amendment to pending renewal (Main & Alternate Main) PN 2-3-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7792 R&F	12-30-59 12-31-59	Lic. to cover ep(BP-13654) which authorized install new transmitter.	GRANTED issued with BL-13514	5-21-75
ERC-1859 Rec'd Filed	5-16-61 5-22-61 5-22-61	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 39 West 66th Street, New York, New York.	GRANTED Letter sent. Not issued, pending final decision of Renewal. ABC Condition	7-21-61
BP-14,874 Rec'd Filed	5-16-61 5-22-61 5-22-61	Construction permit to install a new AUXILIARY transmitter (CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS 316B) at present location of main transmitter to operate on 770kc, with power of 10kw for auxiliary purposes only and operate transmitter by remote control from 39 West 66th Street, New York, N.Y. (studio location)	GRANTED Cond'l--network condition and compliance with Section 317 of Comm. Act.	8-23-61

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Letters WABCName AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.  
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC- Rec'd	12-28-61 1-3-62	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by Remote Control from 7 West 66th Street, New York, N. Y.	RETURNED clarification Remote Control Point	1-17-61 re:
BL-8886 R & F PROG. TEST	10-6-61 10-10-61 9-25-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,874) which authorized the installation of a new auxiliary transmitter being 10kw power.	DISMISSED Aux. no longer in use.	9-12-73
BRC-2508 Rec'd Filed	7-14-64 7-16-64 7-16-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1926 Broadway, New York, New York. (MAIN) Main Transmitter	GRANTED NOT ISSUED. BRC-2890	9-2-74 Changed by

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Letters W.A.B.C.

Name X AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.  
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2518 Rec'd Filed	8-10-64 8-12-64 8-12-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1926 Broadway, New York, New York. (Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED (Not issued to be issued with renewal) CANCELLED Aux. no longer in use	9-2-64 9-12-63
BML-2132 R&F	7-8-65 7-12-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.	GRANTED COND'L (Not issued to be issued with renewal) Issued with BL-13514	8-12-65
BAL-5734 R & F	3-13-66 3-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  Atty + McKenna & Wilkinson Atty for IT&T - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED (Cond'l) DOCKET 16828	12-21-66

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Call **WABC**  
 Letters .....

Name **xx AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.**  
**AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.**  
 New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2890 Rec'd Filed	5-13-66 5-16-66 5-16-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York. (Main Transmitter).	GRANTED Issued with Cond. re renewal	6-13-66 BL-13514
BRC-2891 Rec'd Filed	5-13-66 5-16-66 5-16-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York. (Auxiliary Transmitter).	GRANTED NOT ISSUED Aux. no longer in use.	6-13-66
BZ-6128 R & F	8/5/66 8/8/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED Cond. re renewal	5-21-75
BZ-6200 R & F	9/19/66 9/21/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Aux.)	DISMISSED Aux. no longer in use.	9-12-73
EP-18,679 R&F \$30 #543585	9-18-69 9-22-69 9-22-69	CP to install auxiliary antenna at main antenna site for use with main transmitter. Robert Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test oper. may be auth. CANCELLED	12-24-69

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Letters WABCName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,680 REV'D \$30 #554647 Filed	9-18-69 9-22-69 11-4-69 11-4-69  DEC 18 1969	CP to install auxiliary antenna at main antenna site for use with Aux. transmitter. Robert Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re test oper.	12-24-69 Before prog. may be auth.
BZ-7502 R & F DM PRESS	3-9-70 3-10-70 3-18-70 JUN 2 1970	Direct Measurement (Main)	GRANTED Cond. re renewal	5-21-75
BZ-7503 R & F DM PRESS	3-9-70 3-10-70 3-18-70 JUN 2 1970	Direct Measurement (Auxiliary)	DISMISSED Aux. no longer in use.	9-12-73
BL-12,674 R & F #603395 \$30. PTA PRESS	5-7-70 5-21-70 5-21-70 5-28-70 JUL 30 1970	Lic. (9BP-18,680) for Aux. Antenna to be used with Aux. Trans. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	DISMISSED Aux. no longer in use.	9-12-73

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Letters W A B CName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,296 R & F \$50-118196 AC-060 PRESS: OCT 24 1972	9-29-72 10-12-72 10-12-72	Construction permit to install a new Alternate main transmitter Gates, MW-50 with 50kw, Unl. and operate by remote control (Replaces 10kw Auxiliary transmitter)  Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-27-72
BL-13,514 R & F \$50#826251 PTA PRESS SEP 13 1973	8-20-73 8-23-73 8-24-73 8-30-73	Lic. to cover BP-19296 for alternate trans. (main & alternate)	GRANTED Condl. re renewal	5-21-75



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Letters W.A.B.C.Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-167 R & F PRESS	1-26-78 1-31-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty. Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)  PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-4-78 by Frank U. Fletcher, Counsel on behalf of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.  STIPULATION AND ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT filed 11-26-80	GRANTED	11-21-78
BZ-810114AB R & F PRESS	1-14-81 MAR 28 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: R. Michael Senkowski (McKenna, Wilkinson)	GRANTED <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> ISSUED WITH BR-810202UX	6-26-81
BR810202UX PRESS MAR 28 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert W. Coll  AMENDED 3-31-81 re: other broadcast interests PETITION TO DENY filed 6-23-81 by Joseph J. McCullough.  (OVER)	GRANTED	5-29-81

(BR810202UX) PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-9-81  
by Robert L. Pettit, Counsel on behalf of Hubbard  
Broadcasting, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPERATION filed  
7-23-81 by James A. McKenna, Jr., Counsel on behalf of  
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-3-81  
by Jill Abeshouse Stern, Counsel on behalf of American  
Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION  
filed 8-13-81 by Robert L. Pettit, Counsel on behalf  
of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

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 x American Broadcasting Company, Inc. (AL 12-19-41, Eff. 1-2-42) 1-2-45) WABC(3-1-53  
 x Blue Network Company, Inc. (AL 1-20-42, Eff. 1-22-42)  
 x Radio Corporation of America (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41)  
 Licensee x National Broadcasting Co., Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-13932 R. & F.	2-22-60 2-24-60	New	KSTP, Inc. New York, N.Y.	770kc, 50kw, U DA-N	
BP-20,935	4-28-78	K O B	Hubbard Beng., Inc. Albuquerque, N.Mex.	Amend. rec'd. to chg. from DA-N to non-DA	

## 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.

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