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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

Date First * 11-14-24 WBBM-
Licensed..... 7-13-26 WJBT

consolidated with WJBT
11-11-28.
Call WBBM-WJBT
Letterex WBBM

*WBBM-formerly at Lincoln, Ill. First Lic. 1-31-24

Chicago, Illinois

- CBS INC. (ML 4-22-74)
- x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)
- x WBBM Broadcasting Corp. (Name only 5-15-31)
- x Atlass Company Inc. (4-L-P-31 Lic. 11-11-28)
- x Atlass Investment Company

Name of Licensee:

Corner Devon Ave. & Rohlwing Rd., Near Itasca, Illinois (CP 3-3-42) Lic. 10-14-42
(Streets renamed - Letter 12-27-37).

Transmitter Location:

- x Shermer Road between Willow Road & Lake Ave., Glenview, Illinois (Letter
- x R.F.D. No. 1, Shermerville Rd., Glenview, Ill.
- x 5 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. RFD #1 (Lic. 10-1-27)
- x 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill.

Main Studio Location:

- 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois (Let. of 3-12-57) (Eff: 3-25-57)
- x 410 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 306 South Wabash St., Chicago, Ill.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
S-B-543	TP 4-14-27	1330	1 1/2	-	Not stated	
	6-1-27	770	1 KW	WJBT, WAAF	6-1	7-31-27
	date of prev. Lic.			deferred by GO 13	6-15	8-15-27
S-B-	6-15-27	770	5 KW	move	8-7	9-1-27
S-B-543	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27
S-B-	10-1-27	770	5 KW	WJBT, WAAF, WORD	10-1	10-15-27
	extended by General Order			18	10-15	11-1-27
S-B-543	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			11-1	1-1-28
	extended by General Order			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
L-B-31	11-8-28	770	10KW	KFAB consolidated with WJBT		
				Per:	11-11	1-31-29
allocation	11-11-28	770	10 KW	KFAB		
		C.P.	25 KW			
S-B-286	11-15-28	770	25 KW	KFAB	11-20	2-20-29
S-B-543	1-28-29	Letter of Extension			1-31	3-16-29
"	3-12-29	"	"	"	3-16	4-30-29
S-B-543	3-9-29	Mod. of	C. P.	Ext. Compl.	2-20	5-21-29
S-B-543	5-18-29	"	"	"	5-21	8-31-29
S-B-543	4-22-29	Letter of Extension			4-30	6-15-29
S-B-543	5-25-29	770	10	KFAB	6-15	7-31-29
S-B-543	7-31-29	extended by Gen. Order 69			7-31	10-31-29
S-B-180	10-15-29	770	25	KFAB	10-15	10-31
S-B-543	10-17-29	770	25	KFAB	10-31	1-31-30
S-B-543	1-9-30	770	25	KFAB	1-31	4-30-30
S-B-543	4-5-30	770	25 KW	KFAB	4-30	7-31-30
S-B-543	7-7-30	770	25 KW	KFAB	7-31	10-31-30
S-B-543	10-6-30	770	25 KW	KFAB	10-31	1-31-31
S-105	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
S-B-762	2-27-31	770	25KW	Unltd. Daytime Shares KFAB night	2-27	4-30-31
S-B-543	4-24-31	770	25 KW	KFAB	4-30	8-1-31
S-B-822	5-15-31	Change in Name only			5-15	8-1-31
S-B-543	7-14-31	770	25 kw	simul. day KFAB night	8-1-31	2-1-32

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2.

Date First

Licensed.....

Call **WBBM (5-15-33)**
Letters **WBBM-WJBT**

Name of

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

Licensee:

WBBM Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter

Location:

Main Studio

Location:

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
4-R-B-543	1-1-32	770	25 KW	Simul. day + KFAB	2-1	8-1-32	
4-P-B-2454	2-5-32	Install new transmitter			2-17	5-17-32	
4-P-B-2454	3-15-32	Mod. C.P. as to equip.			2-17	5-17-32	
4-MP-B-336	5-20-32	Ext. Compl. Date of C.P.			2-17	6-17-32	
4-B-B-829	7-1-32	770	25 KW	Simul. day + KFAB	7-1	8-1-32	
	(new transmitter)						
4-R-B-543	7-15-32	770	25KW	+ KFAB nite	8-1	2-1-33	
4-R-B-543	1-13-33 (Also Aux.)	770	25KW	Simul day S-KFAB nite	2-1	8-1-33	
4-F-B-187	3-24-33	Automatic frequency control					
4-ML-B-980*	3-24-33	770	25kw	U, excp. S.H.	exp.		
	night when synchronized with KFAB				3-24	8-1-33	
*Stay Order 4-28-33. Modified license issued.							
4-S-B-543	5-2-33	770	25kw	Simul. D.- S-KFAB n.	4-28	Pending decision	
ML-B-980	12-30-33	770	25KW	U-D; 4/7 n. & 5/7 n. syn with KFAB.	12-30-33 -	2-1-34.	
Granted as Mandate Court Appeals.							
4-R-B-543	1-26-34	770	25 KW 25 KW	Simul. D- S-KFAB night	2-1	8-1-34	
SA-B-94	1-30-34	Oper. Synchron. with KFAB 3/7 nighttime from 10pm to 12 midnight 2-1-34 to 4-29-34 and from 9 to 12 midnight 4-29-34 to 8-1-34 (Spec. Exp. Auth.)					
MSA-B-3	4-27-34	Oper. Synchron. with KFAB spec. hours from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.; from 10:00 p.m. to 12 midnight for period ending 4-29-34, and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight for the period beginning 4-29-34 and ending no later than 3 a.m., EST 8-1-34 (Mod. Spec. Exp. Auth)					
SA-B-162	7-18-34	Oper. Synchronously with KFAB from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight CST beginning 3 a.m., EST. 8-1-34 and ending 9-30-34, and from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, CS for the period beginning 10-1-34 and ending 3 a.m. EST. 2-1-35.					
B 4-R-543	7-18-34	770	25kw 25kw	Simul. D- S-KFAB night	8-1	2-1-35	
B4-MSA-2	10-16-34	Oper. syn. KFAB from LS at Lincoln, Neb. to 12 midnight				10-16	2-1-35

Date First

Licensed.....

CARD NO. 3

Call

Letters WBEM

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

Licensee: * WBEM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B4-R-543 Aux.	1-29-35	770	25kw 25kw	Simul-D, S-KFAB-night	2-1	8-1-35	
B4-SA-53	1-29-35	Synchronize KFAB from LS-Lincoln to midnight			2-1	8-1-35	
P-B-3275 eff.	3-5-35 3-26-35	770	50kw	Simul-D S-KFAB n.	5-26	11-26-35	
		Incr. power and		install new equip.			
B4-S-543	4-16-35	Use emergency trans. of WBEM for period begin. 4-16-35 to 4-23-35					
B4-L-181	7-2-35	770	50kw	Simul-D S-KFAB N.	7-2	8-1-35	
		Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power,		install new equip.			
B4-S-543	7-2-35	Synchronize KFAB from LS-Lincoln to midnight			7-2	8-1-35	
B4-R-543 Aux.	7-30-35	770	50kw 25kw	Simul.-D S-KFAB-N.	8-1	2-1-36	
B4-SA-134	7-23-35	Synchronize KFAB from local sunset Lincoln to midnight			8-1	2-1-36	
B4-R-543 Aux.	1-28-36	770	50kw 25kw	Simul-D S-KFAB night	2-1	8-1-36	
B4-SA-177	1-28-36	Synchronize KFAB from LS-Lincoln to midnight			2-1	8-1-36	
B4-R-543 Aux.	7-17-36	770	50kw 25kw	Simul-D S-KFAB night	8-1	2-1-37	
B4-SA-202	7-22-36	Synchronize KFAB from LS-Lincoln, Nebr. to midnight			8-1	2-1-37	
B4-AL-146	12-1-36	Vol. Assign. Lic. to COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.			Eff.	12-5-36	
B4-ASA-2	12-1-36	Vol. Assign. Exp. Auth.			Eff.	12-5-36	
B4-S-543	11/24/36	Opr. sta. KFAB simul. instead synchron. max. three mins. 10:30 pm EST 12/13-Community Chest					
B4-R-543 Auxiliary	1-12-37	770	50kw 25kw	Simul D-KFAB S-KFAB night	2-1	8-1-37	
B4-SA-228	1-26-37	Synchron KFAB Ls-Lincoln, Nebr. to midnight			2-1	8-1-37	

Date First

combined with WBBM 11-11-28

Licensed.....7-13-26.....

Call
Letters *WJBT*

Name of

Licensee: J. S. Boyd, Inc.

Transmitter

Location: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill.

7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill.

Main Studio

Location: _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
4-S-B-544	T.P. 4-21-27	640	10	-	Not stated	
4-S-B-544	6-1-27	770	100	WBBM, WAAF	cancelled	
4-S-B-544	6-15-27	770	500	WBBM, WAAF	6-15	8-15-27
4-R-B-544	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15-	10-15-27
4-S-B-544	10-1-27	770	500	WBBM, WAAF, WORD	10-1	10-15-27
License extended by General Order 18:					10-15	11-1-27
4-R-B-544	10-24-27	770	500	WBBM, WAAF, WORD	11-1	1-1-28
Extended by General Order 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
Combined with WBBM 11-11-28						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.B.M.

Card *454*

Name 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—
B4-S-543	C.A. 6/21/37				Rebroadcast over WBBM conversation bet. exp. sta. W5XAR & W5XAS of Western Radio Teleg. Co. not more than 1 hr. between 6/21 & 6/26, flying weather permitting.
B4-R-543	7-20-37	770	50kw	Simul. D, S-KFAB-N	8-1 2-1-38
Auxiliary			25kw		
B4-SA-240	7-30-37				Oper. synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln, Nebr. to Midnight 8-1 2-1-38
B4-S-543	C.A. 10/4/37				Rebroadcast over WBBM communications originating on American Air Lines plane & on U.S. Coast Guard Cutter RUSH during period approx. 12 noon to 2 pm CST. 10/5-consisting description dedication Outer Drive Bridge in Chicago-Roosevelt.
B4-S-543	12/23/37				Rebroadcast over WBBM communications from an American Air Lines plane during per. 6:30pm to 6:45pm CST 12/24-Xmas prog
B4-S-543	1/13/38				Rebroadcast over WBBM transcription of short excerpts of two-way conversation bet. Chicago Airport ground sta. & reg. commercial planes arriving or departing on major air lines, 1/18 between 11am & 3pm CST.
B4-R-543	1-26-38	770	50kw	Simul. D-KFAB S-KFAB-night	2-1 8-1-38
Auxiliary			25kw		
B4-SA-267	1-20-38				Oper. synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln, Nebr. to mid. CST 2-1 8-1-38
B4-MSA-41	3-2-38				Oper. synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln, Nebr. to mid. CST 3-2 8-1-38
B4-S-543	5/14/38				Rebroadcast over WBBM two-way conversations between W9XZK and squad cars, Sat. 5/21/38 between 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm CDST
B4-R-543	7-6-38	770	50kw	Simul D-KFAB S-KFAB - night	8-1 2-1-39
Auxiliary			25kw		

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 5

Date first licensed

Call letters WBBM.....

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC......

Transmitter location See Card No. 1.....

Main studio location See Card No. 1.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-SA-298	7-13-38	Oper. synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln, Nebr. to mid. CST			8-1	2-1-39
B4-R-543	1-9-39	770	50kw	Simul D-KFAB	2-1	8-1-39
			25kw	S-KFAB-night		
Auxiliary						
B4-SA-328	1-9-38	Oper. synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln, Nebr. to mid. CST			2-1	8-1-39
B4-S-543	3/24/39	webroadcast prog. received from Am. Airlines Plane NC-21747, KFOV from 9:30 to 10pm CST on 3/22/39.				
B4-S-543	4/15/39	opr aux. trans. of WENR from Apr 15 to May 14, 1939, until new antenna put up at WENR's location				
B4-S-543	5/11/39	Ext. of above to 5/13/39				*
B4-S-543	5/9/39	opr simul. non-synchron. with KFAB from 4:45am CST from 5/10/39 to 3am EST on June 6, 1939 (conform to Daylight Saving Time)				
B4-S-543	6/2/39	EXT of above to 7/9/39				
B4-S-543	6.8/39	EXT of above* to 7/13/39 (to opr aux. trans. of WENR until new antenna put up at WENR's location)				
B4-P-2414	6-20-39	Changes in equipment			8-20	2-20-40
B4-S-543	6/29/39	opr simul. non-syn. with KFAB from 4:45 a.m. CST from 7/10/39 to 3am EST Aug. 1, 1939 (Daylight Saving time) EXTEN OF				
B4-S-543	6/29/39	EXT of above to 8/8/39				
B4-S-543	7/7/39	opr aux. trans. of WENR at Downers Grove from July 14, 1939 to 3am EST Aug 1, 1939 (until new antenna built) EXTEN OF				
B4-S-543	7/7/39	EXT of above to 8/12/39				
B4-R-543	7-26-39	770	50kw	Simul. D; S-KFAB-N	8-1	2-1-40
			25kw			
Auxiliary						
B4-SA-357	7-12-39	Oper. synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln, Nebr. to mid. CST			8-1	2-1-40
B4-S-543	8-7-39	Ext. opr. simul. KFAB/4:45 am CST 8-9 to 9-7-39 to conform Daylight Saving Time				
B4-S-543	8/29/39	EXT of above to 9/24/39				
B4-P-2496	9-18-39	Install new transmitter			11-18	5-18-40
B4-R-543	1-29-40	770	50kw	Simul. D; S-KFAB-N	2-1	8-1-40

*B4P-2414 Retired to Closed files 9-6-39.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #6

Date first licensed

Call letters W B B MName 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—
B4-SA-380	1-4-40	Oper. synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln, Nebr. to mid. CST		2-1	5-1-40	
B4-S-543	4-13-40	770	50kw	Simul. D & S-KFAB N	4-13	8-1-40
	Med. Lic. to add sunrise					
B4-SA-380	4-13-40	Synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln to midnight		4-13	5-1-40	
B4-SA-393	4-29-40	Synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln to midnight CST		5-1	8-1-40	
B4-L-1142	5-4-40	770kc	50kw	Simul. D & S-KFAB N	5-4	8-1-40
	Covers C.P. 2496 for installation new equipment					
B4-SA-393	5-4-40	Synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln to midnight CST		5-4	8-1-40	
B4-ML-991	5-16-40	770	50kw	Simul. D; S-KFAB-N	5-16	8-1-40
	Auxiliary Mod. license use old licensed transmitter as an auxiliary					
B4-SA-393	5-16-40	Ext. synchron. KFAB LS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight CST		5-16	8-1-40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License		8/1	10/1/40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of S.E.A.		8/1	10/1/40	
B4-S-543	7-24-40	Ext. of Auxiliary license		8-1	10-1-40	
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license (MAIN & AUX.)		10-1	3-29-41	
Order	9-10-40	Extension of S.E.A.		10-1	3-29-41	
B4-S-543	11/30/40	opr simul KFAB frn Cam to LSR frn 11/30 to 12/29/40 pending formal appl for auth.				
B4-S-543	12/27/40	EXTEN OF ABOVE frn 12/30 to 1/28/41				
B4-S-543	1/29/41	EXTEN OF ABOVE frn 1/29 to 2/28/41				
B4-SA-406	3/24/41	EXTEN OF 55 opr synchronously with KFAB frn sunset at Lincoln, Neb. to 12 midnite frn 3/29 to 2/1/42 -Cancelled, see B4-S-543 dated 7-16-41				
NARBA REALLOCATION				Simul.-D		
B4-R-543	3-24-41	780	50kw	S-KFAB N	3-29	2-1-42
B4-Z-968	6-12-41	780	50kw	Simul.-D S-KFAB-N	6-12	2-1-42
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					

Card #7

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B B MName 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--
B4-S-543	7-16-41	Special Temp. Service Authorization oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid. CST			7-16 2-1-42
This SSA supersedes and cancels SEA, File No. B4-SA-406, dated 3-24-41					
B4-R-543	1-20-42	780	50kw	Simul.D S-KFAB-N	2-1 2-1-44
Auxiliary **			50kw	Aux.	
B4-SSA-22	1-20-42	Ext. S.S.A. opr. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid. CST			2-1-42 2-1-43
B4-R-543	1-20-42	780	50kw	Simul.D	
B4-P-3467	3-3-42	C.P. install new trans., make changes in antenna system and move trans.			5-3 11-3-42
B4-MP-1555	4-25-42	Mod. CP 3467 for changes in transmitter and move old antenna to new site as specified in C.P.; also authority use 250' vertical radiator temporarily pending move of main radiator			5-3 11-3-42
B4-L-1664)	10-14-42	780	50kw	Simul.D	10-14 2-1-44
B4-Z-1444)				S-KFAB-N	
Lic. cover CP 3467 as mod. for new trans., changes in antenna system, and move trans. & antenna, also determine operating power by direct measurement.					
B4-SSA-22	10-14-42	SSA oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST			10-14 2-1-43
B4-S-543	11-6-42	780	50kw	Simul.D S-KFAB-N	12-1 2-1-44
Mod. license accordance Order No. 107					
B4-S-543	11-6-42	SSA oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST			12-1 2-1-43
B4-SSA-62	1-26-43	Ext. SSA oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST			2-1 2-1-44

**Aux. transmitter dismantled 6-1-42

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #8

Date first licensed

Call letters WBBM

Name 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-
B4-S-543	1-28-44	Extension of license			2-1 5-31-44
B4-SCA-91	1-28-44	Ext.SSA to oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST for period beginning 3 am, EST, 2-1-44 to mid., 5-31-44			
B4-ML-1188	6-6-44	780	50kw	U Subj.	no operation take place until Station KFAB commences oper. on 1110 kc.
B4-S-543	5-30-44	Extension of license			6-1 8-1-44
B4-S-543	5-30-44	Ext.SSA to oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST for period beginning 3 am, EST, 6-1-44 to 3 am, EST, 8-1-44			
B4-S-543	7-25-44	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-44
B4-S-543	7-25-44	Ext.SSA to oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 Mid., CST for period beginning 3 a.m. EST, 8-1-44 to 3 am, EST, 10-1-44			
B4-S-543	9-19-44	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-44
B4-S-543	9-19-44	Ext.SSA to oper. synchronously with KFAB from SS at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 mid., CST for period beginning 3 a.m., EST, 10-1-44 to 3 am. EST, 12-1-44			
B4-R-543	11-21-44	780	50kw	U	11-21- 11-1-46
B4-ML-1188	10-7-44	780	50kw	U	10-7 12-1-44
		Mod. License to change hours of operation			
B4-S-543	7-10-45	780	50kw	U	10-1 11-1-46
		Mod. Lic. Order 107-A			
B4-F-4009	4-15-46	C.P. install new vertical antenna			6-15 12-15-46
B4-R-543	10-31-46	780	50kw	U	11-1 11-1-49
B4-MP-2247	11-18-46	Mod. C.P. (4009) for extension of completion date			6-15 6-15-47
BMP-2752	5-27-47	Mod. C.P. (4009) for extension of completion date			6-15 12-15-47
BL-2588	9-2-47	780	50kw	U	9-2 11-1-49
BZ-2410		Lic. to cover CP (4009 as mod.) to install new T and determine operating power by direct method			
BS-543	10-31-49	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-50
BS-543	2-23-50	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-50

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #9

Date first licensed

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Name 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--
BS-543	5-31-50	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-50
BR-543	7-21-50	780	50kw	U	7-21 11-1-52
BP-8450	7-31-52	780	1kw	Aux.	9-30 3-31-53
66 BR-543	CP install 10-30-52	Auxiliary Transmitter			-----
BR-543	11-26-52	780kc	50kw	Unl.	11-1 12-1-52
BR-543	11-26-52	780kc	50kw	Unl.	12-1 12-1-55
BL-4843	12-12-52	780	1kw	Aux.	12-12-52 12-1-55
	Lic. cover CP(8450) to install aux. trans.				
Telegram	11-25-55	Action on renewal deferred 11-23-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-543	5-23-56	Renewal of license			5-23 12-1-58
		Main & Aux.			-----
BP-13201	7-28-59	780kc	10kw	Aux.	9-28 3-28-60
	CP to install a new transmitter (Continental Electronic 316-B) to be used as an aux. trans. on 780kc, with power of 10kw, for auxiliary purposes only.				
BR-543 AUX	9-9-59	780	50kw 1kw	U AUX.	9-9 12-1-61 (Cond'l.)
BRC-1579 (1)	12-23-59	Mod. of license to operate MAIN trans. by remote control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois.			
BRC-1580 (1)	12-23-59	Mod. of CP to operate AUXILIARY trans. by remote control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois.			
XX					
BR-543	9-9-59	780kc	50kw 1kw	Un Aux.	9-9 12-1-61
	Superseding authorizations to correct street address of transmitter location				
BL-7812	9-13-60	Lic. to cover op (BP-13,201) which auth. install new trans. to be used as an			
		Aux. Trans.			
		780kc	10kw	Aux	9-13 12-1-61
BL-7812	9-13-60	780kc	10kw	Aux.	9-13 12-1-61
	Superseding auth. to correct obstruction markings.				
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal of License Deferred.			

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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	
BR-543	2-19-63	780kc	50kw 10kw	Unl Aux	2-19 12-1-64	
BR-543	2-19-63	This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date to operate trans. by remote control				MAIN & AUX.
BR-543	12-3-64	780kc,	50kw, 10kw	U Aux.	12-3 12-1-67	
BZ-5359 BZ-5360	1-28-65	780kc	50kw 10kw	U AUX	1-28 12-1-67	
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BS-543 (1)	5-4-65	Mod. of license to show Auxiliary antenna resistance 15.3 ohms for non-directional operation (Memo).				
BR-543	11-24-67	780kc	10kw	Aux.	12-1 12-1-70	
	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main's)					
BR-543	11-24-67	780kc	10kw	Aux.	12-1 12-1-70	
	Superseding auth. to show the correct antenna resistance.					
BR-543(L)	10-6-71	Renewal of Main & Aux & NDEA			12-1-73	
	(CONDITION)					
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-543(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL(Main & Aux.			12-1-76	
	(Cond'1)					
BML-2511(1)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name (Main and Aux. Trans.)				
EBSA	4-22-74					
COMTEL	3-2-76	Obstruction marking and lighting for AUXILIARY antenna Paragraphs one, three, twelve and twenty-one.				
Comtel	10-20-76	Alts: GATES MW-50 & WESTINGHOUSE 50-HG-1				
BR-453(L)	12-16-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.			12-1-79	
BR-453(L)	12-16-76	RENEWAL (AUXILIARY)			12-1-79	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD #10

First licensed

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790801WA(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: J. S. Boyd, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-544 DATED: 11-14-28

Present Assignment: 770 Ke. 500 W. + WBBM, WAAF, WORD Combined with WBBM 11-11-28.

Requested: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested: ACTION:

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APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested: ACTION:

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: #1 J. S. Boyd Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill. FILE NO: 4-3-B-544 DATED: 4-8-27

Present Assignment: 640 Kc. 10 W. - (1) T.P. issued 4-21-27

Requested: Same ACTION: 640 Kc. 10 - Per: not state

(2) Lic. 6-1-27 Cancelled (WBBM)

(3) Lic. 6-15-27 770 Kc. 100W + WAAF

combined with WBBM 11-11-28

APPLICANT: J. S. Boyd Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-544 DATED: 8-2-27

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 100 W. + WBBM, WAAF (1) Extended by letter 8-8-27.

Requested: ACTION: Per: 8-15 to 10-15-27.

(2) Lic. 10-1 770 Kc. 500 W. +

WBBM, WAAF, WORD. Per: 10-1-10-15

APPLICANT: J. S. Boyd Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT

ADDRESS: 7606 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-544 DATED: 10-8-27

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 500 W. + WBBM, WAAF, WORD Extended by letter 10-24-27

Requested: ACTION: Per: 11-1 to 1-1-28.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: 1 Atlas Investment Co. CALL LETTERS: WBBI-
WJBT

ADDRESS: 7806 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill FILE NO: 4-S-B-543 DATED 3-30-27
(1) T. P. 4-14-27 issued for
1330 Kc. 1½ KW - Not stated.

Present Assignment: 1330 Kc. 1½ KW - ACTION: (2) Lic. 6-1-27 for 770 Kc. 1 KW
+WJBT, WAAF.

Requested: Same

APPLICANT: Atlas Investment Co. CALL LETTERS: WBIM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview,
on the Shermerville Rd., Ill. FILE NO: 4-P-B- DATED: 6-7-27
C. P. issued 6-15-27 for
removal & 5 KW on 770 Kc.

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 1 KW + WJBT, WAAF. ACTION: Per: 6-15 to 9-1-27.

Requested: 10 KW and to move trans.

APPLICANT: Atlas Investment Co. CALL LETTERS: WBIM

ADDRESS: 7806 Bosworth St., Chicago, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED 6-2-27
Extended by letter 8-8-27

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 1 KW + WJBT, WAAF. ACTION: Per: 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Company CALL LETTERS: WBBM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-L-B- DATED: 9-22-27

Present under C. P. issued 6-15-27. (Lic) Lic. issued 10-1-27 for

Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW. - (RFD # 1) 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJET, WAAF,

ACTION: WORD.

Per: 10-1 to 10-15-27.

Requested: To cover C. P.

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Company CALL LETTERS: WBBM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 10-5-27

(RFD # 1)

Present 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJET, WAAF, WORD 10-24-27 Letter of exten-

Assignment: Renewal ACTION: sion.

Per: 11-1- to 1-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Atlass Investment Company CALL LETTERS: WBBM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 1-12-28

Present 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJET, WAAF, WORD Superseded by L-B-31.

Assignment: Renewal ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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 APPLICANT: Atlass Investments Co. CALL LETTERS: WBMM

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-P-B-261 DATED: 10-11-28

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJBT, WAAF, WORD ACTION: Notice of Denial

Requested: Inc. pr. to 25 KW, Unlimited time. 10-18-28.

APPLICANT: Atlass Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBMM-
WJBT

ADDRESS: R-F-D-#1 Schermerville Rd., Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-L-B-31 DATED: 10-12-28

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJBT, WAAF, WORD Supersedes renewal filed 1-12-28
 Lic. issued 11-8-28 for 728

Requested: To consolidate with WJBT & chg. name. ACTION: 770 Kc. 10 KW + KTAB,
Per: 11-11 to 1-31-29.

APPLICANT: Atlass Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WBMM-
WJBT

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-T-B-286 DATED: 10-12-28
R-F-D-#1 Schermerville Rd., Glenview, Ill.

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 5 KW + WJBT, WAAF, WORD C. P. issued 11-15-28 for
 ACTION: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KTAB

Requested: Increase power Per: 11-20-28 to 2-20-29.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#4

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT WBBM-

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 12-12-28
 Ill. Shermerville Rd., RFD # 1
 (1) Letter of extension to

Present
 Assignment: 770 Kc. 10KW + KFAB 3-16-29.
 ACTION: (2) Letter of extension
 to 4-30-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT WBBM-

ADDRESS: RR # 1 Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 3-8-29

Present
 Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW + KFAB ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 ACTION: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Letter of Extension 4-22-29
 extends lic. to 6-15-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc. CALL LETTERS: WJBT WBBM-

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 5-14-29

Present
 Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW + KFAB Lic. 5-25-29 for 770 Kc. 10 KW
 ACTION: + KFAB, Per: 6-15 7-31-28

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#5

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-
WJBT

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 7-31-29

Present
Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW, + KFABACTION: G. O. # 69 Per: 7-31-29
to 10-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-
WJBT

ADDRESS: 3 miles northwest of Glenview, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-L-B-180 DATED: 9-24-29

Present
Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW, + KFAB

Mod. Lic. issued 10-15-29

770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

ACTION: Minutes 10-9-29.

Requested: To cover 4- P-B-286 for inc. pr.

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-
WJBT

ADDRESS: Same address

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 9-30-29

Present
Assignment: 770 Kc. 10 KW + KFAB

Superseded by Renewal filed

10-4-29.

Requested: Renewal

Requested:

ACTION:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc.

WBEM
CALL LETTERS: WJBC

ADDRESS: Same Address

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 10-4-29

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

Renewal License issued 10-17-29
ACTION: Per: 10-31 to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Atlas Company Inc.

WBEM-
CALL LETTERS: WJBC

ADDRESS: Same address

FILE NO: 4-R-B-1040 DATED: 12-1-29

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

ACTION: Denied Min. 6-13-30
Notice 6-16-30

Requested: Change in equipment and 50 KW.

APPLICANT: Same

WBEM-
CALL LETTERS: WJBC

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 12-20-29

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

Renewal License issued 1-9-30
ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

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APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ATLASS COMPANY, INCORPORATED

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: R.F.D.#1, Schermerville Rd., Glenview, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-M-B-536 DATED: 3/13/30

Present Assignment: 770 kc., 25 KW. (uses 4/7/ time) Divides with KFAB

Retired to Files, per ACTION: Memo. 12-15-31.

Requested: Unlimited

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 3-19-30

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

Renewal Lic. ~~at 4-5-30~~ ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WBBM-WJBT

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-543 DATED: 6-16-30

Present Assignment: 770 Kc. 25 KW + KFAB

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

Requested: Renewal

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Letters WBEM-WJBTName WBEM Broadcasting Corporation (Orig. name only 5-15-31)
ATLASS COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Date d XXXXXX	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-1590	8/1/30	Change equipment and increase power from 25 KW. to 50 KW. on 770 kc.	Denied Statement of Facts	11-17-31
4-R-B-543	9-17-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-543	12-17-30	Renewal of license Granted Min. 4-24-31	G.O. 103 4-30 to	1-20-31 8-1-31
4-ML-B-762	2/17/31	Requests a license to cover specified hours of operation to comply with General Order No. 105.	Granted	2-27-31
4-R-B-543	3-10-31	Renewal of license		
4-ML-B-822	4-24-31	Change of name to WBEM Broadcasting Corp.	Granted	5-15-31
4-R-B-543	5-29-31	Renewal of license (Temp.)	Granted	7-14-31

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Call WBBM(5-15-33)
Letters X WBBM - WJBTName WBBM Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-543	11-27-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-32
4-P-B-2454	1-21-32	Install new transmitter	Granted	2-5-32
4-ML-B-980	3-24-32	To synchronize with Station KPAB during certain specified night hours.	Granted	3-24-33
			-Statement of Facts	
			-Stay Order	4-28-33
			Granted Mandate Court of Appeals	12-30-33
			Min.	1-2-34
4-F-B-187	3-24-32	Install automatic frequency control	Granted	3-24-33
4-MP-B-336	5-7-32	Modify 4-P-B-2454 to extend completion date of C.P. from 5-17-32 to 6-17-32	Granted	5-20-32
4-L-B-829	6-1-32	License to cover 4-P-B-2454 as modified	Granted	7-1-32
4-R-B-543	5-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-15-32
4-R-B-543	11-29-32	Renewal of license - - - - -)		
"	"	" " " of auxiliary trans.----)	Granted	1-13-33
4-R-B-543	12-30-33	Renewal of license - - - - -, - - - -)		
"	"	" " " of auxiliary trans.- - -)	Granted	1-26-34

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBBMName WBBM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-SA-B-94	12-30-33	Special Experimental Authorization to operate 3/7 time night synchronized with KFAB experimentally during the following hours: Feb. 1 to Apr. 29, 1934 from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight and from Apr. 29 to Sept. ^{Aug.} 1 from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, Central Standard Time, for period ending 8-1-34	Granted	1-30-34
4-MSA-B-3	4-18-34	Modification of special experimental authority to allow KFAB and WBBM to operate synchronously from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. until 4-29-34 and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. from 4-29-34 to 8-1-34.	Granted	4-27-34
4-R-B-543	5-31-34	Renewal of License (Main Trans.) (12)		
"	"	" " (Aux. Trans.) (13-5)	Retd.	6-15-34
		Time-sharing agreement	Granted	7-18-34

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WBBM

Name WBBM Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-3275	6-20-34	Construction Permit to increase power from 25KW to 50KW also install new equipment.	Granted	Min. 3-5-35, eff. 3-26-35, for incr. power and new equip. (See amended order 3-11, not granted hours)
Amended	1-10-35	To change hrs. of operation from Simul. day, S-KFAB night, to Unlimited day, synchronize with KFAB night.		
4-SA-B-152	5-31-34	Extension of Special Exper. Auth. (4-3A-B-94) as modified, to operate 3/7 time night synchronized with KFAB experimentally during following hrs.: Aug. 1, to Sept. 30, 1934-9 pm to midnight; Oct. 1, to Jan. 31, 1935, 10 pm to midnight; and also 7.30-8.30pm from 8-1-34 to 9-30-34, and from 8.30-9.30 pm from 10-1-34 to 1-31-35.	Granted	7-18-34
B4-123A-2	9-11-34	Public Communications Commission Record. Modification of Special Exper. Auth. to operate synchronously with station KFAB, from Local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight, for period not to exceed 2-1-35.	Granted	10-16-34

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Name W B B M BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-543	11-28-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	Granted	1-29-35
B4-SA-53	11-28-34	Extension of Special experimental Auth. to operate synchronously with station KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period not to exceed 8-1-35	Granted	1-29-35
B4-R-543	4-	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	8-1-35
B4-L-181	6-7-35	License to cover 4-P-B-3275 to increase power, install new equip, change hrs. of oper.	Granted	7-2-35
B4-SA-134	6-5-35	Extension of S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period not to exceed 2-1-36.	Granted	7-23-35

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

Name

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W B B M Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-543	6-5-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-30-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"
B4-R-543	11-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-28-36
"	"	" " " for auxiliary (15c, 23)	XXXXXXXXXXXX	1-28-36
Resubmitted	"	" " " " "	"	"
B4-SA-177	11-30-35.	Extension of S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 2-1-36. to 8-1-36.	Granted	1-28-36
B4-R-543	5-26-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"
B4-R-543	11-24-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37
"	"	" " " Aug. Trans.	"	"

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WBBM

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

Name WBBM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-SA-202	5-26-36	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 8-1-36 to 2-1-37.	Returned	5-29-36
Resubmitted	received 6-2-36		Signature	
			Granted	7-22-36
B4-AL-146	11-5-36	Voluntary assignment of license from WBBM Broadcasting Corp. to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.	Granted	12-1-36
			Effective	12-5-36
B4-ASA-2	11-28-36	Voluntary assignment of S.A. (B4-SA-202) from WBBM B/c Corp. to Columbia B/c System, Inc.	Granted	12-1-36
			Effective	12-5-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-SA-228	11-27-36	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 2-1-37 to 8-1-37.	Granted	1-26-37
Amended	12-9-36	To change name from WBEM Broadcasting Corp. to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.		
B4-ML-450	4-6-37	Mod. of license to change hours of oper. from Simul-D, synchronously (exp.) night with KFAB to unlimited time. (contingent upon KFAB being granted change in freq. to 1080 kc) Form 335 filed 6-7-41.	Docket No. 5271 Dismissed without Prejudice Request of Applicant Min. #519	12-23-42

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WBBMName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR--	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-543	5-24-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37
"	"	Renewal of license Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-SA-240	5-24-37	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 8-1-37 to 2-1-38	Granted	7-30-37
B4-R-543	11-18-37	Renewal of license (18h & 22)	Returned	12-14-37
"	"	Renewal of license Aux. Trans. -----	-----	-----
Resubmitted	"	" " " " "	Granted	1-26-38
"	"	" " " " "		

Call

Letters WRHMName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-SA-267	11-18-37	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 2-1-38 to 8-1-38.	Granted	1-20-38
B4-MSA-41	1-8-38	Modification of special experimental authorization (B4-SA-267) to employ new method of synchronization.	Granted	3-2-38
B4-R-543	5-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-6-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-SA-298	5-26-38	Extension of S.A to operate synchronously with KFAB, from local sunset (KFAB local sunset) to midnight for period from 8-1-38 to 2-1-39.	Granted	7-13-38

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B4-P-2414	5-26-39	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equipment.	Granted	6-20-39
B4-SA-357	5-25-39	Extension of S.E.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from LS (KFAB's LS at Lincoln, Nebr.) to midnight, period 8-1-39 to 2-1-40	Granted	7-12-39
B4-P-2496	8-18-39	Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment. (Installation of new transmitter)	Granted	9-18-39
B4-SA-380	11-27-39	Extension of S.E.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from LS (KFAB's LS at Lincoln, Nebr) to midnight, period 2-1-40 to 2-1-41.	Granted	1-4-40 Period ending 5-1-40

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B4-SA-393	3-28-40	Extension of S.E.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from Sunset at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight, period 5-1-40 to 8-1-40	Granted	4-29-40
B4-L-1142	4-24-40	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-2496) for installation of new equipment.	Granted	5-4-40
B4-ML-991	5-1-40	Mod. of license to use old licensed Composite transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	5-16-40
B4-SA-406 Rec'd	5-22-40 5-27-40	Extension of S.E.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from Sunset at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight, period 8-1-40 to 2-1-41. (Files by Paul Spearman)	Granted	3-24-41
B4-R-543 "	5/28/40 6-29-40	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted 780kc, 50kw, Simul.-D	3-24-41 S-KFAB-N

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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Rec'd.	11-14-40 11-18-40	Modification of license to operate simultaneously (non-synchronized) with KFAB from 6 a.m. CST until local sunrise at Chicago, Illinois (during months when sunrises after 6 a.m.)	Returned Sec. 7 (d) & resolution.	11-22-40
B4-SA-415 Rec'd. Filed	11-22-40 11-28-40 11-28-40	Special experimental authorization to operate simultaneously with KFAB from 6 a.m. CST until local sunrise at Chicago, Illinois, during those months when sunrise at Chicago is later than 6 a.m., for period to 3-1-41	2-3-41 Dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files (Authority granted by special temporary authorization)	
B4-Z-968 Rec'd	5-15-41 5-19-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	6-12-41

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B4-MSSA-2	9-16-41	Modification of Special Service Authorization to operate synchronously with station KFAB from LS at Lincoln, Nebr., to 12:00 midnight, CST, and operate simultaneously with KFAB from 5:30 a.m. CST, to SR, Chicago, Ill, for period ending 2-1-42.	2-26-42	Dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files (Period requested expired)
received	9-17-41			
filed	9-17-41			
B4-R-543	11-27-41	Renewal of license	Granted	1-20-42
"	"	" " " AUX.	"	"

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B4-SSA-22 received & filed	11-27-41 12-1-41	Exten. of S.S.A. to operate synchronous with KFAB from 5S at Lincoln, Nebr. to midnight CST, from 2-1-42 to 2-1-44	Granted For period	1-20-42 ending 2-1-43
B4-P-3467 Received filed	2-20-42 2-20-42 2-20-42	C.F. to install new transmitter, make changes in antenna system, and move transmitter from Shermer Road between Willow Road & Lake Ave., Glenview, Illinois, to Corner Devon Avenue & Rohlwing Road, near Itaska, Ill. Ring & Clark, engineers	Granted	3-3-42
B4-MP-1555 recd.	4-10-42 4-11-42	Modif. of c.p. (B4-P-3467, which auth. new trans. changes in antenna system & move T.site) for changes in transmitter, move present antenna to new site specified in c.p. and extension of completion date to, 180 da. after grant. Appl. filed by Kenneth L. Yourd, Atty.	Granted	4-25-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-1664 received	5-7-42 5-7-42	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-3467 as modif. for new transmitter, changes in antenna system & move trans. & antenna) Form 335 filed	Granted	10-14-42
B4-Z-1444 Rec'd	8-31-42 9-9-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	10-14-42
B4-SSA-62 Rec'd Filed	12-16-42 1-6-43 1-6-43	Extension of S.S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from Sunset at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight, CST, for the period ending 2-1-44 335's filed	Granted	1-26-43
B4-R-543 Rec'd	11-19-43 11-30-43	Renewal of license	Granted	11-21-44

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B4-SSA-91 Rec'd Filed	11-19-43 11-30-43 11-30-43	Extension of S.S.A. to operate synchronously with KFAB from Sunset at Lincoln, Nebr. to 12 midnight, CST, for the period ending 2-1-46 335's filed	Granted CST 5-31-44	1-28-44 for period ending 12 mid.,
B4-NL-1188 Rec'd Filed	2-18-44 2-19-44 2-19-44	Modification of License to change hours of operation from simultaneous day and share night with KFAB to unlimited time (Contingent on KFAB going on 1110 kc). (Julius F. Brauner, Attorney, N.Y.) (To be considered with B3-AL-403 (WBT), B4-P-3577 (WJAG), B4-P-3578 & B4-TC-363 (KFAB))	Granted Letter Written Issued	6-6-44 subj. no operation take place until KFAB commences oper. on 1110 kc. 10-7-44
B4-P-4009 Rec'd Filed	9-20-45 9-24-45 9-24-45	C.P. to install new vertical antenna. (Filed by S. G. Taylor, CBS Atty.)	GRANTED	4-15-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B4-R-543 Rec'd	8-27-46 8-28-46	Renewal of license Operating logs filed 9-6-46	Granted	10-31-46
B4-MP-2247 Rec'd Filed	11-7-46 11-8-46 11-8-46	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4009, which authorized to install new vertical antenna) for extension of completion date from 12-15-46 to 6-15-47.	GRANTED	11-18-46
BMP-2752 Rec'd Filed	5-15-47 5-19-47 5-19-47	Modification of construction Permit (B4-P-4009, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna) for extension of completion date from 6-15-47 to 12-15-47.	GRANTED	5-27-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-2588 Rec'd Filed	7-22-47 7-23-47 7-23-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4009, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-2-47
BZ-2410 Rec'd Filed	7-22-47 7-23-47 7-23-47			
BR-543 Rec'd	8-16-49 8-22-49	Renewal of license (James H. Neu, Atty.)	Granted	7-21-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-8450 Rec'd Filed	4-4-52 4-8-52 4-8-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Composite) as an auxiliary transmitter at Corner Devon Ave. & Pohlwing Rd., Near Itasca, Illinois (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 780kc with power of 2kw, for auxiliary purposes only. Leon R. Brooks, Atty. Jay W. Wright, Engr.	GRANTED	7-31-52 for 1kw power
BR-543 Rec'd Filed	7-31-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Renewal of License Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-52
BR-543 Rec'd Filed	11-6-52 11-7-52 11-7-52	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	11-26-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-4843 Rec'd Filed	11-12-52 11-14-52 11-14-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8450) which authorized installation of a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at Corner Devon Ave. & Rohlwing Rd., Near Itasca, Illinois (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 780kc, power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only. Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-52
BR-543 Recd Filed	8-29-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-23-56
BR-543 Recd Filed	8-27-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license (main and Aux) Leon R. Brooks, attorney	GRANTED (Conditional)	9-9-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-13,201 Rec'd & Filed	6-17-59	Construction permit to install new transmitter (Continental Electronics-316-B) at Devon Ave. and Rawlings Road, Itasca, Illinois, to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 780kc with power of 5kw for auxiliary purposes only. Leon Brooks, A ₊ ty.	GRANTED	7-28-59
	6-22-59			
Amended R. & F.	7-15-59	AMENDED to chg. type trans.(C.E. 316-B) & chg. power to 10kw.		
	7-16-59			
BRC-1579 Rec'd Filed	11-23-59	Modification of license to operate MAIN trans. by Remote Control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED	12-23-59
	11-24-59			
	11-24-59			
BRC-1580 Rec'd Filed	11-23-59	Modification of Construction Permit to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by Remote Control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED	12-23-59
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-7812 R&F	1-15-60 1-18-60	Lic. to cover cp(BP-13201) which authorized install new trans. to be used as an AUX. TRANS.	GRANTED	9-13-60
BR-543 Rec'd Filed	9-1-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Leon Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED CBS CONDITION	2-19-63
BR-543 Rec'd Filed	8-27-64 9-2-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	12-3-64
BZ-5359 R. & F.	8-26-64 8-28-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	1-28-65
BZ-5360 R. & F.	8-26-64 8-28-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED	1-28-65
BR-543 R & F	9-1-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary).	GRANTED 11-24	11-24-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-543 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 5 1970	9-1-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	10-6-71
	9-2-70	(over)	CONDITION	re; Pending
	9-2-70	AMENDED 11-4-70 re: business interests: commercial matter (over)	Civil Antitrust Action	
		PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-16-70 by the Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, the Illinois Citizens' Committee for Broadcasting the Better Broadcasting Council, Inc. (WBBM-TV & WBBM-AM) (over)		
		AMENDED 1-15-71 re: business interest		
		AMENDED 3-15-71 re: programming		
		AMENDED 5-4-71 re: allegations		
BR-543 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 9 1973	8-29-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-30-73
	9-4-73		Cond'l re: Civil	
	9-4-73	Atty.: Michael J. Goldey	Anti-Trust Action	

Ltr. dated 10-22-70 filed by the Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, Illinois Citizens' Committee for Broadcasting requesting Waiver of Rules to file Petitions to Deny the license renewal of "all radio and television stations licensed to Chicago (except WCFL-FM) and of three suburban stations as well.

RESPONSE to above letter filed 10-30-70 by WBBM, WBBM-FM and WBBM-TV opposing this request for extension of time.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 3-1-71 by Better Broadcasting Council, Inc.

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CBS, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BML-2511 R & F \$50- AC-056	4-19-74	Modification of license to change corporate name to CBS INC.	GRANTED	4-22-74
BR-453 R & F P.N. Press	7030-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 SEP 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & Alternate & Aux) Petition to Deny(one copy) WBBM-TV filed 9-2-76 by Eleanor Roe Munzer. MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION OF CBS INC. filed 10-21-76 by F. Robert Stein, Counsel on behalf of CBS INC. AMENDED 10-29-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	12-16-76
	12-16-76	MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Deny filed by Eleanor Roe Munzer AMENDED 12-6-76 re: business interests		DENIED
BR 790801 W A PRESS	SEP 21 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.& AUX.) AMENDED 9-4-80 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-79

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