

W C V S



Remington Rand Inc.

BRANCHES EVERYWHERE

MADE IN U. S. A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date First

Licensed 8-19-65

Call (WVFA-10-46)  
Letters X

EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 3-3-66)  
\*WVFA RADIO, INC. (ML-7-28-65)

Location: Springfield,  
Illinois

\*WVOC BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-3-19-65; EFF; 3-30-65)  
\*WVFA RADIO, INC (AL-10-20-58 EFF; 1-3-58)

X W C B S, Inc. (Vol. Ass'n. Lic. 10-18-32)

Name of  
Licensee:

\* Charles H. Lester & Harold L. Dowling

~~3001~~

3000 S. / 4th St. (Southern View) Springfield, Ill. (CP 10-2-46)

x 2200-2206 South 6th Street, Springfield, Illinois (C.P. 10-20-36) Lic. 1-12-3

x 319 E. Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill. (Lic. 1-16-34)

x St. Nicholas Hotel, 400 East Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill. (Lic. 3-25-32)  
(C.P. 1-8-32)

Transmitter

\* Meyers Bldg., 5th & Washington Sts., Springfield, Ill. (CP 12-5-30)

Location:

400 E. Jefferson Street, Springfield, Ill. (Hotel Nicholas)

3055 South Fourth Street, Springfield, Illinois (BZ 12-11-64)

x 3001 South Fourth Street, Springfield, Illinois (Let. of 11-16-56)

x 523 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Ill. Eff. 2-1-39 (Let. 1-19-39)

x 208 1/2 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Ill. (Licensed 3-25-32)

x 110-114 South Fourth St., Springfield, Ill. (C.P. 1-8-32)

St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield, Ill.

ZIP: 62703

Main Studio

Location:

TRC-55

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
	T.P. 3-29-27	1230	250	-	not stated	
	6-1-27	1430	250	Unlimited	6-1	11-31-27
	Effective date of previous lic. deferred by C.O. 13				6-15	6-15-
R-B-159	8-8-27	letter of extension			8-15	11-
	extended by C. O. 18				10-15	11-1-
R-B-159	10-24-27	letter of extension			11-1	1-1-28
	extended by C. O. 21				1-1	3-1-28
	"	22			3-1	5-1-28
	"	23			5-1	7-1-28
	"	25			7-1	9-1-28
	"	27			9-1	11-1-28
	"	32			11-1	1-1-29
	"	35			1-1	3-1-29
R-B-159	1-22-28	1430	100 w. after 6 PM		1-22	10-1-
	Local move of tr. & st. No. 6				10-1	11-1-
	extended by C. O. 4				11-1	11-11-
R-B-159	11-11-28	1210	100	WTAX	11-11	1-31-
R-B-159	1-31-29	1210	100	WTAX	1-31	4-31-
R-B-159	4-1-29	1210	100	WTAX	4-31	7-31-
R-B-159	7-31-29	1210	100	WTAX	7-31	10-31-
R-B-159	10-31-29	1210	100	WTAX	10-31	1-31-
R-B-159	1-31-30	1210	100	WTAX	1-31	4-31-
R-B-1194	4-19-30	Install new transr. & DCC			5-5	8-5-30
R-B-159	4-5-30	1210	100	WTAX	4-30	7-31-30
R-B-159	7-7-30	1210	100	WTAX	7-31	10-31-30
MP-B-106	8-15-30	Extension of time to			9-5-30	
MP-B-111	9-19-30	Extend time and change equip.			9-30	-30
R-B-414	10-24-30	1210	100	WTAX	10-24	10-31-30
R-B-159	10-27-30	1210	100	WTAX	10-31	1-31-31
R-B-159	11-8-30	1210	100	WTAX (aux)	10-31	1-31-31
P-B-1801	12-5-30	Move transmitter			12-30	3-30-31
C.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
R-B-159	4-24-31	1210	100	WTAX	4-30	12-1-31
R-B-159	11-15-31	1210	100	WTAX	12-1	6-1-32
R-B-2429	1-8-32	Local move of tr. & st.			2-1	5-1-32
R-B-794	3-25-32	1210	100	WTAX	3-25	6-1-32
R-B-259	5-1-32	1210	100	WTAX	5-1	12-1-32
letter Min.	7-15-32	Postpone install. eq. Mon. for			8-1-32	
letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule 145 ext. to			9-30-32	

Date First

Card #2.

Licensed.....\*

Call WCVS  
Letters x W C B S

Name of

W C B S, Inc.

Licencee:

x CHARLES H. MESSTER & HAROLD L. DEWING

Transmitter

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
Letter Min.	9-30-32	Working	of Rule	145 to ext	10-31-32	
4-R-B-159	11-22-32	1210	100	WTAX	12-1	6-1-33
4-R-B-159	5-19-33	1210	100	WTAX	6-1	12-1-33
4-P-B-3046	11-21-33	Move transmitter locally			12-25	3-25-34
4-R-B-159	11-7-33	1210	100	WTAX	12-1	6-1-34
L-B-1022	1-16-34	1210	100	WTAX	1-16	6-1-34
	Cover P-B-3046 for local move					
4-R-B-159	5-15-34	1210	100	WTAX	6-1	12-1-34
B4-R-159	11-13-34	1210	100w	S-WTAX	12-1	6-1-35
B4-ML-138	3-5-35	1420	100w	S.H. (6 am to 10 pm)	3-5	7-1-35
	Grant of 3-5-35 suspended (ML-138) and mod. lic. issued					
B4-S-159	4-23-35	1210	100w	S-WTAX	4-23	6-1-35
	Grant of 3-5-35 made final Min. 5-21-35 and mod. lic. issued					
B4-ML-138	5-21-35	1420	100w	S.H.	5-21	7-1-35
B4-R-159	6-18-35	1420	100w	S.H.	7-1	1-1-36
B4-S-159	8-13-35	Oper. 10pm to midn.			8-17	8-24-35
B4-R-159	12-10-35	1420	100w	S.H.	1-1	7-1-36
B4-S-159	1-10-36	Oper. 10pm to 12:30 am CST on				
	C.A. 12-27-35	Dec. 31, 1935.				
B4-S-159	1-28-36	Oper. 10pm to 12 midnite			1-30-36	
B4-S-159	2-3-36	to oper. 10 pm to 11 pm			2-13-36	
B4-S-159	3-10-36	oper. 10 pm 4-13-36 to 1 am			4-14-36	CST
B4-S-159	4-7-36	Oper. from 10 pm to 10:30 pm			4-13-36	
B4-R-159	6-12-36	1420	100w	S.H.	7-1	1-1-37
B4-S-159	7-22-36	Oper. 10pm to 12 midnight from			8-15	8-23-36
B4-P-1304	10-20-36	Move trans.; chg. equip. & install new antenna			10-20	6-20-37
B4-S-159	C.A. 10/16/36	Opr. 10 pm to 10:30 pm CST political rally (Democratic)			10/16-	
B4-S-159	10/20/36	Opr. 10 pm CST 11/3 until 1 am CST 11/4-election				
B4-S-159	12/15/36	Opr. 10 pm to 12 mid. CST 2/25-27-37 program.			12/15	
B4-S-159	12/15/36	Opr. 10 pm CST 2/31 until 1 am CST 1/1/37-New Year program				
B4-S-159	GA 12-24-36	Extension of license			1-1	3-1-37

-S-B-

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date First

Licensed.....

Call WCVS  
Letters ~~X~~WCBS

Name of

Licensee: WCBS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

FRC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-V-500 Lic.	1-12-37 to cover	1420 C.P.	100w to chg. equip	S.H. and move	1-12	7-1-37 trans.
B4-R-159	1-12-37	1420	100w	S.H.	1-12	7-1-37
B4-S-159	C.A. 1/30/37	Opr.	10 pm to 11 pm	CST	1/30	birthday ball of Pres.
B4-S-159	6/8/37	Opr.	10 pm to 12 mid.	CST	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. 7/1 to 7/7	local evening Mun. League baseball games only.
B4-S-159	6/8/37	Opr.	10 pm to 12 mid.	CST	6/12	National Conv. Activities of Phi Tau Omega.
B4-S-159	7/6/37	Ext. opr.	10 pm to 12 mid.	CST	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 7/8 to 8/4	Municipal League baseball games only.
B4-R-159	8-12-37	1420	100w	S.H.	7-1	1-1-38
B4-S-159	C.A. 8/5/37	Ext. opr.	10 pm to 12 mid.	CST.	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. 8/5 (Thur) ending 9/3 (Fri)	Baseball games.
B4-S-159	C.A. 8/12/37	Opr.	10 p.m. to 12 p.m.	CST	8/14 to 8/20	Ill. state Fair.
B4-S-159	9/7/37	Opr.	10 pm to 12 mid.	CST	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. 9/6 (Mon) to 10/5 (Tues)	baseball games only.
B4-P-1861	9-14-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	11-14	5-14-38
	C.P. to increase power and time; install new trans.					
B4-L-701	11-9-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	11-9	1-1-38
	Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power & time; new equip.					
B4-S-159	12-30-37	License extended 1 mo.			1-1	2-1-38
B4-R-159	1-29-38	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-29	7-1-38
B4-R-159	6-17-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-39
B4-S-159	12-17-38	Extension of 11 mos.			1-1	2-1-39
B4-R-159	1-24-39	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-24	7-1-39
B4-R-159	6-6-39	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40
B4-ML-692	10-3-39	1420	250	U	10-3	1-1-40
	Mod License to increase night power					
B4-R-265	12-26-39	1420	250w	U	12-26	1-1-40
	Mod. license for direct measurement					

B -S-

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

W C V S

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~X~~ W C B S .....

Name of licensee W C B S, INCORPORATED .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

FCC-65



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
<del>B4-R-159</del>	<del>12-18-39</del>	<del>1420</del>	<del>250w</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>1-1 12-1-40</del>
B4-R-159	12-26-39	1420	250w	U	1-1 12-1-40
	This license supersedes license previously dated 12-18-39				
B4-S-159	6/30/40	1420	250w	U	3/1 7/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
"	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1 3-29-41

## NAKPA REALLOCATION

B4-R-159	3-21-41	1450	250w	U	3-29 12-1-41
B4-R-159	11-25-41	1450	250w	U	12-1- 10-1-43
B4-S-159	11-6-42	1450	250w	U	12-1 10-1-43
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107				
B4-R-159	9-28-43	1450	250w	U	10-1 10-1-45
B4-S-159	9-25-45	Extension of License			10-1 12-1-45
	Order 107-A				
B4-S-159	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-46
B4-S-159	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
B4-S-159	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-46
B4-P-4722	5-10-46	C.P. install new transmitter			7-10 1-10-47
B4-R-159	5-10-46	1450	250w	U	5-10 2-1-48
B4-L-1991	8-19-46	1450	250w	U	8-19 2-1-48
	Lic. to cover C.P.(4722) for new transmitter				
B4-P-4841	10-2-46	CP change type T, install new vertical antenna and change T site			12-2 6-2-47
B4-L-2101	1-28-47	1450	250w	U	1-28 2-1-48
B4-Z-2077	Lic. to cover CP(4841) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna, change T site and determine operating power by direct method.				
BL-2412	5-9-47	1450	250w	U	5-9 2-1-48
Aux.	Lic. to cover use of Old Main T for aux. purposes only.				
BL-2412	5-9-47	1450	250w	U	5-9-47 2-1-48
Aux.	Superseding lic. as of same date to change antenna height.				

B-S-

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCVS

CARD # 5

Name of licensee W C B S, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BZ-2477 Aux.	9-11-47	1450	250w 250w	U Aux	9-11-	9-1-48
Determine operating power by direct method.						
BZ-2477	9-11-47	Superseding license of same date to correct antenna specifications.				
BR-159 Aux.	1-30-48 "	1450 "	250w 250w	U "	2-1 "	2-1-51 "
BR-159 Aux.	10-29-50	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-51
Determine operating power by direct method.						
BR-159 AUX.	1-17-51	1450	250w 250w	U	2-1	2-1-54
BTC-1056 Eff:	1-22-51 1-22-51	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corp. by Copley Press, Inc. thru retirement of 49% of common stock to treasury				
BRC-83 (1)	6-15-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 523 East Capitol Ave., Springfield, Illinois				
BP-8986	9-10-53	CP mount	TV antenna on top of AM tower & change trans. loc. (COND'L CLAUSE)		11-10	5-10-54
BR-159 AUX	1-13-54	1450	250w 250w	U	2-1	12-1-55
AL-5156	12-9-53	1450kc	250w	U	12-9-53	2-1-54
Lic. cover CP(8986) to mount TV antenna top AM						
BR-159	11-9-55	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)			12-1	12-1-58
BTC-2153 EFF:	2-7-56 2-9-56	Vol. acquisition of control by Harold L. Dewing.				
BTC-2349 EFF:	11-2-56 12-1-56	Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp. from Harold L. Dewing to Harold L. Dewing and M. Helen Dewing, as a family group.				
BRC-1065 (1)	12-28-56	Mod. of lic. to change Main Remote control point from 523 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill., to 3001 S. Fourth St., Springfield, Illinois				

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C V SStation location Springfield, IllinoisName of licensee W. C. B. S., INC.Transmitter location See Card #1Main studio location See Card #1



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCVS

Station location Springfield, Illinois

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BAL-5380 EFF:	3-19-65 3-30-65	Voluntary assignment of license to JWOC BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BZ-5542 (Issued as a new Aux License)	6-29-65	1450kc	250w	Aux	6-29 12-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BML-2127 (10)	7-28-65 Aux.	Mod. of license to change name of lic. to WPPA RADIO, INC.			
BML-2127	7-28-65	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	7-28 12-1-67
		Mod. of license to change name of lic. to WPPA RADIO, INC. Main			
BZ-5542 (1)	6-29-65 Aux.	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BAL-5682 EFF:	3-8-66 4-11-66	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
BZ-5720	5-5-66	1450kc	250w	Aux.	5-5 12-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-6446 (Main)	6-14-67	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS	Unl.	6-14 12-1-67
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BZ-6596 (1)	8-29-67 Aux.	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power			
BR-159(S) " (L)	7-24-68 "	RENEWAL & NDEA		(MAIN) (AUX.)	8-1-69 "
BR-159(S)	10-22-69	Renewal of License		& NDEA	10-22 12-1-70
		(Main & Auxiliary)			
BP-18,800 (L)	7-10-70	1450kc	250w 1kw U		3-10-71
		CP to reduce antenna height to 385 feet.			
BR-159(S)	12-13-70	Renewal of Main & Aux		& NDEA	12-1-71
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-159(S)	11-14-74	RENEWAL		(MAIN & AUX.)	12-1-76
BZ-5720 (L)	3-16-75	Direct Measurement			12-1-76
		(Main Transmitter)			

BC-126  
February 1974

#8

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C V S

Station location .....

Name of licensee EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BS-159(1)	8-18-75	ML to install trans. GATES MW-1 (MAIN) RCA BTA-1R1 (AUXILIARY--Former Main)			
BR-159(L)	11-17-76	Renewal Main & Aux.			12-1-79
BR790801VD(S)	11-30-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			12-1-82
BP791218AS	6-27-80	1450khz.	250w,	1kw U	6-27-81
	CP to make chgs.	in ant.		sys.	

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: Charles H. Meester &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WGBS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-8-27-100 DATED: 4-1-27

Present  
Assignment: 1230 kc. 250 w.T.P. issued 4-27-27 for 1230 kc.  
250 w. - 110. 7-1-27 for 1430 kc.ACTION: WGBS, Springfield -  
Period 4-1-27 to 7-31-27

Requested: 240 kc. 500 w.

APPLICANT: Charles H. Meester &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WGBS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-8-27-100 DATED: 7-31-27

Present  
Assignment: 1430 kc. 250 w. UnlimitedACTION: 4-8-27 letter of extension  
8-15 to 10-15-27

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Charles H. Meester &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WGBS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-8-27-100 DATED: 7-31-27

Present  
Assignment: 1430 kc. 250 w. UnlimitedACTION: 10-31-27 letter of ext.  
11-1-27 to 12-31-27

Requested: Renewal

No. 2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WCBS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-2-2-159 DATED: 1-11-29  
Lic. 11-3-28 for 1210 Kc. 100 w.  
+ WTAX - Period 11-11-28 to  
ACTION: 1-31-29

Present  
Assignment: 1430 Kc. 250 w. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: CBS

ADDRESS: St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-2-2-38 DATED: 4-27-28

Present  
Assignment: 1430 Kc. 250 w. Unlimited  
(Under Allocation)

Retired to Files 5/22/31

Assignment: (1210 Kc. 100 w. + WTAX)

ACTION: per Secretary.

Requested: 1150 or 1170 Kc. 500 w. Time: 12:00 noon to  
12:00 midnight

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WCBS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-2-2-159 DATED: 1-12-29  
Lic. 1-32-29 for 1210 Kc. 100 w.  
+ WTAX - Period 1-31-29 to  
ACTION: 4-30-29

Present  
Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 w. + WTAX

Requested: Renewal

No. 2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WCBS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-2-2-159 DATED: 1-11-29  
Lic. 11-3-28 for 1210 Kc. 100 w.  
+ WTAX - Period 11-11-28 to  
ACTION: 1-31-29

Present  
Assignment: 1430 Kc. 250 w. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: CBS

ADDRESS: St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-2-2-38 DATED: 1-27-29

Present  
Assignment: 1430 Kc. 250 w. Unlimited  
(Under Allocation)

Retired to Files 5/22/31  
ACTION: per Secretary.

Requested: 1210 Kc. 100 w. + WTAX

Requested: 1150 or 1170 Kc. 500 w. Time: 12:00 noon to  
12:00 midnight

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WCBS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-2-2-159 DATED: 1-12-29  
Lic. 1-22-29 for 1210 Kc. 100 w.  
+ WTAX - Period 1-31-29 to  
ACTION: 4-30-29

Present  
Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 w. + WTAX

Requested: Renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WCIS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St. Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-150 DATED: 7-31-29

Present  
Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. † WTAXLic. 4-1-29 for 1310 Kc. 100 w.  
† WTAX period 4-30-29 to  
ACTION: 7-31-29Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WCIS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-150 DATED: 6-10-29

Present  
Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. † WTAXACTION: G.O. 109, period 7-31-29  
to 10-31-29.Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WCIS

(St. Nicholas Hotel)

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St. Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: DATED: 7-11-29

Present  
Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. † WTAX  
Modification requesting more hrs. & incr. PowerACTION: Returned not in proper  
form

Requested:

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WJIS

(St. Nicholas Hotel) Springfield, Ill.

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St.

FILE NO: 4-R-3-373 DATED: 7-11-29

Present

Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 w. † WTAX

ACTION: Denied Lic. 2-22-30

800 Kc. 250 w., unlimited: more hrs. - C hg. in

Order 2-22-30

Requested: Frequency and increase of power.

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WJIS

ADDRESS: 400 Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-3-159 DATED: 9-23-29

Present

Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 w. † WTAX

Lic. 10-5-29 for 1210 Kc. 100 w.

† WTAX - Period 10-31-29 to

ACTION: 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter &amp; Harold L. Dewing

CALL LETTERS: WJIS

ADDRESS: 400/ Jefferson St. Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-3-159 DATED: 12-27-29

Present

Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 w. † WTAX

Lic. 1-11-30 for 1210 Kc. 100 w.

† WTAX - Period 1-31-30 to

ACTION: 4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

No. 5.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing  
E.

CALL LETTERS: WCBS

ADDRESS: 400/Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-P-2-1194 DATED: 1-16-30  
C.P. granted Min. 4-14-30, issued  
4-19-30 to install new transmitter  
ACTION: with DCC.  
Completion date 8-5-30.

Present  
Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 w. † WTAX

Requested: Authority to install new Transmitter with DCC

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WCBS

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-159 DATED: 3-28-30

Present  
Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W † WTAX

Renewal Lic. 4-5-30

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WCBS

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-159 DATED: 6-18-30

Present  
Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 watts, † WTAX

Entered again on Page 6.

Requested: Renewal

ACTION:

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 6.  
 APPLICANT: Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing  
 CALL LETTERS: WCBS

ADDRESS: 400 E. Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill.  
 FILE NO: 4-R-B-159 DATED: 6-18-30

Present  
 Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 watts, † WTAX  
 ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: **Renewal**

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL LETTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Present  
 Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL LETTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Present  
 Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested: \_\_\_\_\_



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WCBSName CHARLES H. MESSTER & HAROLD L. DEWING

File No.	Dated <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-MP-B-106	7/30/30	Extend commencement and completion dates on 4-P-B-1194 to August 5 and Sep. 5 respectively.	Granted	8-15-30
4-MP-B-111	8/6/30	Change equipment from low level modulation to High level modulation on 4-P-B-1194. Amended by letter 9/8/30 to extend completion date on C. P. to September 30, 1930.	Granted	9-19-30
4-R-B-159	9-26-30	Renewal of lic. Corrected Renewal of above issued	Granted	<del>10-21-30</del> 11-6-30
4-L-B-414	10/1/30	License to cover 4-P-B-1194 issued 4/19/30 to install new equipment. Also requests authority to use old equipment at same location as an auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	10-24-30 Letter written regarding aux.C.O.96.
4-P-B-1801	11-14-30	Move transmitter from 400 E. Jefferson St., to Meyer Bldg., 5th & Washington St., Springfield, Ill.	Granted	12-5-30 Cancelled by applicant Request - 12-2-30

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WCBS

W C B S, Inc.

Name  CHARLES H. MESSTER & HAROLD L. DEWING

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-159	12-22-30	Renewal of license Granted 4-24-31	G.O.103 4-30	1-20-31 12-1-31
4-R-B-159	9-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
4-P-B-2428	12-17-31	Move transmitter within building in which it is now located. Move studio from St. Nicholas Hotel to 110-114 No. 4th St, (both) Springfield, Ill.	Granted	1-8-32
4-L-B-794	2-18-32	License to cover 4-P-B-2428	Granted	3-25-32
4-R-B-159	3-31-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-32
4-AL-B-452	8-1-32	Vol. assignment of license to WCBS, Inc.	Granted	10-18-32
4-R-B-159	9-30-32	Renewal of license	Returned	10-22-32
4-R-B-159	10-25-32	Renewal of license (in new name)	Granted	11-22-32

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WCBSName WCBS, Incorporated

File No.	Dated <del>Resubmitted</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-159 Resubmitted Resubmitted	4-1-33 " "	Renewal of license <del>(2e, 15b, T-S, 16ch, 17)</del> (16e)-	<del>Returned</del> <del>returned</del> Granted	<del>4-11-33</del> <del>5-1-33</del> 5-19-33
4-RB-159	9-12-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-7-33
4-P-B-3046	10-31-33	Construction permit to move transmitter locally	Granted	C.A. 11-21-33 Min. 11-24-33
4-L-B-1022	12-15-33	License to cover (4-P-B-3046) transmitter change	Granted	1-16-34
4-P-B-3079	12-15-33	Construction Permit to increase power from 100 watts, to 100 watts-night and 250 watts-LS also install new equipment. (overquota) 6a, c&d.	Ret.	1-10-34

#10

Call

Letters

W C B S

Name W C B S, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-159	4-7-34	Renewal of License	Returned	4-20-34
4-R-B-159	4-23-34	"	Granted	5-15-34
Resubmitted				
B4-R-159	9-30-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B4-P-304	12-31-34	C.P. to make equip. changes, change freq. from 1210 kc to 1370 kc, hrs. of oper. from S-WTAX to Unlimited.	Returned	1-9-35
			Wrong form	
B4-ML-119	1-10-35	Mod. of License to change freq. from 1210 to 1370 kc, change hrs. of oper. from S-WTAX to Unlimited.	Returned	1-26-35
			Request of applicant	
B4-ML-138	1-10-35	Modification of license to change hours of operation from S-WTAX to Specified Hours and change frequency from 1210 kc to 1420 kc.	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>1-26-35</del> 1-26-35
			(protest by WCB)	
			Protest dismissed and action of 3-5-35 made final	5-21-35

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#II

Call

Letters W C B SName W C B S, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-159	4-29-35	Renewal of license (unnecessary)	Returned	5-6-35
B4-R-159	5-1-35	Renewal of license (20-0-jurat)	Returned	5-6-35
Resubmitted	5-18-35	" " "	Granted	6-18-35
B4-ML-238	9-11-35	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Specified hours to Unlimited time.	ORDER of Dismissal (Form Letter)	Min. 1-14-36
B4-R-159	10-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B4-R-159	4-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36

# 12

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W C B SName W C B S, Incorporated

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-1304	8-8-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, install a vertical antenna and move transmitter from 319 East Jefferson St., Springfield, Illinois to 2200-2206 S. 6th Street, Springfield, Illinois	Granted	10-20-36
B4-R-159	10-31-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37
B4-L-500	12-19-36	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-1304) for changes in equipment and move of transmitter.	Granted	1-12-37
B4-R-159	4-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W C B SName W C B S, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-1861	7-3-37	C.P. to install new transmitter, increase power from 100w to 100w; 250w-LS, change hours of operation from S.H. to U.	Granted	9-14-37
B4-L-701	9-23-37	License to cover CP(B4-P-1861) for new equipment, and increase in power and change in hours of operation.	Granted	11-9-37
B4-R-159 Resubmitted Resubmitted	10-30-37 " 12-14-37	Renewal of license ( <del>7d incomplete</del> )	<del>Returned</del> <del>Returned</del> See 30, 20b, 21a Granted	<del>11-30-37</del> <del>12-9-37</del>  1-29-38

#14

Call  
Letters W C B SName W C B S, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-159	4-20-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-17-38
B4-P-2147	5-21-38	C.P. to install a new transmitter, directional antenna for night use, change frequency from 1420 to 1290 kc, power from 100w;250w-LS to <del>500w, 1kw-LS</del> , and move transmitter from 2200-2206 S. Sixth St., Springfield, Ill. to 3.5 miles S.E. of city, Route 24, Springfield, Ill.	Docket 5365 -Granted Petition to DISMISS Appl. Without Prejudice Min. 9-15-39	
Amended	8-18-38	RE: antenna changes and increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 1kw day-end-night		
Amended	12-29-38	RE: change <sup>requested</sup> power from 1kw to 500w, 1kw-LS		
Amended	3-30-39	RE: antenna changes.		



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#15

Call letters W C B SName W C B S, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-159 Resubmitted	10-17-38 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b-a-7d)	Returned Granted	<del>12-22-38</del> 1-24-39
B4-R-159	4-14-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
B4-ML-692 Resubmitted (Rec'd	7-5-39 7-5-39 9-12-39	Modification of license to increase power 100w; 250w-LS to 250 watts day & night.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Granted</del> Granted	<del>12-22-38</del> <del>1-24-39</del> 10-3-39
B4-R-159 Resubmitted	10-11-39 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 7(d))	Returned Granted	<del>11-29-39</del> 12-18-39
B4-2-265	12-6-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	12-26-39

#16

Call  
Letters W C B SName W C B S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-159	5-15-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1450kc,	3-21-41 250w, U
B4-P-3141 Rec'd Filed	3-19-41 3-21-41 3-21-41	Construction permit to change frequency from <del>frequency from</del> 1450 kc to 1170 kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, 5kw-LS, install new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use, and move transmitter from 2200-2206 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill. to <del>near Springfield, Ill.</del> (Filed by Dempsey) (Form 335 filed 6-6-41)	Docket Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion Order	6298    6-23-42
Amended Rec'd Filed	10-7-41 10-9-41 10-9-41	To specify a new transmitter site Near Springfield, Ill., and make changes in D.A. for day and night use		

#17

Call  
Letters W C B SName W C B S, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-159 Resub.	9-26-41 "	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed	Ret'd 9-23-41 for 441v copy, - Secs. - 174a) - 174b) 20(f). Granted	11-25-41
B4-R-159 Rec'd	7-23-43 7-26-43	Renewal of license	Granted	9-28-43
B4-R-159 Recd. Resubmitted Recd.	7-11-45 7-30-45 7-11-45 8-6-45	Renewal of license Amend. filed 9-4-45	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>7-31-45</del> 5-10-46
B4-R-4722 Rec'd Filed	4-9-46 4-11-46 4-11-46	Construction Permit to install new trans- mitter (RCA BTA-8501).	GRANTED	CA 5-10-46 MIN. 5-20-46

Form 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#18

Call WCVS  
Letters \*CBSName W C B S, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-1991 Rec'd Filed	5-17-46 5-20-46 6-27-46	License to cover Construction Permit (B4-P-4722) which authorized installation of new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L)	GRANTED	8-19-46
B4-P-4841 Recd. Filed  AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-22-46 4-29-46 5-31-46  7-29-46 7-31-46 7-31-46	C.P. to change type of transmitter (COLLINS 300-G-1), install new vertical antenna and change transmitter location from 2200-2206 South 6th St., Springfield, Ill. to South 4th 3000 (Southern View), Springfield, Ill. AMENDED re change in type of transmitter (RCA BTA 250-L)	GRANTED	10-2-46

#19

Call  
Letters W C V SName W C B S, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-2191 Rec'd Filed	12-4-46 12-6-46 12-9-46	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4841) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna, and change transmitter location and	GRANTED	1-23-47
B4-Z-2007 Rec'd Filed	12-6-46 12-9-46 12-9-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BL-2412 Rec'd Filed	4-22-47 4-24-47 4-24-47	License to use Old Main Transmitter (COMPOSITE) at 3000 So. 4th. Southern View, Springfield, Illinois, (Present Site of Main Transmitter) to be used for Auxiliary Purposes Only on 250w.	GRANTED	5-9-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#20

Call

Letters W C V SName W C B S, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2477 Rec'd Filed	8-26-47 8-29-47 8-29-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-11-47
BR-159 Rec'd	11-8-47 11-24-47	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	2-30-48
BR-159 Rec'd	1-2-48 1-8-48	Renewal of license (Aux)	"	"
BZ-3245 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	11-16-50 11-20-50 12-4-50 12-11-50 12-11-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	<del>RETURNED</del> Section I not filed. GRANTED	<del>11-29-50</del>  12-29-50

#21

Call  
Letters W.C.V.S.Name W.C.B.S., INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-159 Rec'd	11-22-50 11-27-50	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	1-17-51
BR-159 Rec'd	12-9-50 12-15-50	Renewal of license (AUX.)	GRANTED	1-17-51
BTC-1056 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	12-16-50 12-18-50 1-4-51 1-5-51 1-5-51	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation <del>from</del> Copley Press, Inc thru retirement of 49% of common stock to treasury.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Signed incorrectly</del> GRANTED Eff:	<del>12-27-50</del>  1-22-51 1-20-51
BRC-83 Rec'd Filed	6-4-53 6-5-53 6-5-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 523 East Capitol Ave., Springfield, Illinois.	GRANTED	6-15-53
BE-8986 Rec'd Filed	8-26-53 8-27-53 8-27-53	Construction permit to mount TV antenna atop the AM tower (increase in height), and change transmitter location (coordinates only)  Verne E. Young, Atty. Jansky & Bailey, Inc., Engrs.	GRANTED Cond'l re operating & submit meas.	9-10-53 determining power const. ant. resistance

#22

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters W.C.V.S.Name W.C.B.S., INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5156 Rec'd Filed	10-19-53 10-23-53 10-23-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8986) which auth. mount TV antenna atop the AM tower (increase height).  Walter F. Kean, Engr.	GRANTED	12-9-53
BR-159 " " Rec'd Filed	10-28-53 10-29-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License, Main " " " , Auxiliary Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BR-159 Rec'd Filed	8-8-55 8-11-55 8-11-55	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-55
BTC-2153 Rec'd Filed	1-25-56 1-27-56 1-27-56	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Harold L. Dewing thru purchase of 1 share of stock from A. W. Shipton.  Verne Young, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Ltr. 3-23-56 time within which to effectuate ext. to 4-23-56	2-7-56 2-9-56



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WCVS

Name W.C.B.S. INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2349 Rec'd Filed	10-16-56 10-19-56 10-19-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold L. Dewing to Harold L. Dewing and M. Helen Dewing, as a family group.  Verne H. Young, Atty.  (MAIN)	GRANTED EFF:	11-2-56 12-1-56
BRC-1065 Rec'd Filed	12-24-56 12-26-56 12-26-56	Modification of license to change/Remote Control Point from 523 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois to 3001 South Fourth Street, Springfield, Illinois	GRANTED	12-28-56

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W.C.V.S.Name W C B S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2858 Rec'd. Filed	7-9-58 7-23-58 7-23-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold L. Dewing, et al (All Stockholders) to WPFA Radio, Inc.  David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-3-58 10-7-58
6				
BR-159 Rec'd Filed	8-11-58 8-15-58 8-15-58	Renewal of license (main and auxiliary) Verne R. Young, attorney	GRANTED	11-12-59
BAL-3203 Rec'd. Filed	10-8-58 10-9-58 10-9-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WPFA RADIO, Inc.  David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-58 12-3-58

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 #25

Call  
Letters ... W.C.V.S.

Name ... WPEA RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 13,161 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed (nunc pro tunc)	5-14-59 5-15-59 6-9-59 6-10-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) (Requests waiver of Sec. 3.24(b)(7) of the Atty.- McKenna & Wilkinson Rules) Engr.- Walter F. Kean Request waiver of Sec. 3.37 of Rules filed 12-3-59. Class IV stations.	GRANTED <del>Ret'd</del> <del>Not notated</del>	12-22-61 <del>6-2-59</del>
BZ-4240 R. & F.	1-15-60 1-19-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main).	GRANTED	2-29-60
BZ-4257 Rec'd Filed	3-18-60 3-21-60 3-21-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (AUX.)	GRANTED	5-17-60
BR-159 R. & F.	8-3-61 8-11-61	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	11-9-61

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters WCVSName WPFA RADIO, INC.  
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4510 R. & F.	8-16-61 8-21-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main transmitter)	GRANTED	9-12-61
BZ-4511 R. & F.	8-16-61 8-21-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary)	Granted	9-21-61
EL-9094 R. & F.	1-3-62 1-4-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,161) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. ATTY* MCKENNA & WILKINSON	GRANTED	5-8-62
BR-159 Rec'd Filed	8-3-64 9-2-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license (MAIN)  McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-16-64

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WCVSName JWOC BROADCASTING COMPANY  
WPFA RADIO, INC.  
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5306 Rec'd Filed	6-10-64 6-12-64 6-23-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	12-11-64
BP- Rec.	9-24-64 9-28-64	Construction permit to install new auxiliary transmitter (RCA BTA-250L)	RETURNED	11-23-64 re not necessary
BAL-5380 R & F	3-1-65 3-9-65	Voluntary assignment of license to JWOC BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	3-19-65 3-30-65
BZ-5542 Rec'd Filed AMENDED R&F	3-29-65 4-1-65 4-1-65 6-18-65 6-21-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter)  AMENDED to change name to JWOC BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED	6-29-65 (Issued as a new Aux. Lic)

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

WPFA RADIO, INC.

Call  
Letters WCVS

Name\* JWOC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2127 R&F	6-22-65 6-24-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to WPFA RADIO, INC.  Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-28-65
BZ-5807 R & F	10/1/65 10/11/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	2-21-66
BAL-5682 R & F	1-22-66 1-25-66	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - N.E. Jorgensen	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-66 4-11-66
BZ-5920 R & F AMENDMENT R & F	1/24/66 1/26/66 4-15-66 4-15-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (aux.) AMENDED to show applicant name as Eastern Broadcasting Corporation. Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-5-66

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WCVSName EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6446 R & F	5/6/67 5/8/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: N. E. Jorgensen Engr: R. J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED (Cond'l re: accept interf. Class IV stations)	6-14-67
BZ-6596 R & F DM-6/29/67	6/20/67 6/20/67 AUG 29 1967	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Aux.) Atty: N. E. Jorgensen Engr: T. A. Giles, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	8-29-67
BR-159 R & F SEP 19 1957	8/7/67 9/5/67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: N. E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-24-68
BR-159 R & F #511705 \$105 Press	5-5-69 5-5-69 MAY 1969	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) (SHORT TERM) AMENDED 9-10-69 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	10-22-69

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #30

Call  
Letters W C V S

Name EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
"SPRINGFIELD", ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,800 R&F \$30-610821 PRESS: AUG 23 1970	6-22-70 6-22-70 6-22-70	Construction permit to reduce antenna height to 385 feet.  Attorney - Krieger & Jorgensen Engineer - Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	7-10-70
SL-12,701 R & F \$615446 \$30. PTA PRESS AUG 13 1970	7-13-70 7-13-70 7-13-70 7-23-70	Lic.(BP-18,800) for changes. TL: 3000 S. 4th St. (Main) Atty:Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-21-70
ES-7619 R&F & F \$523985 \$50. AG-067 REFINDED LETTER 9-16-70 TO CHANGE COUNSEL TO LOUIS SCHWARTZ(SCHWARTZ & WOODS) PRESS AUG 28 1970	7-31-70 8-4-70 8-12-70 8-21-70	Direct Measurement (Auxiliary)   Atty: Louis Schwartz(Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	8-31-70



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... WCVS .....

Name EASTERN..BROADCASTING..CORPORATION.....  
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-159 R & F P.N. OCT 15 1970 LETTER 9-16-70 TO CHANGE	9-2-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) AMENDED 9-11-70 re: Broadcast Schedules COUNSEL TO LOUIS SCHWARTZ (SCHWARTZ & WOODS) AMENDED 11-27-70 re: programming  Annual filing fee \$144.00 paid 11-5-70 #642520.	GRANTED	12-18-70
BR-159 R & F PN PRESS 24 SEP 1973	8-29-73 8-31-73 8-31-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Louis Schwartz AMENDED 11-9-73 re: ascertainment of community needs AMENDED 12-19-73 re: programming AMENDED 1-2-74 re: EEO AMENDED 5-20-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-14-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450khz

Call  
Letters W.C.V.S.

#32

Name EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8782 R & F DM PRESS MAR 1 1	12-23-74 1-2-75 1-17-75 1975	Direct Measurement Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	3-14-75
BR-159 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-76 8-2-76 " SEP 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) L.M. Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11--17-76
BR790801VD PRESS	SEP 1 1 1979	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	11-30-79

#33

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450 kHz

Call  
Letters WCVSName EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-791218AS PRESS: (0)	JAN 17 1980	CP to incr. overall height of ant. system by 44 feet.  Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	6-27-80
BL-810615AA R & F PTA PRESS	6-15-81	Lic. to cover (BP-791218AS) for chgs.	<i>gl.</i>	7-13-81 <b>ISSUED</b>
BAL810701HG Form 316 PRESS	JUL 10 1981	Vol AL to Eastern Broadcasting Corporation  Atty Louis Schwartz	EFF:	7-1-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATIO, x WCB

x W C B S, Incorporated

Licensee x Charles H. Messter & Harold L. Dewing

W C B S

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B4-ML-137	2-9-35	WTAX	WTAX, Inc. Springfield, Ill.	Req. facilities of WCB, for Unlimited time. (Contingent on the granting of Mod. of Lic. filed by WCB)	Granted- 3-19-35- Protested- 5-14-35- Protest dis. granted 5-21-35

Renewal  
Requested

Date  
Received

Designated  
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition



## 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.

