

Remington Rand Inc. BRANCHES EVERYWHERE MADE IN U.S.A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date First Licensed 5-4-22

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CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML 7-12-73)
CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL-7-29-64 EFF: 9-9-64

X WIR, THE GOODWILL STATION, Dic. (ML 9-17-45)

Name of X WJR, The Goodwill Station Fac. (4-29-29) Licensee: X WJP Inc. and WCK The Detroit Free Fress.

Wyandotte, S.W. corner Sibley and Grange Road, Approximately 16 miles south of Detroit, Michigan (Lic. 3-21-51)

x Wyandotte, R.F.D. \$1, approx.15 miles south of Detroit, Michigan.

Transmitter z Silver Lake village, Telegraph Rd. (Pontiac), Lichigan

21st. Floor, Fisher Bldr., 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich (Re-describer BRC-1228)

* 2800 Fisher Bldg., W.Grand Blvd. at 2nd Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.
Main Studio Fisher Bldg. - Detroit, Mich. (11-22-29)

Location: Book Cadillac Notel, Detroit, Mich.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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| Date First Licensed | Card No. 2 | Call Letters WJR |
| Name of Licensee: WJR, THE | GOODWILL STATION | |
| Transmitter Location: | | |
| Main Studio Location: FRC-65 | | |

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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| B2-L-43 | 10-30-34 | 750 | Okw | U | 1 | 0-30 | 2-1- | -35 |
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| B2-P-540 | 6-25-35 | Incr. po | | | 8- | -25 2 | -25- | 36 |
| B2-R-331 | 7-16-35 | 750 | 10 kw | U | 8 | -1 2 | -1-36 | |
| B2-L-228 | 10-22-35 | 750 | 50kw | U | 10 | -22 | 2-1-3 | 36 |
| Lic. | to cover | C.P. Inc | r. power | che equ | 1 Dm | ent | | |
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| AND REAL PROPERTY. | cense for | CHARLES THE PARTY OF | casureme | THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN | | | | |
| B2-L-252 | 1-10-36 | 750 | 50kw | U | 1-1 | 10 2- | 1-36 | |
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| Auxiliary | 21-36 | 750 | 10kw | Auxiliary | 2. | -21 8 | -1-36 | 5 |
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| B2 -R-331 | 1-12-37 | 750 | 50kw | U | 2-1 | 8-1 | -37 | |
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| B2-R-331 Auxiliary | 7-20-37 | 750 | 50kw | U | 8-1 | 2-1- | 38 | |
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| Auxiliary | | | 10kw | | | 0-1- | -00 | |
| B2-R-331 | 7-6-38 | 750 | 50k* | U | 8-1 | 2-1- | 39 | |
| Auxiliary | | | 10kw | | | | | |
| B2-R-331 Auxiliary | 1-24-39 | 750 | 50kw 10kw | U | 2-1 | 8-1- | -39 | |
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters WJR

W J R, THE GOODWILL STATION, INC. (ML 9-17-45)

Name of licensee X W J R, THE GOODWILL STATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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| B2-R-331 Auxiliar | 1-29-4 | 750 | 10k 50k 10k | W | U | 2-1 8-1-40 |
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| B2-R-331 | | | 50kw 10kw | | U | 3-29 2-1-42 |
| B2-Z-973 Aux. | 6-12-41 | | 50kw 10kw | | U | 6-12 2-1-42 |
| | Determin | e operati | ng powe | r by c | direct | measurement |
| B2-Z-1182 | 8-21-41 | 760 | 50kw | | | 3-21 2-1-42 |
| Aux. | | | 10kw | | | |
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| B2-R-331 Auxiliar | 7 | 760 | 50kw 10kw | U | 2-1 | 2-1-44 |
| B2-S-331 Aux. | 11-6-42 | | 50kw 10kw | U | | 1 2-1-44 |
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| B2-R-331 | 1-28-44 | 760 | 50kw 10kw | U | 2-1 | 11-1-46 |
| B2-ML-122 Aux. | 0 9-17-45 | | 50kw 10kw | υ | | 11-1-46 |
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Card # 4 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____ Call letters __W.J.R.

W J R, THE GOODWILL STATION, INC.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters WJR

Name of licensee WJR, THE GOODWILL STATION, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Form BC-126 June 1954 #6

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ______ Call letters _____ W J R _____ Station location _____

Name of licensee WJR, THE GOOD WILL STATION, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Form BC 126 June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

| Date first licensed | Call letters WJR |
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| | Station location |
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| Transmitter location | |
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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| | | | | 7B(Alt. N | ain) |
| BR-331(L) | 9-15-76 | RENEWAL | (MAIN & | ALT.) | 10-179 |
| BR-331(L) | 9-15-76 | Superse | led to C | orrect Tra | nsmitter. |
| BS-331(L) | 6-14-78 | "Automat | ic Trans | mission S | |
| | | Authori | NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF TAXABLE PARTY. | | 10-1-79 |
| BR790601YC | 9-28-79 | RENEWAL | OF LIC | NSE | 10-1-82 |
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Call
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Name WJR, Incorporated and WCL, The Detroit Free Press.

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| 2-5-3-351 | 4-16-27 | Application for License (Granted tempor | ary permi | THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IS NOT THE OWNER, THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IS NOT THE OWNER, THE |
| 2-R-B-351 | 7-29-27 | Renewal of License Extended by G.O. 13 Extended by letter dated 8-8-27 | 7-51-27 8-15-27 | 0 10-15-27 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 10-7-27 | Renewal of License Extended by G. 0.18 Extended by letter dated 10-24-27 | 10-15-2 | to 11-1-27 to 1-1-28 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 1-24-28 | Renewal of License Extended by G. O. 21, 22, 25, 25, 27, 35, 35, 38, 44. Allocation authorized: WJR, Incorporated, 750 kc., 5 KW, unitd. | Granted time | 11-11-28 |
| 2-R-3-331 | 12-4-28 | Renewal of License | Granted | 1-31-29 |
| 2-M-B-188 | 12-4-28 | Modification of License, requests change in operating power from 5 KW to 25 KW | Retired Letter | to files 7-2-29 |
| 2-R-B-531 | 3-12-29 | Renewal of License (filed in name of WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc.) | Granted | 4-29-29 |
| 2-AB-86 | 4-12-29 | Requests assignment of license to WJR, The Goodwill Station, inc. | Granted | 4-29-29 |

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| 2-R-B-331 | 6-12-29 | Renewal of License Extended by G. O. 69 | 7-31-29 | to 10-31-29 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 9-28-29 | Renewal of License | Granted | 10-31-29 |
| 2-M-B-434 | 10-21-29 | Modification of License to change studio locat from Book-Cadillac Hotel to Fisher Bldg., Detro | | 11-22-29 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 12-31-29 | Renewal of License | Granted | 1-31-30 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 3-31-30 | Renewal of License | Granted | 4-30-30 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 6-23-30 | Renewal of License | Granted | 7-31-30 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 9-20-30 | Renewal of License | Granted | 10-31-30 |
| 2-F-B-1738 | 10-10-30 | Move transmitter from Orchard Lake & Telegraph Road, Sylvan Lake Village to a new location nea Pontiac, (use a portable to test for loc.) inst new equipment and increase power from 5KW to 50 on 750 kc., | 11 | f Dismissal 11-23-31 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 12-23-30 | | | -20-31 -24-31 |

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| 2-R-B-331 | 5-25-31 | Renewal of License | Granted | 7-7-31 |
| 2-P-B-2350 | 9-30-31 | Make changes in equipment and increase operation power from 5KW to 10 KW. | Grante | 11-13-31 |
| 2-R-B-331 esubmitted | 11-12-31 1-5-32 | Renewal of License. | Granted | 1-22-32 |
| 2-L-B-780 | 1-16-32 | License to Cover C. P. (2-P-B-2350) | Granted | 2-5-32 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 5-19-32 | Renewal of license | Granted | 7-8-32 |
| 2-F-B-259 | 5-19-32 | automatic frequency control | Granted | 6-14-32 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 11-25-32 | Renewal of license | Granted | 1-13-33 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 5-12-33 | Renewal of license | Granted | 7-11-33 |
| 2-P-B-2907 | 6-3-33 | | Order of Request o | Dismissal- f Appl. 29-33 |

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| -P-B-3037 | 10-27-33 | Cons.permit to move Transmitter 31 miles | Granted | 12-15-33 |
| 2-R-B-331 | 11-15-33 | Renewal of license | Granted | 1-16-34 |
| 2-MP-B-507 | 1-30-34 | Modification of C. P. to make changes in equipment. | Granted | 4-13-34 |
| 2-MP-B-527 | 3-30-34 | Modification of construction permit to extend commencement and completion dates to 4-16-34 | Granted | 4-13-34 |
| | | end 10-16-34. | | |
| 2-R-B-331 | 5-11-34 | Renewal of License | Granted | 7-18-34 |
| 2-P-B-3227 | 5-18-34 | Construction permit to erect temporary station to operate on 750 kc, with power of 1 kw, unlimited time. (Transmitter: Washington Blvd. & Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.) | Granted | 5-29-34 |

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| B2-L-31 | 8-28-34 | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORD License to cover (2-P-B-3227) to erect temporary station on 750kc, lkw, unlimited time. (Trans: Washington Blvd. & Michigan Ave. Detroit, Mich.) | or and | 9-6-34 9-11-34 |
| B2-L-43 Resubmitt | 9-26-34 ed & Amended | License to cover C. P. (2-P-B-3037, as modified for move of transmitter. | -jurat | ned-10-2-34 -50 10-30-34 |
| B2-R-331 | 12-3-34 | Renewal of license | Granted | 1-29-35 |
| B2-P-540 | 4-22-35 | C.P. make equip. changes, increase power from 10 kw to 50 kw. day & night. | Granted | |
| B2-R-331 | 5-22-35 | Renewal of license | Cranted | 7-16-35 |

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| ating power by Granted 10-29-3 |
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| B2-P-1199 | 6-1-36 | C.P. to install new equip. and increase power from 50 kw to 500 kw. | Dismiss prejudic Memo opi | No. 4091 ed without ce accordance inion 6-16-42 |
| B2-R-331 | 11-29-36 | Renewal of license Aux. Trans. | Granted | 1-12-37 |
| B2-R-331 | 5-27-37 | Henewal of license | Granted | 7-20-37 |
| B2-R-331 | 11-24-37 | Renewal of license (500,-50,7d,20b) | | 1-26-38 |
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| B2-R-331 | 5-26-38 | Renewal of license " " Aux. Trans. | Granted " | 7-6-38 |
| B2-R-331 Resubmitted | 11-29-38 | Renewal of license " " Aux. Trans. (18a.b.e.e.) Renewal of license for Aux. Trans. | Granted) Returned - Granted | 1-24-39 12-13-38 1-24-39 |
| B2-R-331 | 5-25-39 | Renewal of license | Granted " | 7-12-39 |
| B2-R-331 | 11-28-39 | Renewal of license " " Aux. Trans. | Granted | 1/29/40 |
| B2-R-331 | 5/24/40 | Renewal of license | Granted 760kc, 50kg | 3-24-41 w. U |
| B2-Z-973 Rec'd | 5-16-41 5-20-41 | Authority to determine operating power by | Granted 6 | -12-41 |

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| iliary transmitter. Form 335 filed (Filed by Reed T. Rollo-Atty.) | | |
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| B2-R-331 11-28-41 Renewal of license | Granted | 1-13-42 |
| B2-R-331 Renewal of license " Aux. Rec'd 11-25-43 Filed by E. D. Johnston atty. | Granted " | 1-28-44 |
| B2-ML-1220 8-10-45 Mod. of License to change corporate name to WJR. THE GOODWILL STATION, INC. Filed 8-24-45 (Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.) | GRALTED | 9-17-45 |

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| B2-R-331 " Rec'd | 8-25-46 " 8-29-46 | Renewal of license " " AUX. Filed by E.D. Johnston atty. | Granted " | 10-31-46 |
| BTC-754 Rec'd Filed | 4-16-49 4-18-49 4-18-49 | Voluntary transfer of control arising from relinquishment to Harry J. Klingler, Lawrence P. Fisher and Dr. John A. Hannah, trustees by G. A. Richards, of legal title to and voting rights in 62.33% of licensee's voting stock. (Contingent on the grant of BTC-755 & BTC-756). Burton K. Wheeler, Atty. | DOCKET DISMISSET WITHOUT FR ORDER I | 1-29-51 EJUDICE |

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| BR-331 Rec'd | 8-25-49 8-30-49 | Renewal of license Main and Auxiliary. Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. | Granted 11-28-51 Docket #9469 |
| BP-7640 Rec'd Filed | 5-1-50 5-2-50 5-2-50 | Construction permit to install a new main transmitter (W.E. 407A-1). Reed T. Rollo, Atty. | TANTO 5-3-50 re not to be construed as a resolution in Mr. Richards' favor of the matter of his qualifi- cations. |
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| BP-7641 Rec'd Filed | 5-1-50 5-2-50 5-2-50 | Construction permit to use old main transmitter (W.E. 306-B) as an auxiliary transmitter with power of 50kw at present location. Contingent upon the grant of BP-7640. Reed T. Rollo, Atty. | re not as a re Richards | to be construed colution in Mr. favor of the his qualifi- |
| BMP-5424 Rec'd Filed | 12-11-50 12-14-50 12-14-50 | TACG 110m 1-0-02 00 1 0 021 | re not to | favor of the |
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| File No. BMP-5425 Rec'd Filed | Dated 12-11-50 12-14-50 12-14-50 | | as a resolution in Mr. |
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| BL-4363 Rec'd. Filed | 2-12-51 2-14-51 2-14-51 | installation of a new main transmitter. | resolution in Mr. ichards' favor of the atter of his qualifica- ions. |

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| | BTC-1136 Rec'd Filed | 6-23-51 6-25-51 6-25-51 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G. A. Richards, deceased to Frances S. Richards, Executrix of the Estate of G. A. Richards, deceased. (26.12%) Louis Caldwell, Atty. | Docket No. 10092 GRANTED 11-28-51 after Hearing MEMO OPINION AND ORDER ISSUED Eff. 12-21-51 |

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| BR-331 Rec'd Filed | 6-24-52 6-30-52 6-30-52 | Renewal of license Main & Auxiliary Reed T. Rollo, atty. | GRANTED | 9-3-52 |
| BTC-1405 Rec'd Filed | 11-13-52 11-14-52 11-14-52 | Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Frances S. Richards, Individually, and as Executrix of the Estate of George Richards (Deceased) thru sale of 12,740 shares of common stock to C. Russell Feldman and L. R. Jackson, Trustees for the George A. Richards Life Insurance Trust. Reed T. Rollo, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 1-7-53 1-8-53 |
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| BR-331 Rec'd Filed | 6-22-55 7-5-55 7-5-55 | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) R. Russell Eagan, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-7-55 |
| BTC-2296 Rec'd Filed | 7-26-56 7-27-56 7-27-56 | Voluntary relinquishment of control of license corporation by Frances S. Parker through the sale of 28,906 shares (5.6%) to John F. Fatt. Rozene R. Moore, F. Sibley Moore, Worth Kramer and William G. Siebert R. Russell Eagan, Atty. (MAIN) | EFF | 8-9-56 8-17-56 |
| BRC-1228 Rec'd Filed | 12-17-57 12-18-57 12-18-57 | Modification of license to operate/transmitter g by remote control from 21st. Floor, Fisher Build 3011 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan | RANTED ding | 3-17-58 |

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| BRC-1234 Rec'd halasi Filed | 12-31-57 1-2-58 1-2-58 | Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 21st Floor Fisher Building, 3011 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, | GRANTED | 3-17-58 |
| | | Attys. | | |
| BP-11,967 Rec'd Filed | 4-23-58 4-25-58 4-25-58 | Construction permit to install a new Main transmitter (Continental 317B) and operate transmitter by remote control from studio Location. Atty's: Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis | shall to | 5-20-58 Cond'l recrog. tests fficient data subm re type of trans. |
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| 6-17-58 7-2-58 | Renewal of license (MAIN ONLY) | GRANTED | 9-24-58 |
| 7-2-58 | | | |
| 8-28-58 9-2-58 9-2-58 | License to cover C.F. (PD-11,967) which authorized installation of a new Main transmitter (Continental 317B) and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. R. Russell Eagan, Atty. | GRANTED | 11-20-58 |
| 5-8-58 5-13-58 9-3-5 5 | as an auxiliary transmitter at the present location of the main trans., to be operated on 760kc, 50kw, Aux. purposes only with remote control from studio location. |) GRANTED | 11-20-58 |
| | 6-17-58 7-2-58 7-2-58 7-2-58 8-28-58 9-2-58 9-2-58 9-2-58 | Renewal of license (MAIN CNLY) 7-2-58 7-2-58 R.R. Eagan, atty. License to cover C.P. (PD-11,967) which authorized installation of a new Main transmitter (Continental 317B) and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. R. Russell Eagan, Atty. 5-8-58 5-13-58 9-2-58 License to use old main transmitter (WE 407A-1) as an auxiliary transmitter at the present location of the main trans., to be operated on 760kc, 50kw, Aux. purposes only with remote | Application for Renewal of license (MAIN CNLY) 8-28-58 9-2-58 9-2-58 9-2-58 9-2-58 Secondary of license (MAIN CNLY) R.R. Bayan, atty. License to cover C.F. (Pv-11,967) which authorized installation of a new Main transmitter (Continental 317B) and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. R. Russell Eagan, Atty. Secondary of the main transmitter (WE 407A-1) GRANTED as an auxiliary transmitter at the present location of the main trans., to be operated on 760kc, 50kw, Aux. purposes only with remote control from studio location. |

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| BML-1950 Rec'd Filed | 6-1-61 6-5-61 6-5-61 | Modification of license to change licensee name to "THE GOODWILL STATIONS, INC." | OR TO | 6-19-61 |
| ER-331 Rec'd&Filed | 6-20-61 6-21-61 | Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Reed T. Rollo, atty. | | 10-4-61 Doc.6741). |
| BP Rec'd | To=18-82 10-22-62 | (DA-1) and new transmitter; delete remote control operation, changes in ground system. | n 11-21-62 aiver and opl. DENIE PINION AND | 11-28-62 Request for acceptance of D - MEMO ORDER |
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CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION * THE GOODWILL STATIONS, INC.

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| BAL-5131 R & F | 6-3-64 6-5-64 | Voluntary assignment of license to CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - R. Russell Eagan Atty for assignee - J. R. Wollenberg | GRANTED EFF | 7-29-64 9-9-64 |
| BR-331 Rec'd Filed | 6-2-64 6-5-64 6-5-64 | Renewal of license(Main & Auxiliary) Atty.R.Russell Eagan | GRANTED | 9-30-64 |
| BZ-5653 R & F | 6/21/65 6/24/65 | Auth. to de ermine operating power by direct antenna power. (Main) Attv: Wilmer, Cutler & Peckering) | GRANTED | 9-22-65 |
| 82-5654 R & F | 7/23/65 7/30/65 | Auth. to determine ope ating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering | GRANTED | 9-22-65 |
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| BL_11,380 R & F | 6/20/66 6/29/66 | License to use former auxiliary trans. W.E. 407-A1, as an alternate main trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 760kc 50kw U-RC. (Alt-Main) Atty: Wilmer, Cutler& Pickering | GRANTED | 8-25-66 |
| R-331 R.&F. | 6-29-67 7-3-67 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AIT-MAIN) ATTYS-Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (J.Roger Wollenberg) | RANTED | 9-15-67 |
| 4-22-70 | (by memora | indum Opinion and Order) Notice of Apparent Liabi | lity for \$ | 500. |
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| BR-331 R & F #615656 \$75. " \$30. P.N. | 6-11-70 7-6-70 (\$105. submi 7-6-70 7-6-70 | Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) tted) Atty: Joel Rosenbloom | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |
| | AUG 6 1970 1 fee \$800.0 | O deducted from \$830.00 Renewal fee(\$650. Ext | ra) Credit | \$30. to 1971 |
| BML-2467 R&F \$50-194493 AC-060 | 6-1-73 6-1-73 6-1-73 8 197 3 | Modification of license to change corporate name to CAPTIAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. | GRANTED | 7-12-73 |
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| ER-331 R & F PM PRESS | 6-29-73 6-29-73 6-29-73 | Renewal of License (Main) Atty: Peter Billings, Jr.(Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) | GRANTED | 10-11-73 |
| JUL BR-331 R & F | 6-7-73 7-25-73 | Renewal of Alternate Main | | |
| BR-331 | 5-29-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) | GRANTED | 9-15-76 |
| R & F P.N. Press | 6-1-76 6-1-76 AUG 2 1976 | Attt: Stephen A. Weiswasser (Wilmer, Culter & | Pickering |) |
| BR 790601 YC PRESS JUL | 1 9 1979 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) Lynda L.Butler, Atty. | GRANTED 9 | -28-79 |
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| | | F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C. | | |

BR-331 called atty 7-23-73 re: Alt. Transmitter

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.

