

W B E N



Remington Rand Inc.

BRANCHES EVERYWHERE

MADE IN U. S. A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1398199

Chg'd 6-25-30

Date First

Licensed..... 9-22-22.....

SEE CARD #2

Call

WBEN

Letters

WMAK

*N E B PROPERTIES, INC. (AL: 9-13-77 EFF: 9-26-77)

*W B E N, INC. (Vol. Assign. of Lic. 10-13-31)

LOCATION: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

* Edward H. Butler, Trustee for Ada Butler Mitchell & Edw. H. Butler

d/b as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS (1-A-B-243)

*Assignment (6-25-30) as above

Name of

* WMAK Broadcast Station, Inc. chg'd to WMAK Broadcast System Inc. (1-L-B- 1-12-28)

Licensee:

* Norton Laboratories, Inc.

Corner of Bush Rd. & South Parkway, Grand Island, N.Y. (Redescription)

* BUSH ROAD, GRAND ISLAND, NEW YORK. (C.P. gr 8-14-40) Lic. E-14-41

* Shawnee Road, near Martinsville, New York, Lic. 11-10-36

Transmitter

* Martinsville (Rural) New York (1-P-B--11-3-27 Lic. 1-12-28)

Location:

* Mill St., Lockport, New York

14207

2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (Ltr. 1-8-60)

R C

* Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y. (Renewal 10-31-30)

Main Studio

* Broadway & Washington Sts., Rand Bldg. Buffalo, N. Y. (1-M-B-384)

Location:

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
1-S-B-236	T.P. 4-26-27	750 kc.	750 W	-----	not stated		
"	6-1-27	550	750	Unlmtd.	8-1	7-31-27	
	Effec. date of previous lic.	deferred	G.O. 13		8-15	8-15-27	
-R-B-236	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27	
	Extended by G.O. 18				10-15	11-1-27	
-R-B-236	11-1-27	550	750	Unlmtd.	11-1	1-1-28	
-B-	11-3-27	550	750	"	11-1	12-15-27	
	Extended by G.O. 21				1-1	2-1-28	
"	"	22			2-1	3-1-28	
-L-B	2-25-28	550	750	Unlmtd	2-25	4-1-28	
EXTENDED	by G.O.	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	
LOCATION	11-11-28	900	750	WFBL	11-11	1-31-29	
-R-B-236	10-31-28	"	"	"			
-R-B-236	1-9-29	"	"	"	1-31	4-30-29	
-T-B-526	4-6-29	900	1KW	WFBL	4-6	4-20-29	
-R-B-236	4-23-29	Extension			4-30	6-15-29	
"	6-13-29	900	750	WFBL	6-15	7-31-29	
	Also covers C.P. (1-P-B-526) for W. Elec. Equip.						
-R-B-236	Extended by G.O.	69			7-31	10-31-29	
-M-B-384	9-17-29	to move Studio only.			9-17	10-31-29	
-R-B-236	10-12-30	900	750	WFBL	10-31	1-31-30	
-R-B-236	1-31-30	900	750	WFBL	1-31	4-30-30	
-R-B-236	4-26-30	900	750	time on chan	4-30	7-31-30	
-A-B-243	6-25-30	Consent to Assignment.			6-25	7-31-30	
-M-B-611	6-25-30	900	1 KW	Unlmtd.	6-26	7-31-30	
-MP-B-91	6-25-30	(Mod. of P.B. 846 issued to WRDA, new Station) request to rebuild WMAK trans. & install 500 W. Aux. and move studio. completion date 9-1-30					
-R-B-236	10-23-30	900	1 KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31	
-P-B-1754	12-16-30	Install aux. transmitter			1-15	4-15-31	
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31	
1-MP-B-174	3-3-31	Changes in equipment			1-15	4-15-31	
1-P-B-1754	4-17-31	Extend Completion date			1-15	4-30-31	
-R-B-236	4-24-31	900	1KW	Unlmtd.	4-30	9-1-31	
L-B-610	6-12-31	900	1KW	Unltd.	6-12	9-1-31	
-R-B-236	8-11-31	900	1KW	auxiliary Unltd	9-1-	3-1-32.	

Card #3

Date First

Licensed.....

Call

Letters W B E N.....Name of
Licensee:ALGONQUIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-27-77 EFF: 3-1-78)
XW B E N, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 10-13-31)Transmitter
Location:-Martinsville-(Rural)-New-York- See Card #1.Main Studio
Location:H5661-Statler,-Buffalo,-N.Y.- See Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
-AL-B-313	10-13-31	Vol. Assign. of Lic. to WBNW, Inc.				
1-R-B-236 Auxiliary	2-9-32 granted	900	1 kw for 250 watts	Unlmtd	3-1	9-1-32
1-P-B-2556	5-24-32	Change equipment			6-24	9-24-32
Letter Min.	8-9-32	Postpone install. app. monitor to 9-1-32				
1-L-B-862 & 1-Z-B-60 Auxiliary	8-23-32	900	1KW 250	U (Equip)	8-23	9-1-32
1-R-B-236 Auxiliary	8-12-32 8-12-32	900	1KW 250	U U	9-1	3-1-33 3-1-33
1-R-B-236 Auxiliary	2-10-33	900	1KW 250W	U	3-1	9-1-33 9-1-33
1-R-B-236	8-8-33	900	1KW	U	9-1	3-1-34
1-R-B-236	8-8-33	900	250W	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-34
1-R-B-236	2-6-34	900	1KW	U	3-1	9-1-34
1-R-B-236	2-6-34	900	250w	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION						
B1-R-236	8-14-34	900	1KW	U	9-1	3-1-35
B1-R-236	8-14-34	900	250w	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-35
B1-R-236	2-12-35	900	1kw	U	3-1	9-1-35
B1-R-236	2-12-35	900	250w	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-35
B1-R-236	8-20-35	900	1kw	U	9-1	3-1-36
B1-R-236	8-20-35	900	250w	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-36
Letter- B1-P-567	granted 12-17-35	Chg. equip. to 5kw; trans. site to be determined			Incr. day pr.	
B1-R-236	2-8-36	900	1kw	U	3-1	9-1-36
"	"	"	250w	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-36
B1-P-567) B1-MP-274)	5-1-36	Incr. power to 1kw, 5kw-LS; chg. equip. move trans.				7-1 1-1-37
B1-R-236	C.A. 8-15-36	900	1kw	U	9-1	3-1-37
"	"	"	250w	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-37
B1-L-419 B1-Z-77	11-10-36	900	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-10	3-1-37
B1-Z-87 B1-ML-383	12-1-36	900	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	12-1	3-1-37
Mod. License to use former	main trans. as aux.				(measurement also direct	
B1-R-236	2-16-37	900	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	3-1	9-1-37
"	"	"	1KW	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-37

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B E N

Name of licensee W B E N, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card #1.

Main studio location See Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B1-R-236 Aux.	8-18-37	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	9-1	3-1-38	
B1-R-236 Aux.	2-26-38	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	3-1	9-1-38	
B1-SA-287	5-18-38	Oper. regular brdcst. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. using 1kw power (T)				5-18	9-1-38
B1-Z-144 Aux.	6-21-38	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	6-21	9-1-38	
Mod. License to determine power by direct measurement.							
B1-S-236	6-21-38	Oper. regular brdcstg. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals 1 am to 5 am using 1kw power (T)				6-21	9-1-38
B1-R-236 Aux.	8-16-38	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	9-1	3-1-39	
B1-SA-307	8-16-38	Ext. transmission of facsimile signals				9-1	3-1-39
B1-R-236 Auxiliary	2-6-39	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	3-1	9-1-39	
B1-SA-336 *	2-20-39	Ext. transmission of facsimile signals				3-1	9-1-39
B1-R-236 Auxiliary	2-6-39	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	3-1	9-1-39	
B1-R-236 Auxiliary	8-8-39	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	9-1	4-1-40	
B1-S-236	9/8/39	opr on 970 kc, 100w, 9/8 to 9/22/39, daily 1 hr after sunrise to 1 hr before sunset (site survey)					
B1-R-236 Aux.	3-12-40	900	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	4-1	8-1-40	
B1-S-236 Aux. Mod. Lic. to add sunrise	4-13-40	900	1kw 5kw-LS 1kw	U	4-13	8-1-40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)				8/1	10/1/40
B1-P-2757 C.P. Ingr power, install D.A. and above transmitter, applying directional antenna at night.	8-14-40	900	5kw*; 5kw-LS	U	10-14	4-14-41	
*B1-SA-336 Cancelled 4-3-39.							

Card #4.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B E NName of licensee W B E N, INCORPORATEDTransmitter location See Card #1.

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From-- To--
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license Main & Aux.			10-1 3-29-41
B1-P-3076	2-6-41	900	1kw	Aux.	4-6 10-6-41
	C.P. move auxiliary to site of main T				
B1-MP-1104	1-30-41	900	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	10-14 4-14-41
	Mod. of C.P. 2757 for new T and changes in *DA for night use				
XXXXXXXXXX					
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-K-236	3-24-41	930	1kw-5kw-LS	U	3-29 4-1-42
Auxiliary			1kw		
B1-MP-1200	3-27-41	Mod.C.P.2757 as mod. to extend completion date			10-14 6-1-41
B1-MP-1284	5-1-41	930	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-14 6-1-41
	Mod.C.P.1104 as mod. for NARBA frequency and changes in *DA for night use				
B1-MP-1302	5-29-41	Mod.C.P.1104 as mod. for completion date			10-14 9-1-41
B1-L-1465	8-14-41	930	5kw*5kw-LS	U	8-14 4-1-42
B1-Z-1185	Lic. to cover C.P.2757 as mod. for increase in power, *DA for night use, new T and move T. Determine operating power by direct method.				
B1-L-1513	10-16-41	930	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-16 4-1-42
B1-Z-1240	Lic. to cover CP 3076 for move of aux. to site of main trans.; also determine operating power by direct method.				
B1-R-236	3-24-42	930	5kw*5kw-LS	U	4-1 8-1-42
Auxiliary			*DA for night use. 1kw		
B1-R-236	7-21-42	930	5kw*5kw-LS	U	8-1 8-1-44
Auxiliary			1kw *DA-N		

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B E NName of licensee W B E N, INCORPORATEDTransmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
Bl-S-236 Auxiliary	11-6-42	930	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw *DA-N	U	12-1	8-1-44	
Mod. in accordance with Order #107							
Bl-S-236	2-14-44	To transmit to stations under control of Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (via N.Y. Telephone Co. & Bell Telephone Co. of Canada wires) for b/c over Canadian Network program originating in WBNK studios as part of Canadian Network's National Labor Forum series from 8:20 to 9 p.m., EST. 2-14-44					
Bl-S-236	7-25-44	Extension of license Main & auxiliary				8-1	10-1-44
Bl-R-236 Aux.	8-22-44	930	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw *DA-N	U	8-22	5-1-47	
Bl-S-236 Aux.	9-25-45	930	5kw* (Mod. Lic. Order 107A)	*DA-N Law	CANCELLED		
Bl-S-236	9-25-45	930	5kw* Law	*DA-N U	10-1	5-1-47	
Mod. Lic. Order 107A Supersedes lic. dated 9-25-45							
BR-236 Aux.	4-17-47	930	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-50	
10-3-47 STA to rebroadcast transmissions from Colonial Beacon Oil Company, Aircraft from 1:10 to 1:20 PM 10-3-47. Authority granted does not authorize the aircraft to opr. in any manner other than that specified in its existing license.							
BR-236 Aux.	4-21-50	930	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-53	
BTC-1029 Eff: 12-23-50	12-19-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Edward H. Butler, individually and as trustee for Majorie Mitchell McKinley d/b as Buffalo Evening News to Buffalo Evening News, Inc.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B E N

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-236	2-1-52	930	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U Aux.	2-1 5-1-53
Mod. lic. to specify new sunrise and sunset table					
BR-236	4-2-53	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			5-1 6-1-54
NP-9047 CP install new aux. transmitter.	10-26-53	930	1kw	Aux.	12-26 6-26-54
BR-236	5-19-54	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-57
BL-5300 Lic. cover CP (9047) for aux. T	6-2-54	930	1kw	Aux.	6-2 6-1-57
BS-236 (1)	3-2-55	Mod. of licens of main and aux. trans. to require weekly rather than daily readings.			
BTC-2189 EFF:	3-28-56 2-27-56	Invol. trans. of control to Kate Robinson Butler, executrix of Edward H. Butler. Deceased			
BRC-1146 (1)	6-6-57	Mod. of license to operate Main Trans. by remote control from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y. while using non-directional antenna.			
BRC-1147 (1)	6-6-57	Mod. of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from Hotel Statler Buffalo, New York			
BR-236	5-1-57	930kc	5kw DA-N 1kw	U Aux.	6-1 6-1-60
BRC-1612 (2)	1-26-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y. TO 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. (MAIN)			
BRC-1619 (2)	2-17-60	Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., TO 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. (AUXILIARY)			
BR-236	5-25-60	930 KC	5kw DA-N 1kw	U AUX	6-1 6-1-63
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-236	1-22-65	Renewal of License Main and Aux			1-22 6-1-66

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BZ-4911	2-1-65	930kc	5kw DA-N	U	2-1	6-1-66
	Main	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BZ-4912	2-1-65	930kc	1kw	Aux	2-1	6-1-66
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BS-225 (1)	7-7-65	Mod. of license to correct the description of the antenna system (MEMO)				
BR-236	5-27-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1	6-1-69
BZ-6409(1)	5-12-67	Direct Meas. Main				
BZ-6410(1)		Aux.				
BRC-3271 (2)	9-30-68	Operate RC (Main)				
BR-236	5-22-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-L & Aux.-L)			6-1	7-2
BS-236(1)	11-14-69	Mod. of license to require reading & logging monitor point fields every thirty days (Memo). (Main)				
BS-236 (1)	2-7-70	Mod. Lic. re-describe ant. sys & Mon Pts.				
BS-236(I)	2-9-70	Superseded to correct trans.				
BP-18,842	9-9-70	930kc	5kw DA-N	U	9-9	71
		CP to install new Alternate Main Transmitter Collins, 820-E-1				
Tele.	10-15-70	Trans: (Main) Collins 820-E-1				
BML-2335(L)	11-27-70	Mod. of license to make changes in nighttime directional antenna pattern.				
BTC-6632	8-12-71	VOL. TC		EFF: 8-13-71		
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-236		Renewal, Modification & Direct M.				
BL-13,191(L)	6-15-72	930kc	5kw DA-N	U	6-1	75
BZ-8012		(Alt. transmitters)				
BR-236		superseded trans to correct Operating Spec. and phase monitor.				
BL-13,191	6-15-72					6-1-75
BZ-8012 (L)						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Call letters WBEN

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-
Comlet 8-12-74	Ant	Monitor	Potomac	Inst.	AM-19 (204)
BTC-7541	9-30-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BR-236(L)	6-12-75	Renewal of	Main & Alt.	Main)	6-1-78
BS-236(L)	5-30-77	ML to add condition re:	Section 73.114		
		(A)(8) of the rules			6-1-78
BAL-9119	9-13-77	Vol. AL	EFF:	9-26-77	
BAL-9190	12-27-77	Vol AL	EFF:	12-30-77	
BR-236(L)	5-11-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			6-1-81

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

<p># 1 APPLICANT: <u>Norton Laboratories Inc.</u></p>	<p>CALL LETTERS: <u>WMAK</u></p>
<p>ADDRESS: <u>Mill Street, Lockport, New York</u></p> <p>Present Assignment: <u>1130 Kc. 1 KW, Specified hrs.</u></p> <p>Requested: <u>Unlimited hrs.</u></p>	<p>FILE NO: <u>1-S-B-236</u> DATED: <u>4-11-27</u></p> <p>T.P. Lic. 4-26-27 for 750 Kc. 750 watts. Lic. 6-1-27</p> <p>ACTION: <u>550 Kc. 750 watts, Unlimtd.</u> <u>Per: 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.</u></p>
<p>APPLICANT: <u>Same</u></p>	<p>CALL LETTERS: <u>WMAK</u></p>
<p>ADDRESS: <u>Same</u></p>	<p>FILE NO: <u>1-R-B-236</u> DATED: <u>7-30-27</u></p>
<p>Present Assignment: <u>550 Kc. 750 W. Unlimited</u></p> <p>Requested: <u>Renewal</u></p>	<p>ACTION: <u>8-8-27; Letter of Ext.</u> <u>8-15- to 10-15-27.</u></p>
<p>APPLICANT: <u>Same</u></p>	<p>CALL LETTERS: <u>WMAK</u></p>
<p>ADDRESS: <u>Same</u></p>	<p>FILE NO: <u>1-R-B-236</u> DATED: <u>10-8-27</u></p>
<p>Present Assignment: <u>550 Kc. 750 W. Unlimited</u></p>	<p>Lic. <u>11-1-27</u> for 550 Kc. 750 watts unlimited.</p>
<p>Requested: <u>Renewal</u></p>	<p>ACTION: <u>Per: 11-1- to 1-1-28</u></p>

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcast Station Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK
 Near Martinsville, N.Y.
 ADDRESS: Tonawanda Rd., Shawnee, N.Y. FILE NO: 1-P-B- DATED: 10-22-27
 Present Assignment: 550 Kc. 750 W. Unlimited C. P. issued 11-3-27
 from 1½KW to 5KW. for change in location
 ACTION: Only. & Name. date of completion 12-15-27.
 Requested: Change in loc. of Trans. Chg. name & Pr.

APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK
 ADDRESS: Tonawanda, Rd., Shawnee Rd. FILE NO: 1-L-B- DATED: 1-12-28
 Niagara County, N. Y. near Martinsville. Lic. issued 2-25-28
 Present Assignment: WMAK Broadcast Station Inc. 550 Kc. 750 watts, Unlimited ACTION: for 550 Kc. 750 W.
 Unlimited, Per: 2-25 to 4-1-28
 Requested: To cover C.P. issued 11-3-27. WMAK Broadcasting System Inc.

APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK
 ADDRESS: Tonawanda & Shawnee Rds. near FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 6-26-28
 Martinsville, N.Y. Lic. 10-31-28 for 900 Kc.
 Present Assignment: 550 Kc. 750 W. Unlimited ACTION: 750 watts, + WFBL
 Per: 11-11 to 1-31-29
 Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

<p>APPLICANT: # 3 WMAK Broadcasting System, Inc.</p> <p>ADDRESS: Martinsville, (Rural) New York</p> <p>Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 Watts + WFBL</p> <p>Requested: <u>Renewal</u></p>	<p>CALL LETTERS: WMAK</p> <p>FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 12-14-29</p> <p>Renewal Lic. 1-9-29</p> <p>ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-29</p>	<p>TERS: WMAK</p> <p>DATED: 6-</p> <p>29</p> <p>+ WFBL</p> <p>r Western</p> <p>5 to 7-3</p>
<p>APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System, Inc.</p> <p>ADDRESS: Same</p> <p>Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 watts + WFBL</p> <p>Requested: <u>To install new equipment.</u></p>	<p>CALL LETTERS: WMAK</p> <p>FILE NO: 1-P-B-526 DATED: 2-13-29</p> <p>Superseded by form 6A</p> <p>ACTION: (1-P-B-526)</p>	<p>TERS: WMAK</p> <p>DATED: 2-</p> <p>31-29 to</p>
<p>APPLICANT: Same</p> <p>ADDRESS: Same</p> <p>Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 watts + WFBL</p> <p>Requested: <u>To install Western Elec. equip. & inc. pr.</u></p>	<p>CALL LETTERS: WMAK</p> <p>FILE NO: 1-P-B-526 DATED: 3-1-29</p> <p>C.P. issued Min. 4-1-29</p> <p>ACTION: 900 KW, 1KW + WFBL</p> <p>Completion date 4-20-29</p>	<p>TERS: WMAK</p> <p>DATLD: 8-</p> <p>ssued 9-</p> <p>9-29</p> <p>BL</p> <p>1-29</p>

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

# 6 APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System, Inc.	CALL LETTERS: WMAK	TERS: WMAK
ADDRESS: Martinsville (Rural) New York	FILE NO: 1-F-B-32 DATED: 10-7-29 Application filed out of order returned to applicant	DATED: 3-
Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W. + WFBL	ACTION: 11-13-29.	12-20-29
Requested: Automatic Frequency Control.		-30
APPLICANT: Same	CALL LETTERS: WMAK	TERS: WMAK
ADDRESS: Same	FILE NO: 1-R-B-236.. DATED: 9-30-29	DATED: 5-
Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W + WFBL	Renewal ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29 Per: 10-31 to 1-31-30	extension -29
Requested: Renewal		-30
APPLICANT: Same	CALL LETTERS: WMAK	TERS: WMAK
ADDRESS: Same	FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 12-16-29 Rew. Lic. 1-31-30	DATED: 4-
Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W + WFBL	Temporary lic. issued for 90 days. ACTION: Per 1-31 to 4-30-30	issuance for 900 BL
Requested:		

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: WMAK Broadcasting System Inc. CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Martinsville, (Rural) New York

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W + WFBL

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 3-27-30
Renewal lic. 4-26-30 (Temporary
Lic. issued for 90 days) for
ACTION: 900 Kc. 750 W 1/2 time on
this channel. Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WMAK

ADDRESS: Same

Present Assignment: 900 KC 750 W 1/2 time on this channel

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 1-R-B-236 DATED: 6-11-30
Renewal Lic. 7-7-30
ACTION: for 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited
Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

APPLICANT: Same

ADDRESS: Same

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W 1/2 time on this channel

Requested: Vol. Assignment to EDW. H. BUTLER, Trustee for ADA BUTLER
MITCHELL & EDW. BUTLER, D/B as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.chg'd. 6-26-30 WBN
CALL LETTERS: WMAK
FILE NO: 1-A-B-243 DATED: 6-25-30
Vol. Assignment of lic. grant-
ed Min. 6-25-30, issued 6-25-30
ACTION: as requested.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: EDWARD H. BUTLER Trustee for ADA BUTLER MITCHELL CALL LETTERS: WBBN

and EDW. H. BUTLER, d/b as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.

ADDRESS: Martinsville, (Rural) New York. FILE NO: 1-M-B-611. DATED: 6-23-30

Present Mod. lic. granted Min. 6-25-30

Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 W $\frac{1}{2}$ time on this channel ACTION: issued 6-26-30 for incr.

Requested: 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited time. time. Per: 6-26-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: EDWARD H. BUTLER and ADA BUTLER MITCHELL CALL LETTERS: WBBN

d/b as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS See 1-P-B-846 New WRDA.

Studio: Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. FILE NO: 1-MP-B-91. DATED: 6-21-30

ADDRESS: Martinsville, New York Mod. C. P. granted Min. 6-25-30

Studio: Downtown, Buffalo, N. Y. ACTION: issued 6-26-30 as request-

Present ed. Completion date 9-1-30

Assignment: 900 Kc. 1 KW, Unlimited time.

Move trans. of WRDA to WMAK, move studio, use WMAK equip.

(reconditioning same) install a 500 W max. pr. aux. trans.

Requested: and extend commencement and completion dates on C.P.

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present

Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

WRDA WRDQ

#9.

APPLICANT: Edward H. Butler and Ada Butler Mitchell

CALL LETTERS: New

d/b as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.

ADDRESS: Orchard Park

FILE NO: 1-P-B-846 DATED: 7-23-29

Granted Min. 12-20-29

Present

Assignment:

ACTION: issued 1-23-30 for
900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited

Requested: 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited

Completion date 5-24-30.

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WRDA

ADDRESS: Same

Present Under construction permit issued 1-23-30

Assignment: 900 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited

FILE NO: 1-MP-B-68 DATED: 3-26-30

Mod. C.P. granted Min. 5-2-30

issued 5-7-30 to extend com-

Requested: Extension of commencement and completion dates
of construction of station. (1-P-B-846)

ACTION: commencement and completion

dates 90 days. Completion

date 8-23-30.

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present

Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

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Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersWBEN

WBEN, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 10-13-31)

Name x Edward H. Butler Trustee for Ada Butler Mitchell and Edward H. Butlertr as BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-236	9-26-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
1-P-B-1754	10/17/30	Install an auxiliary transmitter at studio location, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., to be operate in case of emergency on 500 watts, 900 kc.	Granted	12-16-30
	12/2/30	Amended as to equipment to conform with G.O.96 and to operate auxiliary on 250 watts instead of 500 watts. (received 12/5/30)		
1-AL-B-313	12-29-30	Voluntary assignment of license to WBEN, Inc.	Granted	10-13-31
1-R-B-236	12/29/30	Renewal of License	G.O.103 4-30 to	1-20-31
		Granted Min. 4-24-31		9-1-31
1-MP-B-174	1-30-31	Applicant request change in equipment on P-B 1754.	Granted	3-3-31

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Name EDWARD H. BUTLER, Trustee for ADA BUTLER MITCHELL and EDWARD H. BUTLER, trading as
BUFFALO EVENING NEWS

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-236	3-30-31	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
1-L-B-610	5-8-31	License to cover 1-MP-B-174, for auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	6-12-31
1-R-B-236	6-26-31	Renewal of license (Filed Appl. for Aux.)	Granted	8-11-31.
1-P-B-2344	9-23-31	make changes in equipment.	Returned Not necessary.	10-3-31
1-R-B-236	11-28-31	Renewal of license (2 forms) and auxiliary	granted Aux. grtd for 250W.	2-9-32 2-9-32
1-P-B-2556	4-14-32	Install new transmitter and change from 1 kW to 1 1/2 kW		
amended	5-4-32	to omit request for increase power.	Granted	5-24-32
1-R-B-236	6-18-32	Renewal of license	Granted	8-12-32
"	"	" " " for auxiliary transmitter	"	"

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File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-L-B-862	7-30-32	License to cover C.P. 1-P-B-2556-A	Granted	8-23-32
1-Z-B-60	7-30-32	Direct measurement of antenna input power	Granted	8-23-32
1-R-B-236	12-15-32	Renewal of license	Granted	2-10-33
"	"	" " " of auxiliary transmitter	Granted	2-10-33
1-R-B-236	6-26-33	Renewal of license - - - - -	Granted	8-8-33
1-R-B-236	7-20-33	" " " of auxiliary trans. - - - - -	Returned Granted	7-18-33 8-8-33
Aux. resub.				
1-R-B-236	12-27-33	Renewal of license - - - - -	Granted	2-6-34
"	"	" " " of auxiliary trans - - - - -	Granted	2-6-34
1-R-B-236	6-16-34	Renewal of license	Granted	8-14-34
"	"	" " " of auxiliary trans. - - - - -	Returned	7-20-34
Resubmitted B1-H-236	8-2-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:	Granted	8-14-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-236	12-17-34	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	2-12-35
"	"	Renewal of license for auxiliary transmitter	Granted	2-12-35
Bl-P-567	4-15-35 5-6-35	C.P. new transmitter, increase operating power from 1kw to 5kw, move trans from Shawnee Road, near Martinsville, N.Y. to Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y.	Granted	12-17-35
amended	5-28-35	Amended to omit request for transmitter site change. RE: Omit request for increase in night power. (1kw-5KW-LS)	Chg. equip; incr. day pr. to 5kw; trans. site to be approved by Com. (Letter)	
amended	11-4-35		Issued with MP-274	5-1-36
Bl-R-236	6-24-35	Renewal of license	Granted	8-20-35
"	"	" " " Auxiliary		
Bl-R-236	12-18-35	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	2-8-36
"	"	" " " " auxiliary "		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-MP-274	1-6-36 1-5-36	Mod. of C.P. (Bl-P-567) to make equip. changes, increase day power from 1kw to 5kw, move trans. to site to be approved, to further request approval of trans. site at R. F. D. # 2/near Martinsville, N.Y. Shawnee Rd. RE: Antenna.	Granted	5-1-36
Amended	3-23-36			
Bl-R-236	6-23-36	Renewal of license	Granted	C.A. 8-15-36
"	"	" " " for auxiliary		
Bl-L-419	10-19-36	License to cover construction permit (Bl-P-567) as modified for new equipment, increase in power and move of transmitter.	Granted	11-10-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-Z-77	10-19-36	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.	Granted	11-10-36
B1-ML-383	11-7-36	Modification of license to use former main transmitter (1 kw) as an auxiliary transmitter.	Returned— 11-11-36	
Resubmitted	11-13-36		Wrong Form— Granted	12-1-36
B1-Z-87	11-7-36	Authority to determine operating power of auxiliary transmitter by direct measurement of antenna.	Granted	12-1-36
B1-R-419	12-21-36	Renewal of license	Granted	2-16-37
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.		

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#16

Call letters WBENName WBEN, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-419 "	6-21-37 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	6-18-37 "
B1-ML-517	12-21-37 12-23-37	Modification of license to change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Retired to closed files 2-24-40. Superseded by B1-P-2757	
B1-R-419 "	12-31-37 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 7d & e) " " " Aux. Trans.	Returned -----	1-16-38 -----
Resubmitted	1-14-38	" " " & Aux.	Granted	2-26-38

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#17

Call letters W B E NName WBEN, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-SA-287	1-24-38	Special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. on 900 kc, 1kw, for regular license period.	Granted (Temp. basis)	5-18-38
B1-Z-144	5-25-38	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	6-21-38
Superseding	5-27-38	(application dated 5-25-38, ret. 6-3-38)		
B1-SA-307	6-13-38	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., on 900 kc, 1kw, for period from 9-1-38 to 5-1-39.	Granted	8-10-38

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-236	6-13-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-16-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-R-236	12-1-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-SA-336	12-15-38	Extension of S.A. to operate a facsimile station from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., on 900 kc, 1kw, period from 3-1-39 to 9-1-39.	Granted	2-20-39
			Cancelled	4-3-39
B1-R-236	6-20-39	Renewal of license (Jurat)	Returned	7-11-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Resubmitted	6-20-39	Renewal of license	Granted	8-8-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"

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#19

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-236 "	1-19-40 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	3/12/40 "
B1-P-2757 Resubmitted received	2-12-40 <i>2-14-40</i> 2-12-40 2-20-40	C.P. to install D.A. for night use, increase power from 1kw;5kw-LS to 5kw day and night, and move transmitter from RFD # 2, Shawnee Road, near Martinsville, N.Y., to Bush Road, Grand Island, N.Y.	Returned section 15(c), 12b maps, photo, DA not filed in triplicate, 2x20ix GRANTED	8-16-40 8-14-40
B1-R-236 "	5-17-40 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted 930kc, 1kw-5kw-LS	3-24-41 U

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-MP-1104 Rec'd Filed	11-7-40 11-8-40 11-8-40	Mod. of C.P. (Bl-P-2757) for installation of new transmitter and changes in directional antenna.	Granted	1-30-41
Bl-P-3076 Received	1-6-41 1-13-41	C.P. to move auxiliary transmitter from RFD # 2, Shawnee Road, near Martinsville, N.Y., to Cor. Bush Road and Beaver Island Parkway, Grand Island, New York.	Granted	2-6-41
Bl-R-236 "	1-27-41 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 17h) Doesn't need to resubmit. " " " " Aux.	Returned	2-13-41
Bl-MP-1200 Received	2-18-41 2-21-41	Mod of C.P. (Bl-P-2757) as modified, to extend completion date from 4-14-41 to 6-1-41.	Granted	3-27-41

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Letters WBENName W B E N, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-1284 received	4-1-41 4-3-41	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2757) as modified, for 930 kc under NARBA and changes in D.A.	Granted	5-1-41
B1-MP-1302 received	4-29-41 5-3-41	Modification of C.P. (B1-P-2757) to extend completion date from 6-1-41 to 9-1-41.	Granted	5-29-41
B1-Z-1183 received	7-16-41 7-18-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. form 335 filed.	Granted	8-14-41
B1-L-1465 received	7-15-41 7-18-41	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2757) as modified, for increase in power, installation of D.A. for night use, install new transmitter, and move of transmitter, (change in frequency under NARBA) Fcc form 335 filed. App. filed by E.O. Sykes.	Granted	8-14-41

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#22

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Letters W B R NName W B E N, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-L-1513 rec'd	9-10-41 9-11-41	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3076, which auth. move of aux.trans. to new site of main trans.) and	Granted	10-16-41
B1-Z-1240 rec'd	9-10-41 9-11-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power		
B1-R-236 "	1-16-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " " " Aux.	Granted	3-24-42
B1-R-236 "	5-20-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " " " AUX.	Granted "	7-21-42 "
B1-R-236 "	5-9-44 "	Renewal of license " " " " " AUX.	Granted "	8-22-44 "

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#23

Call
Letters W B E NName W B E N, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-236 " " Rec'd	1-20-47 " " 1-27-47	Renewal of license " " Aux. Filed by John Spearman atty. Add'l information filed 1-17-47 Proper logs filed 2-27-47	Granted "	4-17-47 "
BR-236 " " Rec'd	2-2-50 " " 2-3-50	Renewal of license " " Aux.	GRANTED	4-21-50
BTC-1039 Rec'd Filed	11-25-50 11-29-50 11-29-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward H. Butler, individually and as trustee for Marjorie Mitchell McKinley, d/b as Buffalo Evening News to Buffalo Evening News, Inc. Paul D. P. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-19-50 12-23-50

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Letters W.B.E.N.

Name W.B.E.N. INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-236 Rec'd Filed	1-23-53 1-27-53 1-27-53	Renewal of License, Main and Auxiliary	GRANTED	4-8-53
BP-9047 Rec'd Filed	10-10-53 10-13-53 10-13-53	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter (RCA BTA-1M). A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	10-26-53
BR-236 Rec'd Filed	2-19-54 2-24-54 2-24-54	Renewal of License Main & Auxiliary Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
BL-5300 Rec'd Filed	4-23-54 4-27-54 4-27-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9047) which authorized installation of a new auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	6-2-54

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Letters W B E NName W B E N, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2189 Rec'd Filed	3-8-56 3-14-56 3-14-56	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward H. Butler to Kate Robinson Butler, Executrix under the Will of Edward H. Butler, deceased. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-56 2-27-56
BR-236 Rec'd Filed	2-15-57 2-21-57 2-21-57	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-57
BRC-1146 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 5-31-57 5-31-57	Modification of license to operate Main trans. by remote control from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	6-6-57
BRC-1147 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 5-31-57 5-31-57	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York. Spearman & Roberson, Attys. (Frank U. Fletcher)	GRANTED	6-6-57

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Letters WBENName WBEN, INC.Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1612 Rec'd Filed	1-20-60 1-22-60 1-22-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York to 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (MAIN TRANSMITTER)	GRANTED	1-26-60
BRC-1619 Rec'd Filed	2-2-60 2-10-60 2-10-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York to 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	2-17-60
BR-236 Rec'd Filed	2-18-60 2-24-60 2-24-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-60
BR-236 R & F	2-20-63 2-25-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	1-22-65

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Name WBEN, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4911 R. & F.	2-14-63 2-19-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter) Atty-Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	2-1-65
BZ-4912 R. & F.	2-14-63 2-19-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary) Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	2-1-65
BR-236 R & F	2-15-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	5-27-66
BZ-6409 R & F	1/4/67 1/6/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: M. Rosenberg Engr: D. A. Peterson, Dallas, Tex.	GRANTED	5-12-67
BZ-6410 R & F	1/4/67 1/6/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: M. Rosenberg - Engr: D. A. Peterson F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Dallas, Tex.	GRANTED	5-12-67

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Name W B E N, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3271 R & F #443626 \$30 JUL 24 1968	7-10-68 7-12-68 7-12-68	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (DA-N). Atty.: Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-68
BR-236 R & F #494947 \$30.00 #494941 \$75.00 PRESS MAR 12 1969	2-20-69 2-28-69 2-28-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	5-22-69
BP-18,842 R & F #623928 \$50 ACC. 060 SEP 2 1970	8-4-70 8-11-70 8-11-70	CP to install new Alternate Main Transmitter Collins, 820E-1. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	9-9-70

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BML-2335 R&F \$30-617524 PRESS: NOV 25 1970	7-27-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Modification of license to make changes in nighttime directional antenna pattern. Atty. Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	11-27-70
BTC-6632 R & F <u>SEE PD: \$250 #018940</u> CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & TV AUG 6 1971	7-20-71 7-23-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Buffalo Evening News, Inc. (parent corp) from Kate Robinson Butler, Executrix under the Will of Edward H. Butler, Deceased, TO Kate Robinson Butler, Individually and as Trustee Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (Kenehan)	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-71 8-13-71
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BR-236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 28 1972	3-1-72 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin Rosenberg, Atty. (Fletcher, Hildreth) AMENDED 4-17-72 re: programming; statement on equal employment program	GRANTED	6-8-72 issued with BZ-8012 & BL-13,191
BL-13,191 BZ-8012 R & F W 506285-\$50. PTA - DM PRESS MAR 31 1972	4-23-71 " 5-25-71 5-25-71	Lic. (BP-18,842) for Alternate Main Transmitter Direct Measurement - Main Transmitter. AC-067 Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc. (Marvin Rosenberg)	GRANTED	6-15-72 issued with Renewal
BTC-7541 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 047 345383 Press: SEP 30 1974 (See also FM & TV)	9-11-74 9-16-74 9-16-74	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Kate Robinson Butler, Individually, to Edward B. Righter, Henry Z. Urban & Edwin F. Jaeckle, as Co-Executors and Co-Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Kate Robinson Butler. Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-74

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BR-236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-21-75 1-31-75 " MAR 26 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.) M. Rosenberg, Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth) AMENDED 4-14-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	6-12-75
BAL-9119 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see WHEN-FM	8/25/77 8/26/77 9/12/77 SEP 14 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to N E B PROPERTIES, INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc (Marvin Rosenberg)	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-77 9-26-77
-----	-----	Art. of Inc. & By-Laws to be filed - 9/12/77 (re name change of parent corp - Buffalo Evening News, Inc.)	-----	-----
BAL-9190 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) PN Filed	10-31-77 10-31-77 NOV 21 1977 11-28-77	Voluntary assignment of license to ALGONQUIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (OVER) Atty for assignor - Marvin Rosenberg for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume etc	GRANTED EFF:	12-27-77 3-1-78

RE: BAL-9190 . AMENDED 11-23-77 correction: re name (Lightma
stock subscribed; ~~xx~~
AMENDED 11-16-77 - reflect add'l stockholders(2) & stock-
holdings
AMENDED 12-20-77 re B/C & bus. int; current perc. of
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BR-236 R & F PRESS	1-20-78 2-1-78 MAR 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. David G. Rozzelle (Fletcher, Heald etc.) AMENDED 4-13-78 to change name of applicant to "Algonquin Broadcasting Corporation" APR 24 1978	GRANTED	5-11-78
BR810130UW PRESS	MAR 25 1981	Renewal of License Atty.: Irving Gastfreund	GRANTED	5-29-81

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.

