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B-S 3205

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 1, 1955

W B E E (9-23-55)

Call letters X V O F S

Station location: Harvey, Illinois

ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC. (AL 4-27-73 EFF: 4-30-73)  
X ROLLINS, INC. (ML 3-15-65)

X ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC. (AP 7-13-55 EFF:

Name of licensee X CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN

Rockwell Ave. & 157th St, Markham, Illinois (lic 12-1-55)  
Intersection of 157th and Rockwell Sts., in Bremen Township,

Transmitter location 1.8 miles SW of the center of Harvey, Illinois (JP 6-23-54)

Main studio location Rockwell Ave. & 157th St, Markham, Illinois (lic 12-1-55)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9111	6-23-54	1570	250w	Day	8-23 2-33-55
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (COND'L)				
BMP-6732 (1)	1-4-55	Mod. of CP(9111)			for extension of completion date to June 1, 1955
BMP-6856 (2)	6-7-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9111, as mod.)			for ext. of completion date to 12-15-55
BAP-258 EFF:	7-13-55	Vol. assignment of CP to BROADCASTING, INC.			ROLLINS
BL-5870	12-1-55	1570kc	250w	Day	12-1 12-1-58
	Lic to cover CP (BP-9111 as mod) new station and specify studio location				
BP-10188	3-21-56	1570kc	1kw-DA	Day	5-21-56 11-21-56
	CP to increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-7259 (1)	6-27-56	Mod. of CP(BP-10,188)			to change type transmitter and make changes in the directional antenna pattern.
BL-6237	12-11-56	1570kc	1kw-DA	Day	12-11-56 12-1-58
	License to cover CP (BP-10,188, as mod.) which auth. increase in power, installation of new trans. and to install directional antenna (DA-D).				
BTC-2837 EFF	7-14-58 7-18-58	Voluntary acq. of neg. control of lic. corp. by John W. Rollins thru transfer of stock from Katharine E. Rollins			
BP-12234	9-18-58	CP to install a new type transmitter (COLLINS 20-F) <del>Composite Broadcasting Transmitter</del> , as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1570kc, 1kw-DA for auxiliary purposes only.			
BS-3205 (1)	10-16-58	Mod. of license correcting monitoring points.			
BR-3205	11-5-58	1570kc	250w	Day	12-1 12-1-61
BTC-2901 EFF:	10-1-58 10-1-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by O. Wayne Rollins thru purchase of stock from John W. Rollins by licensee and the retirement thereof			



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# B BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters W.B.B.

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-3205	11-5-58	1570kc	1kw-DA	Day	12-1	12-1-61
BL-7307	1-9-59	1570kc	1kw-DA	Aux.	1-9	12-1-61
	License to cover CP(BP-12,234) which authorized install new type transmitter as an auxiliary trans					
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal of License Deferred.				
BS-3205 (1)	10-19-61	Mod. of license to delete obstruction markings. (Main) & Aux.				
BR-3205	11-30-62	1570kc	1kw-DA	Day	11-30	12-1-64
			1kw-DA-D	Aux		
BML-2106	3-15-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to ROLLINS, INC				
<u>Wire sent. Not issued. To be issued with Renewal.</u>						
BR-3205	6-16-65	1570kc	1kw-DA	Aux.	6-16	12-1-67
BML-2106	Main	1570kc	1kw-DA	Day		
BR-3205	11-30-67	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			12-1	12-1-70
TELEGRAM	12-11-70	PSA	500w			
BR-3205(S)	12-16-70	Renewal of Main & Aux.				12-1-73
BR-3205(L)	12-16-70	Supersede. renewal delete condition. (Main & Aux.)				
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EBSA	6-12-72					
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BAL-7855	4-27-73	VOL AL	EFF:			
BR-3205(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			12-1-76	
BS-3205(L)	1-14-74	ML to replace phase monitor with New Potomac Instruments AM-19				12-1-76
BS-3205(L)	1-14-74	Supersedes page 2 to correct operating specifications C(#2) tower				12-1-76
BS-3205(L)	6-27-75	ML resume direct measurement, chg ant. monitor (page 2) & chg MP values				
BR-3205(L)	11-15-76	Renewal Main & Aux. and Modification				12-1-79
BR790801ZE(S)	12-31-79	Renewal of License				12-1-82



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C F S  
NEW

Name CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN  
PO 1220 N. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9111	12-8-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1570kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Intersection of 157th & Rockwell Sts., in Bremen Tashp, 1.8 miles S.W. of the center of Harvey, Illinois Studio Location: To be determined Harvey, Illinois  George Sklom, Engr.	GRANTED	6-23-54
Rac'd	12-11-53			
Filed	12-11-53			
			sub. permittee divest himself of any interest in connection with WTAQ, LaGrange, Ill. before prog. test.	
			deletion of cond. DENIED	11-17-54 Ltr. adopted.



GATES BC-250GY



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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WBEZ (9-23-55)  
XWCFB

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC. (AP 7-13-55 EFF:  
X CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6732 Rec'd Filed	12-15-54 12-22-54 12-22-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9111 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-23-55 to 6-1-55.  McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-4-55
BAP-258 Rec'd Filed	1-28-55 2-4-55 2-4-55	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Rollins Broadcasting, Inc.  Maurice Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-55 2-29-55
BMP-6856 Rec'd Filed	5-26-55 5-26-55 5-26-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9111 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-55 to 12-15-55.	GRANTED	6-7-55
STATION NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY MAURICE BARNES, PER LTR. 9-13-55				



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Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.  
Harvey, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5870 Rec'd Filed	9-25-55 9-26-55 9-25-55	Licence to cover construction permit (HP-9111, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location, as Rockwell Avenue and 157th S, rest, Markham, Ill.	GRANTED	12-1-55
BP-10,188 Rec'd Filed	11-3-55 11-4-55 11-4-55	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1 kw; install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1F) and install directional antenna DA-D.  Cohn & Marks, Attys. G. R. Chambers, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; field measuring equip; DA and non-DA proofs	3-21-56



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Letters W.B.E.E.Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7259 Rec'd Filed	6-19-56 6-20-56 6-20-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,188 which auth. increase in power, install new transmitter and install directional antenna) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1MK) and make changes in directional antenna pattern.  Engr. - G.R. Chambers Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-27-56
BL-6237 Rec'd Filed	6-19-56 6-20-56 6-20-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,188 as mod., which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and to install directional antenna DA-D.  Cohn and Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-11-56



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 Letters W.B.E.E.

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,074 Rec'd Filed  <u>SHE CARD #6 FOR AMEND.</u>	6-7-58 6-10-58 6-10-58	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to <del>5kw</del> and install a new trans ( <del>GATES BC 5B</del> )  Atty. - Cohn & Marks Engr. - G.R. Chambers, Wilmington, Del.	<del>DISMISSED</del> Order-Booket 12795 With Prejudice.	11-21-60
BTC-2837 Rec'd. Filed	6-30-58 7-7-58 7-7-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by John W. Rollins thru purchase of stock from Katharine E. Rollins. <i>transfer</i> Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	7-14-58 7-18-58
BP-12,234 Rec'd Filed	8-22-58 8-28-58 8-28-58	c.p. to install a new type transmitter (COLLINS 20-F) a Composite Broadcasting Transmitter, as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1570kc, 1kw-DA/ <sup>day</sup> for auxiliary purposes only.  Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-18-58



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDMENT Cont'd from card 5 BP-12,074 R. & F.	8-22-58 9-5-58	AMENDED to change freq. from 1570kc to 1550kc; change power from 5kw to 50kw; change type transmitter (RGA BTA-50G); and make changes in DA system (add'l tower).	DISMISSED <del>Order-Docket</del> 12795 With Prejudice.	11-21-60
ER-3205 Rec'd Filed	8-15-58 9-10-58 9-10-58	Renewal of License.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-5-58
BTC-2901 Rec'd. Filed	9-11-58 9-16-58 9-16-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by O. Wayne Rollins thru Purchase of stock from John W. Rollins by the licensee and the retirement thereof.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-1-58 10-1-58



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Letters W B E EName ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7307 Rec'd Filed	9-30-58 10-24-58 10-24-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,234) which authorized install new type transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.  Leonard H. Marks, atty.	GRANTED	1-9-59
BR-3205 R. & F.	8-30-61 9-7-61	Renewal of License. (Main and Auxiliary) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	11-30-62
BP- Rec'd Resub.	4-6-62 4-9-62 6-18-62  6-18-62	Construction Permit to change freq. from 1570kc to 1560kc; increase power from 1kw to 10kw; install new transmitter(RCA-BTA-10 U) and make change in DA system ( add 3 towers)  Atty. Cohn and Marks Eng. G. Russell Chambers, Wilmington, Delaware  REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.106(b) and ACCEPTANCE AS OF 4-9-62	Ret'd Per Sec. 1.106 of the Rules - (Not timely- filed) RET'd ORDER of	5-7-62   SEP 27 1962 of 9-25-62



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters .....

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.  
HARVEY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3205 Rec'd Filed SEE AMENDMENT BELOW*	8-31-64 9-8-64 9-8-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED Issued Subject to result of Hearing Docket 16050.	6-16-65 with BML-2106
BP- Rec'd	6-3-64 6-10-64	CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, make changes in the directional antenna system (add 3 tower), install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2). Atty: Cohn and Marks	Ret'd Per Sec.	10-27-64 73.24(b) 73.37
BR-3205* Amended R & F	8/31/64 2/3/65 2/10/65	Amended to change name of applicant to "ROLLINS, INC."	Granted	6-16-65
BML-2106 R&F	2-3-65 2-10-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to ROLLINS, INC.  Atty: Cohn & Marks	granted Wire sent. Not issued. To be issued with Ren. Issued with renewal granted on 6-16-65.	3-15-65



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

#9 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570kHz

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Letters W B E E

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.  
X ROLLINS, INC.  
Harvey, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3205 R & F	8-30-67 8-31-67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Paul Dobin (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	11-30-67
<b>SEP 19 1967</b>				
BR-3205 R & F P.N.	8-25-70 9-1-70 9-1-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	12-16-70
<b>OCT 7 1970</b>				
Annual filing fee \$320.00 paid 11-12-70 #643273. LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY SMITH & PEPPER PER LETTER RECEIVED 9-9-71.				
BAL-7855 R & F FEE PDE \$250 #167015 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE WCHS ETC APR 10 1978	3-20-73 3-26-73	Voluntary assignment of license to ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.  Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	4-27-73
			EFF:	4-30-73



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Letters W B E E

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.  
HARVEY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3205 R & F PN PRESS	8-20-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 19 SEP 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg	GRANTED	11-28-73
BR- 3205 R & F P.N. Press	7-9-76 7-27-76 7-29-76 OCT 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	11-15-76
BR790801ZE PRESS OCT 1 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: James L. Oyster	GRANTED	12-31-79



## 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.

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.

