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BROADCASTING BOARD FOR LICENSE RECORD

#1 **WSBC BROADCASTING CO. (AL 1-27-54 EFF: 1-29-54)**
 Date First Licensed **6-26-25** **x JULIUS MILLER, OSCAR MILLER, BERTHA L. MILLER, AND GERTRUDE MILLER, Co-Partners, d/b as RADIO STATION WSBC (AL 8-25-49) EFF: 9-1-49)** Call Letters **WSBC CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
x JULIUS MILLER, OSCAR MILLER, BERTHA L. MILLER, GERTRUDE MILLER and ARNOLD B. MILLER, Co-Partners, d/b as RADIO STATION WSBC (AL 9-26-44, x GENE T. DYER, EVELYN M. DYER, JOHN A. DYER and ELIZABETH M. HINZMAN Eff 10-6-44)
 d/b as RADIO STATION WSBC (AL 11-19-40, Eff: 12-2-40)
x WSBC, Incorporated (Change in name only 1-10-33)
 Name of Licensee: **x World Battery Company, Inc. (4-14-27)**
x World Battery Company (Jos. Silverstein, Pres.)

(CP 6-24-70)
 4949 West Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Redesignation)
 x Nr. Intersec. of Belmont & La Vergne Avenues (4949 W. Belmont Ave.) Chicago, Ill.
x 2400 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill (CP 4-3-36) Lic. 8-13-36 (Letter 11-22-32)
x 1259 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Hotel Crillon (Name of Hotel changed
x 1250 - 1258 South Michigan Avenue, New Southern Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 Transmitter **x 13th Street & Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (Same as above)**
 Location: **x 1219 W. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.**

Same as transmitter (CP 6-24-70)

x 2400 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. (Lic. 8-13-36)

x Hotel Crillon, 1258 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (Letter 11-22-32)

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 Main Studio

Location:

x New Southern Hotel 1250-1258 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (8-29-32)

x Third Floor, Mailers Bldg., 5 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (7-11-32)

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x New Southern Hotel, 1250-1258 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD
 1st Radio District - License No. 1802.

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORDS - COMMERCE DEPT.					
1803	6-26-25	1430	200	U	6-26 9-25-25
1802	9-23-25	1430	200	U	9-23 12-22-25
1802	10-12-25	1430	500	U	10-12 1-11-26
	also change in transmitter location				
er	1-23-26	To continue oper. with power of 1 KW.			
1802	8-19-26	1040	Not stated Ind. 1 KW.		8-19 11-18-26
1802	11-17-26	1040	Not stated Ind. 2 KW.		11-17 2-16-27
1802	2-15-27	1040	Not stated Ind. 1 1/2 KW		2-15 5-14-27
Zone 4 FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORDS.					
-B-565T.P.	4-14-27	1040	1KW	U	Not stated
Superseded by license issued 5-7-27					
-B-565T.P.	5-7-27	1040	500	U	Not stated
-B-565	6-1-27	1290	500	S-WWAE	6-1 7-31-27
Rec. date of previous lic.	deferred by G.O. 13				6-15 8-14-27
-B-565	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15 10-14-27
-B-565	8-15-27	1290	500	S-WJKS	8-15 10-14-27
G.O. 18	Extension of license				10-15 10-31-27
-B-565	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			10-31 12-31-27
G.O. 21	Extension of license				12-31 1-31-28
G.O. 22	" "				1-31 3-1-28
G.O. 23	" "				3-1 4-1-28
G.O. 25	" "				4-1 5-1-28
G.O. 27	" "				5-1 6-1-28
G.O. 32	" "				6-1 8-1-28
G.O. 36	" "				8-1 9-1-28
Special Order No. 94					9-1 10-1-28
G.O. 44	Extension of license				10-1 11-11-28
-B-565	11-1-28	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	11-11 1-31-29
reallocation					
-B-565	1-10-29	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	1-31 4-30-29
-B-565	5-7-29	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	5-28 7-31-29
-B-565	8-20-29	Extended by G.O. 69			7-31 10-31-29
-B-565	10-5-29	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	10-31 1-31-30
-B-565	1-18-30	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	1-31 4-30-30
-B-565	4-5-30	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	4-30 7-31-30
E-1478	7-7-30	Make changes in equipment			7-25 10-25-30

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First
Licensed 6-26-25

Card No. 2.

Call
Letters WSBC

Name of X WSBC, Incorporated (Change in name only 1-10-33)
Licensee: X World Battery Company, Inc.

Transmitter
Location: See Card No. 1.

Main Studio
Location:
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Zone 4.

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
R-B-565	7-14-30	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	7-31 10-31-30
L-B-375	8-19-30	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	8-19 10-31-30
Covers 4-P-B-1478,		changes	in equipment		
R-B-565	10-6-30	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	10-31 1-31-31
R-B-565	1-20-31	Extended by G.O.	103		1-31 4-30-31
R-B-565	4-22-31	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	4-30 12-1-31
R-B-565	11-13-31	1210	100	WEDC, WCRW	12-1 6-1-32
R-B-565	5-20-32	1210	100	S.H.	6-1 12-1-32
Letter Min.	8-9-32	Postpone install.	app. monitor to		9-1-32
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule	145 Ext. only to		9-30-32
R-B-565	11-11-32	1210	100	S.H.	12-1 6-1-33
ML-B-1104	1-10-33	Change in name	only to WSPC, Inc.		
ML-B-1168	5-5-33	1210	100	S.H.	5-5 6-1-33
R-B-565	5-9-33	1210	100	S.H.	6-1 12-1-33
R-B-565	11-24-33	1210	100	S.H.	12-1 6-1-34
P-B-3091	1-26-34	Make changes in	equip.		2-26 5-26-34
L-B-1075	5-29-34	1210	100	S.H.	5-29 6-1-34
Covers P-B-3091					
R-B-565	5-29-34	1210	100	S.H.	6-1 12-1-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION					
B4-R-565	11-13-34	1210	100	S.H.	12-1 6-1-35
B4-R-565	5-14-35	1210	100w	S.H. (H)	6-1 12-1-35
B4-R-565	10-1-35	1210	100w	S.H.	11-12 12-1-35
B4-S-565	11-26-35	Extension of license			12-1 1-1-36
B4-R-565	12-10-35	1210	100w	S.H.	12-10 6-1-36
B4-P-1037	4-3-36	Move trans. & chg. antenna			6-3 12-3-36
B4-R-565	5-5-36	1210	100w	S.H.	6-1 12-1-36
B4-S-565	C.A. 7-29-36	Use trans. & studio of WEDC located at 3860 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.			7-30 8-5-36
B4-L-365	8-13-36	1210	100w	S.H.	8-13 12-1-36
Lic. to cover C.P. for move of station & antenna changes					
B4-R-565	11-17-36	1210	100w	S.H.	12-1 6-1-37
B4-P-1506	2-2-37	Incr. power to 100w, 250w-LS; Changes in equipment			4-2 10-2-37
B4-S-565	C.A. 4/19/37	Use fac. WEDC 6 am CST Tues. 4/20 & 4/29-during equipment tests.			
B4-L-592	5-4-37	1210	100w, 250w-LS	S.H.	5-4 6-1-37
Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power; new equip.					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WSBC

X GENE T. DYER, EVELYN M. DYER, JOHN A DYER AND ELIZABETH M. HINZMAN
d/b as RADIO STATION WSBC (AL 11-19-40, Eff: 12-2-40)

Name of licensee X W S B C, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____
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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B4-R-565	5-25-37	1210	100,250w-L6	S.H.	6-1 12-1-37
B4-S-565	CA 11-27-37	Extension of license			12-1 1-1-38
B4-R-565	12-30-37	1210	100w,250w-LS.	S.H.	12-30 6-1-38
B4-R-565	5-4-38	1210	100,250w-LS	S.H.	6-1 12-1-38
B4-R-565	11-15-38	1210	100,250w-LS	S.H.	12-1 6-1-39
B4-R-565	5-8-39	1210	100,250w-LS	S.H.	6-1 12-1-39
B4-ML-677	8-8-39	1210	250w	S.H.	8-8 12-1-39
Mod.License to increase night power					
B4-R-565	11-14-39	1210	250w	S.H.	12-1 10-1-40
B4-S-565	2/23/40	1210	250w	S.H.	3/1 5/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
B4-AL-290	11-19-40	Assignment to license to Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, John A. Dyer and Elizabeth M. Hinzman, d/b as Radio Station WSBC. Effective: 2:45 pm, 12-2-40			
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B4-R-565	3-24-41	1240	250w	S.H.	3-29 10-1-41
B4-Z-872	5-22-41	1240	250w	S.H.	5-22 10-1-41
Determine operating power by direct method.					
B4-R-565	9-23-41	1240	250w	S.H.	10-1 10-1-42
B4-R-565	9-8-42	1240	250w	S.H.	10-1 4-1-43
B4-S-565	11-6-42	1240	250w	S.H.	12-1 4-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B4-R-565	3-23-43	1240	250w	S.H.	4-1 4-1-45
B4-AL-410	9-26-44	Voluntary assignment of license to JULIUS MILLER, OSCAR MILLER, BERTHA L. MILLER and ARNOLD B. MILLER, Co-Partners, d/b as RADIO STATION WSBC			
Eff. 10-6-44					
B4-S-565	11-6-44	to operate additional time from 12:00 midnight, CST, 11-7-44 to 6:00 a.m., CST, 11-8-44 in order to broadcast election returns, only provided STATIONS WEDC and WCRW remain silent.			
B4-S-565	3-27-45	Extension of License			4-1 6-1-45

B.S.

Card #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call lettersWSBC.....

WSBC BROADCASTING CO (AL 1-27-54 EFF 1-29-54)

x GENE T. DYER, EVELYN M. DYER, JOHN A DYER AND ELIZABETH M. HINZMAN

Name of licensee d/b as RADIO STATION WSBC (AL 11-19-40, EFF: 12-2-40).....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-S-565	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1 8-1-45
B4-S-565	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-45
B4-S-565	9-25-45	Extension of license Order 107-A			10-1 12-1-45
B4-S-565	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-46
B4-S-565	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
B4-S-565	4-5-46	S.A. to operate additional time from 5:30 p.m. CST, to conclusion of President Truman's Address from Soldiers' Field, Chicago, Ill. on 4-6-46, in order to b/c said speech and National Anthem, only.			
B4-S-565	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-46
B4-R-565	5-10-46	1240	250w	S.H.	5-10 8-1-46
B4-S-565	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-46
B4-R-565	8-22-46	1240	250w	S.H.	8-22 8-1-49
BS-565	7-12-48	1240	250w	S.H.	7-12 8-1-49
	Mod. Lic. to correct lighting specs.				
BR-565	7-20-49	1240	250w	S.H.	8-1 8-1-52
BAL-917	8-25-49	Vol. assignment of License from Julius Miller, Oscar Miller, Bertha L. Miller, Gertrude Miller and Arnold B. Miller, do-partners d/b as Radio Station WSBC to Julius Miller, Oscar Miller, Bertha L. Miller and Gertrude Miller, Co-Partners, d/b as Radio Station WSBC			
EFFE	9-1-49				
BR-565	7-17-52	1240	250	S.H.	8-1 12-1-52
BR-565	11-26-52	1240kc	250w	S.H.	12-1-52 12-1-55
BAL-1697	1-27-54	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	1-29-54	WSBC BROADCASTING CO.			
BZ-3662	4-27-55	1240kc	250w	S.H.	4-27-55 12-1-58
	Auth. determine operating power by direct method				
BR-565	11-9-55	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-58
BR-565	11-19-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WSBC

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee WSBC BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BZ-4296 (1)	7-7-60	1240kc	250w	S. H.	7-7-61 12-1-61
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BP-14946	8-8-61	1240kc	250w	S.H.	10-8 4-8-62
CP to install new trans. (Collins 20V-3)					
BI-8726 (2)	9-28-61	License to cover construction permit BP-14946 for new transmitter.			
BR-565	11-1-61	1240kc	250w	S.H.	12-1 12-1-64
BP-12503	11-8-61	1240kc	250w, 1kw	S.H.	1-8 7-8-62
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T). (Cond'1)					
BP-9943 (1)	12-1-61	Mod. of CP (BP-12503) to change type trans. to Collins Type 20-V-3.			
BL-8997 (1)	5-8-62	1240kc	250w, 1kw	S.H.	5-8 12-1-64
License to cover CP (BP-12503, as mod.) which authorized incr. daytime power and install new trans. (Collins, 20-V-3)					
BL-9003 Aux.	5-8-62	1240kc	250w	Aux.	5-8 12-1-64
License to use old main trans. (Composite P as aux. trans. at main trans. loc.)					
BR-565	11-30-64	Renewal of License MAIN AND AUX <i>Auxiliary Cancelled.</i>			12-1 12-1-67
BR-565	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BP-18,794	6-24-70	1240kc	250w 1kw	S.H.	2-24-71
CP to change antenna transmitter and studio loc.					
BMP-13,187(1)	3-10-71	MP (BP-18,794) ext. time to 8-24-71			
BL-13,099	4-19-72	Lic. to cover (BP-18,794) for changes			
BR-565	4-19-72	Renewal & MOD.			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BP-19,308	11-20-72	1240kc	250w 1kw	SH	11-20-73
CP to remove the series limiting resistor.					
BP-19,308	10-16-73	1240kHz	250w, 1kw	SH	10-16-74
CP to remove the series limiting resistor in the tower to increase radiation level (Cond'1).					
BR-565(1)	11-28-73	RENEWAL 1240kHz 250w, 1kw-LS Share Time with WCRW & WEDC hours indicated on license.			12-1-76

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Chicago, Illinois

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-13570(L)	3-15-74	Lic. to cover 1240khz 250w, 1kw SE	HP-19,308)	for changes	12-1-76
		Share Time with WCRW & WBDC			
+ BTC-7758	5-20-75	INVOL. TC	EFF:		
BR-565 (L)	11-17-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79
BTC800801HG	10-21-80	VOL TC		EFF:	

No. 1.

Call

Letters WSBCName World Battery Company (Jos. Silverstein, Pres.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORDS - COMMERCE DEPT.				
Ninth Radio District - Lic.No.1802	6-18-25	Application for station license, requesting 1430 kc., 200 watts, transmitter location 1219 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	Granted	6-26-25, 1430 kc., 200 watts, unlimited time.
1802	8-15-25	Renewal of license	Granted	9-23-25
1802	10-6-25	Renewal of license, requesting 500 watts, transmitter location 13th Street & Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	Granted	10-12-25
			Letter	1-23-26, to increase power to 1 KW, and continue operation, pending action on application for license.

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

No. 2.

Call

Letters WSBC

World Battery Company, Inc. (4-14-27)

Name x World Battery Company (Jos. Silverstein, Pres.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1802	8-7-26	Renewal of license	Granted	8-19-26, 1040 Kc., no power stated, indicated 1 KW
1802	11-9-26	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-26 1040 kc., no power stated, indicated 2 KW
1802	2-11-27	Renewal of license (1258 S. Michigan Avenue)	Granted	5-15-27, 1040 kc., no power stated, indicated 1½ KW
Zone 4.		FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORDS.		
4-R-B-565	3-31-27	Renewal of license, requesting 1340 kc., 1 KW, 1 transmitter location 1258 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Filed in the name of - World Battery Company, Inc.	1-T.P. 4-14-27, 1040 kc., 1 KW, unlimited. Superseded by license dated 5-7-27. 2-Auth. 5-7-27, 1040 kc., 500 watts, unlimited. 3-License 6-1-27, 1290 kc. 500 watts, S-WNAE. 4-G.O. 13.	

No. 3.

Call

Letters WSBCName World Battery Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-565	7-30-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter	8-8-27
			2-License	8-15-27, 1290
			3-C.O.18.	kc., 500 watts, S-WJKS.
4-R-B-565	9-30-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter	10-24-27
			2-General Orders	21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 32, 36, Special Order No. 94, & 44.
4-R-B-565	1-11-28	Renewal of license	Reallocation -	11-1-28,
			1210 kc., 100 watts,	S-WEDC & WCRW.
4-R-B-565	12-12-28	Renewal of license	Granted	1-10-29
4-R-B-565	3-15-29	Renewal of license	(Station being investigated as to financial status) -	
			Granted Lic. 5-27-29,	
			Issued	5-7-29.

No. 4.

Call
Letters WSBCName World Battery Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-565	6-17-29	Renewal of license	G.O.69	6-20-29
4-R-B-565	9-26-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-29
4-R-B-565	12-26-29	Renewal of license	Granted	1-18-30
4-R-B-565	3-22-30	Renewal of license	Granted	4-5-30
4-P-B-1478	6-10-30	Construction Permit to make changes in equipment	Granted	7-7-30
4-R-B-565	6-14-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-14-30
4-L-B-375	7-28-30	License to cover 4-P-B-1478, Changes in Equip.	Granted	8-19-30
4-R-B-565	9-18-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-565	12-16-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103	1-20-31
			Granted	4-24-31
4-R-B-565	9-22-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
4-R-B-565	3-28-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-20-32
			Specified Hours	
4-R-B-565	6-30-32	Renewal of license (Requested)	Order of Dismissal from Hearing Docket	
			10-18-32	

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WSBC, Incorporated (Change in name only 1-10-33)

Name ☒ World Battery Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-565	10-7-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11-11-32
4-ML-B-1104	12-13-32	Change Corporate name only to WSBC, Inc.	Granted	1-10-33
4 ML-B-1147	3-13-33	Modification of license to increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts-night & 250 watts-LS	Returned not on proper form.	3-21-33
4-R-B-565	3-25-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-9-33
4-ML-B-1168	4-24-33	Modification of license to change specified hours of operation	Granted	5-5-33
4-P-B-2945	7-11-33	Cons.permit to change location Tr. & studio from Chicago, Ill. to Hammond, Indiana, new equip., chg.freq., pr. & hrs. from 1210 kcs-100 w., S.H. to 1360 kcs-1KW, 1 1/2 KW-LS-Share WGES. Facilities vacated by WJKS, Gary, Ind.	Application dismissed without prejudice Min. 6-29-34. After hearing. ORDER, Statement of Facts. Effec. 3 a.m., E.S.T., July 13, 1934	

Call
Letters WSBCName WSBC Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-565 Resubmitted	9-29-33 "	Renewal of License 140, June 4	Returned Granted	10-25-33 11-24-33
4-P-B-3091	1-4-34	Construction Permit to change equipment	Granted	1-26-34
4-R-B-565	3-30-34	Renewal of License	granted	5-29-34
4-L-B-1075	5-24-34	License to cover construction permit granted 1-26-34 to change equipment.	Granted	5-29-34
B4-R-565	9-28-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B4-R-565	3-28-35	Renewal of license	(1) Granted temp. license (2) Des. for Hearing appl. Ex. Rept. 1-99 Granted 10-1-35 Effective 11-12-35	5-14-35

Call

Letters W S B CName W S B C INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-565 Resubmitted	9-27-35 "	Renewal of license	Ret'd Granted	11-20-35 12-10-35
B4-P-1037	3-9-36	C.P. for antenna changes and move trans. from Hotel Millon, 1256 Soth Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill. to West Town Office Bldg., 2400 Madison St. Chicago, Ill.	Granted	4-3-36
B4-R-565	3-31-36	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W S B CName W S B C Incorporated

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-365	7-31-36	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-1037) for move of station and changes in antenna.	GRANTED	Min.8-13-36
B4-R-565	9-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-36
B4-P-1506	10-29-36	Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS	ORDER of grant	Reconsider & 2-2-37
B4-R-565	3-26-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-25-37

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-592	4-20-37	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-1506) for new equipment and increase power.	Granted	5-4-37
B4-R-565	9-27-37	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	12-22-37
Superseding Resubmitted	11-24-37	" " " (B4-L-7-37-3b, 7d, prog.)	Granted	12-30-37
B4-R-565	3-25-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-4-38
B4-R-565	9-29-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-15-38
B4-R-565	3-29-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-8-39
B4-LI-677	6-28-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w; 250w-LS to 250w day & night.	Granted	8-8-39

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

GENE T. DYER, EVELYN M. DYER, JOHN A. DYER AND ELIZABETH M. HINZMAN, d/b as RADIO STATION WSBC (AL 11-19-40, Eff. 12-2-40) ^{Call letters WSBC}

Name ☒ WSBC, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-565	9-29-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-14-39
B4-R-565	5/29/40	Renewal of license (Retired to closed files)		3-19-41
B4-A1-290 Rec'd.	8-28-40 3-30-40	Voluntary assignment of license from WSBC, Inc. to Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, John A. Dyer and Elizabeth M. Hinzman, d/b as Radio Station WSBC.	GRANTED Effective 12-2-40	11-19-40 - 2:45 pm
B4-R-565	1-25-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1240kc, 250w, S.E. (WCRN, WSBC)	3-24-41
B4-Z-872 Rec'd	4-25-41 4-28-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	5-22-41

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JULIUS MILLER, OXCAR MILLER, BERTHA L. MILLER, GERTRUDE
 MILLER and ARNOLD B. MILLER, Co-Partners, d/b as RADIO STATION WSEC (AL 9-26-44, Eff.
 Name ~~x~~GENE T. DYER, EVELYN M. DYER, JOHN A. DYER and ELIZABETH M. HINZMAN, d/b as 10-6-44)
 RADIO STATION W S B C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-565	7-23-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-23-41
B4-R-565 Rec'd	7-15-42 7-22-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Geo. B. Porter atty.	Granted	9-8-42
B4-R-565	1-19-43	Renewal of license Filed by George B. Porter atty.	Granted	3-23-43
B4-AL-410 Rec'd Filed	3-8-44 3-22-44 3-22-44	Voluntary Assignment of License to JULIUS MILLER, OSCAR MILLER, BERTHA L. MILLER, GERTRUDE MILLER and ARNOLD B. MILLER, CO-PARTNERS, d/b as RADIO STATION WSEC. 335s filed. (Filed by Geo. B. Porter, Atty.)	Granted	9-26-44 10-6-44
B4-R-565 Rec'd	1-29-45 1-31-45	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew Haley atty. Add'l program information filed 6-27-45 Add'l program inf. filed 9-14-45 Add'l inf. filed 2-7-46	Granted	5-10-46

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JULIUS MILLER, OSCAR MILLER, BERTHA L. MILLER, AND GERTRUDE MILLER,
Co-Partners, d/b as RADIO STATION WSBC (AL 8-25-49)

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x JULIUS MILLER, OSCAR MILLER, BERTHA L. MILLER, GERTRUDE

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W S B C

MILLER and ARNOLD B. MILLER, Co-Partners, d/b as RADIO STATION W S B C

Name x GENE T. DYER, EVELYN M. DYER, JOHN A. DYER and ELIZABETH M. HINZMAN, d/b as
RADIO STATION W S B C

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-565 Rec'd	5-29-46 6-19-46	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard Marks atty.	Granted	8-22-46
B4-565 Rec'd	5-25-49 6-1-49	Renewal of license Leonard Marks, Attorney	Granted	7-20-49
BAL-917 Rec'd Filed	8-2-49 8-15-49 8-15-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Julius Miller, Oscar Miller, Bertha L. Miller, Gertrude Miller and Arnold B. Miller, co-partners, d/b as Radio Station WSBC to Julius Miller, Oscar Miller, Bertha L. Miller and Gertrude Miller, Co-Partners, d/b as Radio Station WSBC. (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	8-25-49 9-1-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JULIUS MILLER, OSCAR MILLER, BERTHA L. MILLER and GERTRUDE MILLER
Co-Partners, d/b as RADIO STATION W S B C

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-565 Rec'd Filed	4-25-52 4-30-52 4-30-52	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, atty.	GRANTED	7-17-52
BR-565 Rec'd Filed	11-19-52 11-24-52 11-24-52	Renewal of License, (Informal request) Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-26-52
BAL-1697 Rec'd Filed	12-28-53 12-30-53 12-30-53	Voluntary assignment of license to WSBC Broadcasting Co. Leonard Marks, Atty	GRANTED HT:	1-27-54 1-29-54
BZ-3662 Rec'd Filed	2-28-55 3-15-55 3-15-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-55

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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WSBC

Name **WSBC Broadcasting Co.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-565 Rec'd Filed	8-30-55 9-1-55 9-1-55	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-565 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 8-29-58 8-29-58	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, attorney	GRANTED	11-19-58
BP-12,503 Rec'd Filed	10-23-58 10-24-58 10-24-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 1T) Atty. - Marks & Cohn. Engr. - Gautney & Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be caused by other existing 250w Class IV stations.	11-8-61
BZ-4296 Rec'd&Filed	4/21/60 4/25/60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-7-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S B CName WSBC Broadcasting Co.
Chicago, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14946 R&F	7-10-61 7-11-61	C.P. to install new trans. (Collins 20V-3). Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	8-8-61
BL-8726 R. & F.	8-18-61 8-18-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,946) which auth. the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	9-28-61
BR-565 R. & F.	8-25-61 9-15-61	Renewal of License. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	11-1-61
BMP-9943 R&F	11-9-61 11-15-61	Mod of CP (BP-12503 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to change type trans (Collins 20V-3).	GRANTED	12-1-61
BL-8997 R.&F.	11-10-61 11-15-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12503 as mod.) which auth. inc. day power & install new trans) Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-8-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WSBC BROADCASTING CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9003 R.&F.	1-4-62 1-8-62	License to use old main trans. (Composite) as an auxiliary trans. at main trans. location, to be operated on 1240kc power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty. Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-8-62
BR-565 Rec'd Filed	8-24-64 9-22-64 9-22-64	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Attys. Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	11-30-64
BR-565 h & F SEP 20 1967	8-24-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	11-24-67
BP-18,794 R & F \$30-593476 PRESS: JUN 17 1970	4-6-70 4-14-70 4-14-70	CP to change antenna-transmitter and studio location to Near intersection of Belmont & La Vergne Avenue (4949 W. Belmont Ave.) Chicago, Illinois (41° 56' 18" 87° 45' 05") Atty. Cohn and Marks - WASHINGTON, D. C. Eng.-Julius Cohen	GRANTED	6-24-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W S B C**Name **WSBC BROADCASTING CO.**
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-565 R & F P.N. OCT 6 1970	8-19-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED issued with BL-13,099)	4-19-72
		RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-8-71 by Stanley Neustadt on behalf of WSBC Broadcasting Company (AM&FM) (Informal complaint filed against stations 11-16-70 by Latin American Task Force) (Over)		
BMP-13,187 R & F \$50-667130 AC-067 MAR 5 1971	2-18-71 2-22-71 2-22-71	MP(BP-18,794) for extension of completion date to 8-24-71 (changes) Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED to	3-10-71 8-24-71
Annual filing fee \$108.00 paid 12-1-70 #647086.				
BL-13,099 Rec'd W O 11046-\$50. AC-067 Amended & F P.A. PRESS NOV 26 1971	10-7-71 10-13-71 10-13-71 11-1-71 11-5-71	Lic.(BP-18794, as mod.) for changes. Ant. resis. meas. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED (issued with BR-565)	4-19-72

BR-565 Memorandum Opinion and Order #75553
 Dismissing Petition and granting license
 renewal application April 19, 1972

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S B C

Name W S B C Broadcasting Co.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,308	9-26-72	Construction permit to remove the series limiting resistor in the tower to increase radiation level. Atty. Cohn and Marks (Stanley Neustadt)	GRANTED	11-20-72
Rec'd	10-15-72		Commission VACATED	
Filed	10-15-72		and RETURNED application to processing line.	
\$50-118874	10-15-72		Action 3-21-73.	
AC-060			GRANTED	10-16-73
PRESS:				
Request filed 11-28-72 by Peter Tannenwald on behalf of Community Service Radio, Inc. requests reconsideration of the grant of BP-19,308.				
Ltr. rec'd 12-21-72 re WIBU (Community) withdraws its petition for reconsideration filed by Tannenwald.				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT filed 12-20-72 by Little on behalf of WEMP.				
Ltr/ received 1-4-73 by Russo stating that time for filing Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration be extended for 30 days.				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-2-73 by Neustadt on behalf of WSBC.				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-28-73 by Jennes on behalf of WEMP.				
Letter received 3-7-73 correcting Opposition filed by Fels on behalf of Consolidated.				
Eng. report filed 6-14-73 by Neustadt on behalf of WSBC.				

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Ltr. rec'd 6-25-73 by Fels with engineering statement.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S B CName WSBC BROADCASTING CO.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-565 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-16-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 25 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED	11-28-73
BL-13570 Rec'd Amend & Filed \$50#249774 PTA PRESS	11-1-73 11-7-73 12-11-73- 11-8-73 12-27-74 81 FEB 1974	Lic. to cover BP-19308 for changes new engr. section & antenna resistance measurements. Atty. Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED	3-15-74
BTC-7758 R & F FEE PD: \$50 # 424065 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM ART MAY 16 1975	4-28-75 5-7-75	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Louis B. Lee to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Laura Lee, Co-Executors of the Estate of Louis B. Lee, Deceased Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req	5-20-75

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Letters W S B C

Name WSBC BROADCASTING CO.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-565	7-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	8-2-76			
P.N.	8-2-76	Atty: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)		
Press			GRANTED	11-17-76
----- SEP 21 1976 -----				
BR790731UH		Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-14-82
PRESS				
	AUG 31 1979			
		Atty.: David M. Rickless		
		PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media.		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-3-79 by Stanley S. Neustadt, Counsel on behalf of WSBC BROADCASTING CC.		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: **WSBC**Name: **WSBC BROADCASTING CO.**Station Location: **Chicago, Illinois**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800801HG Form 315 PRESS Also see WXRT(fm) PN filed 8-26-80	SEP 17 1980	Vol TC from Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Laura Lee Co-Executors of the Estate of Louis B. Lee Deceased to Committee of Advisors to the Trustee of the Testamentary Trusts established by the Will of Louis Lee Atty-Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED 10-21-80 EFF:

W S B C - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B4-S-565 4-13-45 To oper. simultaneously with WCRW & WEDC Chicago, Ill., at irregular intervals beginning 4-13-45 and ending in no event later than 4-15-45 in order to b/c special official programs originated simultaneously by all major networks, only.

RECORD OF

Miller, Oscar Miller, Gertrude Miller and James Miller, Co-partners, d/b as Radio Station WSEC, (AL 9-26-44, Eff. 10-1-44)
 xGene N. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, John A. Dyer and Elizabeth M. Hinzman, d/b as
 Licensee Radio Station WSEC (AL 11-19-40, Eff. 12-2-40)
 xWSEC, Inc.
 World Battery Company Incorporated

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-ML-E-782-A	4-7-32	KFBI	Farmers & Bankers Life	Incr.hrs. of oper.	Dismissed
Resubmitted	5-25-32		Ins. Co., Milford, Kans.	Fac.KTMC WCRH WEDC WSEC & WJAG	9-27-32

Renewal
Requested

6-23-32

Date
Received

7-7-32

Designated
for

7-19-32

Reas

4-ML-B-872 (KFBI)

Reas

Dismissed 10-18

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.

