

WJOL



Remington Rand Inc.

BRANCHES EVERYWHERE

MADE IN U. S. A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date First

Licensed 5-27-25

Call WJ 9-18-45

Letters x WCLS

HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC. (ML 1-29-70)

x PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL-5-1-64 EFF: 6-1-64)

Location: Joliet, Illinois

x WJOL, INC. (AL. 2-23-56, EFF: 3-16-56)

x JOLIET BROADCASTING COMPANY (Mod.Lic. 2-25-46)

x W C L S Inc.,

Name of

x The M. A. Felman Co., (8-8-27 to 1-11-28)

Licensee:

x W C L S Inc.

601 Walnut Street, Joliet, Illinois (CP 3-12-42) Lic. 6-10-42

x Elgin at Walnut Sts., Joliet Twp., Illinois (C.P. 8-7-39) (Lic. 12-21-39)

Transmitter

x 4 East Clinton Street, Joliet, Illinois (Entrance of Bldg. changed - Renewal

x 222 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Illinois (Lic. 9-4-31) (WJOL '39-Tr.) 3-13-39)

Location:

301 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.

Zip 60432

601 Walnut St., Joliet, Illinois (Let. 4-28-42)

x

7 E. Clinton Street, Joliet, Illinois (Lic. 12-21-39)

x Elgin at Walnut Sts., Joliet Twp., Illinois (C.P. 8-7-39)

x 4 East Clinton Street, Joliet, Illinois (Entrance of Bldg. changed - Renewal

x 222 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Illinois (Lic. 9-4-31) 3-13-39)

Main Studio

Elks Bldg., Joliet, Ill.

Location:

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
4-S-B-591	4-21-27	1400	150	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	1390	150	WKBB	6-1	8-1-27
Effec. date of Prev. Lic. deferred by G.O. #13					6-15	8-15-27
4-R-B-591	8-15-27	1390	150	WKBB	8-15	10-15-27
Extended by G.O. # 18					10-15	11-1-27
4-R-B-591	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 1310					WENS, WKBB	
					WKBI, WHFC	
4-R-B-591	11-2-28	1310	100	" "	11-11	1-31-29
4-R-B-591	1-15-29	1310	100	" "	1-31	4-30-29
4-R-B-591	4-12-29	1310	100	" "	4-30	7-31-29
4-R-B-591	License Extended by G.O. #69				7-31	10-31-29
4-R-B-591	10-12-29	1310	100	WENS, WKBB		
					WKBI, WHFC	10-31-1-31-30
4-R-P-591	1-27-30	1310	100	WKBB	1-31	4-30-30
4-R-B-591	4-5-30	1310	100	WKBB	4-30	7-31-30
4-R-B-591	7-9-30	1310	100	WKBB	7-31	10-31-30
4-R-B-591	10-22-30	1310	100	WKBB	10-31	11-30-30
4-R-B-591	11/25/30	1310	100	WKBB	11-30	12-31-30
4-R-B-591	12-19-30	1310	100	WKBB	12-31	1-31-31
G.O. 103 Extension of License					1-31	4-30-31
4-R-B-591	3-10-31	1310	100	WKBB	3-10	4-30-31
Taken from docket after hearing)						
4-R-B-591	4-24-31	1310	100	WKBB	4-30	7-1-31
4-R-B-591	6-20-31	1310	100	WKBB	7-1	12-1-31
4-P-B-1516	6-26-31	Chg. in equipment (see memo 5/29/31)			7-20	10-20-31
4-S-B-591	6-30-31	Use WKBB's Tr. Temporarily			until 12-1-31	
4-MI-B-873	9-4-31	Use WKBB's Tr. & St.			9-4	12-1-31
4-R-B-591	11-13-31	1310	100	WKBB	12-1	6-1-32
4-R-B-591	1-8-32	1310	100	WKBB	6-1	11-1-32

4-S-B- 591

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed..... Card No. 2

Call W J O L 9-1845
Letters^x W C L S

Name of See Card 1

Licensee: W C L S, Inc.

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
4-R-B-591	11-11-32	1310	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-33	
4-R-B-591	5-5-33	1310	100	S.H.	6-1	12-1-33	
4-R-B-591	11-7-33	1310	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-34	
ML-B-1259	11-24-33	Change in Specified Hours.			11-24	12-1-33	
Supersedes renewal	dated 11-7-33						
4-R-B-591	11-24-33	1310	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-34	
4-R-B-591	5-15-34	1310	100	S.H.	6-1	12-1-34	
B4-R-591	11-13-34	1310	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-35	
B4-ML-25	3-12-35	1310	100w	U.S. J.N.	3-12	6-1-35	
B4-R-591	5-21-35	1310	100w	S.H.	6-1	12-1-35	
B4-R-591	11-12-35	1310	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-36	
B4-R-591	5-5-36	1310	100w	S.H.	6-1	12-1-36	
B4-S-591	C.A. 10/22/36	Opr. 8:30 pm to 9 pm CST 10/22 to 11/2 - Labor Non-Partisan League					
B4-S-591	10/20/	Opr. 8:30 pm to 9 pm CST 10/20 & 21					
B4-S-591	10/27/36	Opr. 8:30 pm CST 11/3 to 6 am CST 11/4-election					
B4-R-591	11-17-36	1310	100w	S.H.	12-1	6-1-37	
B4-R-591	5-11-37	1310	100w	S.H.	6-1	12-1-37	
B4-R-591	C.A. 11-23-37	1310	100w	S.H.	12-1	6-1-38	
B4-S-591	3/19/38	Opr. 8:30 pm to 12 mid. CST 4/12-election					
B4-R-591	5-4-38	1310	100w	S.H.	6-1	12-1-38	
B4-TC-122	11-1-38 Eff. 11-7-38	Transfer of Control from R.W. Hoffman to L.W. WOOD and WALTER ASHE					
B4-S-591	10-27-38	Opr. from 8:30 pm to midnight, CST. 11-8-38--state & local election returns					
B4-P-2274	11-28-38	Changes in equipment			1-28	7-28-39	
B4-R-591	11-28-38	1310	100w	S.H.	12-1	6-1-39	
B4-L-895	1-17-39	1310	100w	S.H.	1-17	6-1-39	
		Lic. to cover C.P. for changes in equipment					
B4-S-591	2/13/39 (Political prog)	opr 8:30 pm to Midnite CST Feb 27, 1939 (election returns)					
B4-S-591	2/28/39	opr 8:30 pm until Midnite Apr 17 & 18 (General election for City Com'rs & Mayor.					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

W J O L (9-18-45)
x W C L S
Call lettersName of licensee See Card 1
W C L S INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	FREQ.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B4-S-591	5/8/39				opr 8:30pm until midnite, June 5, 1939 (Judicial election returns)	
B4-R-591	5-23-39	1310	100w	S.H.	6-1	12-1-39
B4-P-2404	8-7-39				Move trans.; make changes in equip. & antenna 10-7 4-7-40	
B4-S-591	11/16/39				opr add. time Dec 5, 12, 19, 1939 (basketball)	
B4-R-591	11-20-39	1310	100w	S.H.	12-1	10-1-40
B4-L-1051	12-21-39	1310	100w	S.H.	12-21	10-1-40
B4-Z-258)	License to cover C.P. for move trans., make changes in equip. & antenna; also direct measurement.				
B4-S-591	12/15/39				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Jan 6, 13, 1940 (basketball)	
B4-S-591	1/10/40				opr 8:30 to 10:30pm Jan 13, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	1/23/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Feb 6, 13, 1940 (basketball)	
B4-S-591	1/30/40				opr 8:30 to 10:30 pm Feb 2, 9, 16, 21, 23, 1940 (basketball)	
B4-S-591	2/16/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Feb 20, 1940 (Golden Gloves Tournament)	
B4-S-591	2/27/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Mar 6, 13, 1940 and 10:30 to 10:45pm Mar 13, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	2/20/40	1310	100w	S.H.	xxxx 2/20/40	
B4-S-591	3/1/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Mar 1, 8, 15, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	3/1/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Mar 1, 8, 15, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	3/1/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Mar 1, 8, 15, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	3/1/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Mar 1, 8, 15, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	3/1/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Mar 1, 8, 15, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	3/1/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Mar 1, 8, 15, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	3/1/40				opr 8:30 to 10:45pm Mar 1, 8, 15, 1940 (BB games only)	
B4-S-591	4/1/40				opr 8:30 to 10pm CST Apr 3, 4, 1940 (political speeches)	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B4-S-591	7/27/40				opr 8:30 to 11:30 pm ST 7/31/40 b/c basketball game only	
B4-TC-243	9-4-40	Invol. Transfer of Control of Corp. to Robert. W. Thomas, Adm. c.t.a. of the estate of L.W. Wood, deceased.				
B4-S-591	9/21/40				opr 8:30 11/5 to 4am 11/6/40 (election returns)	
B4-S-591	10/3/40				opr 8:30 p.m. to 9pm 11/4/40 b/c pol. rally, speech by James A. Burke	
B4-HP-824	10-22-40	1310	100	U	10-22	3-29-41
In part	Mod. of Lic. for Unlimited time					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

74

Date first licensed

W J O I. (9-18-45)
Call letters X W C L S

Name of licensee

See Card 1
W C L S INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B4-S-591	10/8/40	opr 8:30 to 9:30pm			10/8/40	b/c speech
B4-S-591	10/28/40	opr 9 to 9:15 pm			11/4/40	(speech
B4-TC-249	11-26-40	Transfer of control of corporation to Walter Ashe. Effective: 12-9-40				
B4-MP-824	2-4-41	1340	250w	U	5-29	11-29-41
	Eff. 3-29-41 (under NARBA)					
	C.P. for changes in equipment and incr. power and change in frequency in accordance with NARBA)					
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-591	3-24-41	1340	100w	U	3-29	10-1-41
B4-L-1373	5-8-41	1340	250w	U	5-8	10-1-41
	Lic. to cover C.P.MP-824 for changes in equipment, incr. power and NARBA frequency					
B4-Z-960	7-10-41	1340	250w	U	7-10	10-1-41
	Determine operating power by direct method					
B4-R-591	9-23-41	1340	250w	U	10-1	10-1-42
B4-P-3455	3-12-42	C.P. move transmitter			5-12	11-12-42
B4-L-1669	6-10-42	1340	250w	U	6-10	10-1-42
	Lic. cover CF 3455 for move of transmitter					
B4-S-591	Extension of license				10-1	11-1-42
B4-R-591	10-6-42	1340	250w	U	10-6	6-1-43
B4-S-591	11-6-42	1340	250w	U	12-1	6-1-43
	Mod. lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B4-R-591	5-11-43	1340	250w	U	6-1	6-1-45
B4-S-591	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1	8-1-45
B4-S-591	7-24-45	Extension of license			-1	10-1-45
B4-TC-434	7-17-45	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Walter Ashe to WILLIARD H. ERWIN, JR., ARTHUR J. LITTON, CLINT LITTON, CALVIN F. WILSON, GERALD S. SMITH, NORMAN S. FITZHUGH, JR., and ROBERT L. BOWLES (Cond'l clause)				
	8-16-45					
B2-S-591	9-25-45	Extension of License			10-1	12-1-45
	Order 107-X					

B-S

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5

Date first licensed

W J O L (9-18-45)
Call letters x W C L S

Name of licensee See Card 1
W C L S INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
B4-3-591	11-9-45	1340	250w	U (H)	11-9-	2-1-47
		Pending hearing				
B4-M-1224	2-25-46	1340	250w	U (H)	2-25	2-1-47
		Mod. Lic. to change corporate name to JOLIET BROADCASTING COMPANY				
B-5-591	3-27-47	Extension of license			4-1	7-1-47
BS-591	6-20-47	Extension of license			7-1	10-1-47
BS-591	9-25-47	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-47
BS-591	11-23-47	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-48
BS-591	2-27-48	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-48
BS-591	5-27-48	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-48
BS-591	8-18-48	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-48
BS-591	11-22-48	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-49
BS-591	2-24-49	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-49
BS-591	5-26-49	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-49
BS-591	8-31-49	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-49
BS-591	11-30-49	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-50
BS-591	2-21-50	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-50
BS-591	5-31-50	Extension of license			6-1-50	9-1-50
BR-591	8-31-50	1340	250w	U	8-31	2-1-53
		Removed from hearing				
BR-591	1-14-53	1340	250w	U	2-1	12-1-55
BTC-1853	12-27-54	Vol. trans. of control to Joseph F. Cerny				
EFF:	1-8-55	Novy and Jerome F. Cerny, A co-partner				
BR-591	11-9-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1	12-1-58
BAL-2231	2-23-56	Voluntary assignment of license to				
EFF:	3-16-56	WJOL, INC.				
BP-10435	4-22-56	1340kc	250w	Un	5-22-56	11-22-56
		CP to install new transmitter				
BL-6148	5-21-56	1340kc	250w	Unl.	5-21-56	12-1-58
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,435) to install new transmitter.				
BL-6149	5-21-56	1340kc	250w	AUX.	5-21-56	12-1-58
		Lic. to use old main transmitter as an Auxiliary Trans.				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W J O L

x W C L S

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div. (MAIN & AUX.)	Period From To
BR-591	11-5-58	Renewal of license		(MAIN & AUX.)	12-1 12-1-61
BZ-4246 #1	3-8-60 (Main)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-4269 #1	5-3-60 (Aux.)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-4462 (2)	8-23-61 (Main)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-591 AUX	11-13-61 (Aux. not issued)	1340kc	250w	Unl AUX to	12-1 12-1-64 12-1-64
BP-13,054	2-6-62	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS	Unl	4-6 10-6-62
Construction permit to increase daytime power and install new transmitter (Cond'l)					
BL-9327 (1)	8-14-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,054) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans. spec. (RCA BTA-1R as main trans. day & RCA BTA-250M as main trans night (2 main trans. COND'L			
BL-9328	8-14-62	1340kc	250w	Aux	8-14 12-1-64
Lic. to use cond main trans. (RCA BTA-250M as aux trans. day & RCA-BTA-lr as aux. trans. night) at main trans. loc. operated on 1340kc, 250w for aux. purp. only.					
BZ-4646(2) Main	3-11-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-4646(1) Aux.	3-11-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BAL-5054 EFF	5-1-64 6-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Publishing Enterprises, Inc.			
BR-591 AUX	12-9-64	1340kc.	250w, 1kw, U 250w,	U to	12-9 12-1-67 12-1-67
BP-16585	3-24-65	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	5-24 11-24-65
CP to make changes in the antenna system system (increase height) (Cond'l).					
BZ-5755 (1)	10-27-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-11,073	10-29-65	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	10-29 12-1-67
Lic to cover CP (BP-16,585) which auth chg. in ant sys (2 Main Trans) Cond'l					

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#7

Date first licensed

Call letters

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-591	11-24-67	Renewal of License	& NDEA		12-1 12-1-70
BZ-7047(1)	1-13-69	Direct Meas.	(2 Main)		
BS-591(2)	2-7-69	Memo add series resistor	of 43 ohms		
HL-2306(3)	1-29-70	HL to change name			
BR-591(L)	11-25-70	RENEWAL &	NDEA		12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRC-3627(1)	1-15-73	ML to operate transmitter	by RC.		
BZ-8292(L)	3-30-73	Direct Measurement			12-1-73
BR-591(S)	11-14-74	Renewal of License			12-1-76
Ltr.	6-2-76	Trans. GATES MW-1 {Main Day & Night}	RCA BTA-1R1 {Aux.} former main now installed.		
BR-591(L)	4-18-77	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BR-790724U1 {S}	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BZ-801217AC (1)	1-28-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			8-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: W. C. L. S. Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WCLB

ADDRESS: 301 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-S-B-591 DATED 4-12-27

Present Assignment: 1400 kc. 150 W. -

T.P. issued 4-21-27 1400 kc.
ACTION: 150 W. Per. not stated.
Lic. issued 6-1-27 1390 kc.
150 W. + WKBB Per. 6-1 to 8-1-27

Requested: 1400 kc. 150 W. -

APPLICANT: The M.A. Felman Co.,

CALL LETTERS: WCLS

ADDRESS: Joliet, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-591 DATED 8-8-27

Present Assignment: 1390 kc. 150 W. :WKBB

ACTION: Lic. issued 8-15-27
1390 kc. 150 W. + WKBB
Per. 8-15 to 10-15-27

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The M. A. Felman Co.,

CALL LETTERS: WCLS

ADDRESS: Joliet, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-591 DATED: 10-1-27

Present Assignment: 1390 kc. 150 W. + WKBB

ACTION: Extended by Letter, dated
10-24-27 Per. 11-1 to 1-1-28

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: WCLS Incorporated

CALL LETTERS: WCLS

ADDRESS: 301 E. Jefferson St.,

FILE NO: 4-7-B-591 DATED: 1-11-28

Present Assignment: 1390 kc. 150 W. + WKBB

ACTION: Extended by C.O. 32
dated 5-25-28, per. 5-1 to 8-1-28

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: WCLS, Incorporated

CALL LETTERS: WCLS

ADDRESS: 301 E. Jefferson St.,

FILE NO: 4-B-B-591 DATED: 12-1-28

Present Assignment: (Under Allocation 11-11-28) + WENS WKBB
1310 kc. 100 W. WKBI WHPCACTION: Lic. issued 1-15-29
1310 kc. 100 W. Per. 1-31-29 to
4-30-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: WCLS, Incorporated

CALL LETTERS: WCLS

ADDRESS: 301 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-591 DATED: 3-27-29

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. + WENS WKBB
WKBI WHPCLic. 4-12-29 1310 kc. 100 W.
ACTION: +WENS, WKBB, WHPC, WKBI,
Period 4-30 to 7-31-29

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: WCLS, INC. CALL LETTERS: WCLS

ADDRESS: 301 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-591 DATED: 6-4-29

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. WEHS, WKBB, WKBI, WHPC

ACTION: G.O. #69, Period
7-31-29 to 10-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: WCLS, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WCLS

ADDRESS: 301 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-591 DATE: 9-30-29

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. + WEHS, WKBB, WKBI, WHPC

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29, 1310 kc.
100 W. + WEHS, WKBB, WKBI,
WHPC Per, 10-31 to 1-31-20

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: WCLS, INC. CALL LETTERS: WCLS

ADDRESS: 301 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill. FILE NO: 4-R-B-591 DATED: 1-8-30

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. + WEHS, WKBB, WKBI, WHPC

Renewal license 1-27-30
Period 1-31 to 4-30-30
ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

4.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: **WCLS INC.** CALL LETTERS: **WCLS**ADDRESS: **301 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.** FILE NO: **4-R-B-591** DATED: **1-27-30**Present Assignment: **1310 Kc. 100 W. + WKBB** Renewal Lic. **4-5-30**Requested: **Renewal** ACTION: **Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30**APPLICANT: **Same** CALL LETTERS: **WCLS**ADDRESS: **Same** FILE NO: **4-R-B-591** DATED: **6-19-30**Present Assignment: **1310 Kc. 100 W + WKBB** Renewal License **7-9-30**Requested: **Renewal** ACTION: **Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30**

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCLSName WCLS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated RECEIVED	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-1516	6/30/30	Make changes in equipment.	Granted (Not covered by license)	6-28-31 6-30-31
4-R-B-591	9-29-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted (30 days)	10-21-30
			Granted (31 D)	11/25/30
			Granted (30 D)	12-19-30
4-R-B-591	12/29/30	Renewal of License (Para.C) Appl. taken from Docket Granted Min. 4-24-31 (97)	G.O.103 Granted 4-30 to	1-20-31 3-10-31 7-1-31
4-R-B-591	4-14-31	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
4-R-B-591	5-18-31	Renewal of license	Granted	6-20-31
4-ML-B-873	7-1-31	Use WKBB's transmitter located at 222 N. Chicago Ave., Joliet, Ill., and move studio to 222 N. Chicago Ave., Joliet, Ill.	Granted	9-4-31
4-R-B-591	9-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

W C L S

Name W C L S, Incorporated111.

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-591	3-28-32	Renewal of license. S.H.	Granted	5-6-32
4-R-B-591 resubmitted	9-27-32 "	Renewal of license (notary pub. not auth.)	Returned Granted	10-4-32 11-11-32
4-P-B-2772	12-20-32	New equipment-crystals in automatic freq. control-change freq. from 1310 to 1420 kcs. Exchange & facil. of WHFC, WEHS, WKBI.	Dismissed Order	3-17-33
4-R-B-591	3-29-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-33
4-ML-B-1195	5-5-33	Mod. lic. change freq. from 1310 to 1420 kcs.	Order of Dismissal Request of Appli. Min.	9-15-33

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCLSName WCLS, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-RB-591	10-1-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-7-33
4-MI-B-1259	11-13-33	Modification to change specified hours - Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs.: 9:30 to 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fri.; 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sat.; 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Granted	11-24-33
4-R-B-591 Resubmitted	3-29-34 4-23-34	Renewal of License (signature) " "	Returned Granted	5-13-34 5-15-34
B4-MI-25	8-18-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION -RECORD Modification of license to change hours of operation from specified hours to Unlimited <i>U night</i>	Granted in part, for U daytime -Min. Order of Dismissal for U nighttime	3-12-35 4-16-35

Call

Letters

WCLB

Name WCLB, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-591 Resubmitted	8-30-34	Renewal of license	Ret. ----- Granted	10-25-34-- 11-13-34
B4-R-591	3-28-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35
B4-R-591	9-27-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35
B4-ML-290	3-20-36	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from S.H. to unlimited time. and antenna changes.	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Without Prejudice (103.8 waved) 9-21-37	
B4-R-591	3-27-36	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-36
B4-R-591	9-26-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#9

Call letters WCLSName WCLS, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-591	3-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37
B4-TC-122	9-11-37	Transfer control of corporation from R. W. Hoffman to L. W. Wood (51%). <i>→ Walter L. L. L.</i>	Ex. Rept. I-637 Dock. 4935 GRANTED	Min. 11-1-38 Effective 11-7-38
B4-R-591	9-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	CA 11-23-37
B4-R-591	3-5-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-4-38
B4-R-591	9-24-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-28-38

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

W C L S

Name

W C L S, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-2274	10-26-38	C.P. to make changes in transmitter.	Granted	11-26-38
B4-L-895	12-23-38	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-2274) for changes in equipment.	Granted	1-17-39
B4-R-591	3-13-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-23-39
B4-P-2404	5-18-39	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equipment, and changes in antenna system, move of studio and transmitter from 222 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill., to Elgin at Walnut, Joliet Twp. Ill.	Granted	8-7-39
Amended Amendment resubmitted	6-17-39 7-3-39	RE: move, (same address) (amendment ret'd 6-19-39 revised for 6-19-39)		

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

11.

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

FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4- 82 -824	8-10-39	Modification of C.P. (B4-P-2404) for changes in equipment, increase in power from 100w to 250watts, change in hours of operation from S.H. to Unlimited time. Extend C & C dates 90 days after grant and 90days thereafter respectively.	Granted In part only - Unlimited time Modification of License issued.	10-22-40
B4- 5 -51 Resubmitted	9-20-39 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 9b)	Returned Granted	10-4-39 11-20-39

12.

Call

Letters

W C L S

Name W C L S, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-1051	11-28-39	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-2404) for changes in equipment and antenna and move of transmitter.	Granted	12-21-39
B4-Z-258	11-28-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	12-21-39
B4-R-591	5-24-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 1340kc, 100w, U
B4-TC-243 Rec'd	7-15-40 7-19-40	Involuntary transfer of control of corporation from L. W. Wood (deceased) to ROBERT W. THOMAS, Administrator. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton).	Granted	9-4-40
B4-ML-1033 Rec'd.	9-19-40 9-27-40	Modification of license to change hours of operation from specified hours to unlimited time.	Order of Dismissal Min.#732,	10-22-40

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#13

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	
					Date
B4-TC-249 Rec'd. Filed	10-4-40 10-19-40 10-19-40	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Robert W. Thomas, Administrator c.t.a. of the estate of L.W. Wood, deceased to Walter Ashe, 51 shares of common stock. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton)	GRANTED Effective:		11-26-40 12-9-40
B4-L-1373 Rec'd	3-13-41 3-25-41	License to cover C.P.(B4-MP-824) for changes in equipment and increase in power on 1340 kc under NARBA. (Filed by Sutton)	Granted		5-8-41
B4-Z-960 Rec'd	5-17-41 5-19-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted		7-10-41

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W C L SName W C L S, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-591 Resubmitted	7-28-41 7-28-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Ret'd. 8-22-41; defective Sec'd. 20(b), (c), & (f). Granted	9-23-41
B4-P-3455 received filed	1-23-42 1-26-42 2-2-42	C.P. to move transmitter approx. 250 ft. from pres. site, Elgin at Walnut St. Joliet Twp. Ill. to 601 Walnut Street, Joliet, Ill. Form 335 filed	Ret'd. 1-29-42, Sec. 16 & Resolution Granted	3-12-42
B4-L-1669 received Resubmitted	5-12-42 5-16-42 5-23-42	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-3455, for move of transmitter) Form 335 filed	Ret'd. 5-19-42 for sig. Granted	6-10-42
B4-R-591 Resub.	8-1-42 8-14-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 (Filed on -- old forms)	Ret'd. -- Granted	8-11-42 10-6-42

#15

Call W J O L (9-18-45)
Letters x W C L S

Joliet Broadcasting Company (ML 2-25-46)

Name x W C L S, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-591	3-10-43	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-43
B4-TC-434 Rec'd Filed	2-21-45 3-5-45 3-13-45	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Walter Ashe to WILLARD H. ERWIN, JR., ARTHUR C. LITTON, CLINT LITTON, CALVIN F. WILSON, GERALD G. SMITH, NORMAN S. FITZHUGH, JR. and ROBERT L. BOWLES (51 shares common stock - 51% outstanding). (335s filed) (Richard C. O'Hare, Atty. for transferee; Geo. O. Sutton, Atty. for transferor & licensee)	Granted	7-17-45 8-16-45 (per 43.1)
			Subj. nothing contained herein shall be taken as giving approval to the pending appl. for renewal of lic. In connection with the ren. appl. the Comm. will give consideration to such plan as applicant may present for reconciliation reconciliation with requirements of Act existing contractual arrangements	
B4-R-591 Rec'd	4-23-45 4-27-45	Renewal of license (1) Let. req. program & operating logs & photos (2) 5-1-45 Program logs rec'd 5-7-45	Design. for hearing	Temp. license for period ending 2-1-47
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	5-23-47 5-26-47 6-6-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant from WCLS Inc. to Joliet Broadcasting Company	granted	11-9-45 Granted 8-31-50

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W J O L

JOLIET BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-25-46)

Name x W C L S INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-ML-1224 Rec'd Filed	12-4-45 12-13-45 12-13-45	Modification of license to change corporate name to JOLIET BROADCASTING COMPANY (Filed by Atty. O'Hare)	GRANTED	2-25-46
BTC-537 Rec'd Filed	2-4-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	Involuntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Albert J. Felman to Albert J. Felman. (100 shares of common stock-100%)	Dismissed Order issued	2-27-47
BR-591 Rec'd Filed	10-28-52 11-7-52 11-7-52	Renewal of License Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. %	GRANTED	1-14-53
BTC-1853 Rec'd Filed	11-30-54 12-2-54 12-2-54	Voluntary transfer of control from W. H. Erwin and 4 others to Joseph F. Novy and Jerome F. Cerny, a Co-Partnership. (100%). Harry Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-54 1-8-55

#17

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WJOL, INC. (AL. 23-56, EFF:

Call
Letters

WJOL

Name **x JOLIET BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-591 Rec'd Filed	8-25-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BAL-2231 Rec'd Filed	1-25-56 2-1-56 2-1-56	Voluntary assignment of license to WJOL, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-56 3-16-56
BP-10,435 Rec'd Filed	3-1-56 3-13-56 3-13-56	Construction Permit to install new trans- mitter (RCA BTA-250M).	GRANTED	3-22-56
BL-6148 Rec'd Filed	4-25-56 4-27-56 4-27-56	License to cover construction permit(BP-10,435) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-21-56
BL-6149 Rec'd Filed	3-21-56 3-22-56 3-22-56	License to use old main transmitter(Composite) as an Aux. transmitter to be located at 601 Walnut St., Joliet, Illinois(present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, for Aux. purposes only.	GRANTED	5-21-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W J O L

Name

W J O L, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-591 Rec'd Filed	7-30-58 8-4-58 8-4-58	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-5-58
BP-13,054 Rec'd Filed	5-5-59 5-7-59 5-7-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Engr.- Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill. Request waiver of Section 3.28(c)(3) of Rules if necessary - filed 2-2-60.	GRANTED After Hearing D-13,495 Cond'l re accept xxxxxx interference	2-6-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

Call
Letters W J O LName WJOL, INC.
JOLIET, ILL.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4246 Rec'd Filed	1-19-60 1-22-60 1-22-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (MAIN)	GRANTED	3-8-60
BZ-4269 Rec'd Filed	3-9-60 3-11-60 3-11-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (AUX.)	GRANTED	5-3-60
BZ-4462 R. & F.	5-24-61 5-26-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (MAIN)	GRANTED	8-23-61
BR-591 R. & F.	8-15-61 8-17-61	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-13-61 Aux. not issued. Lic. turned in for cancell.
BZ-4514 R. & F.	8-19-61 8-22-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power for the auxiliary transmitter. (AUX.)	GRANTED	9-28-61 Not issued. License returned for cancellation

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WJOLName W J O L, Inc.
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9327 R. & F.	3-17-62 3-20-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,054) which auth incr daytime power and installation of a new trans (specify RCA-bta-1R trans as a main trans-day and specify old main RCA-bta-250M as a main trans-night) (2 main transmitters).	GRANTED re: accept interference	8-14-62
BL-9328 R. & F.	3-19-62 3-20-62	Lic to use old main trans (RCA-bta-250M as an aux trans Daytime and new trans RCA-bta1R as an aux trans nighttime) at main trans loc, to be operated on 1340ks, 250w, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED	8-14-62
BZ-4846 R. & F.	11-1-62 11-5-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main & Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED	3-11-63
HAL-5054 Rec'd Filed	3-2-64 3-9-64 3-13-64	Voluntary assignment of license to PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty for assignor - Dempsey & Koplovitz Atty for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF	5-1-64 6-1-64

FORM BC-121
 AUG. 1955

#21

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters WJOL

Name PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-591 Rec'd Filed	8-21-64 9-1-64 9-1-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Attys. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-9-64
BP-16,585 R&F	1-13-65 2-3-65	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height) Attys: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	3-24-65 Cond'l rec Sufficient field intensity meas. 250w Class IV stations
BL-11,073 Res'd Resub. R & F	7/19/65 7/23/65 9/28/65 9/30/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,585) which auth. chng. in ant. system. (Main transmitters 2)	Returned incor. sign.	9/20/65
BZ# 5755 Rec'd Resub. R & F	8/2/65 8/4/65 9/28/65 9/30/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux. transmitters 2)	Returned incor. sign. GRANTED	9/20/65 10-29-65 10-27-65

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WJOL

HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name X PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-591 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-17-67 9-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes et al)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BZ-7047 R & F DM JAN 3 1969	12/2/68 12/12/68 12/20/68	Direct Meas. (2-Main) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	1-13-69
BML-2306 R & F #569026 \$30 PRESS: JAN 3 1970	1-2-70 1-6-70 1-6-70	ML to c hg. name of licensee to HARRIS Enterprises, Inc. Atty - Adrian L. Roberts	GRANTED	1-29-70
BR-591 R & F Pn Recd. PRESS SEP 21 1970	8-21-70 9-1-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (2-MAIN) L. Adrian Roberts, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED	11-25-70

12-'25

#23

1340kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J O LName HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.
JOLIET, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Annual filing fee \$120.00 paid 11-19-70 #644285.				
BRC-3627 R & F \$50-140943 AC-067 JAN 23 1973	12-26-72 1-3-73 1-3-73	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 601 Walnut Street, Joliet, Illinois.	GRANTED	1-15-73
BZ-8292 R & F DM PRESS	2-13-73 2-20-73 2-28-73 MAR 27 1973	Direct Measurement - Main transmitters (2) Day trans: RCA, BTA-1R1.	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-591 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-27-73 8-31-73 " 24 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L. A. Roberts, Atty. AMENDED 12-5-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-14-74

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

12-25

Call
Letters W J O LName HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.
JOLIET, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-591 R & F Pn Recd. PRESS	7-12-76 7-30-76 " SEP 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Raymond G. Bender, Jr., Atty. AMENDED 3-3-77 re: engineering	Granted	4-18-77
BR790724UL PRESS	SEP 21 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	11-30-79
BZ-801217AC R & F PRESS	12-17-80 JAN 12 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	1-28-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING

LICENSING OF BROADCASTING STATIONS
WV 01
WCLS

JOLIET BROADCASTING COMPANY

Licensee
WCLS Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
✓ 4-P-B-2771	11-28-32	WHFC	WHFC, Inc., Cicero, Ill.	New Trans; chg. freq. from 1420 to 1310 kcs Fac. WKBB & WCLS.	Dismissed 3-17-33
✓ 4-ML-B-1111	12-27-32	WEHS	WEHS, Inc., Cicero, Ill.	Chg. freq. from 1420 to 1310 kcs-Fac. WCLS. Change to 1310 kcs.	Dismissed 3-17-33
✓ 4-ML-B-1112	12-27-32	WKBI	WKBI, Inc., Cicero, Ill.	Chg. Freq. from 1420 to 1310 kcs-Fac. WCLS- change to 1310 kcs.	Dismissed 3-17-33
BP-6160	6-6-47	New	Albert J. Felman Joliet, Ill.	C.P. for new Standard B/C Station 1340kc, 250w, U.	

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

BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.
 x Booth Radio Stations, Inc.

Licensee x Michigan Broadcasting Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B2-P-555	4-23-35	WEXL	Royal Oak Broadcasting Co. Royal Oak, Michigan	C.P. to install new trans. & make equip changes, change freq. from 1310kc, to 1420kc op. power from 50w to 100w-250wL.S. req. fac WMBC. Contingent upon the granting of	Returned 5-7-36
B2-ML-192	4-23-35	WEXL	Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak, Mich.	Mod. Lic. to change freq. from 1310kc, to 1420kc, power from 50w to 100w-250wL.S req. facilities of WMBC	B2-P-505 returned wrong form

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES

BROADCASTING STATION _____

Licensee _____

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

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

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.

