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TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC. (AL gr 12/22/75 EFF: 2/13/76 Station located: Cincinnati, O.)  
 X POST-WEEKLY STATIONS, FLORIDA, INC. (AL 9-24-69, Eff: 10-28-69)

X L. B. WILSON, INCORPORATED

L. B. W. OHIO RADIO, INC. (AL 1-1-69 NOT CONSUMMATED)

Name of Licensee: X L. B. WILSON, INCORPORATED (5-14-29)

X L. B. WILSON

Nr. Crescent Springs,

Transmitter Villa Madonna, Kentucky (7 miles S.W. from Covington)

Location: X Harrison, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

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501 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio (BS 1-8-64) (Eff: 1-5-64)

Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio (Modified License 10-10-39)

Main Studio

Location: X 6th &amp; Madison Ave., Covington, Ky. (9-19-29)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Permit No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
2-D-497	2-12-29	1430	5 KW	4/7	5-5	9-6-29
2-P-B-497	3-7-29	chang. data	con. encl.	ent. S.F.	4-6	9-6-29
2-P-B-497	4-5-29	emergency.	Auth. to conduct field tests			
2-AP-B-1	5-14-29	Consent to Vol. Assn. of C.F.				
2-IT-B-5	5-16-29	Chng. location of apparatus				
2-L-B-17	5-19-29	1490 kc. 5 KW.	WJAZ, WORD	4/7	9-16	10-31-29
2-R-B-762	10-30-29	1490 kc. 5 KW.	WJAZ, WORD		10-31	1-31-30
2-R-B-762	1-27-30	1490	5 KW. WCHI, WJAZ, WORD		1-31	3-2-30
2-R-B-762	3-17-30	1490	5 KW. WCHI, WJAZ, WORD		3-2	4-30-30
2-R-B-762	4-15-30	1490 5 KW	WCHI, WJAZ, WORD		4-30	7-31-30
2-R-B-762	7-7-30	1490 5 KW	WCHI, WJAZ, WORD		7-31	10-31-30
2-S-B-762	8-12-30	Simultaneous operation WORD			8-12	8-21-30
2-B-762	10-22-30	1490	5 KW	WJAZ, WORD	10-31	1-31-31
2-O.103	1-30-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
2-B-762	4-23-31	1490	5 KW	WJAZ, WCHI	4-30	7-1-31
2-B-762	6-20-31	1490	5 KW	WCHI	7-1	11-1-31
2-B-762	10-30-31	1490	5KW	WCHI	11-1	5-1-32
2-ML-B-681	10-30-31	1490	5KW	Unltd.	11-19	5-1-32
2-B-762	4-8-32	1490	5KW	U	5-1	11-1-32
2-R-B-762	10-18-32	1490	5KW	U	11-1	5-1-33
2-B-762	4-11-33	1490	5KW	U	5-1	11-1-33
2-R-B-762	10-13-33	1490	5KW	U	11-1	5-1-34
2-R-B-762	4-13-34	1490	5KW	U	5-1	11-1-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION						
2-B2-R-762	10-16-34	1490	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-35
2-B2-R-762	4-16-35	1490	5kw	U	5-1	11-1-35
2-B2-R-762	10-15-35	1490	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-36
2-B2-S-762	4-24-36	Oper. without antenna ammeter			4-24	5-1-36
2-B2-R-762	4-7-36	1490	5kw	U	5-1	11-1-36
2-B2-S-762	4-24-36	Oper. without antenna ammeter			4-24	5-1-36
2-S-762	4-24-36	Oper. without ant. ammeter			5-1	5-7-36
2-B2-R-762	10-27-36	1490	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-37
2-P-1478	11-10-36	Install new transmitter			1-10	7-10-37
2-P-1478	Retired to Closed Files			Min. 8-18-37		

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B2-P-1084	3-2-37	1490	10kw	U	5-2	11-2-37	
	C.P. install new equip. and increase power						
B2-R-762	4-2-37	1490	5kw	U	5-1	11-1-37	
B2-L-659	8-18-37	1490	10kw	U	8-18	11-1-37	
	Lic. to oper C.P. to incr. power and change equipment						
B2-R-762	10-12-37	1490	10kw	U	11-1	5-1-38	
B2-R-762	4-13-38	1490	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-38	
B2-R-762	10-11-38	1490	10kw	U	11-1	5-1-39	
B2-P-2082	11-26-38	1490	50kw	U	1-26	7-26-39	
	C.P. to increase power to 50kw, changes in equipment; install directional antenna day and night.						
B2-R-762	4-3-39	1490	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-39	
B2-S-762	7-7-39	Cpr. with DA, 50kw, 6am to 1 hr before sunset from 7-7-39 to 7-16-39 (proof of performance in accordance B2-P-2082)					
B2-S-762	7-17-39	Ext. S.A. to oper. with DA 50kw 6 am to 7 pm EST				7-17	7-26-39
B2-L-968	9-27-39	1490	50kw*	U	9-27	11-1-39	
B2-L-170		*Directional antenna day and night					
	Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power; changes in equip.; install DA day and night; direct measurement						
B2-M-839	10-10-39	1490	50kw*	U	10-10	11-1-39	
	*Directional antenna day and night						
	Mod. license to move studio to Cincinnati, Ohio						
B2-S-762	10-24-39	Extension of license				11-1	12-1-39
B2-S-762	11-14-39	1490	50kw*	U	11-14	2-1-40	
	*DA						
B2-TC-210	1-29-40	Acquisition of control of corporation by L.B. Wilson					
B2-R-762	1-29-40	1490	50kw*	U	2-1	8-1-40	
	*DA						
Order	6-12-40	Extension of license				8-1	10-1-40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license				10-1	3-29-41
NABCA REALLOCATION							
Telegram	3-24-41	1530	50kw	employing D.A. pending			
	substation and approval of further					proof of perform	
					3-29	4-26-41	
Telegram	4-16-41	Ext. above authority				4-26	5-26-41

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
Telegram	5-20-41	Ext. temp. authority to oper. on 1530 kc power 50kw employing temp. D.A. at night pending submission and approval of further proof of performance.			5-20	6-23-41
Telegram	6-20-41	Ext. above authority			6-29	7-29-41
B2-S-762	6-26-41	Opr. daytime with non-directional antenna until sunset at Sacramento, Calif. from			6-26	7-22-41
B2-S-762	7-25-41	Ext. of above P.A.			7-26	8-24-41
B2-F-3212	7-16-41	1530	50kw* 50kw-15	U	9-16	3-16-42
		C.P. make changes in *DA to be used after sunset at Sacramento, Calif.				
Telegram	8-2-41	Ext. temp. authority oper. with temp. D.A. at night			7-26	8-24-41
Telegram	8-20-41	Ext. above temp. authority			8-25	9-24-41
B2-S-762	8-25-41	Ext. P.A. opr. daytime with non-directional ant. until sunset at Sacramento, Calif. from			8-25	9-22-41
B2-S-762	9-22-41	Ext. P.A. opr. daytime with non-directional ant. until sunset at Sacramento, Calif. from			9-24	10-23-41
Telegram	9-22-41	Ext. temp. authority opr. temp. D.A. at night			9-24	10-23-41
Telegram	10-2-41	Ext. above authority			10-24	11-23-41
B2-S-762	10-2-41	Ext. P.A. opr. daytime with non-directional ant. until sunset at Sacramento, Calif. from			10-24	11-23-41
		Program tests period authorized 11-12-41 in accordance with B2-F-3212, and extended at regular intervals until C.P. order by license on 2-2-42				
B2-F-1577	2-2-42	1530	50kw*	U	2-5	4-1-44
B2-F-1577		*DA after SS at Sacramento, Calif.				
		Lic. cover of 3212 for changes in DA to be used after SS at Sacramento, Calif.; also direct measurement				
B2-S-762	11-6-42	1530	50kw*	U	12-1	4-1-44
		*DA after SS at Sacramento, Calif.				
		Mod. lic. in accordance with Order #107				
B2-R-762	3-21-44	1530	50kw*	U	4-1	5-1-45
		*DA after SS at Sacramento, Calif.				
B2-S-762	4-24-45	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-45
B2-R-762	6-12-45	1530	50kw*	U	6-12	5-1-48
		*DA after SS at Sacramento, Calif.				

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-S-762	9-25-45	1530	50kw* *DA after SS at Sacramento, California	U	10-1 5-1-48
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A				
BA-762	4-8-48	1530	50kw* *DA after SS at Sacramento, Calif.	U	5-1 5-1-51
BZ-2942	10-8-48	1530	50kw* *DA after SS at Sacramento, California	U	10-8 5-1-51
	Determine Opr. power by direct method.				
BP-7111	3-8-49	1530	10kw* *DA after SS at Sacramento, California CP to install Aux. T at present site of main T for aux. purposes.	AUX	5-8 11-8-49
BL-3636	4-26-49	1530	50kw* *DA after SS at Sacramento, Cal. 10kw* Lic. to cover CP (7111) to install aux. T at present site of main T.	U Aux.	4-26 5-1-51
BL-752	5-1-50	1530	50kw* *DA after sunset at Sacramento, California Lic. to cover CP (7111) for Aux. T.	U	5-1 5-1-51
BL-7173	4-15-50	1530	50kw* *DA after sunset at Sacramento, Calif. T to install aux. T	U	5-1 5-1-51
BL-296	12-11-50	1530	50kw* *DA after sunset at Sacramento, Calif. Lic. cover CP (7173) which auth. installation new main T	U	12-11 5-1-51
BL-2313	1-2-51	1530	50kw* *DA after sunset at Sacramento, Calif. License to use old main T for auxiliary purposes	Aux.	1-2 5-1-51
BR-762	4-12-51	1530kc	50kw* 50kw* *DA after sunset at Sacramento, California	U Aux.	5-1 5-1-54.
BR-762	4-12-51	1530	50kw* *DA Superseding license for Aux. transmitter correcting date of expiration.	Aux.	5-1 5-1-54

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-To
BR-762	4-28-54	1530	50kw-DA* U		5-1 10-1-55
		Main & Aux. (after SS Sacramento, Cal. (Coad. Clause			
BTC-1855 EFF:	12-16-54 1-25-55	Invol. trans. of control to C. H. Topmiller, Mrs. Jeanette Heinze and Thomas A. Welstead, Voting trustees (76.7			
BR-762	9-21-55	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-58
		Main & Aux.			
BTC-2522 EFF:	6-27-57 7-5-57	Vol. trans. of control of stock from Miami Beach First National Bank & George A. Smathers, Executors of the Estate of L.B. Wilson, Deceased TO Miami Beach First National & Chanwall Company, as Trustees; C.H. Topmiller, Jeanette Heinze, Thomas A. Welstead, Essie Rupp, William M. Ittmann and Talshoff, Inc., Beneficiaries of the Estate of L.B. Wilson.)			
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred, 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BR-762	4-2-59	Renewal of license			4-3 10-1-61
BR-762	4-2-59	Renewal of license AUX			4-3 10-1-61
		MAIN & AUX.			
	9-27-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BS-762	1-8-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. Main (1) & Aux. (1)			
BL-10508	6-30-64	1530kc	50kw-DA-N U		6-30 10-1-64
		Lic. to redesignate Auxiliary trans. (RCA 10-C-A Driver and 50-D Amplifier) as an Alternate Main transmitter.			
BR-762	9-30-64	1530kc	50kw DA-N Un		10-1 10-1-67
BR-762	9-30-64	Renewal of lic. (alt. main)			10-1 10-1-67
BR-762 (Main)	9-30-64	1530kcs	50kw, DA-N Unl.		10-1 10-1-67
		Superseding auth. to delete cond. re Court Cases.			
BZ-5476 bz-5477 (1)	4-21-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-762	7-11-67	1530kc	50kw-DA-N Unl.		10-1 10-1-70
		50kw-DA-N Alt. M			

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SMC CAROL 71

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BR-6552 (L)	10-31-67 (Main)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-6553 (L)	10-31-67 (Alt. M)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
AL-6569	1-31-69	Vol. AL	<i>Not Recommended</i>		
AL-6643	9-24-69	Vol. AL			
BR-762(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of Main & Alt. M			& NDEA 10-1-10-1-73
<b>BTC-6537</b>	<b>4-28-71</b>	<b>VOL. TC</b>			
SBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7004	11-30-72	Vol. TC			
BR-762(L)	9-27-73	Renewal (Main & Alt. Main)			10-1-76
BAL-8330	12/22/75	Vol AL	EFF: 2/13/76		
BR-762(L)	9-22-76	Renewal Alt. Trans.			10-1-79
Ltr. 2-11-77	New Main Trans. Installed Gates MW50 Alternate-General Electric BT-25A & Auxiliary: RCA 50D (All operating 50kw output.)				
Ltr.	8-16-77	RCA 50-D deleted as trans.			
BRC-3972(1)	1-23-78	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from SL.			
BS-762(L)	7-24-78	ML for chges			10-1-79
BP-21,082 CP to add MEOV's to	5-29-79	1530kHz 50kW, 50kW	DA-N U		5-29-80
BR790531UE(\$)	9-21-79	Renewal of License (Main & Alt.)			10-1-82
BL-800407AAB (L)	6-81	Lic. to cover (BP-21,082) for changes.			10-1-82

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: L. B. Wilson  
 ADDRESS: Harrison, Hamilton Co., Ohio  
 Present Assignment:  
 Requested: 5 KW. 1480 kc. 4/7 time to be shared

CALL LETTERS: WCKX  
 FILE NO: 2-1-3-497 DATED: 2-5-29  
 (1) Moved 2-14-29 for 5 KW. 1480 kc.  
 time to be arranged. Min. 2-6-29  
 ACTION: (2) Mod. moved Mar. 7, 1929  
 change date to 4-7-29

APPLICANT: L. B. Wilson  
 ADDRESS: Harrison, Hamilton Co., Ohio  
 Present Assignment: 5-KW. 1480 kc.  
 Requested: Change location and make of equipment  
 (from Western Elec. to R.C.A.)

CALL LETTERS: WCKX  
 FILE NO: 2-AP-3-5 DATED: 5-7-29  
 Emergency Auth. to conduct field  
 tests. dated 4-5-29  
 ACTION:  
 Mod. of C.P. granted 5-16-29  
 Min. 5-10-29

APPLICANT: L. B. Wilson  
 ADDRESS: Villa Madonna, Kentucky (7 miles S.W. from  
 Covington)  
 Present Assignment: 5 KW. 1480 kc. 4/7 time to be shared  
 Requested: Voluntary Assign. of C.P.

CALL LETTERS: WCKX  
 FILE NO: 2-AP-B-1 DATED: 5-8-29  
 ACTION: granted 5-14-29

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: L. B. Wilson, Incorporated  
 ADDRESS: 7 mi. S.W. of Covington, Ky.  
 Villa Madonna (Near Crescent Springs),  
 Present Assignment: 1400 kc. 5 KW Divides with WSOA, WJAZ & WORD  
 4/7 time  
 Requested: License to cover C.F. issued 2-14-29

CALL LETTERS: WCKY

FILE NO: 2-L-B-173 DATED: 8-23-29  
 Lic. Issued 9-19-29 for 1400 kc.  
 5 KW. Divides WSOA, WJAZ, WORD, WCKY  
 ACTION: 4/7 time license effective  
 9-16-29 (Min.)

APPLICANT: SAME  
 ADDRESS: SAME  
 Present Assignment: SAME  
 Requested: Change hours of operation under agreement  
 with dividing stations.

CALL LETTERS: WCKY

FILE NO: 2-L-B-427 DATED 10-23-29

ACTION: Denied Min. 12-16-29  
 Notice 12-19-29

APPLICANT: SAME  
 ADDRESS: SAME  
 Present Assignment: 1400 kc. 5 KW. + WSOA, WJAZ, and WORD  
 Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: WCKY

FILE NO 2-L-B-762 DATED 10-28-29

ACTION: 10-30-29, 1400 kc. 5 KW.  
 + WSOA, WJAZ, & WORD.

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: L. B. WILSON, INCORPORATED	CALL LETTERS: WCKY
ADDRESS: Villa Madonna, Near Crescent Springs, seven and one-half miles southwest of Covington, Ky.	FILE NO: 2-R-B-762 DATED: 12-28-29
Present Assignment: 1480 kc. 5 KW. + WSOA, WJAZ, WORD	Renewal license 1-27-30
Requested: <u>Renewal</u>	ACTION: Period 1-31 to 4-30-30
APPLICANT: same	(2) Renewal License 3-2 to 4-30-30 Iss. 2-1-30 Min 2-7-30 for 1490 Kc 5 KW - WCHI, WJAZ, WORD
ADDRESS: same	CALL LETTERS: WCKY
Present Assignment: 1490 Kc. 5 KW. Time Div. WCHI, WJAZ, WORD	FILE NO: 2-R-B-762 DATED 3/24/30
Requested: <u>Renewal.</u>	Renewal Lic. 4-15-30
APPLICANT: Same	ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30
ADDRESS: Same	CALL LETTERS: WCKY
Present Assignment: 1490 Kc. 5 KW + WCHI, WJAZ, & WORD	FILE NO: 2-R-B-762 DATED: 6-18-30
Requested: <u>Renewal</u>	Renewal License 7-7-30
	ACTION Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30



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File No.	Date d <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-762	9-24-30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
2-M-L-B-681	10-6-30	increase in hours of operation from 4/7 time to 6/7 time, sharing with WORD. (Station now shares with WCHI, WJAZ & WORD.)	Granted	10-30-31
AMENDED	1-7-31	amended to request UNLIMITED instead of 6/7 time		
2-R-B-762	12/20/30	Renewal of License	Ev 0.103 Granted	1-30-31 4-24-31
2-R-B-762	5-28-31	Renewal of License	Granted	6-20-31
2-R-B-762	8-31-31	Renewal of license	Granted	10-30-31
2-R-B-762	2-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	4-8-32
2-R-B-762	10-3-32	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-32
2-R-B-762	2-14-33	Renewal of license	<del>Retd</del>	<del>3-6-33</del>
Resubmitted	3-9-33	(Oath not complete)	Granted	4-11-33

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Name L. B. Wilson, Inc.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-762	8-28-33	Renewal of License	Granted	10-13-33
2-R-B-762	2-22-34	Renewal of License	Granted	4-13-34
B2-R-762	7-16-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-34
B2-R-762 Resubmitted	2-16-35 3-11-35	Renewal of license , 15(a) 7(d) Jurat	<del>Granted</del> Granted	<del>-----</del> 4-16-35
B2-R-762	8-7-35	Renewal of license	Granted	10-15-35
B2-R-762	2-17-36	Renewal of License	Granted	4-7-36
B2-P-1084 Amended	12-16-35 12-28-36	C.P. install new equip. increase power from 5kw to 50kw-day and night. Amend: changes in equip. and change requested power from 50 to 10 kw. <i>[Amended 5 kw. 10kw, 25kw &amp; power 50 kw in 12-28-36 Pat. delayed 12-29-36 another pet. filed no action]</i>	Granted	3-2-37
B2-R-762	8-13-36	Renewal of license	Granted	10-27-36

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-1478	10-13-36	C.P. to install new trans.	Granted Retired to Closed Files Min. 8-18-37	11-10-36
B2-R-762	3-15-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-2-37
B2-L-659	7-24-37	License to cover CP(B2-P-1084) for new equipment and increase in power.	Granted	8-18-37
B2-R-762	9-7-37	Renewal of license	Granted	10-12-37
B2-R-762	2-25-38	Renewal of license ( <del>See - to - incamp -</del> )	Returned	<del>3-11-38</del>
Resubmitted	"	" " "	Granted	4-13-38

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Letters WCKYName L. B. WILSON, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-2082	2-7-38	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 10kw to 50kw.	<del>Returned</del>	<del>3-8-38</del>
Resubmitted	- received 3-11-38		<del>Sec 29 (a) 2 (b)</del>	<del>3-14-38</del>
Resubmitted	3-21-38		Granted	11-28-38
Amended	5-13-38	To install directional antenna for use after sunset at Sacramento, California ---		
Amended	10-13-38	Re: antenna changes, request use of D.A. for day and night.		
B2-R-762	3-13-39	Renewal of license	Granted	10-11-38
B2-R-762	1-13-39	Renewal of license	Granted	4-3-39

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WCKYName I.B. Wilson, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-L-968 Resubmitted	7-20-39 8-5-39	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-2082) to increase power, changes in equipment, install directional antenna for day and night use.	<del>Not granted</del> Resubmitted Granted	<del>8-2-39</del> <del>file not of</del> 9-27-39
B2-Z-170	7-26-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	9-27-39
B2-ML-839	8-26-39	Modification of license to move studio from Sixth & Madison Ave, Covington, Ky., to Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.	Granted	10-10-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-762	10-7-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-14-39
B2-R-762	11-30-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B2-TC-210	1-9-40	Authority to transfer control of corporation from George L. Hill, (75 shares common stock) and from C. D. Seiler, (125 shares common stock) to L. B. Wilson.	Granted	1-29-40
B2-R-762	5-15-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 pending filing and approval proof of performance. Not Issued
B2-ML-1067 Rec'd Filed	4-9-41 4-12-41 4-12-41	Mod. of license to change from D.A. for day and night use to D.A. after sunset at Sacramento, Calif. Filed by E.C. Sykes)	Superseded by	B2-R-3212 - (erroneously classified)

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B2-P-3212 Rec'd Filed	4-9-41 4-12-41 4-12-41	C.P. to make changes in Directional Antenna system, and to change from D.A. day & night to D.A. after sunset at Sacramento, Calif. (Filed by E.O. Sykes) Form 335 filed 6-10-41	Granted	7-16-41
B2-P-3227 Rec'd Filed	6-21-41 6-24-41 6-24-41	C.P. to make changes in D.A. system, change freq. from 1530kc to 640kc, move trans. site from nr. Crescent Springs, Ky. to nr. New Burlington, O. contingent on WCLE's chg. to 600 kc. & WHKC's chg. to 610 kc. -(Form 335 filed) Filed by E.O. Sykes AMENDED: RE: D.A.	Dismissed without Prejudice accordance Comm. Memo. Opinion of	4-27-42 Min. 333 8-18-42
Amended received filed	8-22-41 8-27-41 8-27-41			

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L. B. WILSON, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B2-L-1571 B2-Z-1310 Received	10-21-41 10-21-41 10-23-41	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-3212) for changes in D.A. and use after sunset at Sacramento, Calif. Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. <i>935 filed</i> Form 335 filed 1-15-42	Granted	2-5-42
B2-R-762 Rec'd	12-8-44 12-9-44	Renewal of license Filed by E. O. Sykes atty.	Granted	3-21-44
B2-R-762 Rec'd	2-28-45 3-1-45	Renewal of license <del>Letter req. amend. Paper 17(b), 3-14-45</del> Amend. filed 3-23-45	Granted	6-12-45
BR-762 Rec'd	1-26-48 1-30-48	Renewal of license Filed by Frank Roberson atty.	Granted	4-8-48



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-2942 Rec'd Filed	9-21-48 9-24-48 9-24-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-8-48
EP-7111 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	1-20-49 1-25-49 2-8-49 2-14-49 2-14-49	Construction Permit to install auxiliary transmitter (Composite) at Villa Madonna (near Crescent Springs) Seven miles southwest of Covington, Kentucky (Present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1530 kc with power of 10 kw employing Directional antenna after sunset at Sacramento, California.  (Frank Roberson, Atty.)	<del>Returned</del> <del>signed by manager</del> GRANTED	<del>1-28-49</del>  3-8-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3636 Rec'd Filed	<del>4-4-49</del> 4-7-49 4-7-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-7111) which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter (Composite) at present location of main transmitter. (Frank Roberson, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-26-49
BP-7673 Rec'd Filed	5-17-50 5-18-50 5-18-50	Construction Permit to install a new main transmitter (G.E. BT-25A.). (Frank Roberson, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-10-50
BL-4296 Rec'd. Filed	11-20-50 11-21-50 11-21-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7673) which authorized installation of a new main transmitter. (Frank Roberson, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-11-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4313 Rec'd Filed	12-4-50 12-6-50 12-6-50	License to use old main transmitter (PCA 10-CA) at (present site of main transmitter) for auxiliary purposes only with power of 50kw, employing DA after sunset at Sacramento, California.  John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	1-3-51
BR-762 Rec'd	1-25-51 1-29-51	Renewal of license (Main) Filed by Frank Roberson atty.	GRANTED	4-12-51
BR-762 Rec'd	2-28-51 3-6-51	Renewal of license (Aux.) Filed by Frank Roberson atty.		
BR-762 Rec'd Filed	1-21-54 1-27-54 1-27-54	Renewal of License, Main and Auxiliary Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	Granted	4-28-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1855 Rec'd Filed	12-6-54 12-7-54 12-7-54	INVoluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L. B. Wilson, deceased to C. H. Topmiller, Mrs. Jeanette Heinze, and Thomas A. Welstead, Voting Trustees (76.7%).  Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-54 1-25-55
BR-762 Recd. Filed	6-13-55 6-17-55 6-17-55	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-55
BTC-2522 Rec'd Filed	6-11-57 6-13-57 6-13-57	Voluntary transfer of stock (76.7%) from Miami Beach First National Bank & George A. Smathers, Executors of the Estate of L.B. Wilson, Deceased to Miami Beach First National Bank & Chanwall Company as Trustees, C.H. Topmiller, Jeanette Heinze, Thomas A. Welstead, Essie Rupp, William M. Ittman and Taischoff, Inc. (Beneficiaries of the Estate of L.B. Wilson) (C.H. Topmiller, Jeanette Heinze and Thomas A. Welstead, will remain as Voting Trustees of all 76.7% of stock)	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-57 7-5-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR -762	6-5-58	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-3-59
Rec'd	6-10-58			
Filed	6-10-58	Atty. Frank Roberson		
BR-762	6-15-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	9-27-61
Rec'd&Filed	6-28-61	Henry R. Goldstein, atty.		
STATION NOW REPRESENTED BY ROBERT A. MARMET (Letter 6-13-62)				
PL-10,508	3-9-64	Lic to redesignate Auxiliary transmitter		
R. & F.	3-11-64	(RCA-10-C-A Driver and 50-D Amplifier) as an Alternate Main.	GRANTED	6-30-64
		Atty- Marmet & Schneider		
BR-762	6-15-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main)		
R. & F.	7-6-64		GRANTED	9-30-64
BR-762	7-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (alt.main)		
R. & F.	7-6-64		GRANTED	9-30-64
		Atty: Robert A. Marmet		

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Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5476 R. & F.	1-19-65 1-21-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Atty- Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	4-21-65
BZ-5477 R. & F.	1-30-65 2-1-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Alternate Main Transmitter) Atty- Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	4-21-65
BR-762 R. & F. JUL 17 1967	6-20-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license. (Main & Alt. Main) atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	9-11-67
BZ-6652 R & F DM-9/28/67 OCT 23 1967	9/13/67 9/21/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Main) Atty: Peter L. Koff Engr: A. D. Ring, D.C.	GRANTED	10-31-67

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Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6653 R & F DM- 10/18/67 OCT 23 1967	10/2/67 10/3/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Alt-Main) Atty: Robt. A. Marmet Engr: A. D. Ring, D.C.	GRANTED	10-31-67
BAL-6569 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - (Form 336) JAN 23 1969	1-4-69 1-6-69 #481344	Voluntary assignment of license to L.B.W. OHIO RADIO, INC.  Atty - R.A. Marmet	GRANTED NOT CONSUMED LTR 3-18-69	1-31-69
BAL-6643 R & F FEE PD: \$375 - (TV & aux. stations inc) APR 10 1969 Pub.notice filed AMENDED AMENDED 7-11-69 Ltr from atty(for assignee) filed 7-25-69 (SEE OVER)	4-18-69 4-18-69 #507619 refund \$60 - over payment	Vol. assignment of license to POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, FLORIDA, INC.  Atty for assignor - R.A. Marmet for assignee - Covington & Burling  Re: Financial Data current B/C int(assignee) re B/C interests; legal data re stock	GRANTED Eff:	9-24-69 10-28-69

RE: BAL-6643 - AMENDED 8-28-69 - legal data re parent corp (assignee)

AMENDED 8-29-69 - data re stockholders (assignor)

AMENDED 9-5-69. Re: Programming.

AMENDED 9-18-69 to reflect chges in officers of assignee and parent corp.



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Letters WCKYName POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, FLORIDA, INC.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-762	7-6-70	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	9-30-70
R & F	7-6-70			
#613822 \$75.	(\$225. submitted) Atty: John C. Roberts			
" \$30.	7-6-70	AMENDED 8-25-70 re: commercial policy		
P.N.	7-6-70			
JUL 29 1970				
2-12-71 Annual filing fee \$232.00 deducted from \$225.00 Renewal fee & \$700. EXTRA. NO CREDIT.				
BTC-6537	3-25-71	Vol. TC of The Washington Post Company (parent corp. of Post Newsweek Stations, Inc. which is parent corp. of lic. corp.) from Wilmington Trust Company to Katharine Graham.	GRANTED	4-28-71
R&F		Ernest W. Jennes (Covington & Burling), Attys.		
EFF: 3-18-71				

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Name TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.  
XPOST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, FLORIDA, INC.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7004 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #126774 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE WTOP NOV 15 1972	11-10-72 11-10-72	Voluntary transfer of control of The Washington Post Company (parent corp of Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., which in turn is parent corp. of licensee) from Katharine Graham, to Katharine Graham, Individually and as Trustee for certain Trusts for the Graham children.	GRANTED  EFF:	11-30-72  7-10-73
BR-762 R & F PN PRESS AUG 1 1973	7-3-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Atty - COVINGTON & BURLING Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)  Atty: Covington & Burling AMENDED 8-10-73 re: programming	GRANTED	9-27-73
BAL-8330 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 375937 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 1-3-75 JAN 17 1975	12-20-74 12-20-74	Voluntary assignment of license to TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.  Atty for assignor - Covington & Burling for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson  LTR from atty filed 1-3-75 re date of application F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. (assignor) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Comm Op EFF: FEE REQ Fee Pd	12/22/75 2/13/76  2/18/76 W 531399

RE: BAL-8330 - AMENDED 3-11-75 to show relationships; and  
busl int: & statement re bal. sheet *LCert of Auth db in*  
Chic to be filed. *filed 3-20-75*

AMENDED 3-18-75 - response to Comm ltr of 2-26-75 re  
prop. programming

AMENDED 6-18-75 - prog data

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION (of grant) filed 1-30-76 by  
Committee to Save "Beautiful Music"

AMENDED Agreement filed 1-30-76

~~KNOWLEDGE~~ STATEMENT filed 1-27-76 - revert to past progr  
(reply to Pet for reconsid, filed by Com to Save  
Beautiful music)

**Affirmation** re above & re add'l prog. - filed 2-12-76

OPPOSITION TO PET FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-12-76 by  
Attys for assignee

WITHDRAWAL OF PET FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-23-76 by  
attys for Committee to save Beautiful Music

COMM ltr 3-11-76 - dismissing Pet for Reconsideration

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Letters W C K YName TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-762 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 6-1-76 " JUL 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE)  Alan C. Campbell, Atty. AMENDED 8-2-76 re: programming AMENDED 9-10-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-22-76
BRC-3972 R & F PRESS:	12-13-77 12-20-77 JAN 5 1978	Modification of License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main Studio loca- tion at: 501 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio  Atty: Alan Campbell (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	1-23-78
BP-21,082 R & F	12-14-77 12-20-77	Construction permit to add MEOV's to the nighttime directional pattern.  Atty: Alan Campbell Eng. Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED	5-29-79

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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1530kc

Call Letters: W C K Y

Name: TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790531 UE PRESS JUL 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) Alan C. Campbell, atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79
BL-800407AA R & F AMENDED PTA PRESS FEB 20 1981	4-7-80 4-16-80 4-15-80	Lic. to cover (BP-21,082) for changes. Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 3-6-81

APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION. WCKY

Licensee L. B. Wilson, Incorporated

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B3-P-3383 resubmitted and amended received	8-5-41 and amended 11-6-41	WALB 10-29-41	The Herald Pub. Co. Inc. Albany, GA.	Request WCKY's facilities contingent on WCKY's move to 640kc or other freq. Cp to incr. power to 10kw, on 1530kc, using D.A. Amended to omit req. for WCKY's fac.	Ret'd. 10-17-41  AMENDED to omit req. for WCKY's fac.

## 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.

