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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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CARD NO. 1

Date First

Licensed..... February 20, 1925

Call

Letters WHBF

Station Location: Rock Island,
Illinois

ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO. (ALB-15-73 EFF: 6-27-73)

Name of Licensee: * ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assn. Lic. 11-18-32)

* Beardsley Specialty Company,

53rd Street and Colona Road, Moline, Illinois (CP 6-20-51)

change, letter 3-3-39).

x E 1/2 W 1/2 of Sec. 2, Twp. 17 N. R 1 W of 4th PM, Rock Island County, Illinois - no
x SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 17 N, Range 1 W, near Rock Island, Illinois (C.P. Eff. 10-7-38)

Transmitter Location: x 102 18th Street, Rock Island, Ill (C.P. 10-20-31) (Lic. 2-5-32)

x 217 Eighteenth St., Rock Island, Ill.

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Telco Bldg., 231 18th St., Rock Island, Illinois (Ltr. 9-11-50)
1800 - 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois (Letter 3-2-37)

Main Studio Location: x 102 18th Street, Rock Island, Ill. (C.P. 10-20-31). (Lic. 2-5-32)

x Beardsley Building, Rock Island, Ill (1-11-29)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
4-S-B-598	4-21-27	1350	100	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	1350	100	Unltd.	6-1	8-1-27
Effec. date of Prev. Lic. deferred by G.O. #13					6-15	8-15-27
4-R-B-598	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27
Extended by G.O. # 16					10-15	11-1-27
4-H-B-598	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			11-1	1-1-28
Extended by G.O. # 21					1-1	2-1-28
"	"	22			2-1	3-1-28
"	"	23			3-1	4-1-28
"	"	25			4-1	5-1-28
"	"	27			5-1	6-1-28
"	"	32			6-1	8-1-28
"	"	35			8-1	9-1-28
"	"	38			9-1	10-1-28
"	"	44			10-1	11-11-28
ALLOCATION	11-11-28	1210	100	-		
4-R-B-598	10-30-28	1210	100	Unltd.	11-11	1-31-29
4-R-B-598	1-11-29	1210	100	Unltd.	1-31	4-30-29
4-R-B-598	4-1-29	1210	100	Unltd.	4-30	7-31-29
4-R-B-598	Extended by General Order # 89				7-31	10-31-29
4-R-B-598	10-12-29	1210	100	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-30
4-R-B-598	1-11-30	1210	100	Unltd.	1-31	4-30-30
4-R-B-598	4-5-30	1210	100	Unltd.	4-30	7-31-30
4-R-B-598	7-7-30	1210	100	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
4-R-B-598	10-6-30	1210	100	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
4-P-B-1799	12-5-30	Install new equipment			12-30	3-30-31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
4-L-B-522	4-3-31	1210	100	Unltd.	4-3	4-30-31
4-R-B-598	4-21-31	1210	100	Unltd.	4-30	12-1-31
4-P-B-2351	10-20-31	Local move of Tr.			11-9	2-9-32
4-R-B-598	11-13-31	1210	100	Unltd. (H)	12-1	3-1-32
Mod. Renewal	12-3-31	1210	100	Unltd.	12-3	6-1-32
4-L-B-777	2-5-32	1210	100	Unltd.	2-5	6-1-32
4-R-B-598	5-6-32	1210	100	U	6-1	12-1-32
4-F-B-258	6-7-32	Automatic frequency control				
4-AL-B-471	11-18-32	Vol. Assign. of License				
4-R-B-598	11-29-32	1210	100	U	12-1	6-1-33
4-R-B-598	5-5-33	1210	100	U	6-1	12-1-33
4-R-B-598	11-7-33	1210	100	U	12-1	6-1-34

CARD NO. 2

Date First

Licensed....February 20...1925

Call

Letters WHBF

Name of

Licensee: ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 11-18-22)

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

FRC-65

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
S-B-598	3-16-34	erect & oper. 30 watt test freq. 1210kc. between 1 am & 6 am.			trans.,	3-17 3-30-34
B-3-598	8-11-34	1210	100	U		8-1 12-1-34
B4-P-124	10-2-34	C.P. to install new equip. and change location of studio				11-2 2-2-35
B4-P-38	11-20-34	1210 100-250w-LS C.P. increase day power and change		U		12-20 3-20-35
B4-R-598	11-13-34	1210	100	U		12-1 6-1-35
B4-L-62	12-4-34	1210	100	U		12-1 6-1-35
		License to cover C.P.				
B4-L-93	1-8-35	1210	100w, 250w-LS	U		1-8 6-1-35
		License to cover C.P. (B4-P-38)				
B4-R-598	5-21-35	1210	100, 250w-LS	U		6-1 12-1-35
B4-R-598	11-12-35	1210	100, 250w-LS	U		12-1 6-1-36
B4-R-598	5-21-36	1210	100, 250w-LS	U		6-1 12-1-36
B4-S-598	7-17-36	Relocate (and use) main studio to				
C.A.	7-6-36	1630 - 5th Ave., Moline, Ill.				7-6 8-4-36
B4-S-598	C.A.	Relocate (and use) main studio to				
	7-29-36	1630 - 5th Ave., Moline, Ill.				8-5 9-3-36
B4-S-598	C.A.	Ext. maintain main studio WHBF 1630 5th Ave. Moline, Ill. instead 102-18th St. Rock Island, Ill. 9/4/36 to 10/3/36				
	8/29/36					
B4-S-598	10-7-36	To maintain main studio WHBF at 1630 - 5th Ave., Moline, Ill. instead of 102-18th St. Rock Island, Ill.				10-4 11-2-36
	Eff. 10-4					
B4-S-598	C.A. Ext.	Maintain main studio WHBF at 1630 5th Moline, Ill. instead 102-18th St. Rock Island, Ill. 11/3 11/3 to 12/2				
	10/29/36					
B4-R-598	11-17-36	1210	100, 250w-LS	U		12-1 6-1-37
B4-S-598	12/1/36	Ext. maintain main studio WHBF 1630 5th ave. Moline, Ill. instead 102-18th St., Rock Island, Ill. 12/3 to 1/1/37				
B4-S-598	C.A. Ext.	Maintain main studio WHBF at 1630 5th Ave. Moline, Ill. instead 102-18th St. Rock Is. 1/2/37 to 1/31/37				
	12/30/36					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters WHBFName of licensee ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-R-598	5-11-37	1210	100,250w-LS	U	6-1	12-1-37
B4-S-598	C.A. 6/21/37	Opr. 50 w site test trans. in Rock Island-Moline area during daylight hrs. on 1520 kc. & during exp. period at night on 1210 kc. 6/21 to 6/30. No opr. during monitoring schedule.				
B4-S-598	11-30-37	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-38
B4-S-598	1-29-38	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-38
B4-S-598	3/10/38	Opr. Type 20 C2 Collins trans. mod. as Type 300F at 38th St. & 31st Ave. Rock Island, Ill. antenna system consisting 100 ft. vertical pipe & ground system consisting 12 radials of 3 ft. chicken wire, 150 ft. long 3/11 to 4/9 (opera. without approved freq. monitor.)				
B4-S-598	3-16-38	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-38
B4-TC-142	4-13-38	Transfer of Control from Mrs. Minnie E. Potter (deceased) to THE J.W. POTTER CO., Marguerite F. Potter, John W. Potter, Ben E. Potter.				
B4-S-598	4/6/38	Ext. opr. Type 20 C2 Collins trans. mod. as Type 300F at 38th St. & 31st Ave. Rock Island, Ill. antenna system consisting 100ft. vert. pipe & ground system consisting 12 radials of 3 ft. chicken wire 150 ft. long 4/10 to 5/9 (opr. without approved freq. monitor.)				
B4-R-598	4-13-38	1210	100,250w-LS	U	4-13	6-1-38
B4-S-598	5/5/38	Ext. above author. (orig. granted 3/10/38) 5/10/38 to 6/8/38 (Opr. without approv. freq. monitor)				
B4-S-598	5/19/38	Mod. author. granted 3/10/38 & extended to 6/8/38. Opr. Type 300F Collins trans. Serial No. 4463-1 at 38th St. & 31st Ave Rock Island, antenna syst. consisting of 150 foot (instead of 100 foot) vert. pipe & grnd. system consist. of 12 radial of 3 foot chicken wire, 150 feet long period 5/19/38 to 6/17/38 pending action on B4-P-2114. (Opr. without freq. mon.)				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First
Licensed.....

CARD 14

Call
Letters WHBF

Name of
Licensee: ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter
Location: _____

Main Studio
Location: _____
FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-S-598	6/2/38	Ext. author. granted 3/10/38 for period 6/13/38 to 7/17/38.				
B4-S-598	6-25-38	Extension of license			6-1	7-1-38
B4-S-598	6/2/38	Superseding Ext. author. granted 3/10/38 period 6/13/38 to 7/17/38				
B4-R-598	6-22-38	1210	100w, 250w-LS	U	6-22	12-1-38
B4-S-598	7-11-38	Ext. author. granted 3-10-38 for period 7-16-38 to 8-16-38.				
B4-S-598	8-9-38	Ext. author. granted 3-10-38 for period 8-17-38 to 9-15-38				
B4-S-598	9-13-38	Ext. author. granted 3-10-38 for period 9-16-38 to 10-15-38				
B4-P-1878	9-27-38	1240	1kw*1kw-LS	U	12-7	6-7-39
	Eff. 10-7-38	*Directional antenna night. C.P. to change frequency, increase power; move transmitter; new trans. and DA night.				
B4-S-598	10-10-38	Ext. auth. granted 3-10-38; 10-16 to 10-31				
B4-S-598	10-26-38	Ext. auth. granted 3-10-38			11-1	11-30-38
B4-R-598	11-15-38	1210	100, 250w-LS	U	12-1	6-1-39
B4-S-598	11/25/38	Opr Collins Type 300F transmitter serial 4463-1 at 38th & 81st Ave Rock Island Ill., antenna 150 ft vertical pipe and ground system frm Dec. 1 to 12/30/38 pending completion CP granted 9/27/38				
B4-S-598	12/22/38	EXTENSION OF ABOVE TO 1/15/39				
B4-S-598	1/7/39	conduct tests daytime frm 1/7/39 to 1/20/39, 250 watts, unmodulated carrier (proof performance measurements for DA (Br-P-1878))				
B4-L-903	2-7-39	1240	1kw*1kw-LS	U	2-7	4-1-39
		*Directional antenna night Lic. to cover C.P. for change in freq. increase in power, move trans., new equip. and DA				
B4-R-598	3-27-39	1240	1kw*1kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-39
		*Directional antenna night				
B4-S-598	9-26-39	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-39
B4-R-598	10-17-39	1240	1kw*1kw-LS	U	10-17	6-1-40
		*Directional antenna night.				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H B FName of licensee ROCK ISLAND 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-598	4-13-40	1240	1kw*1kw-LS	U	4-13	6-1-40
Mod. Lic. to add sunrise *DA-N						
B4-R-598	5-21-40	1240	1kw*1kw-LS	U	6-1	8-1-40
*Directional antenna night						
B4-R-598	5-21-40	1240	1kw*1kw-LS	U	6-1	8-1-40
*Directional antenna night						
Superseding license						
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B4-P-2568	9-17-40	1240	5kw*	U	11-17	5-17-41
*Directional antenna day and night						
C.P. to install new transmitter, install DA for day and night use and increase power.						
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-598	3-27-41	1270	1kw*1kw-LS	U	3-29	6-1-42
Renewal granted 3-24-41 but proof of performance not rec'd and approved until 3-27-41. *DA-N						
B4-MP-1215	4-3-41	1270	5kw*	U	11-17	9-30-41
Mod. C.P. 2568 to change type of transmitter, changes in *DA for day and night use, specify NARBA frequency and extension of completion date						
B4-L-1427	6-19-41	1270	5kw*	U	6-19	6-1-42
B4-Z-993	Lic. to cover C.P. for new T, increase power and install *DA for day and night use. Determine operating power by direct method.					
B4-R-598	5-5-42	1270	5kw*	U	6-1	10-1-42
*DA						
B4-R-598	9-8-42	1270	5kw*	U	10-1	10-1-44
*DA						
B4-S-598	11-6-42	1270	5kw*	U	12-1	10-1-44
*DA (D&N)						
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B4-P-3597	5-24-44	1270	250w*	Aux.	7-34	1-24-45
*DA						
C.P. to install an auxiliary transmitter						
B4-R-598	9-19-44	1270	5kw*	U	10-1	11-1-45
*DA						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#6

Date first licensed

Call letters W H B P

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-L-1650 B4-Z-1653	1-22-45	1270	5kw* 250w* *DA	U Aux.	1-22 11-1-45
License cover CP 8597 for installation of an aux. trans. and determine operating power by direct method					
B4-S-598 Aux.	7-10-45	1270	5kw* 250w* *DA	U Aux.	10-1 11-1-45
Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
B4-S-598	10-24-45	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			11-1 1-1-46
B4-S-598	12-19-45	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			1-1 3-1-46
B4-S-598	2-20-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			3-1 5-1-46
B4-S-598	4-26-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			5-1 7-1-46
B4-R-598 Aux.	5-10-46	1270	5kw* 250w* *DA	U	5-10 11-1-48
B4-P-5483	1-16-47	1270	5kw* *DA	U	By 3-16-47 to 7-16-47
C.P. to make changes in D.A. and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (Cond. Clause)					
BMP-3119 Mod. CP (5483)	9-15-47	1270	5kw*-DA	U	8-16 12-1-47
for extension of completion date.					
BL-1246	5-22-47	1270	5kw*	U	
To chg. from employing DA day and night to DA night only - Issuance to be withheld pending filing 306					
B4-Z-2006	12-12-47	1270	5kw-Da	U	
not issued - superseded by BL-2828 & BZ-2676					
BL-2828 BZ-2676 B4-L-1246	12-24-47	1270	5kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	12-24 11-1-48
Lic. to cover CP (5483 as mod) to make changes in DA & mount FM antenna on top of AM tower, determine opr. power by direct method.					
Aux.			250w* *DA-N	Aux.	
BR-598 AUX.	10-20-48	1270	5kw* 5kw-LS *DA-N 250w* DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-51

B.S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CONFIDENTIAL - FEDERAL AND LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H B F

Card # 7

See Card # 1

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BS-598 Aux	1-13-50	1270	5kw-DA-N 250w-DA-N	Un Aux	1-13 11-1-51	
	Mod. Lic. to correct antenna specs.					
BP-8141	6-20-51	1270	5kw DA-N	U	By 8-20-51 2-20-52	
	CP install new T.					
BL-4488	7-26-51	1270	5kw* *DA-N	U	7-26 11-1-51	
	Lic. cover CP 8141 for a new transmitter					
BR-598 Aux.	10-17-51	1270	5kw-DA-N 250w-DA-N	U Aux.	11-1 12-1-52	
BR-598 & Aux.	11-5-52	1270kc	5kw-DA-N 250kw-DA-N	Unl.	12-1 12-1-55	
BRC-359 (1)	4-12-54	Mod. of lic. to operate main trans. by remote control from 231 - 1 st St., Rock Island, Illinois, while using non-directional antenna.				
BP-9402	8-12-54	1270kc	250w	AUX	10-12-54 4-12-55	
	CP to install new trans. and Antenna for AUX. use					
BL-5653	3-22-55	1270	250w	Aux.	3-22 12-1-55	
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9402) install new trans. & ant. at main studio loc. for aux. purposes only.					
BS-598	1-1-58	1270	250w	U	12-1 12-1-58	
	(MAIN AND AUXILIARIES (2))					
BS-598 (1)	11-24-58	Mod. of license to change Operating Specifications				
	11-25-58	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BS-598	12-10-58	Renewal of license			AUX	12-10 12-1-59
BR-598	12-10-58	1270 kc	5kw DA-N	U	12-10 12-1-61	
BS-598 (1)	1-30-59	Mod. of license to change Operating Specifications, (MFMO)				
BRC-1342	4-17-59	Mod. of license to operate Main Trans. by Remote Control., using DA-N				
		1270kc	5kw-DA-N	U	4-17 12-1-61	

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Station location Rock Island, 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
BZ-4349	3-8-60	1270kc	Skw	DA-N U	12-1-61
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power					
BR-598	11-1-61	Renewal of license		Main & Aux	12-1-64
BR-598	11-20-64	Renewal of License		(Main) 1270kc 250w Aux	12-1-67
Main and Aux					
BR-598(S)	3-13-68	Renewal of License & NDEA Main/Aux.			12-1-70
BZ-6786(L)	4-17-68	Direct Meas.			
BS-598(L)	10-28-69	Mod. of license to redescribe monitor points (Memo).			12-1-70
BZ-7584(1)	8-10-70	Direct Measurement (Main)			
BR-598(S)	11-25-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX		(L)	12-1-73
NDEA					
BS-598(1)	4-29-71	ML chg. value 203° monitor point.			
BTC-6803	3-22-72	INVOL. TC EFF: 5-5-72			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-598(L)	1-2-73	Mod. of lic. to include RC condition. (Main)			
BS-598(L)	1-2-73	Supersedes page 1 of auth. issued same date to correct nighttime resistance.			
BAL-7896	8-15-73	VOL. AL EFF: 8-17-73			
BR-598(L)	11-30-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			12-1-76
Ltr.	5-22-75	Main Trans: Collins 820-B1 Former main Collins 21-B as Alt. Retain Aux. Gates RCA-250			
BS-598(L)	6-23-75	ML chg ant monitor(alt-Aux trans)			
BR-598(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
Main & Aux. & Alt. Trans. & Aux. Ant.					
BR-790823UA(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Beardsley Specialty Company

CALL LETTERS: WMBF

ADDRESS: 217 Eighteenth St., Rock Island, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-S-B-598 DATED: 3-29-27

Present

Assignment: 1350 kc. 100 w. -

T.P. issued 4-21-27 1350 kc.

100 w. Period not stated

Requested: 1340 100 w. -

ACTION: Lic. 6-1-27 1350 100 w.

Unltd. Per. 6-1 to 8-1-27

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WMBF

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-S-B-598 DATED: 8-2-27

Present

Assignment: 1350 kc. 100 w. Unltd.

ACTION: Letter of Extension dated
August 8, 1927 Period 8-8
to 10-15-27

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WMBF

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-S-B-598 DATED: 9-30-27

Present

Assignment: 1350 kc. 100 w. Unltd.

ACTION: Letter of Extension
dated Oct. 24, 1927 Period
11-1 to 1-1-28

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2

APPLICANT: Beardsley Specialty Company, CALL LETTERS: WIBFADDRESS: 217 Eighteenth St., Rock Island, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-598 DATED: 1-12-28Present Assignment: 1350 kc. 100 w. Unltd. ACTION: Lic. 10-30-28 1210 kc.Requested: Renewal 100 w. Unltd. Period
11-11 to 1-31-29APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WIBFADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-598 DATED: 12-13-28Present Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. Unltd. ACTION: Lic. 1-11-29 1210 kc.Requested: Renewal 100 w. Unltd. Period 1-31
to 4-30-29APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WIBFADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-598 DATED: 3-14-29Present Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. Unltd. ACTION: Lic. 4-1-29 1210 kc. 100 w.
Unltd. Period 4-30 to 7-31-29Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No., 3

APPLICANT: Beardsley Specialty Co., CALL LETTERS: WIBFADDRESS: 217 - 18th St., Rock Island, Ill., FILE NO: 4-R-B-598 DATED: 6-24-29Present
Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. Unltd., ACTION: G.O. 1st 69 periodRequested: Renewal 7-31-29 to 10-31-29APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WIBFADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-598 DATED: 9-30-29Present
Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. Unlimited ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29 1210 kc.
100 w. Unltd. Per. 10-31-29 toRequested: Renewal 1-31-20APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WHBFADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-598 DATED: 12-2-29Present
Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. Unltd. ACTION: Renewal license 1-11-30Requested: Renewal Period 1-31 to 4-30-30

No. 4

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Beardsley Specialty Company..... CALL LETTERS: WHEBADDRESS: 217 10th St., Rock Island, Ill..... FILE NO: 4-R-B-598... DATED: 3-29-30Present
Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. Unlimited..... ACTION: Renewal License 4-5-30Requested: Renewal..... Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30APPLICANT: Same..... CALL LETTERS: WHEFADDRESS: Same..... FILE NO: 4-R-B-598 DATED: 6-21-30Present
Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited..... ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30
Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

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File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-598	9-24-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-P-B-1799	11-8-30	Install new equipment.	Granted	12-5-30
4-R-B-598	12-24-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
4-R-B-598	4/16/31	License to cover 4-P-B-1799 issued 12/5/30.	Granted	4-3-31
4-R-B-598	4-21-31	Renewal of lic. status of C.P. issued 12-5-30	not necessary	
4-P-B-2351	9-30-31	Move transmitter and studio locally.	Granted	10-20-31
4-R-B-598	10-1-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
		(Hearing) Reconsidered and	Granted	12-3-31
4-L-B-777	1-9-32	License to cover 4-R-B-777 4-P-B-2351	Granted	2-5-32
4-P-B-258	5-20-32	automatic frequency control	Granted	6-7-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Rock Island Brdcasg. Co. (Vol. assign of Lic. 11-18-32)
Beardsley Specialty Co.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-598	3-28-32	Renewal of License	Granted	5-6-32
4-R-B-598	8-20-32	Renewal of License (requested)	Dismissed Order	From Docket 11-9-32.
4-AL-B-471	10-11-32	Vol. Assgn. of license to Rock Island Broad- Casting Company	Granted	11-18-32
4-R-B-598	11-21-32	Renewal of license in new name	Granted	11-29-32
4-R-B-598	3-18-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-33
4-R-B-598	9-16-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-7-33
4-R-B-598	3-19-34	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION-RECORD		
B4-P-38	7-30-34	C.P. move transmitter and studio from 102 to 10th St. to Rock Island Bank & Trust Bldg., 10th St. and 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. increase power from 100w to 100w-night, 250w-LS also change equipment. <u>omit request for move.</u>	Granted	11-20-34
Amended	10-1-34			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-97	9-6-34	C.P. make changes in equipment	Returned Wrong form.	9-19-34
B4-R-598	9-14-34	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B4-P-124	9-27-34	Install new equipment and change location of studio from 102-18th St. Rock Island, to Hotel Harms.	Granted	C.A. 10-2-34 Min. 10-10-34
B4-L-62	10-11-34	License to cover B4-P-124, equipment changes and change location of studio	Granted	12-4-34
B4-L-93	12-11-34	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-38) to increase power and change equipment.	Granted	1-8-35
B4-R-598	3-19-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35

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			Nature	Date
B4-R-598	9-14-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35
B4-P-920	12-12-35	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, install directional antenna, change frequency from 1210 kc to 1450 kc, increase power from 100w, 250w-LS to 1kw day and night and move transmitter from 102-18th Street, Rock Island, Ill. to Site to be determined, Rock Island, Ill.	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Request of Applicant Min.	9-22-36
B4-R-598	3-21-36	Renewal of License	Granted	5-21-36
B4-R-598	9-5-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-598	3-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37
B4 -P-1878	6-8-37	C.P. to install vertical antenna, and move transmitter from 102 -18th St. Rock Island, Ill. to SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 2 TWP 17 N Range 1 W. Near Rock Island, Ill.	Ex. Rept. I-663 Dock. 5013 GRANTED	Min. 9-27-38 Effective 10-7-38
Amended	8-21-37	To change frequency from 1210 kc to 1240 kc, install a new transmitter, increase power from 100w, 2 5 0w-LS to 500w, 1kw-LS and install directional antenna for night use.		
Amended	10-2-37	To make changes in directional antenna for night use		
Amended	10-27-37	Change night power from 500 w to 1kw.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-598	9-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-13-38
B4-TC-142	2-1-38	Involuntary transfer of control of corporation from Mrs. Minnie E. Potter (deceased) to The J. W. Potter Co., Marguerite F. Potter, John W. Potter, Ben H. Potter, 1267 shares common stock.	Granted	4-13-38
B4-R-598 Resubmitted	4-26-38 "	Renewal of license (See--22)	Returned Granted	5-14-38 6-22-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-2114	4-11-38	C.P. to install a new transmitter and vertical antenna and move transmitter from 102 18th S., Rock Island, Ill. to 38th Street, & 31 St., Ave., Rock Island, Ill.	Returned	11-1-38
Amended	5-12-38	To make changes in proposed antenna system. Amendment returned 5-1-38, Request of attorney.	Request of attorney.	
B4-R-598	9-30-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-15-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-903	1-12-39	License to cover C.P.(34-P-1878) for change in frequency, increase power, move transmitter, install new transmitter, and directional antenna. (for night use).	Granted	2-7-39
B4-R-598 Resubmitted	2-16-39 3-8-39	Renewal of License (Sec. 304, 31a, 33, jurat) -----	Returned Granted	3-3-39 3-27-39
B4-R-598	8-9-39	Renewal of license	Granted	10-17-39
B4-P-2568 Amended	9-2-39 3-5-40	C.P. to install new transmitter and increase power from 1kw to 5kw. DA-night and day Re: Directional antenna	Granted	9-17-40
B4-R-598	3-21-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-598	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted 3-24-41 subject to approval of proof of performance which was received and approved 3-27-41. 1270 kc, 1kw, U, DA-N	
B4-MF-1215 Rec'd	2-20-41 3-7-41	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2568) to change type of transmitter, make changes in DA and request 1270 kc under NARBA, extend required date of completion from 5-17-41 to 180 days after date of grant. (Filed by Albertson)	Granted	4-3-41
B4-L-1427 Rec'd	5-15-41 5-17-41	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-2568) as modified to change type of transmitter and make changes in directional antenna. Form 335 filed 6-6-41.	Granted	6-19-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-Z-993 Rec'd	5-15-41 5-17-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with Section 3.54.	Granted	6-19-41
B4-R-598	3-16-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by James F. Foley atty.	Granted	5-5-42
B4-R-59C Rec'd.	7-20-42 7-23-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Lohnes	Granted	9-8-42
B4-P-3534 Rec'd Filed	4-27-43 6-16-43 6-16-43	Construction permit to mount FM antenna on top of West Tower of WHBF. (Contingent on grant of application for construction permit for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station (B4-PH-138)). Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Attorney.	Dismissed Request of Attorney	2-28-45

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-3597 Rec'd Filed	2-29-44 4-12-44 4-21-44	C.P. to install a Gates-American Type 250-A transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter with power of 250w. (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	Granted	5-24-44
B4-R-598 Rec'd	7-13-44 7-31-44	Renewal of license Filed by Robert Irwin atty.	Granted	9-19-44
B4-L-1850 Rec'd Filed	12-16-44 12-22-44 12-28-44	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3597) which which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	1-22-45
B4-Z-1653 Rec'd Filed	12-16-44 12-22-44 12-28-44	Authority to determine operating power of aux. by direct measurement of antenna power in accordance with Section 3.54.	Granted	1-22-45
B4-R-598 " Rec'd	8-17-45 " 8-23-45	Renewal of license Amend. filed 10-4-45 " " Amend. 10(c) on " " AUX. aux. filed 9-18-45 Filed by Fred Albertson atty.	Granted " "	5-10-46 " "

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5483 Rec'd Filed	11-7-46 11-19-46 11-19-46	Construction permit to make changes in/antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. P.A. O'Bryan, atty	GRANTED (Cond. subj. submission of proof by the permit- tee specifying authorized not be changed by con- struction)	1-16-47
B4-2-2008 Rec'd Filed	11-27-46 12-5-46 12-5-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.; Julius Cohen, Engr.)	GRANTED not issued - superseded by BL-2828 & BL-2676	12-21-47
BML-1246 Rec'd Dated	2-3-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	Mod. of License to change from employing DA day and night to employing DA night only and non-DA during Daytime. (Tom Wilson, Atty. - Geo. Davis, Engr.)	Granted Issuance to be withheld pending filing and appr. Form 306 - Letter 7-9-47 Issued with BL-2828 EZ-2676	5-22-47

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Letters W H B FName ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3119	9-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5483, which authorized to make changes in DA antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date from: September 16, 1947 to: 12-1-47. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED subject to submission of proof by permittee showing that the authorized directional pattern of WHBF will not be changed by the construction.	9-15-47
Rec'd	9-8-47			
Filed	9-8-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2828 Rec'd Filed	10-31-47 11-7-47 11-7-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5483, as mod.,) which authorized to make changes in DA antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Thomas Wilson, Atty. Julius Cohen, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-24-47
BZ-2676 Rec'd Filed	10-29-47 11-7-47 11-7-47			
BR-598 Rec'd.	8-9-48 8-23-48	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Filed by Thomas Wilson, attorney)	granted	10-20-48
BP-8141 Rec'd Filed	5-28-51 6-4-51 6-4-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 21-B). John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4488 Rec'd. Filed	7-10-51 7-13-51 7-13-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8141), which authorized installation of a new transmitter. John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-51
BR-598 " " Rec'd Filed	7-12-51 " " 7-19-51 7-19-51	Renewal of license (Main) " " " (Aux.) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	Granted "	10-17-51 "

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Name Rock Island Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-598 Rec'd Filed	7-30-52 8-15-52 8-15-52	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	11-5-52
BRC-359 Rec'd Filed	3-29-54 4-2-54 4-2-54	Modification of license to operate main transmitter by remote control from 231 - 18th Street, Rock Island, Illinois while using non-directional antenna. John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-54
BP-9402 Rec'd Filed	7-13-54 7-23-54 7-23-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BJA-250) and antenna as an auxiliary transmitter and antenna at Telco Bldg. 231 18th St., Rock Island, Illinois (present location of the main studio) to be operated on 1270ks with power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only. Dow, Lonnes and Albertson, Attys. Page, Creutz, Garrison & Waldschmitt, Engr.	GRANTED	8-12-54

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Rock Island, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-5653 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 3-8-55 3-8-55	License to cover construction permit (EP-9402) which authorized installation of a new trans. and antenna as an auxiliary trans. & antenna, to be operated on 1270kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. (At Main Studio location) Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-55
BR-598 Rec'd Filed	8-9-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) (2) Thomas J. Daugherty, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-55
BRC-1342 Rec'd Filed	8-18-58 8-22-58 8-22-58	Modification of license to operate MAIN Transmitter by Remote Control from Telco Building, 231 - 18th Street, Rock Island, Illinois, using Directional Antenna (DA-N). Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	4-17-59

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Rock Island, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-598 Rec'd & Filed	8-11-58 10-8-58	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, attorneys	GRANTED	12-10-58
BZ-4249 Rec'd Filed	12-18-59 1-15-60 1-15-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main). Earl L. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-60
BR-598 R & F	8-10-61 8-28-61	Renewal of License (Aux. & main)	GRANTED	11-1-61
BR-598 R&F	8-10-64 9-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) CHARLES J. McKERNS, ATTY.	GRANTED	11-2-64
BR-598 R. & F.	8-24-67 8-25-67	Renewal of license. (Main and Auxiliary) atty-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Daniel W. Toohey)	GRANTED	3-13-68

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Rock Island, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6786 R & F DM APR 11 1968	8/18/67 9/12/67 3/12/68	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: Daniel W. Toohey Engr: Chas. H. Smith, D.C.	GRANTED	4-17-68
FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-17-70 by Daniel W. Toohey on behalf of W H B F				
BZ-7584 R & F DM PRESS AUG 6 1970	6-12-70 6-24-70 7-2-70	Direct Measurement (Main) Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dux, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	8-10-70
BR-598 R & F P.N. OCT 13 1970	8-21-70 8-24-70 8-26-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Daniel W. Toohey AMENDED 11-4-70 re: programming	GRANTED	11-25-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

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Rock Island, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6803 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #044893 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & TV	2-16-72 2-25-72	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ben H. Potter, and Marguerite F. Potter, Individually and as Co-Trustees under the Will of John W. Potter (deceased) TO Marguerite F. Potter, Individually and as Trustee under the Will of John W. Potter (deceased) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-72 5-5-72
HAL-7896 R & F FEE PD: \$250 192775 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & TV JUN 17 1973	5-25-73 5-29-73	Voluntary assignment of license to ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson LTR FILED 7-30-73 re prior consummation date	GRANTED EFF:	8-15-73 8-17-73

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ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-598 R & F PN PRESS	8-16-73 8-28-73 8-28-73 14 SEP 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	11-30-73
BR-598 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-76 7-20-76 " OCT 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER & AUX. TRANS.) E.R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-76
BR 790823 PRESS	UA AUG 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. & AUX. TRANS.) E.R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-79

ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 11-18-32)
Licensees Beardesley Specialty Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-P-B-2645	6-24-32	NEW	Everett Joseph Riley & Joseph Franklin Riley, d/b as Wabash Valley Brdcstg. Co., Attica, Ind.	1210 kc. 100 watts unlimited. Facilities of WHBF.	DISMISSED Order 10-18-32

Renewal
Requested

Date
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for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
	OCT 5 1931	NOV 13 1931	G.O.105	Reconsidered and granted 12-3-31.
8-16-32	8-26-32	9-6-32	4-P-B-2645 New	Dismissed 11-9-32

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 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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

