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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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Patent No. 1390199



Date First 5-15-22

Licensed 9-8-24

Call Letters WCAZ

Deleted 11-8-24

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Re-Licensed 9-11-26 PIONEER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 2-16-78 EFF: 3-31-78)

x SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (Lic. 9-5-30)

x

Name of Licensee:

On State Highway #10, 1 1/2 miles West of Carthage, Ill. (CP 7-18-46) (Lic. 9-2-47)  
R.F.D., Carthage, Illinois (Lic. 8-13-36)

Transmitter xCarthage, Illinois (C.P. 12-10-35)

Location: x

502 Wabash Street, Carthage, Illinois. (Lic. 9-2-47)

x On State Highway #10, 1 1/2 miles West of Carthage, Ill. (CP 7-18-46)

502 Wabash Avenue, Carthage, Illinois (Letter 10-10-33)

x 97 1/2 S. Adams St., Carthage, Ill. (C.P. 8-1-30) Lic. 2-13-31)

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Main Studio

Location:







4-S-B-540

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....

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Letters WCAZ

Card No. 2.

Name of

Licensee: Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc.

Transmitter

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
4-ML-B-1126	2-24-33	1070 (change in S.H.)	50w	S.H.	2-24	8-1-33
4-S-B-540	4-7-33	Oper. 2	am to 4	am CST on	4-8-33	
4-R-B-540	7-11-33	1070	50w	S.H.	8-1	2-1-34
4-R-B-540	1-16-34	1070	50w	S.H.	2-1	8-1-34
ML-B-1288	3-2-34	1070	100w	S.H.	3-2	8-1-34
B 4-R-540	7-18-34	1070	100w	S.H.	8-1	2-1-35
B4-S-540	8-14-34	Oper. from 3:30	pm to 4:30	pm CST	8-15 8-19-34	
B4-S-540	10-23-34	Oper. from 3:30	to 4:30 p.m.,	CST	October 27-34	
B4-R-540	1-29-35	1070	100w	S.H.	2-1	8-1-35
B4-S-540	7-30-35	Oper. 3:30pm to	LS Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.			
B4-R-540	7-30-35	1070	100w	S.H.	8-1	2-1-36
B4-P-876	12-10-35	Move. trans. & chg. equip.			2-10	8-10-36
B4-S-540	12-10-35	Oper. 1am to 4am	12-7-35.			
	c.a. 12-4-35.					
B4-ML-247	1-28-36	1070	100w	D	1-28	2-1-36
	Mod. License to chgn. time of operation					
B4-R-540	1-21-36	1070	100w	D	2-1	8-1-36
B4-R-540	7-17-36	1070	100w	D	8-1	2-1-37
B4-L-361	8-13-36	1070	100w	D	8-13	2-1-37
	Lic. to cover C.P. for equip. changes & Move trans.					
B4-P-1452*	11-10-36	Chg. equip. & incr. day power to 250w			1-10 7-10-37	
	*Designated for Hearing Min. 1-12-37.					
B4-R-540	1-12-37	1070	100w	D	2-1	8-1-37
B4-R-540	7-20-37	1070	100w	D	8-1	2-1-38
B4-R-540	1-19-38	1070	100w	D	2-1	8-1-38
B4-R-540	7-20-38	1070	100w	D	8-1	2-1-39
B4-R-540	1-24-39	1070	100w	Day	2-1	8-1-39
B4-R-540	7-26-39	1070	100w	Day	8-1	2-1-40
B4-R-540	1-29-40	1070	100w	Day	2-1	8-1-40
B4-S-540	4-13-40	1070	100w	Day	4-13	8-1-40
	Mod. Lic. to add sunrise					
	Order	6/12/40	Extension	of License	8/1	10/1/40



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3.

Date first licensed

Call letters WCAZ

Name of licensee

SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location



# 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	
B4-F-181	3-13-41	Install automatic frequency control equipment on 1080 kc under NARBA				
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-540	3-24-41	1080	100w	D	3-29	2-1-42
B4-Z-668	5-8-41	1080	100w	D	5-8	2-1-42
		Determine operating power by direct method				
B4-P-3224	11-4-41	1080	250w	Day	1-4	7-4-42
		C.P. make changes in equip., and increase power				
B4-S-540	1-27-42	Extension of license		2-1	4-1-42	
B4-L-1612	3-19-42	1080	250w	Day	3-19	4-1-42
		Lic. cover CP 3224 for incr. in power and changes in equipment				
B4-S-540	3-24-42	Extension of license		4-1	5-1-42	
B4-S-540	4-31-42	Extension of license		5-1	6-1-42	
B4-S-540	5-26-42	Extension of license		6-1	7-1-42	
B4-S-540	6-23-42	Extension of license		7-1	8-1-42	
B4-S-540	7-21-42	Extension of license		8-1	9-1-42	
B4-S-540	8-18-42	Extension of license		9-1	10-1-42	
B4-S-540	9-22-42	Extension of license		10-1	11-1-42	
B4-S-540	10-20-42	Extension of license		11-1	12-1-42	
B4-S-540	11-24-42	Extension of license		12-1	1-1-43	
		and modification in accordance with Order 107				
B4-S-540	12-22-42	Extension of license		1-1	2-1-43	
B4-S-540	1-26-43	Extension of license		2-1	3-1-43	
B4-R-540	2-23-43	1080	250w	Day	2-23	4-1-44
B4-R-540	3-21-44	1080	250w	Day	4-1	5-1-45
B4-S-540	4-24-45	Extension of license		5-1	7-1-45	
B4-R-540	5-15-45	1080	250w	Day	5-15	5-1-48
B4-S-540	9-25-45	1080	250w	Day	10-1	5-1-48
		Mod. Lic. Order 107-A				
B4-P-4269	7-18-46	990	1kw	Daytime	9-18	3-18-47
		CP change frequency, increase power, install new Transmitter and vertical antenna and change T & S sites				



B-S- 540

Card #4.

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCAZ .....

Name of licensee SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, NC. .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
EMP-2504	2-26-47	990	1kw	Daytime	9-18 6-18-47
	Mod. CP (4269) for extension of completion date				
BMP-2845	6-23-47	990	1kw	Daytime	9-18 9-18-47
	Mod. CP (4269 as mod) for extension of completion date.				
BL-2614 BZ-2439	9-2-47	990	1kw	Daytime	9-2 5-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (4269 as mod.) for change in Freq., install new T and antenna and change T and studio site, and determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-540	4-8-48	990	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-51
BTC-997	9-25-50	Involuntary transfer control of licensee corp. from Robert E. Compton, deceased to Chicago Title and Trust Co. Executors of Estate of Robert E. Compton, deceased			
	Eff: 10-11-50				
BR-540	4-12-51	990	1kw	Daytime	5-1-51 to 5-1-54
BTC-1195	10-17-51	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Chicago Title and Trust Company, Executor and Trustee, Estate of Robert E. Compton, Deceased to EOLA H. COMPTON			
	Eff. 10-31-51				
BR-540	4-28-54	Renewal of license			5-1 12-1-55
BR-540	11-9-55	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-58
BZ-3729 (1)	1-10-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct method.			
BRC-958 (2)	5-8-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 502 Wabash Street, Carthage, Illinois.			
BR-540	11-5-58	990	1kw	D	12-1 12-1-61
BR-540	11-13-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
	Wire dated & rec'd 7-26-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G Trans. is now installed & in oper.				
BR-540	11-9-64	990kc.	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-67
BR-540	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BR-540(S)	12-18-70	Renewal			12-1-73
ZBSA	6-12-72				



June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCAZ .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-540(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BR-540(S)	2-16-77	Renewal	of License		12-1-79
BTC-8383	7/22/77	Invol TC	EFF: 6/28/77		
BAL-9168	2-16-78	VOL AL	EFF: 3-31-78		
BZ-78110#AR(L)	5-18-79	Direct Measurement			12-1-79



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June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCAZ .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR790724U0	11-30-79	(S) RENEWAL			12-1-82



# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

**APPLICANT:** BRENDA COLLIER  
**ADDRESS:** 1475 Jackson St., Chicago, Ill.  
**Present Assignment:** 1200 Mc. 50 w.  
**Requested:** 1200 Mc. 50 w.

**CALL LETTERS:**

**FILE NO:** 4-1-57      **DATED:** 4-1-57  
 ACTION: 4-1-57

**APPLICANT:** CAROL COLLIER  
**ADDRESS:** 1000 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.  
**Present Assignment:** 500 Mc. 50 w.  
**Requested:** 500 Mc. 50 w.

**CALL LETTERS:**

**FILE NO:** 4-1-57      **DATED:** 4-1-57  
 ACTION: 4-1-57

**APPLICANT:** CAROL COLLIER  
**ADDRESS:** 1000 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.  
**Present Assignment:** 500 Mc. 50 w.  
**Requested:** 500 Mc. 50 w.

**CALL LETTERS:**

**FILE NO:** 4-1-57      **DATED:** 4-1-57  
 ACTION: 4-1-57



STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: [Faded]  
 ADDRESS: [Faded]  
 Present Assignment: [Faded]  
 Requested: [Faded]

CALL LETTERS:

FILE NO: [Faded] DATED: [Faded]  
 ACTION: [Faded]

APPLICANT: [Faded]  
 ADDRESS: [Faded]  
 Present Assignment: [Faded]  
 Requested: [Faded]

CALL LETTERS:

FILE NO: [Faded] DATED: [Faded]  
 ACTION: [Faded]

APPLICANT: [Faded]  
 ADDRESS: [Faded]  
 Present Assignment: [Faded]  
 Requested: [Faded]

CALL LETTERS:

FILE NO: [Faded] DATED: [Faded]  
 ACTION: [Faded]



# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ADDRESS: Present Assignment: Requested:	CALL LETTERS: FILE NO:                      DATED: ACTION:
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APPLICANT: ADDRESS: Present Assignment: Requested:	CALL LETTERS: FILE NO:                      DATED: ACTION: 10-31-                      1-31-
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APPLICANT: ADDRESS: Present Assignment: Requested:	CALL LETTERS: FILE NO:                      DATED: ACTION:
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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

Present  
Assignment:

FILE NO: 4-R-B-540 DATED: 3-19-30

ACTION: Renewal Lic. extended by G. O. 87.

Requested:

APPLICANT:

Will H. Sohm, Walter H. Tanner, & Robert E. Compton, d/b Superior Broadcasting Service

CALL LETTERS: WCAZ

ADDRESS:

Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-540 DATED 3-19-30

Renewal Lic. extended by G. O. 87.

Present  
Assignment:

1070 Kc. 50 W. daytime G. O. 41

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested:

Renewal

APPLICANT:

Robert E. Compton & Walter H. Tanner, d/b as SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE

CALL LETTERS: WCAZ

ADDRESS:

1008 Buchanan St., Carthage, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-R-B-540 DATED: 6/23/30

Renewal License 7-14-30

Present  
Assignment:

1070 Kc. 50 W. Daytime, G.O. 41

ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested:

Renewal



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC (Lic. 9-5-30)

Name  ROBERT E. JOYTON & WALTER H. TAYLOR, D/B AS SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-F-B-1505	6/20/30	Move main studio from 1008 Buchanan St., to 97 1/2 S. Adams St. and install a new transmitter.	Granted	8-1-30
4-A-B-268	8/18/30	Vol. assignment to the SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.	Granted	9-5-30
4-R-B-540	9-23-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-AP-B-16 (partnership)	11/21/30	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit to the SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.	Granted	1-20-31
4-MP-B-149	11/14/30	Extend completion date of C. P. (4-F-B-1505) to Dec. 31, 1930.	Granted	12-16-30
4-R-B-540	12/23/30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 4-30 to	1-30-31 8-1-31
		Granted Min. 4-24-31		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCAZName SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (Lic. 9-5-30)

File No.	Date	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-L-B-489	1/14/31	License to cover 4-P-B-1505 to install new Tr.	Granted	2-13-31
4-ML-B-780	3-11-31	Daytime simultaneous operation with WDZ	Withdrawn	Req. Appl. 5-4-31
4-R-B-540	3-25-31	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
4-R-B-540	5-29-31	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-31
4-R-B-540	11-24-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-17-32
4-R-B-540	6-11-32	Renewal of license (S.H.)	Granted	7-22-32
4-R-B-540	11-29-32	Renewal of license	Granted	1-24-33
4-ML-B-1126	1-21-33	Additional hours of operation - To include Sunday - hours 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Granted	2-24-33
4-R-B-540	5-17-33	Renewal of license	Granted	7-11-33



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Call  
Letters WCAZName Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-n-B-540	11-24-33	Renewal of license	Granted	1-16-34
4-ML-B-1268	1-1-34	Mod. of license increase in power from 50 w to 100 w and to operate one and all day light hour necessary for 40-100 broadcasts in add. to pre- sent license.	Ret. - 2-9-34 (Violation of 241-B)	
	2-13-34	Resubmitted.	Granted	3-2-34
4-R-B-540	5-18-34	Renewal of License	Granted	7-18-34
4-P-B-3322	7-5-34	Construction permit to make change in equip- ment and increase power from 100w to 250w, con- tingent upon WJZ being granted change in frequen- cy from 1070 kc. to 1020 kc. (Facilities of WJZ)	Ret. 7-11-34, incomplete and Section 14 (f); also tr. site.	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#8

Call

Letters W C A ZName Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-540	11-13-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
B4-P-246	11-22-34	C.P. to make equipment changes, change power from 100w to 250w. Requesting facilities of station WDZ.	Request of applicant Order of Dismissal	Min. 2-12-35
B4-P-568 Resubmitted & Amended	5-4-35 7-24-35	C.P. to install a new transmitter and increase operating power from 100w to 250w. Amended: Move transmitter, site to be determined, Carthage, Ill.	Returned	5-18-35
Amended	11-26-35	Amended: Giving exact transmitter site as Carthage, Ill., to omit request for increase in power, make changes in equipment and change hours of operation from specified hours to Daytime.	Equip. hours of operation - site & jurisdiction Returned	12-14-35
			Unnecessary	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#9

Call

Letters W C A ZName Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-540	5-27-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-30-35
B4-ML-247	9-30-35	Modification of license to change hours of operation from S.H. daytime to Daytime only.	Granted	1-28-36
B4-P-876	11-14-35	C.P. to make changes in equipment and move transmitter from 1008 Buchanan St. Carthage, Ill. to Carthage, Ill.	Granted	12-10-35
B4-R-540	12-17-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-21-36
B4-R-540	5-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters: WJAZ

Name: SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-361	7-25-36	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-876) for equip. changes, move of transmitter.	Granted	Min. 8-13-36
B4-P-1450	10-7-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 250w.	<del>Granted</del>	<del>11-10-36</del> Reconsidered & Des. for H because of Protest WTAM Min. 1-12-37. ORDER Of Recon. & DISMISSAL 3-26-37 DIRECTOR PR JUDICIAL
B4-R-540	11-25-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37
B4-R-540 resubmitted	5-13-37	Renewal of license (5, 6, 7d, 15d)	Returned	6-3-37
	"		Granted	7-20-37
B4-R-540 resubmitted	11-7-37	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-38



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WJLBName WJLB RADIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-540	5-25-38	Construction permits to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 250w.	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Without Prejudice, Request of Applicant	8-9-38
B4-R-540 Resubmitted	5-28-38 6-20-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b & 19h)	Returned	6-15-38
B4-R-540 Resub. Resub.	6-20-38 " "	Renewal of license (Sec. 16a, 16b) (Sec. 16a, 16b)	Returned	12-14-38
B4-R-540	6-1-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-24-39
			Granted	7-26-39



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters W C A ZName SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-540	11-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B4-P-540	5-16-40	Renewal of license	Granted 100w.	3-2-41 75w. D
B1-Z-668 Rec'd.	1-25-41 1-28-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	5-8-41
B4-P-181 Rec'd.	2-10-41 2-13-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment on 1080 kc under MARBA	Granted	3-13-41
B4-P-3224 Rec'd Filed	6-2-41 6-23-41 6-23-41	Construction permit to make changes in equipment & increase power from 100w to 250w. (Filed by Chas.V. Wayland) Form 335 filed	Granted	11-1-41



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-540 Resub.	1-13-42 1-23-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 (Add: copy & filed on basis of C.P. - Not licensed)	Ret'd Granted	<del>1-20-42</del> 2-23-43
B4-L-1612 received filed	1-27-42 1-28-42 2-11-42	License to cover c.p. (B4-R-3727, which with incr. in daytime power & changes in equip.) Form 335 filed. C.V. Paylend, Atty.	Granted	3-19-42
B4-R-540 Rec'd	1-28-44 1-1-44	Renewal of license	Granted	3-21-44
B4-R-540 Rec'd Filed	2-13-45 2-23-45 2-26-45	Renewal of license (Filed by Charles Paylend, Atty.) Amend. Filed 4-1-45, Sec. 5(a)	Granted	5-15-45



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#14

Call

Letters W O A ZName SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4269 Rec'd Filed	10-6-45 11-16-45 11-16-45	C.P. to change frequency from 1080 to 990 kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (Gates 1000-C) and vertical antenna, and change studio and transmitter locations from 502 Wabash Ave., Carthage, Ill., and R.F.D., Carthage, Ill., respectively, to On State Highway #10, 1 1/2 mi. West of Carthage, Ill. (Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.; Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.) <i>Amended</i>	GRANTED	7-18-46
BMP-2504 Rec'd Filed	2-15-47 2-19-47 2-19-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4269) to <b>change</b> frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and antenna, and change studio and transmitter locations) for extension of completion date from 3-18-47 <u>to:</u> 6-18-47	GRANTED	2-26-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#15

Call  
Letters W C A ZName SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2845 Rec'd Filed	6-12-47 6-16-47 6-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4269, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and antenna, and change in studio and transmitter locations) for extension of completion date from: 6-18-47 to: 9-18-47.	GRANTED	6-23-47
BL-2614 Rec'd Filed	7-19-47 7-25-47 7-25-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4269, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and antenna, and change in studio and transmitter locations) and change studio location from: On State Highway #10, 1 1/4 miles west of Carthage, Illinois to: 502 Wabash St., Carthage, Illinois.	GRANTED	9-2-47
BZ-2439 Rec'd Filed	7-19-47 7-25-47 7-25-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. George T. Conrad, Jr., Engr.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WCAZ  
Letters

Name SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-540 Rec'd.	2-28-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license	Granted	4-8-48
BTC-997 Rec'd Filed	8-30-50 9-15-50 9-15-50	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert E. Compton, deceased to Chicago Title and Trust Company, Executors of the Estate of Robert E. Compton, deceased. (95 shares of common stock - 95%).	GRANTED Eff:	9-25-50 10-11-50
BR-540 Rec'd	2-27-51 3-1-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51
BTC-1195 Rec'd Resubmitted Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	3-21-51 5-9-51 9-10-51 9-20-51 9-24-51 9-24-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Chicago Title & Trust Company, Executors of the estate of Robert E. Compton, deceased to Zola N. Compton. (100 shares of common stock - 100%)	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Part I and III of</del> <del>Section I not notarized</del> <del>RETURNED</del> <del>Exhibits 9 and 8 dated</del> after application. GRANTED Eff.	<del>5-2-51</del> <del>9-13-51</del> 10-17-51 10-31-51



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BR-540 Rec'd Filed	1-27-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Renewal of License	Granted	1-28-54
BR-540 Rec'd. Filed	9-1-55 9-6-55 9-6-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BZ-3729 Rec'd Filed	10-24-55 10-25-55 10-25-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-10-56
BRC-958 Rec'd Filed	4-30-56 5-3-56 5-3-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 502 Wabash Street, Carthage, Illinois.	GRANTED	5-8-56
BR-540 Rec'd Filed	8-28-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-5-58



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BR-540 R. & F.	8-28-61 8-30-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-13-61
BTC- Rec'd	8-13-62 8-15-62	Voluntary sale of stock of licensee corporation from John A. Palmer to Gerald J. Nutt.	RETURNED Unnecessary to be filed on 323.	
BR-540 Rec'd Filed	8-31-64 9-1-64 9-1-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-64
BR-540 R & F	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-67
<b>SEP 20 1967</b> BR-540 Recd. PN Recd. PRESS RESUBMITTED FILED	8-28-70 9-2-70 " 9-30-70 10-2-70 10-5-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-8-70 re: Commercial Matter	RETURNED: re: re: re: re: signature 12-23-70 GRANTED	12-18-70



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BR-540 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-29-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 10 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
BR-540 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 8-2-76 " 20 1976 AUG 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-22-76 re: prog, ERO & commercial matter AMENDED 1-24-77 re: commercial matter	Granted	2-16-77
BTC-8383 R & F FORM 316	6/20/77 7/1/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Zola N. Compton to Elizabeth Ann Nutt, Executor of the Will of Zola N. Compton, dec.	GRANTED EFF:	7/22/77 6/28/77 "Cond1"
BAL-9168 R & F FORM 314 FILED PN Recd. PN Filed	10/10/77 10/12/77 NOV 7 1977 11-8-77 11-14-77	Voluntary assignment of license to PIONEER BROADCASTING, INC.  (OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	2-16-78 3-31-78



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BTC Rec'd (Form 315)	10-5-77 10-11-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Elizabeth Ann Nutt, Executor to the Will of Zola N. Compton, Deceased; to Elizabeth Ann Nutt (50.5%)	RET'D Req. of atty	11-28-77 (SEE BAL-9168)
BZ-701103AR R & F DM PRESS	11-3-78 10-30-78 MAY 2 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-18-79
BR 790724 UO PRESS	OCT 15 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79



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Call Letters: WCAZ

Name: PIONER BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Carthage, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810807EM Form 314 PRESS Also see WCAZ(fm) PN filed 8-20-81	AUG 17 1981	Vol AL to Dan Charles Bryan & Sharon Kay Bryan tr/as Tri State Broadcasting Company	



Licensee Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-P-B-2527	3-16-32	NEW	Walter A. Sommers, Prophetstown, Ill.	To erect new station on 1070 kc. 5 watts, facilities of WJZ and WCAZ.	Returned 4-13- 32 Unsat. Tr. and Rule 116.
<del>BP-5858</del>	<del>1-25-47</del>	<del>New</del>	<del>The Gale City Company Keokuk, Iowa</del>	<del>GP for new station 1100kc, 250w, day- time only.</del>	
BP-5857	1-23-47	New	McLean County Broad- casting Company Bloomington, Illinois	GP for new station 1090kc, 250w, day- time only.	







W C A Z - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B4-S-540 11-4-43 To opr. add'l time from 5:45 to 6:30 pm.  
CST. during the month of Nov. in order to con-  
tinue broadcasting special program consisting  
of recorded selections requested by soldiers  
stationed at Camp Ellis. Ill., only.



## 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.

