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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-30-48

Call letters W.K.C.T.  
LOCATION: BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY

E. of Richardsville Rd. 2 1/2 mi. W of center of Bowling Green, Ky. (CP 4-21-50)  
x Beech Bend Park, Bowling Green, Kentucky (Lic. 3-30-48)  
Transmitter location Approx. 3.2 miles NE of Bowling Green, Kentucky. (CP & MP 10-7-47)

ZIP 42101

Main studio location

FCC-65

804 1/2 College Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky (Eff. 12-26-52)  
x 415 1/2 Park Row, Bowling Green, Kentucky. (CP & MP 10-7-47) (Lic. 3-30-48)  
x Daily News Building, Bowling Green, Kentucky



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-6050 Ltr. 8-5-47. CP for new station subject to filing MP for T Site and Antenna.	7-3-47	930	1kw	Daytime	
BP-6050 BMP-3099 Mod. CP (6050) for approval of antenna and T sites and to change studio site.	10-7-47	930	1kw	Daytime	12-7 6-7-48
BL-2786 BZ-2630 Lic. to cover CP (6050 as mod) for a new station and determine opr. power by direct method.	3-30-48	930	1kw	Daytime	3-30 5-1-50
BR-1908	4-21-50	930	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-53
BP-7129 CP to change frequency, power, hrs. of operation, install DA-N and change T site. (CONDL. CLAUSE)	4-21-50	930	500w*1kw-LS *DA	U	6-21 12-21-50
BP-5277 Mod. of CP(7129) to install new T. (CONDL. CLAUSE)	8-23-50	930	500w*1kw-LS *DA	U	6-21 12-21-50
BL-4202 (Cond) Lic. cover CP(7129, as mod. which auth. chg. in freq, power hours of operation, T site & installation DA night, new T	12-27-50	930	500w*, 1kw-LS *DA	U	12-27 5-1-53
BR-1908	4-8-53	930kc	500w*1kw-LS DA-N*	U	5-1 8-1-55
ARC-672 (1) Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 804 1/2 College St., Bowling Green, Kentucky, while using non-directional antenna	3-2-55				
BR-1908	7-20-55	930	500w, 1kw-LS DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-58
BR-1908	7-2-58	Renewal	of license		8-1 8-1-61
BP-13919 CP to install new type transmitter (GATES BC-1T)	4-28-60	930	500w, 1kw-LS DA-N	U	6-28 12-28-60
BL-8058 Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,919) which auth. instal. of a new trans.	9-16-60				
BR-1908	7-20-61	930kc	500kw-1kw-LS DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-64



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Station location Bowling Green, Ky.

Name of licensee THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-9919 (Aux.)	5-6-63	930kc	500w-1kw LS AUX. DA-N		5-6 8-1-64
	Lic. to use old main trans. at loc. of main trans. for aux. purposes only, with DA-N				
ER-1908 Not issued	7-10-64	Renewal of License Main and Aux			8-1 8-1-67
BR-1908	10-9-64	930kc	500w-1kw- Un LS: DA-N 500w-1kw Aux.		10-9 8-1-67
	RECONSIDERED AND REGRANTED				
BP-16568	6-17-65	930kc	500w, 1kw-DA-N U		8-17 2-17-66
	CP to make change in nighttime DA pattern (Cond'l).				
BP-16,568 (1)	12-14-65	Mod of CP to chg description of the gr sys. and sign of phasing for #1 & 2 towers (Memo)			
BL-11,168	3-28-66	930kc	500w, 1kw-DA-N U		3-28 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,568) which auth chg in nighttime DA pattern (Main)				
BL-11,169	3-28-66	930kc	500w, 1kw-DA-N Aux		3-28 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,568) which auth chg in nighttime DA pattern (Aux)				
BR-1908	7-18-67	Renewal of Licenses & NDEA (Main & Aux.)			8-1 8-1-70
PSA	11-4-68		500w		
BRC-3292(1)	2-4-69	Operate RC (Main)			
BRC-3300(1)	2-4-69	Operate RC (Aux.)			
	1-28-70	Memo correct antenna current (Main)			
	5-28-70	Memo correct antenna current (Aux.)			
BR-1908(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. & NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1908(L)	9-20-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			8-1-76
BR-1908(S)	7-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-79
BZ-9505(L)	11-3-77	Direct Measurement			8-1-79
BZ-9505(L)	11-3-77	Superseded to correct antenna current and add condition re: Rules			8-1-79



# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790321UI(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of license	8-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(PO North College Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6050	4-26-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>880</del> ke 930ke Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Bowling Green, Ky. Studio location: Daily News Building. Bowling Green, Kentucky Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.	GRANTED	7-3-47
Rec'd	4-29-47		subject to filing MP for T site and antenna	
Filed	4-29-47		Ltr. 8-5-47	
			Issued with MP 3099	
AMENDED	5-22-47	AMENDED to change frequency <u>from</u> 880ke <u>to</u> 930ke		
Recd.	5-26-47			
Filed	5-26-47			



Transmitter-Raytheon RA-1000



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3099	8-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6050, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Approx. 3.2 mi. NE of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and to change studio location from Daily News Bldg., Bowling Green, Kentucky <u>TO</u> 415½ Park Row, Bowling Green, Ky.  (Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-7-47
Rec'd	8-25-47			
Filed	8-25-47			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K C TName THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2786	10-30-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-6050, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-30-48
Rec'd	10-31-47			
Filed	10-31-47			
BZ-2630	10-29-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
Rec'd	10-31-47			
Filed	10-31-47			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K C TName THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7129	2-7-49	Construction Permit to change frequency from 930kc to <del>940kc</del> , change power from 1kw day to 500w, 1kw-LS, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install directional antenna (DA-2) and change transmitter location from Beech Bend Park, Bowling Green, Kentucky to <del>On Morgantown Road approx. 1.3 miles west of city limits, in Western Kentucky Park, Bowling Green, Kentucky.</del>	Docket	9510
Rec'd	2-25-49		GRANTED	4-21-50 after
Filed	2-25-49		being removed from hearing. re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field meas. equipment; re complete non-DA proof be made in addition to proof on the DA system.	
AMENDED	6-1-49	(Filed by John H. Mullaney, Engr.)		
Recd.	6-2-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 940kc to 930kc-		
Filed	6-2-49	change from using DA for daytime use to non-directional antenna and change DA pattern for night use, and change transmitter location from On Morgantown Road approx. 1.3 miles west of city limits, in Western Kentucky Park, Bowling Green, Kentucky, to Approx. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of the center of Bowling Green and east of Richardsville Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky.		
See amendment Card #1				



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Letters W.K.C.T.Name THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7129(cont. from Card #4)			See Card	4 for action.
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-29-49 1-11-50 1-20-50	AMENDED to make change in DA pattern. Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.		
BR-1908 Rec'd	3-28-50 3-30-50	Renewal of license	Granted	4-21-50
BMP-5277 Rec'd Filed	8-9-50 8-11-50 8-11-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7129, which authorized change frequency, power, hours of operation, transmitter location and the installation of directional antenna for night use) to install a new transmitter. (Gates BC-1F).	GRANTED	8-23-50 re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field meas. equipment; re complete non-DA proof be made in addition to the proof on the DA sys.



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-4202 Rec'd Filed	9-6-50 9-12-50 9-12-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-7129, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, power, hours of operation, transmitter location and installation of directional antenna for night and installation of a new transmitter.  Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.	GRANTED re field meas. equip. available & record kept	12-27-50
BR-1908 Rec'd Filed	1-28-53 1-30-53 1-30-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-8-53
BRC-672 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 2-28-55 2-28-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 804 1/2 College Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky, while using non-directional antenna	GRANTED	3-2-55



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Name **THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1908 Rec'd Filed	4-26-55 4-28-55 4-28-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BR-1908 Rec'd. Filed	4-17-58 4-21-58 4-21-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-2-58
BP-13919 R & F * * *	2-16-60 2-18-60	Construction Permit to install new type transmitter (Gates BC-IT)	GRANTED	4-28-60
BL-8058 Rec'd Filed	7-29-60 8-1-60 8-1-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-13919) which authorized installation of new type trans..	GRANTED	9-16-60
BR-1908 Rec'd&Filed	4-20-61 4-24-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61



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Bowling Green, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9919 R. & F.	1-2-63 1-4-63	Lic to use old main trans(Gates-BC-1F) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 930kc, 500w(night) 1kw(day) for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY, with DA-n. (not remotely controlled)	GRANTED	5-6-63
BR-1908 Rec'd Filed	4-27-64 4-29-64 4-29-64	Renewal of license----(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED Not issued. Reconsidered and regrant	7-10-64 10-9-64.
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION (re 73.87) filed 7-16-64 by F.Fletcher for WBEN REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO WBEN, INC.'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-29-64 by DGeorge Hill for applicant				
BP-16,568 R&F	4-22-65 4-26-65	Construction Permit to make change in nighttime DA pattern.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	6-17-65



Form BC-121 #9  
Aug. 1955

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Name THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,168 R & F	11/23/65 11/29/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16568) which auth. chng. in nighttime DA pattern. (Main)	GRANTED	3-28-66
BL-11,169 R & F	11/23/65 11/29/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16568) which auth. chng. in nighttime DA pattern. (Aux.)	GRANTED	3-28-66
BR-1908 R & F	4/27/67 4/28/67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-18-67
PETITION TO DENY filed 9-20-67 by Frank Fletcher on behalf of WBEN, Inc. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-3-67 by Dean Hill on behalf of WKCT.				
BRC-3292 R & F #466027 \$30.	10-14-68 10-16-68 10-16-68	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 804 1/2 College Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky (DA-N)  Atty.: William E. Benns, III Engr.	GRANTED	2-4-69



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K C TName THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3300 R & F #471495 \$30 NOV 22 1968	11-8-68 11-12-68 11-12-68	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 804 $\frac{1}{2}$ College Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky. (DA- <del>W</del> ) Sign: William E. Benns, III	GRANTED	2-4-69
BR-1908 R & F #596383 \$75. #596384 (Aux.) P.N. MAY 8 1970	4-23-70 4-27-70 4-27-70 4-27-70 4-27-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 6-29-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-1908 R & F PN PRESS JUN 10 1973	4-25-73 4-30-73 4-30-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 6-8-73 re: ownership report; commercial policy	GRANTED	9-20-73



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Name **THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1908 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-22-76 3-24-76 " MAY 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ-9505 R & F DM PRESS OCT 3 1977 Amend	4-29-77 5-2-77 9-20-77 5-6-77 - changes in monitoring points	Direct Measurement (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-3-77
BR 790321 UI PRESS JUN 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-18-79



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKCT

Name: THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810720AF		Construction permit to increase day power to 5kw and chg from DA-N to DA-D.	



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only 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.

