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Call
Letters **WNOX**

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee

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SCRIPPS-HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 2-8-62)

X SCRIPPS-HOWARD RADIC, INC. (Mod. Lic. 6-15-37)

Name of CONTINENTAL RADIO COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 11-19-35)

Licensee: WNOX, Inc.

Anderson Rd., nr. Knoxville, Tenn. (C.P. 10-27-36) Lic. 6-15-37)

Transmitter Holston Hills, near Knoxville, Tennessee.

Location: Andrew Johnson Hotel, 914 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

37417 4400 Whittle Springs Road, N. E., Knoxville, Tenn. (Let. 5-12-55)

Main Studio

*110 South Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee (Letter 6-16-36)

Location: Andrew Johnson Hotel, 914 South Gay Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B-S-B-473		560	1KW	U		
AL-B-349	6-26-31	Vol. Assgn. lic to WNOX, Inc.				
B-R-B-473	8-14-31	560	1KW	U	9-1	3-1-32
			1KW & 1KW-LS Exp.			
B-R-B-473	2-9-32	560	1KW	U	3-1	9-1-32
			1KW & 1KW-LS Exp.			
B-R-B-473	8-23-32	560	1KW	U (H)	9-1	3-1-33
B-S-B-473	8-23-32	Addl. 1KW Daytime exp.(H)			9-1	3-1-33
B-R-B-473	9-8-32	560	1KW	U	9-8	3-1-33
B-S-B-473	9-8-32	Additional 1KW Day exp			9-8	3-1-33
B-R-B-473	2-21-33	560	1KW 2KW-LS	U	3-1	9-1-33
B-R-B-473	8-4-33	560	1kw, 2kw-LS	U	9-1	3-1-34
B-R-B-473	2-6-34	560	1kw, 2kw-LS	U	3-1	9-1-34
ML-B-1360*	6-15-34	1010	1kw, 2kw-LS	U	6-15	10-1-34
B-B-473	7-6-34	to operate on 560 kilocycles until WIS commences program tests on 560 kc. but no longer than 3 a.m., E.S.T. 10-1-34.				
FCC		* Grant suspended pending hearing and decision on protest against grant to WIS, Inc. Min. 7-18-34				
B3-R-473	8-28-34	560	1kw, 2kw-LS	U	9-1	3-1-35
ML-B-1360	10-16-34	1010	1kw, 2kw-LS	U	10-16	4-1-35
		Grant of 6-15-34 made final.				
B3-S-473	11-8-34	Oper. on freq. of 560 kc, for period beginning 10-16-34 and pending commencement of program tests of WIS on frequency of 560 kc, but no longer than 2-2-35.				
	11-3-34					
B3-S-473	1-31-35	To continue operating on freq. 560 kc for period 2-3 to 3am EST 4-1 and pending commencement of program tests of Station WIS on freq. of 560 kc.				
B3-S-473	3-26-35	To continue oper. on freq. 560 kc from 3am EST 4-1-35 to 3am EST. 10-1-35.				
B3-R-473	3-12-35	1010	1kw, 2kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-35
B3-S-473	9-24-35	To continue to operate on freq. 560 kc from 3am EST 10-1 to 12-10-35.				
B3-R-473	9-10-35	1010	1kw, 2kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-36
B3-AL-76	11-19-35	Vol. Assignment of License				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

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Licensed.....

CARD NO. 2

Call

Letters WNOX

Name of
Licensee:

X SCRIPPS-HOWARD RADIO, INC. (Mod. Lic. 6-15-37)
X CONTINENTAL RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter
Location:

See Card #1

Main Studio
Location:
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See Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B3-S-473	12-10-35	Continue to operate on frequency 560 kc period 12-11-35 to 12-31-35 pending commencement program tests			WIS	on 560 kc.
B3-R-473	3-17-36	1010	1kw, 2kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-36
B3-S-473	4-3-36	Oper. 50 w test transmitter			4-3	4-13-36
B3-S-473	7-22-36	Oper. 100w test trans. on 1010kc in vicinity of Knoxville from 12 mid. to 6 am CST from 7-22-36 to 7-31-36				
B3-R-473	9-22-36	1010	1kw, 2kw	LS U	10-1	4-1-37
B3-P-1295	10-27-36	1010	1kw, 5kw	LS U	12-27	6-27-37
		C.P. new equip., increase day power to 5kw and move trans. locally				
B3-MP-433	1-5-37	Mod. C.P. 1295 for new trans. Ext. C. & C. dates			3-6	9-2-37
B3-R-473	3-26-37	1010	1kw, 2kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-37
B3-ML-463)	6-15-37	1010	1kw, 5kw	LS U	6-15	10-1-37
B3-L-603)		Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. day power; move trans. new trans. & antenna. Mod. License to change name to SCRIPPS-HOWARD RADIO, INC.				
B3-R-473	9-14-37	1010	1kw, 5kw	LS U	10-1	4-1-38
B3-R-473	3-9-38	1010	1kw, 5kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-38
B3-R-473	9-13-38	1010	1kw, 5kw	LS U	10-1	4-1-39
B3-S-473	12/5/38	Opr 5kw frm Dec. 5 to Jan 3 1939 to overcome interference Cuban Station CMQ				
B3-S-473	THE ABOVE AUTHORITY CANCELLED 12/23/38, effective 12/27/38					
B3-R-473	3-6-39	1010	1kw, 5kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-39
B3-R-473	9-19-39	1010	1kw, 5kw	LS U	10-1	6-1-40
B3-2-252	12-11-39	1010	1kw, 5kw	LS U	12-1	6-1-40
		Mod. license for direct measurement				
B3-S-473	4-13-40	1010	1kw 5kw	LS U	4-13	6-1-40
		Mod. Lic. to add sunrise				
B3-R-473	5-31-40	1010	1kw 5kw	LS U	6-1	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of license			8/1	10/1/40

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD NO. 3

Date first licensed 11-3-22

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Name of licensee SCRIPPS-HOWARD RADIO, INC. (Mod.Lic. 6-15-37)
 CONTINENTAL RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location _____
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B3-R-473	3-24-41	990	500w, 5kw-LS	U	3-29	2-1-42
B3-F-211	4-17-41	Auth. to install freq. control equip.				
B3-P-2839	4-13-41	990 kc.	10kw*10kw-LS, U.	Letter. For new equip. install D.A. for night use, increase power, & chg. in freq. under license.		
B3-P-2839 B3-MP-1368	8-22-41	990	10kw*10kw-LS	U	10-22	4-22-41
*DA-N CP install DA for night use, increase power; also mod. CP changes in equip. and approval D.A.						
B3-R-473	1-13-42	990	500w, 5kw-LS	U	2-1	4-1-44
B3-MP-1451	1-20-42	Mod. CP 2839 as mod. for changes in D.A. and ext. C&C dates			3-21	9-17-42
B3-MP-1627	9-1-42	Mod. CP 2839 as mod., for changes in DA., and extension of completion date			3-21	10-16-42
B3-L-1709 B3-L-1433	9-23-42	990	10kw*10kw-LS	U	9-23	4-1-44
*DA-Night Lic. cover CP 2839 as mod., for DA for night use, increase in power, & equip. changes, and determine operating power by direct measurement						
B3-S-473	11-6-42	990	10kw*10kw-LS	U	12-1	4-1-44
*DA-N Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B3-S-473	9-23-43	990	10kw*	U	9-23	4-1-44
*DA-Night Mod. license changing operating constants and DA spec. in accordance with Engineering data submitted 9-10-43						
B3-R-473	3-28-44	990	10kw*	U	4-1	5-1-45
*DA-N						
B3-R-473	4-17-45	990	10kw*	U	5-1	5-1-48
*DA-N						
B3-S-473	9-25-45	990	10kw*	U	10-1	5-1-48
*DA-N Mod. Lic. Order 107A						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-Z-1766	7-23-46	990	10kw*	U	7-23 5-1-48
	Authority determine operating power by direct method				
				*DA-N	
BR-473	4-27-48	990	10kw* *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-51
BS-473	5-27-49	990	10kw-DA-N	U	5-27 5-1-51
	Mod. Lic. to change opr. hrs. to Eastern Standard Time in accordance with revised Standard Time Zone Map of U.S.				
BR-473	4-25-51	990	10kw* *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-54
Telegram	3-18-52	Use Collins 20V-1 T as driver unit for three month period			
BP-8507	8-27-52	CP install auxiliary transmitter, power 1kw = DA-N			
BL-4812	11-17-52	990	1kw, DA-N	Aux.	10-27 4-27-53 11-17-52 5-1-54
	Lic. cover CP(8507) which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitter				
BZ-3488	9-2-53	990	10kw-DA-N	U	9-2 5-1-54
	Authority to determine operating power (MAIN)				
BZ-3489	9-2-53	990	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	9-2 5-1-54
	Authority to determine operating power (AUX.)				
BR-473	4-28-54	Renewal of license for Aux. & Main Trans.			5-1 8-1-55
BS-473 (1)	1-26-55	Mod. of license Main and Auxiliary to correct monitoring point #7 field intensity			
BR-473	7-20-55	990kc	10kw DA-N 1kw-DA-N (Aux.)	U	8-1 8-1-58
BS-473 (1)	9-26-57	Mod. of licenses (main and auxiliary) to make changes in DA specs. (MEMO)			
BP-11987	5-29-58	990kc	10kw DA-N	U	7-29 1-29-59
	CP to install a new main transmitter (COLLINS 21M).				
Wire	7-31-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BR-473	9-17-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			9-17 8-1-61

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Knoxville, Tennessee

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-7200	10-8-58	990kc	10kw DA-N Un		10-8 8-1-61 License to cover CP (BP-11,987) which authorized installation of a new Main transmitter (COLLINS 21M).
BL-7201	10-8-58	990kc	10kw-DA-N Aux.		10-8 8-1-61 License to use old main transmitter (COMPOSITE) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 990kc, 10kw, DA-N for aux., purposes only.
BRC-1283 (1)	12-11-58	Modification of license to operate Main Transmitter by remote control from 4400 Whittle Springs Road, N. E., Knoxville, Tennessee while using non-directional antenna			
BR-473 AUX	7-20-61	990kc	10kw-DA-N, Un.		8-1-64 Renewal of license to 8-1-64
BML-1984 (1) (Main & Aux.)	2-8-62	Mod. of license to change name to SCRIPPS-HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BR-473 AUX	10-28-64	990kc.	10kw	U (DA-N) (RC-day) to	10-28 8-1-67 8-1-67
Ltr. dtd.	7-17-67 &	rec'd 7-20-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 820F-1A trans. is now installed & in oper. as Auxiliary trans. (Eff:7-17-67)			
BR-473 Renewal of NDEA	7-18-67	990kc	10kw (DA-N) Aux.		8-1 8-1-70
BRC-3213(S) (1)	6-10-68	Operate RC (Main)			
BL-12,012	7-18-68	Lic. to use pres. lic'd Aux. Trans. as Alt. Main Trans.			8-1-70
BR-473(L)	3-8-71	Renewal & Mod(Main) Renewal of Alt. M. & NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA BS-473(I)	5-25-72 12-11-72	990kc	10kw	DA-N U RC	8-1-73 ML chg. trans. & Collins 820F-1 Main & Alt.
BR-473(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL - ALT. TRANSMITTERS			8-1-76

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-473(L)	7-14-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	ALT.)	8-1-79
BR790330WM (S)	7-26-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-82
BZ-800602AD(L)	10-28-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			8-1-82
COMTEL	7-15-80 I	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 1-18-80 EXT. PEND ING COMMISSION ACTION ON FCC FORM 302 FILED 6-2-80			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-3-22 WNOX (8-26-25)
~~Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Company (ML - Call letters x WNAV~~
x Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc. (ML 6-15-37) -2-8-62).
x Continental Radio Company (AL 11-19-35)
x WNOX, Inc. (AL 6-26-31) Station location Knoxville, Tenn.
x Sterchi Brothers (5-5-29)
x Sterchi Brothers, Stores Inc. (6-25-28)
x Sterchi Brothers (6-20-28)
Name of licensee x Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Transmitter location _____
4400 Whittle Springs Road, N. E., Knoxville, Tennessee (5-12-55).
x 110 ~~South~~ Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee (5-16-36)
x Andrew Johnson Hotel, 914 Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee (6-26-31)
x Holston Hills, near Knoxville, Tennessee (10-2-29)
x 114 Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee (6-20-28)
Main studio location x 313 Commerce Street, Knoxville, Tennessee

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
<p>Data on front of this card researched and prepared by J. Venturi, Porto June 21, 1971</p>					

#1.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: STERCHI BROS. STORES INC.

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: 114-120 Gay St., Knoxville, Tennessee

FILE NO: 3-R-B-473 DATED: 3/15/29

Present

Assignment: 560 Kc., 1 KW., unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 4/4/29, 560 Kc.,
1 KW., unlimited, period 4/30/29
7/31/29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: STERCHI BROTHERS

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: 114 Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn.

FILE NO: 3-A-B-100 DATED: 5/5/29

Present

Assignment: 560 Kc., 1 KW., unlimited

ACTION: Consent effective 6/10/29
Min. 6/10/29

Requested:

APPLICANT: STERCHI BROTHERS

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: 114-120 Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn.

FILE NO: 3-R-B-473 DATED: 6/20/29

Present

Assignment: 560 kc. 1 kw. Unlimited

ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to
10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

#2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: STERCHI BROTHERS

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: Holston Hills, near Knoxville, Tennessee

FILE NO: 3-MF-B-14 DATED: 8/30/29

Present

Approved Min. 10/2/29 Issued
10/8/29 for ext of time to

Assignment: 560 kc., 2KW IS.exp. basis, 1KW nite, Unlimited

ACTION: Nov. 1 and removal of tr
nsmitter.

Authority to change Trans. and ext. of comp. date

Requested: 560 kc., 2 KW IS. exp. basis, 1KW nite, Unlimited

APPLICANT: STERCHI BROTHERS

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: 114 Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn.

FILE NO: 3-R-B-473 DATED: 10/3/29

Present

Assignment: 560 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-25-29
560 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: STERCHI BROTHERS (8 partners)

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: Holston Hills, Near Knoxville, Tennessee

FILE NO: 3-L-B-210 DATED: 11-1-29

Present

Assignment: 560 kc. 2 KW IS.exp. basis, 1 KW nite Unlimited

ACTION: Granted Comm. Act. 11/19/29
560 Kc. 1 KW & 1 KW on Exp
Basis, Unlimited.
issued 11/19/29.

Requested: License to cover 3-P-B-606 and 3-MP-B-14

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: STERCHI BROTHERS

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: Holston Hills, near Knoxville, Tenn.

FILE NO: 3-R-B-473 DATED: 12-30-29.

Present
Assignment: 560 kc 1 kw. 1 kw. addt. ls. unlimited.
(experimental basis).ACTION: Renewal license 1-15-30.
Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 3-R-B-473 DATED: 3-31-30

Present
Assignment: 560 Kc. 1 KW 2 KW ~~is~~ Unlimited
on exp. basisACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-10-30
Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WNOX

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 3-R-B-473 DATED: 6/20/30

Present
Assignment: 560 Kc. 1 KW 2 KW Exp. Basis Unlimited.ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30
Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:
ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
Present
Assignment: ACTION:
Requested: _____

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ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
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Assignment: ACTION:
Requested: _____

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:
ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
Present
Assignment: ACTION:
Requested: _____

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WNOX, INCORPORATED

Call

Letters W N O XName STERCHI BROTHERS

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-473	9/27/30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-473	12-23-30	Renewal of license	3.0.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
3-AL-B-349	4-8-31	Vol assignment of license to WNOX, Inc.	Granted	6-26-31
3-R-B-473	6-24-31	Renewal of license	Returned to Applicant	7-11-31 - Old Assign.
3-R-B-473	7-14-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-14-31
3-R-B-473	12-29-31	Renewal of license	Granted	2-9-32
3-P-B-2588	5-11-32	Move station from Knoxville, Tenn., to Greenville, S.C., and make changes in equipment.	Order of	Dismissal 7-29-32
3-R-B-473	6-29-32	Renewal of license	(H) Order of Grant	8-23-32 (LKW) 9-8-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WNOXCONTINENTAL RADIO COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 11-19-35)
x WNOX, Incorporated

Name _____

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-473 resubmitted resubmitted	12-31-32 2-11-33	Renewal of license <u>(14-4b)</u> <u>11-1-33</u>	Returned Returned Granted	1-2-33 2-3-33 2-21-33
3-R-B-473	6-27-33	Renewal of license	Granted	8-4-33
3-R-B-473	12-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-34
3-ML-B-1360	6-12-34	Modification of license to change frequency 1/2 from 560 kc. to 1010 kc. (Freq. of WIS) <u>heard by</u> <u>against grant to</u>	Granted	6-15-34 Grant made final 10-1-34
3-R-B-473	6-30-34	Renewal of license	Granted	7-18-34 8-28-34
B3-R-473	1-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	3-12-35
B3-R-473	7-26-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-10-35
B3-AL-76	10-11-35	Voluntary assignment of license from WNOX, INC. TO CONTINENTAL RADIO CO.	ORDER of Min.	Recon. & Grant 11-19-35

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WNOXName Continental Radio Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-473	1-30-36	Renewal of License	Granted	3-17-36
B3-R-473	8-1-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36
B3-P-1295	7-28-36	C.P. install new trans. and antenna, increase power from 1 kw/ to ^{2kw-LS} 5kw-LS, and move trans. from Holston Hills, near Knoxville, Tenn. to Anderson Road, near Knoxville, Tenn.	Granted	10-27-36
B3-MP-433	11-30-36	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-1295) for new trans. and antenna, increase in power, move of trans. further requesting authority to install new trans. extend c and ca dates, 60 & 180 days respectively.	Granted	1-5-37
B3-R-473	2-2-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WNOXName SCRIPPS-HOWARD RADIO, INC. (Mod/Lic. 6-15-37)
Continental Radio Co.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-L-603	5-5-37	License to cover construction permit (D3-P-1295) as modified, for new transmitter, antenna, increase in power and move of transmitter.	Granted	6-15-37
B3-ML-463	5-24-37	Modification of license to change name from Continental Radio Co., to Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc.	Granted	6-15-37
B3-ML-474	6-28-37	Mod. of license to increase night power from 1kw to 5kw.	Retired to closed files 4-8-40 request attorney (superseded by C.P. app.)	
B3-R-473	7-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-14-37

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W N O XName SCRIPPS-HOWARD RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-473	1-25-38	Renewal of license (Success)	Renewed Granted	3-9-38 3-9-38
B3-R-473	7-25-38	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-38
B3-R-473	1-18-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-39
B3-R-473	7-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-19-39
B3-Z-252	11-20-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	12-11-39
B3-R-473	3-25-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-40
B3-P-2839	3-28-40	C.P. to install D.A. for night use, and increase power from 1kw; 5kw-LS to 5kw day & night.	Granted	4-15-41
Amended Rec'd	8-20-40 8-21-40	RE: antenna changes. (request 990 kc, 10kw)	Subj to antenna, Letter written. Min #99	Issued with MP-1368
amended rec'd filed	12-14-50 12-16-40 12-16-40	RE: install 10 kw equipment.		

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B3-R-473	5-23-40	Renewal of license	Granted 990 kc,	3-24-41 500w, 5kw-1B.U.
B3-F-211 Received	3-21-41 3-25-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment on 990 kc under NARBA.	Granted	4-17-41
B3-MP-1368 received filed	7-16-41 7-17-41 7-17-41	Mod of C.P.(B3-P-2839) to make changes in transmitter equipment, approval of D.A. system. Form 335 filed. Segal-atty. Ring & Clark Engrs.	Granted	8-22-41
B3-MP-1451 received filed	11-4-41 11-5-41 11-5-41	Mod of C.P.(B3-P-2839) as modified, to make changes in D.A. system. Ext. C & C dates 60 & 180 days. G.Smith filed application. Ring & Clark Engr. Form 335 filed 11-7-41	Granted	1-20-42

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B3-R-473	11-19-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	1-13-42
E3-MP-1627 Rec'd	8-14-42 8-17-42	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-2839) as mod., for changes in directional antenna system, and extension of completion date from 9-17-42 to 30 days after grant. Form 335 filed (Filed by Geo.S.Smith,Atty) Ring & Clark, Engineers	Granted	9-1-42
B3-L-1709 Rec'd	8-18-42 8-20-42	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-2839) as mod., for DA for night use, increase in power, changes in equipment	Granted	9-23-42
and B3-Z-1439 Rec'd	8-18-42 8-20-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Smith)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3536 Rec'd	6-18-43 6-24-43	Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.	Dismissed without prejudice. Request of Atty.	8-5-43
B3-SSA-88 Rec'd Filed	10-13-43 10-15-43 10-15-43	S.S.A. to make changes in transmitting equip. to operate with power of 500 watts for emergency purposes only during power line failures, for the period ending 4-1-44. Filed by Geo. Smith.	Dismissed without prejudice Request of Attorney	12-31-43
B3-R-473 Rec'd	1-8-44 1-26-44	Renewal of license Filed by Geo. Smith atty. Amend. filed 2-10-44.	Granted	3-28-44
B3-R-473 Rec'd	1-26-45 2-13-45	Renewal of license Filed by George S. Smith atty. Amend. filed 3-13-45 Par. 6(d)	Granted	4-17-45

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-Z-1766 Rec'd Filed	3-7-46 3-18-46 3-18-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by David Tolman, Atty) May & Bond, Engrs.	GRANTED	7-23-46 (CA)
BR-473 Rec'd.	2-12-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.).	GRANTED	4-27-48
BR-473 Rec'd	2-12-51 2-28-51	Renewal of license filed by George S. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-51
BP-8507 Rec'd Filed	5-28-52 6-2-52 6-2-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20V-1) as an auxiliary transmitter at Anderson Road, near Knoxville, Tenn. (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 990kc, with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	8-27-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-4812 Rec'd Filed	10-2-52 10-16-52 10-16-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8507) which authorized installation of a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at Anderson Road, near Knoxville, Tenn. (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 990kc, power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only. George S. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-52
BZ-3488 Rec'd Filed	6-2-53 6-5-53 6-5-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (main transmitter). David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-53

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BZ-3489 Rec'd Filed	6-2-53 6-5-53 6-5-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Auxiliary transmitter). David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-53
BR-473 Rec'd Filed	1-7-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License, Main & Auxiliary Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	Granted	4-28-54
BR-473 Rec'd Filed	4-2-55 4-21-55 4-21-55	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
		Station now represented by Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attorneys. (Letter 11-7-57).		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-11,987 Rec'd Filed	5-7-58 5-15-58 5-15-58	Construction permit to install a new main transmitter (COLLINS 21M). Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	5-29-58
BR-473 Rec'd Filed	4-30-58 5-5-58 5-5-58	Renewal of license. (Main) Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	9-17-58
BR-473 Rec'd Filed	4-30-58 5-5-58 5-5-58	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)	DISMISSED	8-6-58 Request of licensee
BL-7200 Rec'd Filed	7-7-58 7-17-58 7-17-58	License to cover c.p. BP-11,987 which authorized installation of a new Main transmitter (COLLINS 21M). Atty's: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-8-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-7201 Rec'd Filed ✓	7-7-58 7-17-58 7-17-58	License to use old main transmitter (COMPOSITE) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 990kc, 10kw, DA-N for auxiliary purposes only. Atty's: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-8-58
BRC-1383 Rec'd Filed ✓	12-3-58 12-8-58 12-8-58	Modification of license to operate Main Transmitter by Remote Control from 4400 Whittle Springs Road, N. E., Knoxville, Tennessee, while using non-directional antenna. Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-11-58
BR-473 Rec'd Filed	4-17-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61

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Name Scrapps-Howard Radio, Inc.
Knoxville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1984 R&F	1-11-62 1-16-62	Mod of lic to chg name from Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc. to Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Company Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	2-8-62
BL- Rec'd	10-24-62 11-9-62	Lic to use presently operated Auxiliary trans as an Alternate Main transmitter (Composite), at main trans loc. Atty- Harry J. Ockershausen	Returned request of applicant	12-14-62
BR-473 R. & F.	4-30-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-28-64
BR-473 R & F	4-25-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUX.) Atty: Harry J. Ockershausen	GRANTED	7-18-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRG-3213 R & F JAN 23 1968	12-28-67 1-16-68	MAIN Modification of license to operate/transmitter by remote control from 4400 Whittle Springs Rd., N.E., Knoxville, Tenn. (DA-N)	GRANTED	6-10-68
BL-12,012 R & F #433173 \$30 PT JUL 3 1968	5/29/68 6/3/68 6/3/68 6/13/68	License to use presently licensed auxiliary transmitter (COLLINS 820/F1 as an alternate-main trans. Atty: Harry J. Ockershausen	GRANTED	7-18-68
BR-473 Recd. \$75 #598614 PN Recd. FILED PRESS MAY 14 1970	4-29-70 5-4-70 " " 5-8-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS.& Alter.Main) Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) AMENDED 7-6-70 re: business interests AMENDED 2-26-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	3-8-71

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KNOXVILLE, TENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-473 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS JUN 21 1973	4-23-73 5-3-73 " 6-12-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ALTER.MAIN) Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-473 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 2 1976	3-30-76 4-1-76 " JUN 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.) C.J.Reynolds, Atty. AMENDED 5-26-76 re: litigation & business interests	GRANTED	7-14-76
BR 790330 WM PRESS APR 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS.& ALTER.MAIN) C.J.Reynolds, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-79
BZ-800602AD R & F DM PRESS OCT 22 1980	6-2-80 10-8-80 OCT 22 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Harry J. Ockershausen (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	10-28-80

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SCRIPPS-HOWARD RADIO CO. (Mod.Lic.6-15-37)

x CONTINENTAL RADIO COMPANY (Vol.Assign.Lic. 11-19-35)

Licensees x WNOX, Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
✓ 3-P-B-2605	5-26-32	new	The Greenville News-Piedmont Co., Greenville, S. C.	560 kc 1 kw unltd. Fac. WNOX	<i>Returned 6-15-32</i>
✓ 3-P-B-2609	5-31-32	new	The Tennessee State Press Co., Knoxville, Tenn.	560 kc. 1KW-2KW LS Fac. WNOX (Unltd.)	Denied 8-30-32

Renewal
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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.

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