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ILLINOIS BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Licensed 9-15-22

EFF: 11-20-70

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Letters WLAP

ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-19-70)

THE THOROUGHbred BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-1-51; EFF: 4-15-61) LOCATION: LEXINGTON, KY.

x WLAP, RADIO, INC. (AL 4-23-58) EFF: 6-2-58 61

x COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 1-17-57; EFF: 2-23-57)

x AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 1-5-44)

x AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY (1-31-29)

Name of

Licensee:

x L. W. BENEDICT

See Card #2 for transmitter location.

x Off Mason-Headley Rd., Lexington, Ky. (C.P. 7-16-40) (Lic. 5-1-41)

x Walton Bldg. Main Street and the Esplanade (No change).

x Walton Bldg., Main and Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Kentucky (MP-B 3-2-37) Lic. 4-20-37

x Phoenix Hotel, E. Main St., Lexington, Ky (C.P. 10-27-36)

x Corner Main and Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Ky. (Lic. 5-4-34)

x Exact loc. to be determined, Lexington, KY (C.P. 1-5-34)

Transmitter Location: x Phillips Lane btw. Preston St. & Ashbottom Road, Louisville, Ky. (8-25-30)

x 2600 Virginia Ave., Louisville, Ky.

See Card #2 for Studio Location.

x Walton Bldg., Main and Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Kentucky (Lic. 4-20-37)

x Phoenix Hotel, E. Main St., Lexington, Ky. (C.P. 10-27-36)

x Main and Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Ky., R. 10-31-34

x 106 Esplanade St., Lexington, Ky. (Lic. 5-4-34)

x Exact loc. to be determined, Lexington, Ky. (1-5-34-Cp)

x 333 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky. (3-12-31)

Main Studio Location: x 263 S. First St., Louisville, Ky. (1-31-30)

x 2600 Virginia Ave., Louisville, Ky.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
-B-309	4-19-27	1090	30	Temporary Permit		
S-B-309	6-1-27	1120	30	Unltd.	6-1	7-31-27
S-B-309	7-26-27	1120	30-Night 100-LS	Unltd.	7-26	8-14-27
G.O.13	Extension of License				8-14	8-15-27
Letter	8-8-27	Extension of License			8-15	10-14-27
G.O.18	Extension of License				10-14	10-31-27
Letter	10-24-27	Extension of License			10-31	12-31-27
G.O.21	Extension of License				1-1	1-31-28
G.O.22	"	"	"		2-1	3-1-28
G.O.23	"	"	"		3-1	4-1-28
G.O.24	"	"	"		4-1	5-1-28
SP-B-2-5	4-14-28	1120	500	Unltd.		
	Move transmitter, change equipment and change name and ownership of station				4-14	7-15-28
CONSTRUCTION NEVER COMPLETED OR COVERED BY LICENSE						
G.O.27	Extension of License				5-1	6-1-28
G.O.33	"	"	"		6-1	8-1-28
G.O.35	"	"	"		8-1	9-1-28
G.O.38	"	"	"		9-1	10-1-28
G.O.44	"	"	"		10-1	11-11-28
Letter	10-13-28	Extend	Completion date of	C.P.	1-15-29	
CONSTRUCTION NEVER COMPLETED OR COVERED BY LICENSE						
REALLOCATION	11-11-28	1200	30	Unltd.		
No license issued between 11-11-28 and 1-31-29 due to lack of proper application for same.						
-R-B-309	1-10-29	1200	30	Unltd.	1-31	4-30-29
-R-B-309	4-16-29	1200	30	Unltd.	4-30	7-31-29
G.O.69	Extension of License				7-31	10-31-29
-R-B-309	10-29-29	1200	30	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-30
-R-B-309	1-16-30	1200	30	Unltd.	1-31	4-30-30
P-B-1128	3-14-30	1200	100-N,250-LS	Unltd.	4-14	7-14-30
	Move transmitter & install new equipment					
-B-309	4-25-30	1200	30	Unltd.	4-30	7-31-30
-B-309	7-7-30	1200	30	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
379	8-25-30	1200	100-N,250-LS	Unltd.	8-25	10-31-30
	Move and equipment change					
-B-309	10-6-30	1200	100-N,250-LS	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
B-1679	10-31-30	to move old transmitter to be used as an auxiliary with 15 watts			12-1	3-1-31
CONSTRUCTION NEVER COMPLETED OR COVERED BY A LICENSE						
.103	Extension of License				1-31	4-30-31

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Name of

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Licensee:

X AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY

Transmitter Huffman Mill & Russell Cave Roads, Near Lexington, Ky. (CP 4-4-50)

Location: x Phillips Lane btw. Preston St. & Ashbottom Road, Louisville, Ky.

Huffman Mill and "ussell Cave Rds. Near Lexington, Ky. (BS 2-5-74)

177 North Upper Street, Lexington, Kentucky (Let. 1-21-58)

x Radio Building, Walnut and Short Streets, Lexington, Kentucky (Letter 6-3-38)

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Main Studio

Location:

388 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
2-R-B-309	4-21-31	1200	100-N, 250-LS	Unltd.	4-30	12-1-31
2-S-B-309	6-26-31	1010	250 EXP.	$\frac{1}{2}$ time	6-26	8-25-31
2-S-B-309	8-14-31	1010	250 Exp.	$\frac{1}{2}$ time	8-25	11-25-31
2-P-B-2317	11-6-31	Change of equipment only			11-23	2-23-32
2-R-D-309	11-13-31	1200	100-250LS	unltd.	12-1	6-1-32
2-S-B-309	12-22-31	1010 Kc.	250W.12	mid.6 a.m.	12-22	2-20-32
2-L-B-760	1-26-32	1200	100-250LS	Unltd.(T)	1-26	6-1-32
2-S-B-309	2-25-32	1010Kc.	250W 12	mid.6 a.m.	2-20	4-1-32
2-R-B-309	5-20-32	1200	100-250LS	U	6-1	12-1-32
2-R-B-309	11-11-32	1200	100-250LW	U	12-1	6-1-33
2-R-B-309	5-19-33	1200	100-250LS	U	6-1	12-1-33
2-R-B-309	11-7-33	1200	100-250 LS	U	12-1	6-1-34
P-B-3080	1-5-34	Move to Lexington, Ky., chg. freq. to 1420 kc.			2-5	5-5-34
S-B-309	1-5-34	Remain silent pend. move not later than 4-15-34.			1-5	4-15-34
MP-B-506	2-20-34	Approval of tr. and studio sites as approved by P-B-3080 & extension dates			3-5	8-5-34
L-B-1057	5-4-34	Lic. to cover move & equip 1420 100w, 250w-LS			U	5-4 7-1-34
2-R-B-309	6-29-34	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-35
B2-R-309	12-18-34	1420	100w-250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-35
B2-R-309	6-18-35	1420	100w-250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-36
B2-R-309	12-10-35	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-36
B2-R-309	6-12-36	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-37
B2-TC-64	7-22-36	Transfer control of corporation to J. LINDSAY NUNN				
B2-P-1373	10-27-36	1420	100 250w-LS	U	12-27	6-27-37
		C.P. install new equip., move trans. & studio and install new vertical antenna				
B2-R-309	12-15-36	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-37
B2-MP-471	3-2-37	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	12-27	6-27-37
		Mod. C.P. approval trans. & studio sites at present licensed location				
B2-L-569	4-20-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	4-20	7-1-37
		Lic. to cover C.P. for new equip. & approval of present trans. site.				
B2-R-309	6-29-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-38
B2-R-309	12-22-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U.	1-1	7-1-38

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Name of licensee *AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B2-R-309	6-9-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-39	
B2-S-309	12-19-38	Extension of license			1-1	3-1-39	
B2-R-309	1-24-39	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-24	7-1-39	
B 2-R-309	6-13-39	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40	
B-S-309	12/16/39	opr 250w power to 9:30pm Dec 16, 27, 1939 and 7 to 9:30pm Dec 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1939 (basketball games)					
B-S-309	12/16/39	opr 250w power to 9:30pm Jan 1, 1940 and 7 to 9:30pm Jan 6, 1940 (basketball games)					
B2-R-309	12-18-39	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-1	12-1-40	
B2-S-309	12/29/39	opr 250w frn 8 to 9:30pm Jan 8, 12, 20, 27, 29, Feb 3, 1940 (U. of Ky basketball games)					
B2-S-309	1/27/40	opr 250w frn 8 to 9:30pm Feb 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 24, 1940 (U. of Ky basketball games)					
B2-S-309	2/20/40	opr 250w frn 5:15 to 5:30pm Feb 22, 23, 24, 29, and 8 to 9:30pm Feb 22, 23, 29, Mar 1, 2, 1940 (basketball games only to listeners within WAP's coverage not adequately serviced by 100w power)					
B2-S-309	3/7/40	opr 250w 8:30 to 10pm 3/7/40 and 7:30 to 10pm 3/8/40 and 8 to 10pm 3/9/40 (BB games only)					
B2-S-309	2/20/40	1420	100w 250w-LS	U	3/1	8/1/40	
B2-S-309	3/11/40	opr with 250w frn 7:30 to 10:15pm Mar 13, 16, 17, 1940 (basketball games only)					
B2-S-309	4-13-40	1420	100w 250w-LS	U	4-13	8-1-40	
Med. Lic. to add sunrise							
B2-S-309	5/6/40	opr 250w frn 8:30 to 9pm ST 5/11/40 (U. of Ky State Music Festival)					
B2-ML-983	5-28-40	1420	250w	U	5-28	8-1-40	
Med. license to increase power							
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40	
B2-P-2900	7-16-40	Move transmitter and install new antenna				9-16	3-16-41
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41	
B2-MP-1187	3-13-41	Mod. of C.P.2900 for extension of completion date				9-16	5-1-41
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B2-R-309	7-24-41	1450	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41	
B2-L-1380	5-1-41	1450	250w	U	5-1	12-1-41	
B2-Z-834	Lic. to cover C.P.2900 as mod. for move of T and new antenna. Also determine operating power by direct method.						

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Name of licensee

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WLAP RADIO, INC. (see card #1) :

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 1-5-44).....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-309	4-30-52	Extension of license			5-1 8-1-52
Telegram	7-31-52	Action on renewal deferred			7-30-52 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal
BR-309	9-10-52	630kc	1kw, 5kw- IS DA-2 (Con Clse)	U	9-10-52 8-1-55
BTC-1424 EFF:	12-19-52 12-26-52	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp from J. Lindsay Nunn to Gilmore N. Nunn, thru sale of 2,046 shares of stock.			
BR-309	7-20-55	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-58
BTC-2368 EFF:	1-17-57 2-23-57	Vol. transfer of control from Gilmore N. Nunn to Community Broadcasting Company			
BAL-2494 EFF:	1-17-57 2-23-57	Vol. assignment of license to COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BAL-2988 EFF:	4-23-58 6-2-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WLAP Radio, Inc.			
BR-309	7-23-58	630kc	1kw, 5kw- IS DA-2, U		8-1 8-1-61
BS-309 (1) Eff:	3-28-60 2:00am 4-3-60. 9-28-60	Mod. of license to change from the Central Standard Time Zone to the Eastern Standard Time Zone.			
BTC-3487 EFF:	2-1-61 2-15-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-3487 EFF:	2-1-61 2-15-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John B. Poor to The Thoroughbred Broadcasting Company			
BAL-3954 EFF:	2-1-61 4-15-61	Voluntary assignment of license to The Thoroughbred Broadcasting Company			
		No Action taken on renewal application. Continued operation authorized.			
BAL-4744 EFF:	10- 9-63 11-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Thoroughbred Broadcasters, Inc.			

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Station location

Name of licensee WLAP RADIO, INC. (see card #1)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-309	10-9-63	Renewal of license 630 kc.	1kw-5kw	U DA-2	10-9-63 to 8-1-64
BR-309	7-15-64	630kc.	1kw, 5kw,	LS-U DA-2	7-15-64 to 8-1-67
BZ-6020	6-29-66	630kc Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	1kw, 5kw,	LS-U, DA-2	6-29-66 to 8-1-67
BTC-5391	2-14-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BR-309	2-20-68	630kc Renewal of NDEA (Cond'1)	1kw, 5kw,	LS-U, DA-2	2-20-68 to 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	2-6-68	PSA	5000w		
BS-309(1)	(S)2-20-68	Memo to correct monitor point values			
BAL-7161	11-19-70	VOL. AL EFF: 11-20-70			
Ltr.	7-16-71	Gates BC-5H transmitter installed and operating.			
EBSA	5-2-72				
BR-309(L) BZ-8008	6-7-72	Renewal and Modification			8-1-73
BS-309(1)	2-1-73	ML for obstruction marking and tower SW(#4) phase.			8-1-73
BS-309(2)	1-6-74	Chg. to CST.			
BS-309(3)	2-5-74	Change SL			
BR-309(S)	3-18-74	RENEWAL			8-1-76
Comtel	3-24-74	Marking: Para. 1, 3, 13 & 21			
BZ-8599(L)	8-12-74	Direct Measurement			8-1-76
BZ-8599(L)	8-12-74	Superseded to correct markings			8-1-76
BS-309(L) 12-5-74 Mod of lic to chg ant sys (pp. 2) and MP values (DAYTIME)					
BS-309(L)	12-5-74	Mod of lic to chg ant sys (pp. 2) and MP values (DAYTIME)			
BS-309(L)	12-5-74	SUPERSEDE TO DELETE NIGHTTIME MP's			
BP-19,959	7-15-75	630khz.	1kw DA-2Aux.		7-15-76
		CP to install a new aux. trans.			
BS-309(L)	8-7-75	ML to show new page two			7-1-76

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Station location

Name of licensee ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location HUFFMAN MILL & RUSSELL CAVE ROADS, NEAR, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-14,045 BR-309(L)	7-12-76	RENEWAL	AND MODIFICATION (MAIN & AUX.)		8-1-79
BS-309(L)	1-2-77	ML to change hours to EST			8-1-79
COMTEL	9-18-79	Marking: SE tower: 1,3,5,14 & 21; NW tower: 1,3,12 & 21; NE & SW towers: None			
BP790529AS	1-4-80	630khz. 5kw DA-2 Unl.	CP to make chgs, in ant. sys.		1-4-81
BR790402XT(L)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			8-1-82
COMTEL	9-15-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 7-21-80 11-30-80			EXT. THRU
BP-790529AS	1-4-80	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT THE NIGHT POWER.			
COMTEL	11-26-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 7-21-80 THRU 1-30-81.			EXT.
COMTEL	3-6-81	AUTH & TERMS COMTEL 7-21-80 THRU 5-15-81.			EXT

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY (1-31-29)

Name xL. W. BENEDICT

File No.	Dated x	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-S-B-309	4-4-27	Application for License (1090 kc, 50 watts)	1-Temporary permit for 1090 kc, 30 watts issued	4-19-27
			2-License issued for 1120 kc, 30 watts, Unltd. time.	6-1-27
Letter	7-26-27	Informal application to increase day power to 250 watts.	1-Granted	7-26-27 for 100 watts-IS
			2-General Order	13
2-R-B-309	8-5-27	Renewal of License	1-Letter	8-14-27
			2-General Order	18
2-R-B-309	10-4-27	Renewal of License	1-Letter	10-24-27
			2-General Order	21
2-R-B-309	1-10-28	Renewal of License	General Orders 22, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35, 38 and 44.	

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY (1-31-29)

Name x L. W. BENEDICT

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-Z-5	4-13-28	Construction Permit to move transmitter from 2600 Virginia Ave., Louisville, Ky. to 19 miles outside of Louisville, near Okalona, Ky., to change ownership of station to AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY, to increase power to 10 Kilowatts and install new equipment.	Granted for 1120 kc, 500 watt Unltd. time, to move as requested and change of ownership and name. Construction never completed or covered by a license.	4-14-28
2-R-B-309 (2-A-B-33)	11-23-28	Renewal of License and change ownership of station to AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY. (1120 kc, 30w-N, 100w-IS, Unltd.)	Application superseded by Renewal dated 12-12-28 (below)	
2-R-B-309 (2-L-B-91)	12-12-28	Renewal of license in name of AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY for 1200 kc, 50 watts, Unlimited time. (Reallocation 11-11-28)	Granted	1-10-29

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File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-309	3-24-29	Renewal of License	Granted	4-16-29
2-R-B-309	6-28-29	Renewal of License	Not filled in properly Superseded by Renewal application dated 7-27-29	
2-R-B-309	7-27-29	Renewal of License	General Order No. 69	
2-M-B-377	8-9-29	Modification of License to increase power from 30 watts to 100 watts on 1200 kc.	Retired to files Superseded by 2-P-B-1128 7-29-30	
2-P-B-865	8-9-29	Construction Permit to transmitter from 2600 Virginia Ave. to a location to be determined in Louisville, Ky.; to move studio to 1263 So. First St., Louisville, Ky.; to change frequency from 1200 to 1020 Kc; increase power from 30 w. to 5 KW; and to install new equipment.	Denied	4-21-30

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File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-309	10-29-29	Renewal of License (Superseded-appl. 10-31-29)	Granted	10-29-29
2-R-B-309	12-28-29	Renewal of License	Granted	1-16-30
2-P-B-1128	1-30-30	Construction Permit to move transmitter from 2600 Virginia Ave. to Phillips Lane between Preston St. & Ashbottom Road, Louisville, Ky.; to install new equipment with DCC and increase power from 30 watts to 100 watts-Night, 250 watts-LS, on 1200 kc.	Granted	3-10-30
2-R-B-309	3-27-30	Renewal of License	Granted	4-25-30
2-P-B-1308	4-14-30	Construction Permit to install new equipment; change frequency from 1200 kc to 1050 kc; increase power from 30 watts to 1 KW; and Limited time.	Dismissed at request of applicant	10-6-30
2-R-B-309	6-18-30	Renewal of License	Granted	7-7-30

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File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-L-B-379	7-31-30	License to cover Construction Permit Number 2-P-B-1128 for installation new equipment, move of transmitter and increase power from 30 watts to 100 w-Night, 250 w-LS, on 1200 kc.	Min. Granted	8-29-30 8-25-30
2-L-B-380	8-4-30	License for authority to move old equipment to new location (Phillips Lake, Louisville, Ky.) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter.	Returned to applicant. Should be on C.P. form.	8-18-30
2-R-B-309	9-24-30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
2-P-B-1679	9-17-30	Construction Permit to move old transmitter from 2600 Virginia Ave., to Phillips Lane, between Preston St. & Ashbottom Rd., Louisville Kentucky to be used as an auxiliary to be operated on 30 watts.	Granted	10-31-30 C.P. retired to files as construction was never completed or covered by a license.

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File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-ML-B-690	10-1-30	Modification of License to change frequency from 1200 to 1120 Kilocycles and increase power from 100 w-N, 250 w-IS to 250 w-Day and night.	Dismissed at request of attorney	3-26-31
2-R-B-309	12-26-30	Renewal of License	1-General Order 103 2-Granted	4-24-31
2-SA-B-14	2-24-31	Special authority to operate on 1010 kc., 250 watts, 2/3 time, experimentally for a period of 30 days.	Returned to applicant at request of Atty.	6-24-31
2-ML-B-862	6-22-31	Modification of License to change frequency from 1200 kc to 1010 kc; increase power from 100w-N, 250w-IS to 250 watts and change hours of operation from unlimited to 3/4 time; experimentally.	Special Authorization for 60 days Granted	6-26-31
2-S-B-309	8-6-31	Special Experimental Authorization to use 1010 kc, 250 watts and 3/4 time experimentally Extension of present authorization.	Granted	8-14-31

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File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-2317	8-19-31	Construction Permit to install new R6A-250-watt transmitter with same assignment as under Special Authorization (1010 kc, 250 watts and 3/4 time; Experimentally).	Granted for change in equip. only.	11-6-31
Amended	10-13-31	Make changes in equipment		
2-R-B-309	9-25-31	Renewal of License.	Granted	11-13-31
2-SA-B-17	11-3-31	Extend special authorization for 1010 kc., 250 watts, 3/4 time.	Order of Dismissal	4-29-32
2-L-B-760	12-11-31	License to cover 2-P-B-2317.	Granted (Invest. material broadcast).	1-26-32

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File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-309	3-23-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	5-20-32
2-P-B-2619	5-11-32	Install new transmitter, increase power from 100W-250W LS to 1KW, change frequency from 1200 kc. to 940 kc. (Fac. of WFIW)	Statement of Facts - DENIED	6-16-33
2-R-B-309	9-29-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11-11-32
2-R-B-309	3-22-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-19-33
2-R-B-309	9-29-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-7-33
2-P-B-3080	12-22-33	Construction Permit to change location of Transmitter and Studio from Louisville to site to be determined, Lexington, Ky., to change frequency from 1200 kc. to 1420 kc. (Same Power).	Granted (1420 kc & move)	1-5-34
2-MP-B-506	2-2-34	Modification of C. P. for approval of transmitter and studio sites. Studio: 106 Esplanade Transmitters Cor. Main & Esplanade St., Lexington, Ky. AND extend C and C dates	Granted	2-20-34

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-L-B-1057	3-30-34	License to cover construction permit granted 1-5-34 to move transmitter and studio from Louisville to Lexington and change frequency from 1200 to 1420 kc.	Granted	5-4-34
2-R-B-309	6-12-34	Renewal of license	Granted	6-29-34
B2-R-309	10-31-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B2-R-309	4-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-18-35
B2-R-309	10-30-35	Renewal of license (Sec. 1)	Ret'd	11-8-35
Resubmitted	11-12-35		Granted	12-10-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-309	4-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B2-TC-64	4-17-36	Authority to transfer control of corp. of AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORP. OF KENTUCKY from T. C. Rush to J. Lindsay Nunn, 256 shares of common stock.	Granted	7-22-36
B2-P-1373 Resubmitted 9-10-36	9-10-36	Construction permit to install new equipment and move transmitter and studio from Main and Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Ky. to Phoenix Hotel, East Main St., Lexington, Ky. install new antenna.	Returned 9-16-36 as name incomplete and geog-location Granted	9-16-36 10-27-36
B2-R-309	11-2-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-MP-471	2-10-37	Mod. of C.P.(B2-P-1373) for equip. changes, and move of transmitter & studio, for approval of transmitter site at Walton Bldg., and studio at Main & Esplanade, Lexington, Ky. (at present licensed location)	Granted	3-2-37
B2-L-569 Superseding	3-17-37 4-7-37	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-1373) as modified, ^{approval} for equip. changes, move of trans. and studio.	Granted	4-20-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-1777	5-3-37	Construction permit to change frequency from 1420 kc to 610 kc, install a new transmitter, make changes in antenna and increase power from 100w, 30w-LS to 500w, 1kw-LS.	Order of Dismissal Request of Applicant	10-12-37
Amended	5-24-37	To change transmitter site from Walton Bldg. Main & Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Ky. to intersection Russell Cave Pike & Ironworks Pike, near Lexington, Ky.		
B2-R-309 Resubmitted	5-5-37 "	Renewal of License (7d not completed)	Ret'd Granted	5-14-37 6-29-37
B2-R-309 Resubmitted	10-28-37 " "	Renewal of license (7d incomplete) " " " (3b incomplete) " " "	Returned Returned GRANTED	11-30-37 12-8-37 12-22-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-1996	11-12-37	Construction permit to change frequency from 1420 kc to 1470 kc, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, increase power from 100w, 250w-L to 1kw, move transmitter from Walton Bldg. Main & Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Ky. to N-W of Lexington, Kentucky and studio from Walton Bldg., Main & Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Ky. to Short & Walnut Sts., Lexington, Ky.	Ex. Rept. I-670 Docket 4986 DENIED Min. 12-23-38 Effective 12-30-38 Min. #273 6-13-39 Com. (1) Set aside Order of 12-23-38 and (2) Remanded appl. for further hearing B-87 Docket 4986 DENIED Min. 5-11-40 Effective 5-6-40	
B2-R-309	4-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-309	10-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-24-39
B2-SA-345	4-13-39	Special Experimental Authorization to rebroadcast facsimile transmissions from Radio Station WLW, from 1:05 to 2:15 AM CST, using 250 watts power.	E-97, Docket #5638 ORDER OF DENIAL Min. #213, 4-13-40	
B2-R-309	4-26-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-13-39
B2-R-309	10-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B2-ML-983	4-6-40	Mod. of license to increase power from 100w, 250w-LS to 250 watts day and night	Granted	5-28-40
B2-R-309	5-15-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1450kc, 250w, U	3-24-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-2900 Rec'd	6-12-40 6-15-40	C.P. to move transmitter from Walton Bldg., Main & Esplanade Sts., Lexington, Ky. to Off Mason-Headley Rd., Lexington, Ky., and install new antenna.	Granted	7-16-40 <i>7-26-40</i>
B2-P-1187 Rec'd.	2-12-41 2-17-41	Modification of construction permit (B2-P-2900) to extend completion date from 3-16-41 to 5-1-41.	Granted	3-13-41 <i>3-20-41</i>
B2-L-1380 Rec'd	3-30-41 3-31-41	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-2900) as modified for move of transmitter and new antenna, specifying 1450 kc under NARBA.	Granted	5-1-41
B2-2-834 Rec'd.	4-7-41 4-10-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	5-1-41

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Letters W L A P

AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 1-5-44)

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3254 Rec'd Filed Asended received filed	7-8-41 7-17-41 7-17-41 2-6-42 2-16-42 2-16-42	C.P. for incr. in power from 250w to 1kw using D.A. Night , install new trans. & D.A. & change freq. from 1450 kc to 610 kc . Form 335 filed Filed by Paul M. Segal Atty. G.D. Gillette-Engr. Re: To request 630 kc, & D.A. for D & N use <i>Letter stating application to reinstate when equipment is ready and 7-17-44 to Law Dept as under to Docket 2-5-45</i>	Docket Dismissed Prejudice Applicant	No. 6304 without Request of Min. #265 6-15-43
B2-R-309	9-30-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	GRANTED	11-18-41
B2-R-309 Rec'd	7-24-43 8-2-43	Renewal of license	Granted	9-21-43
B2-ML-1184 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	11-27-43 11-30-43 12-4-43 12-7-43 12-13-43 12-18-43	Modification of License to change corporate name of licensee to American Broadcasting Corporation.	Returned Sec. 6, 8 to negotiation returned Applicants signed. Granted	--12-1-43 to 22-1-43 12-6-43 Indicately 1-5-44

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-2-1602 Rec'd Filed	6-23-44 6-26-44 6-26-44	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	7-17-44
B2-SSA-120 Rec'd Filed	12-22-44 12-26-44 12-26-44	S.S.A. to operate on 630 kc. with power of 100w, 250w-LB for a period beginning 2-1-45 and ending in no event later than 3 a.m., EST, 10-1-45.	Denied	3-27-45
B2-R-309 Recd.	7-23-45 8-1-45	Renewal of license (Filed by Atty. O'Hare) Amend. Par. 9 filed 8-13-45	Granted	4-17-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4102	10-2-45	C.P. to change frequency from 1450 to 630 kc. increase power from 250 watts day and night to 5kw day and 1kw night, ^{and} install new transmitter (W.E. 405-B2) and D.A. for day and night use. (Filed by Wm. J. Dempsey, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	Docket # 6973	
Rec'd	10-8-45		GRANTED 3-4-48 after hearing DECISION-AND ORDER-ISSUED	
Amended	2-11-46	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Off Mason-Headley Road, Lexington, Ky. to near Lexington, Ky. and make changes in D.A. for day and night use.	Above action vacated & set aside & set for further hearing 10-20-48	
Recd.	2-12-46		Order Issued	
Filed	2-14-46		GRANTED 2-23-50 after hearing DECISION & ORDER ISSUED C.P. not Issued	
			5 conditions. see order.	
			Issued with BIP-5066	

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Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5393 Rec'd Filed	10-26-46 10-28-46 10-28-46	Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. Harry J. Ockershausen, Att'y	GRANTED FORFEITED 1.344. Ltr. 2-12-48	11-8-46 re Sec. 2-12-48
BR-309 Rec'd	11-25-47 12-1-47	Renewal of license Filed by W. Barrett Mc Donnell atty.	GRANTED	1-16-48
BZ-3072 Rec'd Filed	7-28-49 8-1-49 8-1-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-18-49

Sanford Helt, Chief Engr.
Lexington, Ky.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5066	3-31-50	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4102, which authorized to change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use and change transmitter location) to change transmitter location, from: Near Lexington, Kentucky to: Huffman Mill and Russell Cave Roads, Near Lexington, Kentucky. (Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-4-50
Rec'd	3-31-50		re to aid in maintenance	
Filed	3-31-50		of radiated fields, properly designed phase monitor shall be installed; re permittee install approved frequency monitor; re a DA non-DA survey be made & accepted by Comm. prior to issuance of lic; re field meas. equip.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4238 Rec'd Filed	10-7-50 10-9-50 10-9-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-4102 as modified) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location. Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED subj.condition field int nsity measuring equi ment available & record kept.	12-1-50
BR-309 Rec'd Filed	1-26-52 1-28-52 1-28-52	Renewal of license Docket No. 10189	(1) Designated for Hearing 4-30-52 (2) License extended temp. basis to 8-1-52 Granted petition for recon- sideration and grant Order September 10, 1952	

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COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 1-17-57)

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Letters W L A PName AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1424 Rec'd Filed	12-5-52 12-11-52 12-11-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. Lindsay Nuhn to Gilmore N. Nunn, thru sale of 2,046 shares of stock. Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-52 12-26-52
BR-309 Rec'd Filed	3-30-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BTC-2368 Rec'd Filed	11-9-56 11-14-56 11-14-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gilmore N. Nunn to Community Broadcasting Company Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-57 2-23-57
BAL-2494 Rec'd Filed	11-9-56 11-14-56 11-14-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Community Broadcasting Company Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-57 2-23-57

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Letters W.L.A.P.Name WLAP RADIO, INC.
x COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2988 Rec'd Filed	3-21-58 3-24-58 3-24-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WLAP Radio, Inc. Benito Gaguino, Atty.	GRANTED EPF:	4-23-58 6-2-58
BR-309 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd. Filed	4-25-58 5-5-58 5-5-58 6-23-58 6-27-58 6-27-58	Renewal of License Robert E. Hodson, Attorney Amended to change name to WLAP Radio, Inc.	GRANTED	7-23-58
BRC-1417 Rec'd Filed	1-26-59 1-29-59 1-29-59	Modification of license to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 177 North Upper Street, Lexington, Kentucky, using Directional Antenna (DA-2). <i>also called 67 58 40 by name in call</i>	DISMISSED	11-13-64 at request of applicant

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WLAP

THE THOROUGHBRED BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name^x WLAP RADIO, INC.
LEXINGTON, KY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3487 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John B. Poor to The Thoroughbred Broadcasting Company. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-1-61 2-15-61
BAL-3954 Rec'd Filed	7-8-60 7-18-60 7-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to The Thoroughbred Broadcasting Company (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3487) Jerome S. Boros, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-1-61 4-15-61
BR-309 Rec'd & Filed	7-21-61 7-27-61	Renewal of License Jerome S. Boros, Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-63 to 8-1-64
XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX BAL-4744 R & F	XXXXXXXX 10-10-61 2-21-63 2-26-63	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Voluntary assignment of license to THOROUGHBRED BROADCASTERS, INC. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.365 of RULES Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk etc " " assignee - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED Eff:	10-9-63 11-1-63

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Name THOROUGHbred BROADCASTERS, INC.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-309 R & F	4-20-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts.	GRANTED	7-15-64
BZ-6020 R & F	3/3/66 3/4/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	6-29-66
PR-309 R & F	4-29-67 5-2-67	Renewal of license Atty- Michael H. Bader	GRANTED COND'L.	2-20-68 ***
BTC-5391 R & F JUL 28 1967	7-14-67 7-20-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert P. O'Malley, John D. Huckstep, Paul N. Lindsay et al, to Illinois Broadcasting Company Atty for transferor - Haley, Bader & Potts for transferee - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED Eff:	2-14-68 3-29-68

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ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name THOROUGHBRED BROADCASTERS, INC.

Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-309 R & F #598831, \$75. FM PRESS JAN 8 1971	4-27-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 MAY 22 1970	Renewal of license Atty: Miller, <u>Schroeder</u> & Bankson AMENDED 7-7-70 re: commercial matter AMENDED 7-23-70 re: statement on programming personnel AMENDED 12-24-70 to change name of applicant to "Illinois Broadcasting Company"	GRANTED issued with BZ-8008	3-17-72
BAL-7161 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #640244 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WLAP-FM MAY 12 1970	10-29-70 10-29-70	Voluntary assignment of license to ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Miller, <u>Schroeder</u> & Bankson	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-70 11-20-70
BZ-8008 Rec'd M 672959-\$50. Amended & F DM PRESS	3-22-71 3-25-71 3-25-71 7-6-71 2-13-72 MAR 22 1972	Direct Measurement AC-067 - Refunded engr. data Atty: Miller, <u>Schroeder</u> & Bankson	GRANTED	6-7-72

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-309 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 20 1973	4-12-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.H.Schroeder, Atty. AMENDED 7-19-73 re: employment program AMENDED 11-30-73 re: engineering data	GRANTED	3-18-74
BZ-8599 R & F DM PRESS 8 AUG 1974	6-21-73 6-25-73 3-13-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	8-12-74
BZ-8744 R & F DM Fee Returned PRESS JAN 28 1975	11-4-74 11-16-74 11-26-74 1-24-75	Direct Measurement \$50.00 not necessary Atty. Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller & Schroeder)	Issued as BS	12-5-75

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Name ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,959 R & F \$50-434638 AC-056 JUN 9 1975	5-20-75 5-30-75 5-30-75	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter Collins 20V-3 Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	7-15-75
BL-14,045 R & F \$50#480423 PTA NOV 1 1975 PRESS NOV 1 1975	9-22-75 9-26-75 9-29-75 11-20-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,959 for Auxiliary trans. Collins 20V-3 Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED issued with BR-309	7-12-76
BR-309 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-10-76 3-30-76 " MAY 6 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.H.Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76

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Name ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lexington, KY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790402XT PRESS MAY 11 1979		Renewal of License Atty. William M. Barnard	GRANTED	1-24-80
BP790529AS PRESS (0) JUL 9 1979		CP to make changes in Antenna System; Incre Hght. of Southeast Tower No. 1. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. William Barnard (Kenkel & Barnard)	GRANTED	1-4-80

American Broadcasting Corporation (ML 1-5-44)

Licensee^x American Broadcasting Corp. of Kentucky

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
2-P-B-3054	11-1-33	WPAD	Paducah Brdestg.Co.Inc Paducah, Ky.	Chg.equip;freq & pr. frm 1420 kc-100 w.- 1120 kes-250 w.- Fac.WLAP	Rtnd 11-18-33
B2-P-3356	10-3-41 9-17-41	New	Dunn,Nunn, & Helt,d/b as Danville B/g Co. Danville, Ky	Contingent on WLAP's going to 610 kc. 1450 250kc Unlim.	Retd.10-4-41 Dismissed 8-16- 42
Resubmitted received Filed	9-17-41 10-22-41 10-22-41				
BP-6966 Rec'd Filed	10-5-48 10-11-48 10-11-48	New	Elkhorn Baptist Assn. Winchester, Ky.	C.P. for new Stn. 1450 kc, 250w, U	

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

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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.

