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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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1-10-81 US. On-air I.D. as "DULUTH-SUPERIOR", Minn.

Date Filed

Licensed 6-27-24

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Eff. 12-13-68

Call

Letters **WEBC**

ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE MIDWEST, INC. (AL 11-6-64) Station Location: Duluth, Minn.

x AREAWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML 10-4-67)

x RADIO SUBURBIA, INC. (AL-1-5-66; EFF: 2-12-66)

x WMT-TV, INC., (AL 1-11-61; EFF: 1-15-61)

x W E B C, INC. (AL-12-10-58; EFF: 1-12-59)

Name of

Licensee:

X Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Company.

On County Hwy. Z, 0.35 mil W. of intersection with US Hwys. 2 & 53

7.8 mi. SE of Superior, Wisconsin (EF-2041; Tr. 8-12-54)

Transmitter

Location:

X Tower Ave. - 39th Street, Superior, Wisconsin (C.P. 7-5-32) Lic.

1225 Tower Street, Superior, Wisconsin.

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1001 E. 9th St., Duluth, Minn. (RC 10-21-68)

X Same as Transmitter Location (Let. 6-8-67)

x W E B C Building, Fourth Avenue West and Superior St., Duluth, Minn. (Letter

x Spaulding Hotel, Duluth, Minnesota (Mod.Lic.9-22-36)

12-9-37)

Main Studio

Location:

x 1225 Tower St., Superior, Minn. (Lic.4-28-30)

x Spaulding Hotel, Duluth, Minn.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
620T.P.	4-19-27	1240	250	-	not stated
	6-1-27	1240	250	Unlimited	6-1 7-31-27
	C.P. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13				6-15 8-15-27
R-B-620	8-8-27	letter of extension			8-15 10-15-27
	extended by G.O. 18				10-15 11-1-27
R-B-620	10-24-27	letter of extension			11-1 1-1-28
P-B-	11-23-27	1240	1Kw/6pm	250 night	C. Date 3-1-28
	extended by G. O. 21				1-1 2-1-28
"	"	"	"	23	2-1 3-1-28
"	"	"	"	23	3-1 4-1-28
"	"	"	"	25	4-1 5-1-28
L-B-	4-6-28	To cover C.P. issued 11-23-27			4-6 5-1-28
	extended by G. O. 27				5-1 6-1-28
"	"	"	"	33	6-1 8-1-28
Telegram	6-4-28	To use 1 Kw Day & Evening during stay of President of The U.S. at Cedar Island, Wis.			
	extended by G. O. 35				8-1 9-1-28
"	"	"	"	38	9-1 10-1-28
"	"	"	"	44	10-1 11-11-28
B-620	11-2-28	1280	1 KW	WDAY	11-11 1-31-29
relocation	11-11-28				
B-620	1-25-29	1280	1 Kw	WDAY	1-31 4-30-29
R-B-620	Extension of License				4-30 6-15-29
R-B-620	6-10-29	1280	1 KW	WDAY	6-15 7-31-29
R-B-620	License extended by G. O. #69				7-31 10-31-29
R-B-620	10-25-29	1280	1 KW	WDAY	10-31 11-30-29
R-B-620	11-15-29	1290	1 KW	Unless WHA is assigned	11-30 1-31-30
P-B-999	12-2-29	1 Kw Night 2 1/2 KW day- Install new equipment - Change Loc. of Studio C.			Date 4-5-30
M-B-	12-5-29	1290	1 Kw	Unlimited	12-5 1-31-30
R-B-620	1-9-30	1290	1 KW	Unlimited	1-31 4-30-30
R-B-620	4-10-30	1290	1KW	Unltd.	4-30 7-31-30
L-B-308	4-28-30	1290	1KW-N, 2 1/2 KW-D	Unltd.	4-30 7-31-30
R-B-620	7-7-30	1290	1KW N, 2 1/2 KW	Unltd.	7-31 10-31-30
R-B-620	10-6-30	1290	1KW 2 1/2 KW-LS	Unltd.	10-31 1-31-31
M-B-643	11-11-30	Use old equip. as aux.			11-11 1-31-31
G. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
R-B-620	4-21-31	1290	1KW 2 1/2 KW LS	Unltd.	4-30 10-1-31
R-B-620	9-11-31	1290	1KW-N, 2 1/2 KW-LS	Unltd.	10-1 4-1-32
B-620	3-8-32	Field intensity measurement			3-8 4-1-32

Date First

Card #2.

Licensed 04-27-24

Call

Letters W E B C

MIDWEST RADIO COMPANY OF DULUTH, INC. (BML-1-6-77)

Name of ^x ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF DULUTH, INC (AL. 12-31-74; EFF: 1-1-75)Licensee: ^x Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Company

Transmitter Tower Ave. - 39th Street, Superior, Wisconsin (C.P. 7-5-32) See Card #1.

Location: ^x 1225 Tower Street, Superior, Wisconsin.

Main Studio

Location: 1225 Tower Street, Superior, Wisconsin. See Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD			
					From	To		
4-S-B-620	3-3-32	1290	1kw, 2kw	LS	U	10-1	10-1-32	
Mod. Ren.	4-5-32	For Auxiliary Tr. (500W.)					4-5	10-1-32
4-F-B-192	4-26-32	Automatic frequency control						for aux. tr.
4-P-B-2600	7-5-32	Local move of Tr. Chg. E.					8-5-	11-5-32
Letter Min.	7-5-32	Use aux. tr. while moving					(Not later 10-1-32)	
4-MI-B-1047	9-15-32	1290	1KW, 2KW	LS	U	9-15	10-1-32	
Aux. trans.			1KW				(Incr. pr. of aux. trans)	
4-R-B-620	9-15-32	1290	1KW, 2KW	LS	U	10-1	4-1-33	
Auxiliary	"	"	1 KW					
Letter Min.	9-21-32	Use aux. tr.					10-1	10-21-32
4-L-B-919	11-16-32	1290	1kw, 2kw	LS	U	11-16	4-1-33	
4-R-B-620	11-16-32	1290	1kw		Auxiliary	11-16	4-1-33	
(4-R-B-629)	3-14-33	1290	1kw, 2kw	LS	U	4-1	10-1-33	
(4-R-B-629)	3-14-33	1290	1kw		Auxiliary	4-1	10-1-33	
4-R-B-629	9-12-33	1290	1kw, 2kw	LS	U	10-1	4-1-34	
4-R-B-629	9-12-33	1290	1kw		Auxiliary	10-1	4-1-34	
S-B-620	11-10-33	Use aux. trans. 1kw power while erecting a new radiator					11-8	11-28-33
S-B-620	11-28-33	Use aux. trans. 1kw power while erecting a new radiator					11-28	12-15-33
4-R-B-620	3-6-34	1290	1kw, 2kw	LS	U	4-1	10-1-34	
Aux.	3-6-34	1290	1 kw		Aux.	4-1	10-1-34	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION								
B4-R-620	9-25-34	1290	1kw, 2kw	LS	U	10-1	4-1-35	
Aux.	9-25-34	1290	1 kw		Aux.	10-1	4-1-35	
B4-R-620	3-27-35	1290	1kw, 2kw	LS	U	4-1	10-1-35	
Auxiliary	3-27-35	1290	1kw		Aux.	4-1	10-1-35	
B4-P-176	3-28-35 Min. 4-16-35	Chg. equip. power 1kw 5kw			LS	U	5-26	11-26-35
B4-S-620	4-16-35	Use present lic. aux. trans. as main trans. from 4-16-35						power of 1kw to 5-5-35.
B4-S-620	5-14-35 Effec: 5-6-35.	Use present lic. aux. trans. as main trans. from 5-6-35						power 1kw to 5-25-35.
B4-L-169	6-4-35	1290	1kw, 5kw	LS	U	6-4	10-1-35	
License to cover C.P. eng. equip. & incr. day power								
B4-R-620	9-24-35	1290	1kw, 5kw	LS	U	10-1	4-1-36	
Auxiliary			1kw					
B4-R-620	3-27-36	1290	1kw, 5kw	LS	U	4-1	10-1-36	
Aux.	3-27-36	1290	1kw		Aux.	4-1	10-1-36	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3.

Date first licensed ... 5/27/24

Call letters ... W E B C

Name of licensee HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-S-620	CA 9-1-36		Oper. without ant. ammeter		9-1	9-30-36
B4-ML-338 Aux. Mod. Lic.	9-22-36	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	9-22	10-1-36
			to move studio to Duluth, Minnesota.			
B4-R-620	9-22-36	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-37
Auxiliary	9-22-36	1290	1kw	Aux.	10-1	4-1-37
B4-R-620	9-22-36	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-37
			Supersedes renewal issued 9-22-36			
Auxiliary	9-22-36	1290	1kw	Aux.	10-1	4-1-37
			Supersedes renewal issued 9-22-36			
B4-R-620	3-26-37	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-37
B4-R-620	3-26-37	1290	1kw	Aux.	4-1	10-1-37
B4-S-620	C.A. 7/9/37		Rebroadcast over WEBC conversation bet. exp. stp. W5XAR & W5XAS of West. Radio Teleg. Co. not to exceed one hr. bet. 7/10 & 7/16, flying weather permitting.			
B4-R-620	9-14-37	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-38
Auxiliary			1kw			
B4-R-620	3-16-38	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-38
Auxiliary			1kw			
B4-R-620	9-20-38	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-39
Auxiliary			1kw			
B4-R-620	3-6-39	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-39
Auxiliary			1kw			
B4-R-620	9-12-39	1290	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	6-1-40
Auxiliary			1kw			
B4-R-620	4-13-40	1290	1kw 5kw-LS	U	4-13	6-1-40
			Mod. Lic. to add sunrise			
B4-R-620	5-21-40	1290	1kw 5kw-LS	U	6-1	8-1-40
Auxiliary			1kw			
Order	6/12/40		Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)		8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40		Extension of license (Main & Auxiliary)		10-1	3-29-41
B4-R-2801	1-21-41	1290	5kw 5kw-LS	U	3-21	9-31-41
			C.P. install *DA for night use and increase night power			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W E B C

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B4-Z-659	2-13-41	1290	1kw 5kw-LS	U	2-13	3-29-41	
Determine operating power by direct method							
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B4-R-620	3-24-41	1320	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	3-29	6-1-42	
B4-Z-1097	6-19-41	1320	1kw	Emergency	6-19	6-1-42	
(Aux.)	Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B4-MP-1254	5-1-41	1320	5kw*5kw-LS	U	3-21	9-21-41	
Mod.C.P.2821 for changes in *DA for night use and specify NARBA frequency							
B4-MP-1254	9-25-41	Mod.C.P.2821 as mod. for extension of completion date				3-21	11-21-41
B4-L-1552	1-22-42	1320	5kw*5kw-LS	U	1-22	6-1-42	
B4-Z-1281			*DA-Night				
Lic. Cover CP 2821 as mod., for installation of D.A. for night use and incr. power; also determine power by direct method							
B4-R-620	3-12-42	1320	5kw*5kw-LS	U	6-1	10-1-42	
Auxiliary			*DA-N 1kw				
B4-R-620	9-22-42	1320	5KW*5KW-LS	U	10-1	10-1-44	
Auxiliary			*DA-N 1KW				
B4-S-620	11-9-42	1320	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-1	10-1-44	
CANCELLED (main only)			*DA-N 1kw				
Mod. lic. in accordance with Order #107							
B4-S-620	11-6-42	1320	5kw*	U	12-1	10-1-44	
		*DA-Night					
This license supersedes above license of same date and corrects common point current for directional operation							
B4-S-620	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-44	
		Main & Aux.					
B4-R-620	10-16-44	1320	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-16	11-1-45	
Auxiliary			1kw *DA-N				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W E B C

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
B4-F-258	2-26-45	Authority make changes in automatic freq. control unit of auxiliary transmitter			
B4-S-620 (Main) Mod. Lic. Order 107	9-25-45	1320	5kw* *DA-N	U	10-1 11-1-45
B4-S-620 (Aux) Mod. Lic. Order 107	7-10-45	1320	1kw 5kw	U	10-1- 11-1-45
B4-S-620	10-24-45	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			11-1 1-1-46
B4-S-620	12-19-45	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			1-1 3-1-46
B4-S-620	2-20-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			3-1 5-1-46
B4-R-620 Aux.	4-17-46	1320	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U Aux.	4-17 11-1-48
BR-620 Aux.	10-20-48	1320	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-51
BS-620	5-12-50	1320	5kw-DA-N	U	5-12 11-1-51
	Mod. Lic. correction geographic coordinates.				
BR-620 Aux.	10-10-51	1320	5kw* 1kw *DA-N	U Aux.	11-1 4-1-53
CP-8277	11-7-51	CP install new automatic freq. control equipment			1-7 7-7-52
BR-620 Aux.	10-10-51	1320	5kw* *DA-N 1kw	U	11-1 4-1-53
Superseding - correcting DA specs., monitoring pts., and reference to main on aux. lic.					
BL-4620	1-7-52	1320	5kw* *DA-N	U	1-7 4-1-53
Lic. cover CP 8277 for automatic freq. control equip.					
B3-620	4-7-52	1320	5kw* Mod. Lic. to correct DA-N specs	U *DA-N	4-7 4-1-53
BR-620 Aux.	3-4-53	1320	5kw* DA-N* 1kw	U Aux.	4-1 4-1-56

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W E B C

Name of licensee HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-9041	8-12-54	560kc	5kw, DA-2	Un	10-12-54	4-12-55
	CP to change freq., change to DA for both day and night use; change trans. location, and install a new transmitter (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BL-5618	4-14-55	560	5kw, DA-2	U	4-14	4-1-56
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9041) chg. freq., change from DA-N to DA-2, xmt. site, new xmt.					
BS-620 (1)	10-6-55	Mod. Lic. correct ant. base current ratio for daytime				
BR-620	3-7-56	560kc	5kw, DA-2	U	4-1	4-1-59
BAL-3240 EFF:	12-10-58 1-12-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W E B C, INC.				
BAL-3240 EFF;	12-10-58 1-12-59	Superseding voluntary assignment of license to W E B C, Inc. to correct location of apparatus.				
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-620	6-15-60	560kc	5kw, DA-2	U	6-15	4-1-62
BAL-4083 EFF:	1-11-61 1-15-61	Voluntary assignment of license to WCT-TV, Inc.				
BR-620	3-7-62	560kc	5kw, DA-2	U	4-1	4-1-65
BR-620	4-22-65	560kc.	5kw, DA-2	U	4-22	4-1-68
BAL-5547 EFF:	1-5-66 2-12-66	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO SUBURBIA, INC.				
BML-2226	10-4-67	560kc	5kw, DA-2	U	10-4	4-1-68
	Mod. of license to change licensee name to AREAWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.					
BTC-5402	5-27-68	Vol. TC				
BTC-5402 EFF:	6-11-68	Vol. TC				
BRC-3286	10-21-68	ML to chg. SL & oper RC from SL.				
	Not issued; pending final determination on Pen. & AL.					
BRC-3286 BR-620(L)	11-6-68	Renewal of License				
					4-1-71	
BAL-6420	11-6-68	Vol. AL EFF 12-13-68.				
	1-29-70	Lic. use former main trans. as aux.				
BR-620	1-29-70	560kc	5kw, DA-2	Aux.	4-1-71	
	1-2-70	Lic. use former main trans. as aux.				
BR-620	1-2-70	ML chg. oper spec, curr. & resist. 4-1-71				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W E B C

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-620	3-25-71	Renewal of License (Main-S & Aux.-S)			4-1-74
BTC-6700	10-27-71	VOL. TC		EFF: 11-1-71	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-620(L)	3-29-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			4-1-77
BAL-8321	12-31-74	Vol. AL.		EFF: 1-1-75	
BTC-7984	4/30/76	Vol TC		EFF: 6/15/76	
BML-2614(1)	1-6-77	ML to chg. licensee name to: MIDWEST RADIO COMPANY of			DULUTH, INC.
BR-620(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-80
BR791204UU(S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
COMTEL	5-22-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 7-17-79			EXT. THRU 7-15-80
COMTEL	7-16-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 7-17-79			EXT. THRU 8-15-80
BTC801231GX	3-4-81	Vol TC		EFF:	

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-S-B-620 DATED: 3-30-27
T.P. issued 4-19-27 for 1240 Kc.
250 w.Present
Assignment: 1240 Kc. 250 wattsACTION:
Lic. 6-1-27 for 1240 Kc. 250 w.
Unlimited. Period 6-1 to 7-31-27.

Requested: 1240 Kc. 500 watts

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 8-8-27.

Present
Assignment: 1240 Kc. 250 watts UnlimitedACTION: 8-8-27 letter of extension
- Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-P-B- DATED: 9-29-27
C.P. issued 11-23-27 for 1240 Kc.
1 Kw 6 to 6 pm; 250 watts night.
Completion Date 3-1-28.Present
Assignment: 1240 Kc. 250 watts, Unlimited

Requested: 1240 Kc. 1 Kw.- Unlimited.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2.

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 10-4-27

Present Assignment: 1240 Kc. 250 w. , Unlimited

ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of extension - Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting C o.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 1-12-28

Present Assignment: 1240 Kc. 250 w., Unlimited

Lic. 11-2-28 for 1280 Kc. 1 Kw.

↑ WDAY. Period 11-11-28 to

ACTION: 1-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-L-B- DATED: 3-12-28

Lic. 4-6-28 for 1240 Kc. 250 w.

1 KW 6am to 6 pm. Unlimited.

ACTION: Period 4-6-27 to 5-1-28.

Present Assignment: 1240 Kc. 250 Night
1KW 6am to 6pm - Unlimited

Requested: Covers C. P. issued 11-23-27.

~~Issued authority 6-4-28 to use~~
1 KW Day & Evening during stay of President of U.S. at Cedar Island.

No. 3.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WBBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 12-17-28
Lic. 1-25-29 for 1280 Kc. 1 Kw.
† WDAY. Period 1-31 to 4-30-29.

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW † WDAY

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WBBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-M-B-231 DATED: 1-26-29

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW † WDAY

ACTION: Notice of Denial 5-20-29.

Requested: Full Time

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WBBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-P-B-562 DATED: 3-1-29

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW † WDAY

Withdrawn (See letter 6-19-29).

Requested: 1280 Kc. 1 KW night - 5 KW day- Full Time

ACTION:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WKBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 3-26-29
Extension of License issued
4-23-29 . Period 4-30-29 to
ACTION: 6-15-29.Present
Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW † WDAY

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis. v

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 6-3-29
Lic. 6-10-29 for 1280 Kc. 1 KW.
† WDAY. Period 6-15 to 7-31-29.
ACTION:Present
Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW † WDAY

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Head of The lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 8-9-29

Present
Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW † WDAYACTION: G.O. #69. Period
7-31-29 to 10-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 5.

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

Present

Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW \dagger WDAY

Requested: Renewal' Modif. 12-5-29 for 1290 Kc. 1 Kw. Unlimited. Per. 12-5-29 to 1-31-30. Min. 11-26-29

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 9-24-29
1) Lic. 10-25-29 for 1280 Kc. 1 KW.
 \dagger WDAY. Period 10-31 to 11-30-29/ACTION:
2) Lic. 11-15-29 for 1290 Kc. 1 Kw.
Unlimited - unless WHA is assigned
Period 11-30-29 to 1-31-30.

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.
Studio: Spalding Hotel, Duluth, Minn.

Present

Assignment: 1290 Kc. 1 Kw. \dagger
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW day & 1 Kw night - Install new equipment.

Requested: Chg. Loc. of Studio to - 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

FILE NO: 4-P-B-999 DATED 10-15-29.
C. P. issued 12-2-29 for 1290 Kc.
1 KW night $2\frac{1}{2}$ LS- Unlimited.ACTION: Min. 11-25-29.
Completion Date 4-5-30.

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower St., Superior, Wis.

Present

Assignment: 1290 Kc. 1 Kw. \dagger

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED 12-23-29
Lic. 1-9-30 for 1290 Kc. 1 KW.
Unlimited. Period 1-31-30 to
ACTION: 4-30-30.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 6.

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.
St.

CALL LETTERS: WKBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower Ave., Superior, Wisc.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 3-19-30

Present
Assignment: 1290 Kc. 1 Kw. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-10-30
Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30
Superseded by L-B-308 below

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.
St

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: 1225 Tower Ave., Superior, Wisc.

Present (C.P. 12-2-29) 1 KW night
Assignment: 1290 Kc. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW - LS Unlimited

FILE NO: 4-L-B-308 DATED: 4-1-30
Lic. granted Min. 4-25-30, issued
4-28-30 to cover C.P. for 1KW-nite.
ACTION: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW-Day and Unltd. time

Requested: License in accordance with C.P. (4-P-B-999)

Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WEBC

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-620 DATED: 6-14-30

Present
Assignment: 1290 Kc. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW - LS
1 KW night unlimited

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

Requested: Renewal

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WEBCName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-M-B-643	8/4/30	Use old equipment as an auxiliary transmitter to be operated in cases of emergency on 1 KW.	Granted	11-11-30
4-R-B-620	9-12-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-620	12-19-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
4-F-B-620	7-15-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-31
4-R-B-620	1-18-32 1-25-32	Renewal of license (regular trans) " " " for auxiliary trans.	Granted Granted	3-8-32 4-5-32
4-F-B-192	3-21-32	automatic frequency control for auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	4-26-32
4-P-B-2600	5-18-32	move transmitter locally and make changes in equipment.	Granted	7-5-32
4-R-B-620	7-19-32	Renewal of license - - -	granted	9-15-32
"	7-15-32	" " " for auxiliary transmitter	granted	9-15-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E B CName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-ML-B-1047	8-29-32	Change modulation system in aux. & inc. operating power of auxiliary from 500 to 1 KW.	Granted	9-15-32
4-L-B-919	10-27-32	Covers 4-P-B-2800 change trans. locally & equip.	Granted	11-10-32
4-R-B-620	1-26-33	Renewal of license - - - - -	Granted	3-14-33
"	1-30-33	Renewal of license for auxiliary transmitter --	Revd.	2-25-33
Resubmitted	2-28-33	" " " " aux.	Granted	3-14-33
4-RB-620	7-25-33	Renewal of License (17a, 17b)	Revised	5-4-33
"	"	" " " auxiliary transmitter (17a)	Revised	5-4-33
Resubmitted	8-9-33	" " " "	Granted	9-12-33
"	"	" " " auxiliary	Granted	9-12-33
4-R-B-620	1-27-34	Renewal of license	} Granted	3-6-34
"	"	" " " auxiliary transmitter		
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:				
B4-R-620	7-24-34	Renewal of license	Granted	9-25-34
B4-R-620	7-31-34	" " " for auxiliary	Granted	9-25-34

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Call
Letters WEBCName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-176	10-20-34	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw-LS to 1kw, 5kw-LS, and make changes in equipment.	Order of Grant - C.A. 3-28-35 Ret. Min. 4-16-35	
B4-R-620	1-11-35	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-35
B4-R-620	1-18-35	" " " for auxiliary	Granted	3-26-35
B4-ML-174 resubmitted	1-8-35 5-23-35 date rec'd.	Mod. of license to increase power from 1kw-5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Returned - 4-3-35 - P-176 with 1kw-5kw-LS not covered by license Retired to Closed Filed 3-26-40 - Superseded by B4-P-2821	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WEBC

HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name _____

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-176	5-9-35	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-176) to make equipment changes	returned	req. appl. 5-16-35
B4-L-169	5-13-35	License to cover (B4-P-176) to make equip. changes and increase power from 1kw, 2½kw LS to 1kw, 5kw LS	Granted	6-4-35
B4-R-620	7-24-35	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	9-24-35
"	"	" " " " auxiliary	Granted	9-24-35
B4-R-620	1-20-36	Renewal of License (Main Trans.)	Granted	3-27-36
"	"	" " " (Auxiliary Trans.)*	Granted	3-27-36
B4-R-620	7-23-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WEBCName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING CO.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-MI-338	8-17-36	Mod. of license to move studio from 1225 Tower Ave., Superior, Visc. to Spaulding Hotel, Duluth, Minn.	Granted	9-22-36
B4-R-620	1-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-R-620	7-26-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-14-37
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-R-620	1-24-38	Renewal of license	Granted	3-16-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B4-R-620	7-13-38	Renewal of license	Granted	9-20-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#12

Call letters W E B CName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING CO.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-620 "	1-10-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	3-6-39 "
B4-R-620 "	7-12-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	9-12-39 "
B4-Z-234	10-27-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned Request attorney	12-11-39
B4-R-620 "	3-13-40 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 8 and jurst) " " " Aux. Trans.	Returned	3/26/40
Resubmitted	"	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-40

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#13

Call

Letters W E B CName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-2821	3-21-40	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night, and install directional antenna for night use. (Requests Class III-A Station)	Granted	1-21-41
Amended Rec'd.	9-30-40 9-30-40	To make changes in directional antenna for night use.		
B4-R-620	5-21-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans. 1320kc.		
B4-Z-659	1-15-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-13-41
Rec'd.	1-21-41			

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Letters WABCName HEAD OF THE LAMAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-1254 Rec'd	3-14-41 3-21-41	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2821) for changes in DA for night use and request 1300 kc under NABBA. (Filed by Loucks)	Granted	5-1-41
B4-Z-1097 Rec'd	5-28-41 5-31-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power -Aux.Tr.	Granted	6-19-41
B4-MP-1391 rec'd	8-19-41 8-21-41	Modif. of C.P. (B4-P-2821) as modified for extension of completion date to 11-21-41 Form 335 filed	Granted	9-25-41
B4-L-1552 B4-Z-1281 Received	10-14-41 10-14-41 10-15-41	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-2821) as modified for increase in power, installation of D.A. Authority to determine operating power. Form 335 filed. Scharfeld filed application.	Granted	1-22-42

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E B CName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-620 "	3-25-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " " " " Aux.	Granted "	5-12-42 "
B4-R-620 "	7-24-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " " " " Aux. Filed by Arthur Scharfeld atty.	Granted "	9-22-42 "
B4-R-620 Rec'd B4-R-620 Rec'd	7-26-44 7-31-44 9-15-44 9-30-44	Renewal of license Aux. Filed by Philip Loucks atty. Renewal of license Main File by atty. Loucks	Granted "	10-16-44 "

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Call letters W E B CName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-F-258 rec'd Filed	1-10-45 1-20-45 2-10-45	Authority to make changes in automatic frequency control unit of auxiliary transmitter. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.)	Granted	2-26-45
B4-R-620 " " Rec'd	8-22-45 " " 8-28-45	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Filed by Verne Young atty.	Granted "	4-17-46 "
BR-620 Rec'd	8-23-48 8-30-48	Renewal of License - Main and Auxiliary (Filed by Arthur Scharfeld, attorney)	Granted "	10-20-48 "
BR-620 Rec'd	7-17-51 7-23-51	Renewal of license (Auxiliary & Main) Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, atty.	Granted "	10-10-51 "

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters W E B CName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8277 Rec'd Filed	10-10-51 10-17-51 10-17-51	Construction permit to install new automatic frequency control equipment. Arthur W. Scherfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-51
BL-4620 Rec'd Filed	12-10-51 12-14-51 12-14-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8277) which authorized installation of new automatic frequency control equipment. Arthur W. Scherfeld, atty.	GRANTED	1-7-52
BR-620 Rec'd Filed	12-5-52 12-30-52 12-30-52	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty.	Granted	3-4-53

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters W E B C

Name HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9041	10-2-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 1320kc to 570kc ; change from employing directional antenna night use only (DA-N) to directional antenna day and night (DA-2); change transmitter location from 39th St. and Tower Ave., Superior, Wisconsin to On State Hwy. 13, 0.35 mile West of intersection with U.S. Hwys. 2 and 53, 7.8 miles S.E. of Superior, Wisconsin; and install a new transmitter (COLLINS-21B).	GRANTED	8-12-54
Rec'd	10-6-53		sug. to condition that radiation shall be restricted to an inverse distance field strength of 75 mv/m at one mile at a true bearing of 71° to provide adequate protection to Station CJKL, Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Canada.	
Filed	10-6-53			
AMENDED	2-17-54	Scharfeld, Jones & Baron, Attys. Jansky and Bailey, INC., Engrs.		
Rec'd	2-19-54		AMENDED to change frequency to 560kc, make changes in the directional antenna systems and change type of transmitter (COLLINS 21B).	
Filed	2-19-54		AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna system.	
AMENDED	5-14-54			
Rec'd	5-19-54			
Filed	5-19-54			

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters W E B CName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BF-9041 (CONTINUED) AMENDED REC'D FILED	6-18-54 7-8-54 7-8-54	AMENDED to make changes in the directional antenna systems.	SEE CARD	18 for action
BL-5618 Rec'd Filed	12-21-54 12-27-54 12-27-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9041) which authorized change frequency, change from employing directional antenna night only (DA-N) to day and night (DA-2), change transmitter location, install new transmitter and make changes in directional antenna system. Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	4-14-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call

W E B C, INC.

Letters ..W.E.B.C.....

Name ~~X~~HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-620 Rec'd Filed	12-24-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of License SCHARFELD & BARON, ATTY'S.	Granted	3-7-56
BAL-3240 Rec'd. Filed	11-14-58 11-18-58 11-18-58	Voluntary assignment of license to W E B C, Inc. Arthur H. Scharfeld, Atty. for Assignor Leonard H. Marks, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-58 1-12-59
BR-620 Rec'd & Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	12-30-58 1-2-59 1-23-59 1-26-59 1-26-59	Renewal of license. Scharfeld & Baron, Attys. Amended to change applicant to: W E B C, Inc. Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W E B CName W E B C, INC.
Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4083 Rec'd Filed	11-30-60 12-2-60 12-2-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WMT-TV, INC. William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-11-61 1-15-61
Station now represented by Covington & Burling, Atty (Let 11-9-61).				
BR-620 Rec'd Filed	12-28-61 1-2-62 1-2-62	Renewal of license Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED	3-7-62
BR-620 Rec'd Filed	12-23-64 12-31-64 12-31-64	Renewal of license Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED	4-22-65

AUG. 1955

AREAWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
x RADIO SUBURBIA, INC.Call
LettersName NIGHT-TV, INC.
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5647 R & F	11-24-55 11-26-55	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO SUBURBIA, INC. Atty. for assignor: Edgar F. Carr, Jr. Atty. for assignee: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED Eff: 2-12-66	1-5-66
BTC-5402 R & F AUG 8 1957	7-26-67 7-28-67	Voluntary transfer of control of Red Owl Stores, Inc. (parent corp of lic corp) from James F. Bell, Jr., Thomas R. Anderson & "Bell Interests" to Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (P. Russell)	GRANTED GRANT SET-ASIDE 4-24-68 by Comm. Order # 5729. GRANTED EFF.	3-27-68 6-11-68
RML-2276 R & F SEP 28 1957	9-18-67 9-19-67	Mod. of lic. to change licensee name to AREAWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty. Percy Russell	GRANTED	10-4-67
BR-620 R & F JAN 30 1958	12-27-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License Atty - Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED ISSUED WITH ERC-3286	11-6-68

Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters W E B C

ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE MIDWEST, INC.

Name AREAWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6420 R & F FEE PD: \$75 -444114b JUL 29 1968 Pub. notice filed 8-9-68	7-15-68 7-16-68	Voluntary assignment of license to ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE MIDWEST, INC. Atty for assignor - Percy H. Russell for assignee - John H. Midlen	GRANTED EFF.	11-6-68 12-13-68
BRC-3286 R & F #461538 \$30 JUL 3 1968	9-23-68 9-27-68 9-27-68	Modification of license to change studio location to 1001 E. 9th Street, Duluth, Minnesota and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (DA-2) Atty.: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED NOT TO BE ISSUED pending final determination action on part of all applications ISSUED WITH RENEWAL	10-21-68
BL-12,586 R & F #570815 \$30.00 PTA PRESS APR 9 1970	1-13-70 1-15-70 1-15-70 1-27-70	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (COLLINS 21-B) as Auxiliary Transmitter, for Aux. purposes only. Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	4-29-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E B CName ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE MIDWEST, INC.
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-620 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 12 1971	12-28-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) E.B.Reddy, Atty (Midlen, Reddy) AMENDED 2-18-71 re: engineering (skel. proof)	GRANTED	3-25-71
BTC-6700 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #0114344 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WDEF, KRSI ETC PRESS: 10-28-71	10-22-71 10-22-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Roy H. Park to Park Broadcasting, Inc. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-71 11-1-71
BR-620 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 25 JAN 1974	12-17-73 1-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Ed.B.Reddy, Atty. AMENDED 2-11-74 to correct transmitter: (Gates BC-5H) AMENDED 3-15-74 re: balance sheet; ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	3-29-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E B C

MIDWEST RADIO COMPANY OF DULUTH, INC.

Name XROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF DULUTH, INC.
XROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE MIDWEST, INC.
Duluth, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8321 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 37714OA CODE 047 (FORM 316) (ALSO SEE: KRSI & FM KFMX) DEC 31 1974	12-24-74 12-26-74	Voluntary assignment of license to ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF DULUTH, INC. Atty - <u>Midlen</u> & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-74 1-1-75
BTC-7984 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #542546 CODE 047 PN filed	3-9-76 3-12-76 MAR 8 9 1976 4/16/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Roy H. Park Broadcasting, Inc. to Midwest Radio Company Atty for transferor - McKenna, Wilkinson etc for transferee - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	4/30/76 6/15/76 pd 6/18/76 W 581895
BML-2614 R & F \$100-636576 AC-001	11-12-76 11-15-76 11-15-76	Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to MIDWEST RADIO COMPANY OF DULUTH, INC. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-6-77

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E B CName MIDWEST RADIO COMPANY OF DULUTH, INC.
DULUTH, MINN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-620 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-76 11-30-76 12-6-76 FEB 10 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-77
BR 791204 PRESS DEC 27 1979	UU DEC 27 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-80
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	8-19-80 NOV 14 1980	Filed by Larry Lakoduk Request For Dual City Identification As: WEBC DULUTH-SUPERIOR, MINNESOTA.	GRANTED:	1-19-81
BTC801231GX Form 315 PRESS Also see KQWB & KQWB-FM PN FILED	FEB 6 1981 1-26-81	Vol TC from Harold Miller, et al to MIDWEST BROKERAGE COMPANY Atty Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	3-4-81

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.

