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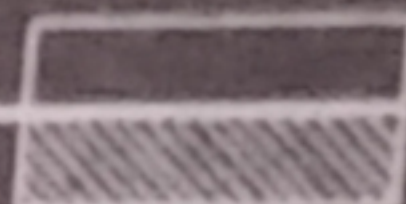
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W P L J (Eff: 2-14-71)
-WABO-FM--3-1-53-

Date first licensed May 18, 1953

Call letters WABO-FM
LOCATION: NEW YORK, N. Y.

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (APLH 12-21-66)

XAMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (MLH 8-12-63)

XAMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC (BAPH-148; Gr. 2-9-53; EFT: 2-9-53)

Name of licensee X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Empire State Bldg.;
350 Fifth Avenue., New York, N. Y.

Transmitter location General Electric Bldg., 350 Madison St. & Lexington Ave., New York City

10019
1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. (SH & PH 5-4-67)

X1926 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, N. Y. (SH 7-21-64) (Eff: 7-13-64)

X39 West 66th Street, NYC (Letter 4-4-52)

Main studio location X30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	QRP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-182	10-21-47	95.5 mc Ch. 238	6.5 kw. Terra	U 760'	By 8-1-48 to 8-1-48
	C.P. issued				
BPH-182	4-7-48	95.5 Ch. 238	6.5 kw Terra	L 760'	By 6-16-48 to 1-16-48
	C.P. reissued (mailed 4-16-48)				
Telegram	4-15-48	Retel 12. Auth. granted period ending July 15, 1948 operate 95.5 Mcs using GE BT-3A trans. 3 kw. output power max. and 4 section GE circular antenna mounted on side near top WJZ tower for purpose of program serv. Notify Comm. when program serv. has commenced. Auth. granted WJZ period 30 days operate by indirect method determining power pending remeasurement antenna resistance. Section 3.252 and 3.253 rules concerning monitors waived for period ending July 15, 1948.			
Telegram	7-6-48	Retel 1. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Dec. 16, 1948.			
Telegram	12-7-48	Retel Owen 30. Auth. ext. period ending 6/16/49 op 95.5 mcs. using GE BT-3A trans. 7/3 kw. max. output power & 4 section GE ANT. mounted on side near top WJZ tower re FM prog. serv.			
BPH-2879	11-23-48	Ext. of completion date to 6-16-49.			
BMPH-3500	5-23-49	Extension of completion date to 12-16-49			
Telegram	6-6-49	Retel Preston 1. Auth. ext. period ending 12-16-49. re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	12-7-49	Retel 30. Auth. ext. period ending 6-16-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 12-7-48 (condition)			
BMPH-3890	11-30-49	Ext. of completion date to 6-16-50 (cond			
BMPH-4173	5-22-50	Ext. of completion date to 12-16-50			
Wire	6-2-50	Retel 31. Auth. ext. period ending 12-16-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 12-7-48 Network condition.			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WABC-FM

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Name of licensee X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	12-12-50	Relet 5.	Auth. mod. & ext.	period ending	
		6-16-51 op.	95.5 mcs. using GE BT-3A tran		
		with 2.45 kw output and GE single section			
		ant. mounted 1254 ft. above gnd. on Em-			
		pire State Bldg., NYC re FM prog. serv.			
		Network condition.			
BMPH-4385	11-30-50	Ext. of completion date to	6-16-51		
BMPH-4560	5-16-51	Ext. of completion date to	12-16-51		
Tel.	6-5-51	Retel 4. Auth. ext period	12-16-51 op.		
		accord. Comm. wire 12-12-50.			
BMPH-4651	11-26-51	Ext. of completion date to	2-29-52		
Telegram	11-29-51	Retelphone 22-	Auth. modified to operate		
		facilities specified in BMPH-4662.	period ending	2-29-52	
BMPH-4669	11-29-51	95.5	1.5 kw. U	By 1-29-52	
Mod. of C. P.		238	Terr: 1270 ft.	To 7-29-52	
Telegram	3-13-52	RePhone-	Auth. extended operate facilities		
		in BMPH-4669 for period ending	7-31-52		
LAPH-148	2-9-53	Assignment to American Broadcasting -			
		Paramount Theatres, Inc.			
BLH-846	5-18-53	License to cover to	6-1-54		
BLH-846	5-18-53	Superseding lic. to give correct coordi-			
		nates to	6-1-54		
BRH-721	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
Letter of	4-19-54	requesting multiplexing denied by the			
		Commission 6-16-54.			
BRH-721	5-29-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-60 (S)
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal			
		pending further consideration.			
BRH-721	3-20-61	95.5mcs 1.5kw Unl		3-20	6-1-66
BRH-721	3-20-64	95.5mc 1.5kw U		3-20	6-1-66
		Ch. 238 1270'			
		Superseding instrument to correct	Obst. Markings.		
BSH-721	7-21-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.			
(1)		(Eff: 7-13-64) (ABC condition).			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-5000 HAAT: 1220' (H&V)	7-28-65	95.5mcs Ch.#238	ERP: 5.4kw(H); 3.8kw(V) TPO: 9.6kw		U 9-28-65 3-28-66
CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-10G) & new ant. (Alford 7472, 2 sect.); incr. TPO and ERP; and decr. HAAT.					
BPH-229 HAAT: 1270'	8-12-65	95.5mcs Ch: 238	ERP: 1.5kw TPO: 2.45kw	Unl.	8-12-65 to 6-1-66
Modification of license to change name to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.					
BMPH-8409 (1)	8-12-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000) to chg. permittee name to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES INC.			
BMPH-8734 (2)	3-15-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as modified) for extension of completion date to 9-28-66.			
BRH-721	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BMPH-8993 (3)	9-12-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-28-67			
BAPLH-72	12-21-66	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-5000) to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.			
BMPH-9268 (4)	3-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-28-67			
BPH-5000 HAAT: 1220' (H&V)	5-4-67	95.5mcs Ch.#238	ERP: 5.4kw(H); 3.8kw(V) TPO: 9.6kw	Unl.	9-28-65 9-28-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod.) to chg. studio loc					
BSH-721 HAAT: 1270'	5-4-67	95.5mcs Ch.#238	ERP: 1.5kw TPO: 2.45kw	Unl.	5-4-67 6-1-69
Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.					
BMPH-9429 HAAT: 1,300' Cond' 1	8-9-67	95.5mc. ch# 238	ERP: 4.6kw(h&v) TPO: 4.4kw	U	9-28-65 9-28-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod.) to chg. type trans (Gates-FMS-5H); chg. type ant(RCA-CUSTOM-2sects); decr. TPO, decr. horiz. ERP; and incr. vert. ERP; and incr. horiz. & vert. HAAT;					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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-9561 (1)	9-22-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod.)	of completion date to		11-28-67.
BMPH-9691 (2)	12-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod.)	of completion date to		5-28-68.
BSCA-856	4-12-68	SCA to operate on a freq.			of 67kcs.
BLH-4062(L)	9-6-68	Lic. (BPH-5000, as mod)	chgs.		6-1-69
BLH-4063(L)	9-6-68	Lic. to use former Main trans. & antenna			for Auxiliary purposes only 6-1-69
BRH-721(S)	5-29-69	Renewal of Main, Aux.,	Trans. & Antenna, BSCA;		6-1-72
BSCA-856	5-29-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BPH-7640(1) HAAT: 1270	10-14-71	95.5 CP chg. Aux. Trans. and Ant. TPO: 3kw ERP: 1.5kw			10-14-72.
EBSA	5-25-72				
BMPH-13,616 (1)	11-1-72	MP(BPH-7640) chg. TPO, ERP: 2.60kw(H&V) HAAT: 1300' (H&V) (For Aux. purposes only			
BRH-721(L)	4-27-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX, (Cond'l)			6-1-75
BLH-5724(L)	6-14-73	Lic. (BPH-7640, as mod.)	Changes- Auxiliary transmitter 95.5 4.6kwH&V 1300' H&V Main 2.6kwH&V 1300' H&V Aux.		6-1-75
BPH-8584 HAAT: 1300' (H&V) <i>Invalid</i>	10-10-73	95.5mhz. ERP: 4.6kw(H&V) #238 CP install new alternate main trans.			10-10-74
Ltr. Dated	1-22-74	Trans: GATES-FM-5H3 now installed.			
BRH-721(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			6-1-78
BPH-10296	12-22-76	95.5MHz ERP: 4.6kw H&V CP chg TPO & Transmission line			12-22-77
BLH-7603 HAAT: 1300' (H&V)	3-27-78	95.5MHz ERP: 4.6kw (H&V) #238 (RC) U Lic. (BPH-10296) for changes.			6-1-78
BRH-721(L)	6-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alt. Main)			6-1-81

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
Comtel 8-1-78 Trans: Roadside Radio Station Dates FM-5H3 with RCA BTE-115 exciter			
BMPHS00128AN HAAT: 1300' (H&V)	7-8-80	95.5mhz ERP: 7.2kw (H&V) MP (BPH-790724AK) to incre ERP.	7-8-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name BLUE-NETWORK-COMPANY, INC.

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Letters

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P.O. 30-Rockefeller-Plaza-New-York-N.Y.

7 West 66th Street, New York 23, N.Y.

File No.

Dated

Application for

Nature

Action

Date

B1-PH-182

3-3-44

Construction permit for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station.

GRANTED 10-21-47

Rec'd
Filed3-6-44
3-6-44Frequency: 47,900 Kcs.- Coverage: 8,950 Sq. Mi.
Studio: 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.
Transmitter: 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.
(RCA-FM-10-A - Max. 10 kw)

CP issued

Above action of 10-21-47 set aside and vacated by Comm. on 12-16-47.

Amended
Rec'd
Filed8-17-45
8-22-45
8-22-45

Amended to change name from Blue Network Company, Inc. to American Broadcasting Company, Inc.

AMENDED
Rec'd
Filed6-20-46
6-24-46
6-24-46

Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-8-45. List of Directors and Officers submitted.

AMENDED to change frequency from 47,900 kc. to Ch#251, 98.1 mcs.; coverage from 8,950 sq. mi. to 9,530 sq. mi.; type of transmitter from RCA FM 10-A Max. 10 kw. to G. E. BT-3A Max. 3 kw.; transmitter location from 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y., to General

C. P. REISSUED
Gr. 4-7-48
Exp. 12-16-48

(Cont'd)

Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney

Dr. Frank G. Kear, Engineer

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W-8-2-FMName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-PH-182	Contd.	Electric Bldg., SW corner 51st Street & Lexington Ave., New York City, N.Y.; specifies population as 12,369,000; and make changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-2879 Recd. Filed	11-12-48 11-16-48 11-16-48	Mod. of C. P. (Bl-PH-182 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-16-48 to 6-16-49.	GRANTED	11-23-48 to 6-16-49
BMPH-3500 Recd. Filed	5-13-49 5-16-49 5-16-49	Mod. of C. P. (Bl-PH-182 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-16-49 to 12-16-49. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-49
BMPH-3890 Recd. Filed	11-14-49 11-15-49 11-15-49	Mod. of C. P. (Bl-PH-182 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-16-49 to 6-16-50. Filed by James A. Eckenna, Jr. Att'y	GRANTED (Conditionally)	11-30-49

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Name ...AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4073 Recd. Filed	5-15-50 5-16-50 5-16-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-182 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-16-50 to 12-16-50. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y.	GRANTED	5-22-50
BMPH-4385 Recd. Filed	11-14-50 11-16-50 11-16-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-182 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 12-16-50 to 6-16-51. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Att'y	GRANTED	11-30-50
BMPH-4560 Recd. Filed	5-8-51 5-10-51 5-10-51	Mod. of CP (BPH-182 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 6-16-51 to 12-16-51. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y.	GRANTED	5-16-51
BMPH-148 not BPH Recd & Filed	7-9-51	C.P. Assign. of license fm Am. Bcg. Company, Inc., to Am. B/cg Paramount Theatres, Inc. Filed by Paul Porter, Atty.	Do. 10046 GRANTED EFF:	2-9-53 2-9-53

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Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-4669	10-15-51	Mod. of CP (BPH-182 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station to make changes in transmitter site from General Electric Bldg. SW corner 51st Street & Lexington Avenue, to Empire State Building, 350 5th Avenue New York, N. Y., the ERP from 6.5 kw to 1.5 kw, to change type of antenna from GE, BY-4-A, 4-section ^{circular} to RCA, Super Gain, 4 dipoles, 1 section and change antenna height above average terrain from 700 feet to 1271.1 feet. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney Amendment filed to change Antenna field Gain from 0.927 to 0.82 and antenna power gain from 0.86 to 0.67: T.P.O. from 1.9 kw to 2.44 kw Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney, 11-6-51	GRANTED	11-29-51
Recd.	10-18-51		C & C Dates	1-29-52
Filed	10-18-51			7-29-52

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WJZ-FMName **AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4681 Recd & Filed	11-12-51 11-14-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-182 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 12-16-51 to 2-29-51. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-26-51
BLH-846 Recd. & Filed AMENDMENT RECD & FILED	7-16-52 7-18-52 7-18-52 4-22-53 4-24-53	License to cover construction permit (BPH-182 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. James A. McKenna, Jr. - atty AMENDED to change name from American B/cg. Company, Inc. to AMERICAN-BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., atty	GRANTED	5-18-53
BRH-721 Recd. & Filed	2-26-54 3- 1-54	Renewal of license L.P. Emerson, atty Balance sheet recd. 5-25-54	323 on file GRANTED	5-19-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WABC-FM**Name **AMERICAN B/CG - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.**
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-721	2-28-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-29-57
Recd	3-4-57			
Amended	3-28-57			
Recd & filed	4-1-57			
BRH-721	3-1-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-20-64
Rec'd & Filed	3-3-60			
BPH-5000	6-15-65	Construction permit to install new trans	GRANTED	7-28-65
R&F	6-18-65	(Gates-FM-10G); install new ant. (Alford-7472, 2 sections); increase TPO to 9.55kw; increase horizontal ERP to 5.4kw and operate on a vertical ERP of 3.85kw; and decrease HAAT to 1223'.		
AMENDED	7-9-65	AMENDED to change TPO to 9.55kw		
R&F	7-14-65			
BMPH-8409	7-8-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-5000, which auth. install new trans., and new antenna, increase TPO and ERP, and decr. HAAT) to change name of permittee to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	GRANTED	8-12-65
R. & F.	7-12-65			

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Name **AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.**
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8993 R&F	8-15-66 8-18-66	Modification of Construction Permit (BPH-5000 as modified which authorized install new trans and new ant., increase TPO and ERP, and decrease HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-28-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	9-12-66 3-28-67
BMPH-9268 R & F	2-24-67 2-27-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5000 as mod., which authorized install new trans., and new ant., incr. TPO and ERP, and decr. HAAT) for extension of completion date from 3-28-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	3-20-67 9-28-67
BMPH-9429 R&F	5-23-67 5-25-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod., which authorized install new trans; install new ant.; incr. TPO and ERP; and decr. HAAT) to chg. type ant(RCA-Custom-2, sections); decr. TPO to 5.6kw; decr. horiz. ERP to 4.6kw; and incr. vert. ERP to 4.6kw; and incr. horiz. & vert. HAAT to 1303 feet.	GRANTED	8-9-67
AMENDMENT R & F AUG 9 1967	8-1-67 8-2-67	AMENDED to chg. type trans.(Gates FMS-5H); & chg. TPO to 4.36kw.	Cond'l submit 302's to show complete physical description of antenna.	

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9561 R & F AUG 24 1967	8-8-67 8-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod., which authorized install new trans., install new ant., chg. TPO and ERP and HAAT HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-28-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	9-22-67 11-28-67
BMPH-9691 R & F NOV 7 1967	10-25-67 10-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5000 as mod., which authorized install new trans., install new ant., chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 11-28-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	12-5-67 5-28-68
BSCA-856 R & F #412913 \$30 Press: APR 5 1968	3-13-68 3-15-68 3-15-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Attys.: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-12-68

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Letters W A B C-FMName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-229 R & F #439689 \$30 JUL 16 1958	6-26-68 6-28-68 6-28-68	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in programming.	DISMISSED BY REQUEST OF APPLI- CANT.	8-1-69
BLH-4062 R & F #431055 \$30 PT Amended AUG 2 1958	5/23/68 5/24/68 5/24/68 6/6/68 7/5/68	License (BPH-5000 as mod.) for changes. Re engr. data (ant.)	GRANTED	9-6-68
BLH-4063 R & F #431056 \$30 PT AUG 2 1958	5/23/68 5/24/68 5/24/68 6/6/68	Lic. to use former main trans. GE-BT-3-A & former ant. RCA SUPER GAIN-4-dipoles-1 Sect. for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	9-6-68
BRH-721 R & F #495278 \$125 APR 1959	2/28/69 3/3/69 1959/69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: David S. Stevens F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. (SCA next card)	GRANTED	5-29-69

Called Atty: 3/27/69 re renewal of SCA

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W P L J
Letters ~~W-A-B-C-FM~~

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-856 R & F #516234 \$30	5-15-69 5-20-69	Renewal of SCA Atty- David S. Stevens	GRANTED	5-29-69
BRH-7640 R&F #007545 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 13 OCT 1971	9-22-71 9-27-71 9-27-71	CP to install Auxiliary Trans(COMPOSITE); to be used with the Main Antenna; chg. ERP: 3.15kw(h&v); HAAT: 1300' (h&v) TPO: 3kw.	GRANTED	10-14-71
BRH-721 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 16 1972	3-1-72 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert W. Coll, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 5-12-72 re: response to allegations AMENDED 4-16-73 re: litigation	GRANTED Cond'l re; civil antitrust action	4-27-73

3-14-72 Renewal of License for SCA to be filed by atty.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W P L JName American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,616 R & F #111694 \$50 Code 061 Press OCT 24 1972	9-14-72 9-22-72 9-22-72	MP (BPH-7640) chg. TPO; ERP: 2.58KW (H&V); chg. HAAT: 1300' (H&V). (For <u>Aux.</u> Purposes Only). Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	11-1-72
BLH-5724 R & F W 145100-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS FEB 28 1973	1-8-73 1-18-73 1-18-73 1-26-73	Lic.(BPH-7640, as mod.) for changes of Auxiliary Transmitter - Composite Trans:G.E. w/COLLINS, BT-3-A-830A-2 exciter. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner(J. R. Cooke)	GRANTED	6-14-73
BPH-8584 R & F #231582 \$50 Code 057 Press SEP 27 1973	9-4-73 9-10-73 9-12-73	Construction permit to install a new Alternate Main Transmitter (RCA BTF-5E2). Atty: John L. Tierney	GRANTED CANCELLED 9-9-74 (By Request of <u>Applicant</u> <u>Atty</u>) SEP 10 1974	10-10-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.P.L.J.Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH- Rec'd #678241 \$50 Code 061 Press	4-1-71 4-6-71 4-6-71 AUG 9 - 1974	CP to chg. TL to: North Building, World Trade Center, New York, New York; install new trans. (RCA BTF-5E1(; install new ant. (RCA BFF Panels 2 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 3.63KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1419.65' (H&V). (40° 42' 43" - 74° 00' 49")	RETURNED (Short-Spacing)	8-7-74
BRH-721 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-28-75 2-3-75 MAR. 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 4-1-75 re: Programming	GRANTED	5-28-75
BPH-10296 R & F 628097#100 CODE 001 PRESS	10-21-76 10-22-76 10-26-76 DEC 9 1976	CP to make changes in transmission line and TPO Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr----	GRANTED COND'L	12-22-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.5MHz

Call
Letters W P L J

Name American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7603 R & F PTA PRESS	11-22-77 11-29-77 12-5-77 DEC 14 1977	Lic. (BPH-10296) For Changes Transmitter (GATES, FM-5H3) Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr. Neil Smith	GRANTED	3-27-78
BRH-721 R & F PRESS	1-26-78 1-31-78 FEB 28 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Robert W. Coll (OVER)	GRANTED	6-29-78
BPH790724AK PRESS (O)	AUG 6 1979	CP to change type Trans.; incre. ERP: 6.76kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1301' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	BT	1-11-80

(BRH-721) STIPULATION AND ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT filed
11-26-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

95.5MHz

Call Letters: W P L J

Name: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Station Location: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPN-800128AN PRESS(O)	APR 10 1980	MP(BPH790724AK) to incr ERP: 7.25KW H&V;	GRANTED 7-8-80 Conditions
BLH-800116AB PTA PRESS	AUG 14 1980	License to cover (BPH-790724AK) for changes. Atty: R. Michael Senkowski	
BRH810202F9 PRESS	MAR 25 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANSMITTERS) Atty. Robert W. Coll	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

