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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

Date first licensed 3-30-43

WBEM-FM 11-1-43

Call letters ~~XV 570~~

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee

CBS INC. (ML 4-22-74)
COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location

875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (PH-4-14-70)
~~X33~~ N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. (C.P. 1-14-41)

Main studio location

630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Ill. (Ltr. 4-18-57)
~~X410~~ N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (CP 1-14-41)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	Service Power Area (Sq. Mi.)	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B4-PH-57	1-14-41	46,700	10,800	U	3-14 9-14-41
C.P. for new H.F.B. Station at Chicago, Ill.					
B4-MPH-36	8-28-41	same	same	U	3-14 3-14-42
Mod. C.P. (B4-PH-57) for ext. of completion date, only.					
S.A.	11-1-41	to opr. FM Sta. W67C commercially on 46700 kcs, power of 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temporary antenna, with trans. located at 1 North LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., and described as follows: General Electric Type GF110-B, maximum rated carrier power output 10kw, from 11-8-41 to 1-6-42, pending completion of construction in acc. with C.P. as modified (B4-MPH-36).			
S.A.	11-4-41	Mod. of SA to opr. FM Sta. W67C commercially on 46700 kcs, power of 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temporary antenna, with trans. located at 1 N. La-Salle St., Chicago, Ill. & described as follows: G.E. Type GF101-B, max. rated carrier power output 1kw, from 11-14-41 to 1-6-42.			
S.A.	12-27-41	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 1-7-42 to 2-5-42.			
S.A.	1-30-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 2-6-42 to 3-7-42.			
B4-MPH-72	3-5-42	46,700	10,800	U	3-14 9-14-42
Mod. C.P. (B4-PH-57, as mod. for new H.F.B. station) for ext. of completion date only.					
S.A.	3-2-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 3-8-42 to 3-22-42.			
S.A.	3-16-42	To opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 3-23-42 to 5-21-42. <i>(op. began 3-31-42 per Tel. of 4-1-42)</i>			
S.A.	3-23-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 3-23-42 to 4-1-42.			
S.A.	5-14-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 5-22-42 to 7-20-42.			
S.A.	7-14-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 7-21-42 to 9-18-42.			

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WFMT-FM (EFF: 9-29-76)

XWFMT (Effective 4-25-51)

Date first licensed 11-10-54

WFMT 10-3-79

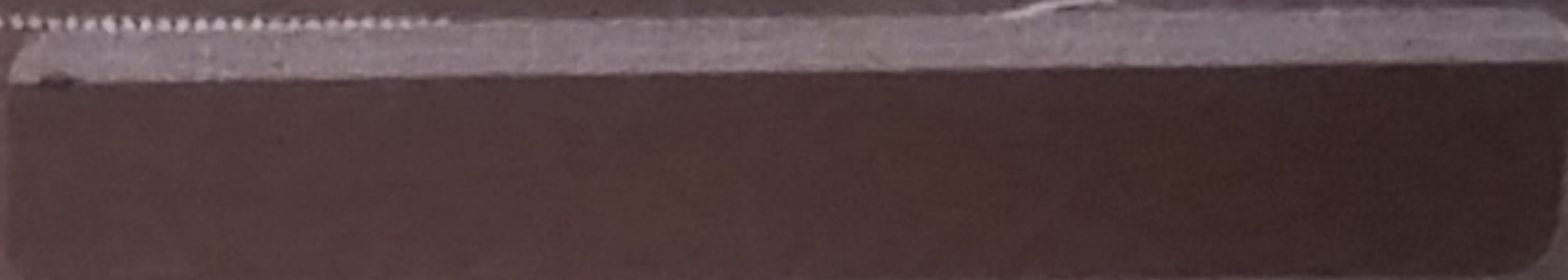
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LOCATION CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WFMT INC. (VOL 2-11-70)

XWGN CONTINENTAL FM COMPANY (ALH 3-27-68, Eff: 4-29-68)

Name of licensee XGALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.



875 N. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois (PH-10-9-70) (Lic. 8-24-71)

X 130E. Randolph St., Chicago, Illinois (PH-4-2-69) (Lic. 2-11-70)

X221 N. LaSalle St. (LaSalle-Wacker Bldg.) Chicago, Illinois

Transmitter location X 4000 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois

500 N. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois (PH-4-2-69) (Lic. 2-11-70)

X221 N. LaSalle St. LaSalle-Wacker Bldg., Chicago, Illinois

(All mail to Bernard Jacobs, 4000 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago, 24, Ill.)

Let. 5-13-47

Main studio location ~~Carleton Hotel, Oak Park, Ill.~~

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X 4000 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago, Illinois

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
S.A.	9-9-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. antenna, from 9-19-42 to 11-17-42.				
S.A.	11-11-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 46700 kcs, 10kw spec. em. for F.M. using temp. antenna, from 11-18-42 to 1-16-43.				
S.A.	1-13-43	Exten. of S.A. to opr. comm. on 46700 kcs, 10kw, spec. emiss. for FM using temp. antenna, from 1-17-43 to 3-17-43.				
B4-LH-17	3-30-43	License to cover C.P. (B4-PH-57, as mod. and which authorized new High Frequency (FM) Station in part. 46,700		Unlimited		
		(Materials & Personnel Clause)			3-30-43 to 6-1-44	
Letter	7-21-43	Authority to operate at a power input to last radio stage of 13,300 watts for period ending 6-1-44.				
B4-RH-32	5-9-44	46,700 -		U	6-1	6-1-45
		Renewal of license. Materials & Personnel Clause.				
Letter	5-15-44	Authority to operation with power input to the last radio stage of 13,300 watts for period ending 7-1-45.				
B4-SH-32	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1	8-1-45
B4-SH-32	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1-45	10-1-45
B4-RH-32	8-7-45	46.7 mc -		U	8-7-45	6-1-46
		Renewal of license Materials & Personnel Clause				
Telegram	11-29-45	Authority extended to cease operation for period ending 12-31-45				
Telegram	12-29-45	Authority extended to cease operation for period ending 1-14-46				
Letter	1-11-46	Authority to cease operation in new band extended to 1-28-46.				
Telegram	2-28-46	Authority to modify schedule of 3 to 9 p.m., CST.				
Telegram	3-26-46	Authority extended to 4-1-46 to operate on 3 to 9 p.m. schedule.				

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WBEM-FM 11-1-43

Call letters

XW 670

Name of licensee

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location

33 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Main studio location

410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Telegram	3-29-46	Correcting above-mentioned authority for period ending 5-1-46			
Telegram	5-8-46	Authority extended for period ending 7-1-46 to operate on 99.3 mcs. using modified GE 250 watt exciter unit and 2 EIMAC 4-250A tubes with 800 watts power and two bay turnstile antenna.			
B4-SH-32	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1 to 8-1-46
Telegram	6-21-46	Authority extended to operate on 99.3 mc using Modified GE-250 watt exciter unit and two Eimac 4-250A tubes with 800 watt power and two bay turnstile antenna to 8-1-46.			
Telegram	7-24-46	Authority ext. for period ending 10-1-46 to operate on 99.3 mcs. using Modified GE 250 watt exciter unit and two Eimac 4-250A tubes with 800 watts power and 2-bay turnstile antenna.			
B4-RH-32 Renewal of License	7-31-46	99.3		U	7-31-46 to 6-1-47
Telegram	9-18-46	Authority granted to operate Federal FMTB 3000 transmitter with maximum power of 3 kw and temporary 2-bay Turnstile antenna for period ending 12-18-46.			
B4-PH-1069	12-13-46	99.3 No. 257	13 kw.	U	By 2-13-47 To 8-13-47
		C.P. issued for new FM broadcast station			
Letter		STA to operate on 99.3 using GE 250 w exciter and amplifier of Fed. Type 192A trans. with 2.9 kw. output and Finch slotted cylinder antenna Type FA-12B mounted with an overall height above grd. of 609 ft. at 1 North LaSalle St. Chicago Ill purpose FM program period 1-8-47 to 4-7-47. Max. lobe of radiation to be in direction 210 degrees East of North.			
Letter		Ext. etc. using GE 250 w (modified). etc. period 4-8-47 to 6-6-47.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST STATION

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~NBHM-EM~~

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BRH-32	5-22-47	99.3		U	6-1-47 to 6-1-48
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
Telegram	5-29-47	Retel 27. Authority extended period ending 9-7-47 operate using equipment antenna and frequency specified in C. P. B4-PH-1069 for FM program service.			
	6-23-47	97.1 (No. 246)			Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768
BMPH-525	7-17-47	97.1	13 kw	U	By 2-13-47 To 12-13-47
		Mod. for ext. of completion date.			
Telegram	9-8-47	Retel 4. Auth gr. is 9-22-47 to 9-28 to remain silent. Notify date on new freq.			
Telegram	9-5-47	Retel 25. Auth ext & mod. per. 11-7-47, op. 97.1 (246), other cond. exact accord. CP. Auth also ext. 9-30 op. 99.3 (257) pending change to new freq. Notify date op. new freq. commences.			
Telegram	10-31-47	Retel Oct. 27. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Dec. 13, 1947. other conditions exact accord. BMPH-1069			
BLH-114	1-15-48	97.1 mc	13 kw	U	1-15-48 to 6-1-48
		Ch# 246	Terr: 590'		
		License to cover CP BPH-1069 as modified			
BRH-32	5-19-48	Renewal of license			6-1-48 to 3-1-50
BSH-32	2-23-40	Extension of license to			6-1-50
BSH-32	5-31-50	Extension of license to			9-1-50
BRH-32	7-21-50	Renewal of license			7-21 - 3-1-53
BRH-32	2-4-53	Renewal of license to			12-1-55
BPH-1840	4-8-53	C.P. to make changes: type trans. & ant.			6-8-53 12-8-53
		96.3mcs.	10.5 kw	Terr 560'	
Tel.	4-16-53.	Interim auth. re BPH-1840 to 7-16-53.			
Tel.	4-23-53.	RETEL 22. Auth. equip. test followed by PT accord. BPH-1840 for 30 days, pending sub. & action on lic.			
Tel	6-9-53	RETEL 8. Auth equip. & prog. test thereafter, accord BPH-1840 for 30 days pending receipt 302.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #4

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BPH-1143	1-16-48	98.3 mc Ch.#252	770 w Terr: 200'	U	By 3-30-48 to 9-30-48	
	C.P. issued					
Telegram	5-12-48	Relet atty. 10. ending June 11, 1948 operate 98.3 Mcs. with facilities specified in CP BPH-1143 except studio to be located at transmitter site, 4000 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. purpose FM program service.			Auth. granted period	
Telegram	6-11-48	Relet 3. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Sept. 30, 1948 same as telegram of 5-12-48.				
Telegram	9-29-48	Relet atty 24. ending 10-30-48 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-1143 except studio located at trans. site re FM prog. serv. Adv. COMM when Oak Park studios will be available.			Auth. ext. WOAK period	
BPH-2657	10-8-48	Ext. of completion date to 11-30-48				
Telegram	10-29-48	Relet atty. 26. operation period ending 11-30-48.			Auth. extended interim	
Telegram	11-30-48	Relet atty. 24. 12-30-48 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH2657 except studio located at Trans. site re FM prog. serv.			Auth. ext. period ending	
Telegram	12-23-48	Relet atty. 21. 1-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH2924 except studio located at trans. site re FM prog. serv.			Auth. ext. period ending	
BMPH-2924	12-7-48	Ext. of completion date to 1-30-49.				
Telegram	1-26-49	Relet atty. 19. 3-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH2924 except studio located at trans. site re FM prog. serv.			Auth. ext. period ending	
Telegram	3-1-49	Relet Atty. 25. 3-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3115 re FM prog. serv.			Auth. ext. period ending	

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire 7-10-53	REFPHONE 10.	P.T. auth. accord.	BPH-1840		
		extended to 8-12-53	pending license appl.		
BLH-907	8-14-53	License to cover	BPH-1840		to 12-1-55
WIRE	11-25-55	RENEWAL DEFERRED	11-23-55		PROGRAMMING
BRH-32	5-23-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			12-1-58(L)
	TPO 3kw—	96.3mcs. 10.5kw; Ter: 560ft.			
BRH-32	9-9-59	96.3mc 10.5kw 560'			9-9 12-1-61
BRH-32	9-9-59	96.3mcs 10.5kw 560'			9-9 12-1-61
		Superseding authorization correcting Studio locat ^{OP}			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BRH-32	2-19-63	96.3mcs 10.5kw U			2-19 12-1-64
		HAAT: 560' TPO: 3kw			
BRH-32	12-3-64	96.3 mcs. 10.5kw U			12-3 12-1-67
BPH-5775	4-26-67	96.3mc. ERP: 10.5kw Unl.			6-26-67
HAAT: 560'		ch# 242 TPO: 3kw			12-26-67
		CP to make changes in transmitting equipment.			
BLH-3759	10-31-67	96.3mc ERP: 10.5kw Unl.			10-31 12-1-67
HAAT: 560'		Ch. 242 TPO: 3kw			
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5775)			
BRH-32	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRCH-944(1)	7-31-69	Operate RC.			
BPH-7071	4-14-70	96.3mc ERP: 6 kw (H & V)			12-14-70
(L)		Ch #242 TPO: 8.2 kw			
HAAT: 1,180' (H&V)		CP chg. trans loc., Install trans,			
(MAIN)		chg. ant. ERP: TPO: & HAAT:			
BPH-7072	4-14-70	96.3mc ERP: 6 kw (H & V)			12-14-70
(L)		Ch #242 TPO: 8.2 kw			
HAAT: 1,180' (H&V)		CP chg. trans loc., Install trans,			
ALT. MAIN		chg. ant. ERP: TPO: & HAAT:			
BMPH-13,086	12-14-70	MP(BPH-7071) ext time			3-15-71
(1)		(MAIN)			
BMPH-13,085	12-14-70	MP(BPH-7072) ext time			3-15-71
(1)		(ALT. MAIN)			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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.
BMPH-13,185 (2)	3-19-71	MP(BPH-7071 as mod) (MAIN)		ext. time	7-15-71
BMPH-13,183 (2)	3-19-71	MP(BPH-7072 as mod) (ALT MAIN)		ext. time to	7-15-71
BMPH-13,184 COND'L (3)	3-19-71	MP(BPH-7072 as mod) chg. ant, TPO: To be specified in lic. applica- tion, & HAAT: 1,170' (h&v)		Alt. Main	
BMPH-13,186 COND'L (3)	3-19-71	MP(BPH-7071 as mod) chg. ant, TPO: To be specified in Lic. applica- tion, & HAAT: 1,170' (h&v).		(Main)	
Comlet	6-4-71	Antenna marking deleted from licensed site 33 N. Lasalle St., but not from CP site on John Hancock center.			
BRH-32 BLH-5165(L)	10-6-71	(Main Transmitter) (BPH-7071 mod) Renewal and Modification (Condition)			12-1-73
BLH-5166(L)	10-6-71	Lic. (BPH-7072 as mod.) for Alternate Main Trans. HAAT: 1170' (H&V) 96.3mc ERP: 6kw (H&V) TPO: 6kw			12-1-73
BSH-32(L)	3-31-72	ML to add Condition			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-32 (1)	6-23-72	ML chg. TPO: 6.32kw Alts.			
BRH-32(L)	11-30-73	RENEWAL (Main & Alt. M. (Cond'l)			12-1-76
BMLH-490(1)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name			
EBSA	4-22-74				
BRH-32(L)	12-16-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			12-1-79
COMTEL	1-13-77	Trans: GATES-FM-10H3 now installed.			
BPH-10617 HAAT: 1130' (h&v) (L)	8-15-77	96.3mhz ERP: 2.6kw (h&v) Aux. #242 (RC) CP install new Aux. Ant at main TL FOR AUX PURPOSES ONLY			8-15-78
BLH-780711AM (L)	7-19-79	Lic. (BPH-10617)		for chgs.	12-1-79

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Letters xnewName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. P.O. 485 Madison Ave., New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-57 Rec'd Filed	11-7-40 11-9-40 11-13-40	C.P. for new high frequency broadcast station Frequency: 44,900 kcs. Coverage: 16,100 square miles Population: 6,431,310 Location: Studio: 410 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Transmitter: 1 No. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill. (G.E. - Type GF 150B - Max. - 50kw)	Granted 46,700 kcs., 10,800 sq. mi.	1-14-41
Amended Rec'd Filed	11-25-40 11-26-40 11-28-40	RE: change type of transmitter (G.E., Type GF 110-B, Max. 10kw)		
B4-MPH-36 Rec'd	8-4-41 8-5-41	Modification of C.P. (B4-PH-57, which authorized new H.F.B. Station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-41 to 3-14-42, only.	GRANTED	8-28-41

Paul A. Porter, Attorney.

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MPH-72 Rec'd	2-11-42 2-12-42	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-57, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for extension of completion date only, from 3-14-42 to 9-14-42.	GRANTED	3-5-42
B4-LH-17	8-14-42	License to cover C.P. (B4-PH-57, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. station) in part.	GRANTED (Mater. & Personnel Cl)	3-30-43
B4-RH-32 Rec'd.	3-27-44 3-28-44	Renewal of License	GRANTED (Materials & Personnel Clause)	5-9-44
B4-RH-32 Rec'd	3-30-45 3-31-45	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-7-45
B4-PH-1069 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-5-45 12-6-45 9-25-46 10-3-46 10-4-46 10-4-46	Construction Permit to change type of transmitter from G.E. GF 110-B Max. 10kw TO G.E. GF 110-B Mod. Max. 4-5kw. and make changes in antenna system. AMENDED to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	12-13-46

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X.W. 67.0

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-BB-32 Rec'd. Filed	5-27-46 5-28-46 5-28-46	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-31-46
BRH-32 Rec'd. Filed	3-27-47 3-31-47 3-31-47	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-47
BMPH-525 Rec'd. Filed	7-3-47 7-7-47 7-7-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1069 which authorized changes in FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-13-47 to 12-13-47.	GRANTED	7-17-47
BLH-114 Rec'd. Filed	11-21-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	License to cover C. P. (B4-PH-1069 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-15-48
BRH-32 Rec'd Filed	3-29-48 3-31-48 3-31-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-48
BRH-32 Rec'd & Filed	12-23-49 12-28-49	Renewal of license Filed by James Neu, Atty	GRANTED	7-21-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-32 Rec'd & Filed	11-26-52 11-28-52	Renewal of License Filed by Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53
BPH-1840 Rec'd Filed	3-16-53 3-17-53 3-17-53	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Change type of tr. to GE, BT-3-B, 3 kw; ant. to Andrew, 1304, 4-bay Multi-V; freq. to 96.3 mcs. ERP to 10.5 kw; tr. location to American Nat'l Bank Bldg., 33 N. LaSalle St., etc.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BLH-907 Rec'd & Filed	7-10-53 7-13-53	License to cover C P. (BPH-1840) which auth. changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	8-14-53
BRH-32 Rec'd & filed	8-29-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license Leon R. Brooks, atty	GRANTED	5-23-56
BRH-32 Rec'd Filed	8-27-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license Leon R. Brooks, attorney	GRANTED	9-9-59

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Call
Letters W B B M - FMName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-32 Rec'd Filed	9-1-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license Leon Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED CBS CONDITION	2-19-63
BRH-32 Red'd Filed	8-27-64 9-2-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-3-64
REQUEST OF COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. ON BEHALF OF FM STATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 73.242(a) OF THE COMMISSIONS RULES filed 2-5-65				
BRH-5775 R & F	4-3-67 4-4-67	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	4-26-67
BRH-32 R & F SEP 20 1967	9-1-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-24-67

FORM BC-121 #6
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B B M-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3759 R & F PTA-8/23/67 OCT 23 1967	8/11/67 8/15/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5775) which auth. chng trans. equipment. (GE BT-3B with GATES M-6425 Exciter)	GRANTED	10-31-67
BRCH-944 R & F #530720 \$30. JUL 31 1969	7-16-69 7-22-69 7-22-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois. Atty.: Ronald Lightstone	GRANTED	7-31-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
..... CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7071 R & F #589370\$30. PRESS: APR 8 1970	3-27-70 3-31-70 3-31-70	CP chg. transmitter location to: 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Install Trans(GATES-RADIO CORPO-FM10H-GATES-STEREO EXCITER M-6533); Ant(ALFROD 7472 2 Horiz. & Vert. sects); make changes in antenna system(INCREASE HEIGHT); TPO: 820watts Operate with vert ERP: 6kws; Operate with vert HAAT: 1177 feet. 41° 53' 55.5" 87° 37' 23"	GRANTED	4-14-70
BPH-7072 R & F 589369\$30. PRESS: APR 8 1970	3-27-70 3-31-70 3-31-70	CP to install Alternate Main Trans(GATES-RADIO CORP FM10H-GATES STEREO EXCITER M-6533) at Main transmitter location.	GRANTED	4-14-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBEM-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-32 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 5 1970	9-1-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License (over) AMENDED 11-4-70 re: business interests AMENDED 12-22-70 re: business interests AMENDED 1-15-71 re: business interest AMENDED 3-15-71 re: statement on Allegations	GRANTED Condition re: Civil Antitrust Action (OVER)	10-6-71
BMPH-13,085 R & F #646270 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 9 1970	11-24-70 11-27-70 11-27-70	MP(BPH-7072) ext. time to 2-14-71(For Chgs). ALTERNATE MAIN Atty-None.	GRANTED	12-14-70
BMPH-13,086 R & F #646271 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 9 1970	11-24-70 11-27-70 11-27-70	MP(BPH-7071) ext. time to 2-14-71(For Chgs). MAIN Atty-None.	GRANTED	12-14-70

Ltr. dated 10-22-70 filed by the Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, Illinois Citizens' Committee for Broadcasting requesting Waiver of Rules to file Petitions to Deny the license renewal of "all radio and television stations licensed to Chicago (except WCFL-AM) and of three suburban stations as well.

RESPONSE to above letter filed 10-30-70 by WBBM, WBBM-FM and WBBM-TV opposing this request for extension of time.

AMENDED 5-4-71 re: statement on allegations

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBM-BM

Name Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,183 R & F #667760 \$100. (\$50. cover 701 on Main) CODE 068 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-7072 as mod) ext. time to 7-15-71(FOR CHGS). (ALTERNATE MAIN) Atty--	GRANTED	3-19-71
BMPH-13,184 R & F #667762 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-7072 as mod)chg. Ant(Alford-8819, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 5.55kw(appr- oximately, to be determined); HAAT: 1173.5 feet(h&v). (ALTERNATE MAIN) Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.317(a), (12), (13), and (14) of the Commission's rules.	3-19-71
BMPH-13,185 R & F #667760 \$50. STAMPED CN ALT MAIN CODE 068 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-7071 as mod) ext. time to 7-15-71(FOR CHGS). (MAIN TRANSMITTER) Atty--	GRANTED	3-19-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBBM-FMName Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,186 R & F #667761 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-7071 as mod)chg. Ant(ALFORD-8819, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 5.55kw (approximately, to be determined); ERP: 6kw(h&v) HAAT: 1173.5 feet(h&v). (MAIN TRANSMITTER) Atty-- Ener--	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.317(a) (12), (13), and (14) of the Commission's rules.	3-19-71
Annual filing fee \$340.00 paid 12-3-70. #647437.				
BLH-5165 R & F #W 014746 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	6-30-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 7-8-71 AUG 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7071, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-10H3, Gates stereo gen., M-6533. Atty: Mrs. Malin McAmis, N.Y.,N.Y.	GRANTED Condition re: Civil Antitrust Action	10-6-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBBM-FM

CBS INC.

x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Name
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5166 R & F #N 014747\$50. AC-068 PTA Press	6-30-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 7-8-71 AUG 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7072, as mod.) for Alternate-Main Transmitter: GATES, FMLOH3/Gates stereo gen. M-6533. Atty: Mrs. Main McAmis, N.Y.,N.Y.	GRANTED Condition re: Civil Antitrust Action	10-6-71
BRH-32 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-24-73 9-4-73 " OCT 9 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Civil anti-trust Action	11-30-73
BMLH-490 R & F	4-19-74	Mod. of license to change the name to: CBS INC.	GRANTED	4-22-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B B M-FM

Name CBS INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-32 R & F P.N. Press	7-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)	GRANTED	12-16-76
	8-2-76	MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION OF CBS INC.	filed	Cond'l re- anti- trust litigation
	8-2-76	10-21-76 by F. Robert Stein, Counsel on behalf of CBS INC.		
12-16-76	SEP 20 1976	MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Deny filed by Eleanor Roe Munzer, DENIED.		
BPH-10617 R & F PRESS	6-15-77	CP install new Auxiliary Antenna (HARRIS, FMS-1, 1 sect H&V) at main TL; to be operated on 96.3MHz ch 242; ERP (2.62kw H&V) HAAT (1127 feet H&V) For Auxiliary Purposes Only	GRANTED	8-15-77
	6-24-77			
	JUL 25 1977	Atty. Jonathan I. Sternberg Engr. Ralph E. Green		
BLH-780711AM PTA: PRESS:	7-19-78	License to cover (BPH-10617) FOR CHANGES	Gr.	7-19-79
	JUN 6 1979	Atty: ----		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WBBM-FM

Name: CBS INC.

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790801 VW PRESS	SEP 18 1979	<p>RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT.MAIN)</p> <p>PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media.</p> <p>MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-3-79 by Eleanor S. Applewhaite, Counsel on behalf of CBS Inc.</p> <p>OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME AND SET UNIFORM DATE FOR FILING REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS filed 1-4-80 by Michael Rose, Counsel on behalf of CBS Inc.</p> <p>AMENDED 8-15-80 re: litigation</p> <p>AMENDED 2-12-81 re: litigation & EEO</p> <p>AMENDED 8-13-81 re: other business interests</p>	GRANTED 4-14-82

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

