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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 10-26-43 (Off. #5.)

Call letters WBBM-TV

Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CBS INC. (ML 4-22-74)

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (BALCT-10 gr. 2-9-53 EFF: 2-9-53)

Transmitter location John Hancock Bldg., 875 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (BPCT-4209
5-6-69)

Main studio location 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Ill. (ltr. 4-15-57)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation--10-26-43 (Appl. for License rec'd 5-6-43)
(License issued date)

Date first licensed 10-26-43 (75)



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(Sta. Loc. Chicago, Ill.)

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Granted 2-9-53 EFF: 2-9-53)
X DALABAN & KATZ CORPORATION (B. LCT-10)

JOHN HANCOCK BUILDING, 875 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (BPCT-4209 5-6-69)
X American National Bank Bldg., 33 North LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. (12-6-46)
X 212-216 North State St. (PCT-175-12-5-46)
Transmitter location X 190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois

Main studio location X 190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois
630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Ill. (lt. 4-15-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	XXXXX ESR:	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
4-PCT-14	6-9-42	Ch. #2 60000- 66000 kcs. (Condl Clause)	800	U	-- Completion by 8-15-42
C.P. for a new commercial television station at Chicago, Ill.					
4-MPCT-16	10-26-43	Ch. #2 60000- 66000kcs. (Cond'l Clause)	550	U	-- Completion by 10-26-43
Mod. of C. P. (B4-PCT-14) <u>in part</u> , for change in aural transmitting equip and exten. of completion date to 10-26-43					
4-LCT-6	10-26-43	Ch. #2 6000-66000 kcs	550	U	10-26-43 to 2-1-44
License to cover C.P. (B4-PCT-14, as mod.) <u>in part</u> . Personnel & Materials Clause.					
4-RCT-5	1-25-44	Renewal of license.			2-1 2-1-45
4-SCT-5	7-29-44	S.A. to remain silent from 7-23 through 8-5-44, in order to make adjustments in transmitters and monitors.			
4-RCT-5	1-25-45	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-46
4-SCT-5	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
4-SCT-5	12-7-45	S.A. to use a single bay turnstile folded dipole antenna with b/c station WBKB for the period 12-7-45 and ending nlt 3:00 a.m., Eastern Stand. time, 2-1-46			
4-SCT-5	12-7-45	S.A. to use a single bay turnstile folded dipole antenna with b/c station WBKB for the period from 3 a.m., EST, 2-1-46 and ending in no event later than 3-6-46			
4-SCT-5	3-4-46	Ext. S.A. to use a single bay turnstile folded dipole antenna with broadcast station WBKB for a period beginning Mar. 7, 1946 and ending in no event later than June 4, 1946.			
4-RCT-5	3-13-46	same	same	same	3-13 2-1-47
Renewal of license					

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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Name of licensee X BALABAN & KATZ CORPORATION

Transmitter location - See Card #1

Main studio location - See Card #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B4-SCT-5	8-12-46	STA to use a single bay turnstile folded dipole antenna with b/c station WBKB for a period beginning 8-12-46 and ending in no event later than 11-7-46			
B4-SCT-5	11-7-46	EXT of STA to use a single bay turnstile folded dipole antenna with b/c station WBKB for a period beginning 11-10-46, and ending in no event later than 3 a.m., EST, 2-1-47.			
B4-SCT-5	11-7-46	EXT of STA to use a single bay turnstile folded dipole antenna with b/c station WBKB for a period beginning 3 a.m., EST, 2-1-47 and ending in no event later than 2-7-47.			
B4-PCT-175	12-5-46	Ch. 4, 66-72 mc power	Eff. rad. U Vis. 12.42kw Aur. 7.50kw		By 2-5-47 to 8-5-47
C. P. to change transmitter, slight change in transmitter site, and make changes in antenna system.					
BRCT-5	1-30-47	Renewal of license Ch #4, 66-72 mc			2-1 2-1-48
BSCT-5	4-24-47	STA -same as above.			4-24 7-22-47
BSCT-5	7-22-47	EXT. of STA to use an RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna, with power input to last stage of 6.0 kw for Visual and 3.3 kw for aural transmission, for a period beginning 10-21-47 and ending in no event later than 1-18-48			
BSCT-5	10-15-47	Ext. of STA to use an RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna, with power input to last stage of 6.0 kw for Visual and 3.3 kw for aural transmission, for a period beginning 10-21-47 and ending in no event later than 1-18-48			
BRCT-5	1-30-48	Renewal of license			2-1-48 2-1-49
BRPCT-105	1-26-48	Same	Same	Same	2-5-47 8-5-48
Mod. of C.P. (BRPCT-105) as mod., which changed facilities for extension of completion date.					

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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BSCT-5	1-12-48	EXT. of STA to use an RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna, with power input to last radio stage of 6.0 kw for visual and 3.8 kw for aural transmission, for a period beginning 1-19-48 and ending in no event later than 4-19-48.			
	4-14-48	Ext. STA to use RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna power input to last radio stage 6.0 kw for visual and 3.8 kw for aural transmission period beginning 4-20-48 ending no event later than 7-20-48.			
	7-15-48	Ext. STA to use RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna power input etc., period beginning 7-21-48 and ending no event later than 10-20-48.			
BMPCT-276	8-6-48	Same	Same	Same	2-5-47 1-1-49
	Mod. of C.P. (HPCT-175, as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	10-18-48	Ext. STA to use RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna, etc., period 10-21-48 to 1-1-49.			
BMPCT-347	12-8-48	Same	V-11 kw A- 7.5 kw	U	2-5-47 1-1-49
	Mod. of C.P. (HPCT-175 as mod.) to change transmitter location, ERP, change equipment and type of antenna.				
BMPCT-346	12-15-48	Same	Same	Same	2-5-47 1-1-49
	Mod. of C.P. (HPCT-175, as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	12-22-48	Ext. STA to use RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna, etc., period 1-2-49 to 4-1-49.			
BSCT-5	2-26-49	Extension of license			2-1-49 6-1-49
	4-31-49	Ext. STA to use RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna, etc., period 4-2-49 to 6-1-49.			
BMPCT-347	5-11-49	Same	Same	Same	2-5-47 1-1-49
	Mod. of C.P. (HPCT-175 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
BSCT-5	5-20-49	Extension of license			5-1-49 8-1-49
	8-26-49	Ext. STA use RCA-TF-3A three-element superturnstile antenna etc. period 7-2-49 to 9-1-49			
	6-10-49	Mod. STA operate in accordance with CP			
BMPCT-347	6-18-49	Same	Same	Same	2-5-47 1-1-49

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X BALABAN & KATZ CORPORATION

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-579	8-3-49	Same	Same	Same	2-5-47 12-1-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-175 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
8-24-49 EXT STA operate in exact accordance with current CP. period 9-2-49 to 12-1-49					
BSCT-5	8-21-49	Extension of license			9-1-49 12-1-49
BMPCT-642	11-9-49	Same	Same	Same	2-5-47 3-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-175 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BSCT-5 11-30-49 Extension of license 12-1-49 3-1-50					
BSCT-5	2-23-50	Extension of license			3-1-50 6-1-50
BSCT-5	5-31-50	"	"	"	6-1-50 9-1-50
BSCT-5	8-31-50	"	"	"	9-1-50 12-1-50
BSCT-5	11-29-50	"	"	"	12-1-50 3-1-51
BSCT-5	2-28-51	"	"	"	3-1-51 6-1-51
BSCT-5	5-22-51	"	"	"	6-1-51 9-1-51
8-8-51 STA to operate in accordance with authorized program tests, except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively; period 9-2-51 to 3-1-51. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSES)					
BSCT-5	8-29-51	Extension of license			9-1-51 12-1-51
9-7-51 EXT STA to operate in accordance with authorized program tests, etc. 9-3-51 to 12-1-51 CONDITIONAL CLAUSES					
BSCT-5	11-21-51	Extension of license			12-1-51 3-1-52
11-27-51 EXT STA to operate in accordance with authorized program tests, etc. 12-1-51 to 3-1-52. Conditional					
BSCT-5	2-27-52	Extension of license			2-1-52 6-1-52
2-29-52 EXT STA operate in accordance with authorized program tests, etc. Period 3-1-52 to 6-1-52 CONDITIONS					
BSCT-5	5-14-52	Extension of license			6-1-52 9-1-52
5-28-52 EXT STA operate in accordance with authorized program tests, etc. 6-1-52 to 9-1-52 CONDITIONS.					

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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Name of licenseeXBALABAN & KATZ CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location See Card #1.....

Main studio location See Card #1.....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire	8-13-52	Action on renewal deferred and			
		and continued operation authorized until final			
		determination on renewal.			
	9-2-52	STA to operate with vis. & aur. trans.			
output power 5.0 kw and 2.5 kw respectively.	9-2-52	11-4-52			
		CONDITIONAL			
	10-31-52	EXT STA operate with vis. & aur. trans.			
output power 5 kw. & 2.5 kw., respectively	11-4-52	1-4-53			
*		CONDITIONAL			
BRCT-5	2-9-53	Renewal of license			2-9-53 12-1-53
BTC-865	2-9-53	Invol. transfer of control of licensee			
**		corp. from Paramount Pictures, Inc. to			
Eff: 2-10-53		United Paramount Theatres, Inc.			
BALCT-10	2-9-53	Vol. assignment of license from Balaban			
***		& Katz Corporation to Columbia Broadcast			
ATP: 2-9-53		ing System, Inc.			
*	1-2-53	EXT STA operate Vis. & aur. trans. output			
		power 5 kw & 2.5 kw, respectively			
		1-4-53 1-4-53			
BMPCT-547	2-9-53	Ch. 4	V-25.5 kw. U	4-9-53	
		66-72	A-13 kw.	10-9-53	
	Construction Permit to change ERP				
BLCT-43	2-9-53	Ch. 4	V-11.5 kw. U	2-9-53	
		66-72	A-7.2 kw.		
License to cover	C. P. (BMPCT-175 as mod.)			To 12-1-53	
** BTC-865					
*** BALCT-10					
Wires	4-1-53	STA Ext operation Vis. & Aur. trans.			
	4-10-53	out. power V-5 kw, A-2.5 kw			
		4-4-53 - 7-4-53			
	6-22-53	STA operate on Ch. No. 2 (54-60 mc),			
trans/V-5 kw (dbk 7), A-3 kw (dbk 4.8), etc.		period beginning 6-22-53; duration conditional;			
subject to other conditions.					
Wire	6-25-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis with trans.			
power output 5 KW vis., 2.5 KW aur.		Per. 7-4-53 to 8-4-53.			

*****BMPCT-547 retired to closed files (letter 10-13-53) expired of its own terms. & per request of Atty.

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Name of licensee

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location

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Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE 11-27-53 Comm. on 11-25-53 deferred/consideration of pending renewal application. Under the Administrative Procedure Act (Public Law No. 404, 79th Congress, 2nd Session) Continued operation is authorized until final determination of application.					
WIRE	11-25-53	Mod. STA	6-22-53	granted to include install	
ation aux. single-bay RCA supergain ant. on same tower as main ant. at 573' above ground to be operated for emergency test or maintenance purposes with trans. output not exceeding 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aural.					
BRCT-5)	11-4-54	Ch. #2	V-11.5 kw	U	11-4-54
BSCT-5)		54-60 mc	A- 7.2 kw		12-1-55
(Main Trans. & Ant) Renewal of license & Mod. of License to change freq. from Ch. #4 to Ch. #2 and to convert Obstruction Marking specifications. Deleted condition and corrected coordinates.					
WIRE	11-4-54	Mod. & Ext. of	STA operate commercial basis, Trans. power Output 5 kw(Vis) & 2.5 kw(Aur)		
Period ending 2-4-55.					
BPCT-1919	11-4-54	Ch. #2	V-100 kw	U	1-4-55
(Main Trans. & Ant)		54-60 mc	A- 50 kw		7-4-55
C.P. to increase ERP, change type antenna & install new transmitters. (650')					
BPCT-1919	11-4-54	Ch. #2	-----	Aux. pur-	1-4-55
(Aux. Trans. & Ant)		54-60 mc		poses	7-4-55
C.P.--maintain existing auxiliary transmitters and St. install antenna at Main transmitter site) 83 North LaSalle					

BPCT-1922	11-22-54	same	-----	(Aux. pur-	1-22-55
(Aux. Trans. & Ant. #2)				poses only)	7-22-55
C.P. to install aux. trans. at 135 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois					
WIRE	11-22-54	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BPCT-1919 except transmitter output 35 kw Vis, 17.5 kw Aur. & using RCA single section super gain Ant. 1166 feet above ground. Period ending 7-4-55 (Main)		

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Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	11-22-54	STA, Opr.	Aux. transmitter #2 on Comm.		
basis accord CP BPCT-1922 pending filing of Lic. appl. "ux. transmitter to be used for Emergency, test & Maint. purposes only. Tower lighting in accordance with paragraphs 1 & 2 of FCC Form 715. Period Ending 7-4-55. (C.F. Cancelled)					
Wire	12-17-54	STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord CP BPCT-1919 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 7-4-55. (Main)		
WIRE	3-24-55	STA Opr.	Comm. basis Aux. Transm. & Ant. No. 1 for Emerg. test & Maint. purposes only accord CP BPCT-1919 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 7-4-55.		
BRCT-5	11-2-55	same	same	same	12-1-55 12-1-58
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-330	4-24-56	CH 2	V-100kw	U	4-24-56 12-1-58
AH 650 ft. 54-60 A-50 kw MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
License to cover CP(BPCT-1919).					
BLCT-331	4-24-56	same	-	Emerg. Maint.	
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. test 4-24-56 12-1-58					
License to cover CP(BPCT-1919).					
BPCT-2536	9-12-58	Ch 2	V-100 kw	U	11-12-58
AH: 650' XXXXXXXXXX 54-60 A-50 kw (CBS COND.) 5-12-59					
CP to modify Via. Transmitter (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
WIRE	11-25-58	AUTH. HEREBY GR. WBBM-TV, CHICAGO, ILL. RE-			
BROADCAST THE TRANSMISSIONS OF AMATEUR STATIONS KGLFR, W4CF W9PTR, W9OGA & K9DIO IN CONNECTION WITH SHOPPING WITH LEE PROGRAM ON 11-26-58, PROVIDED THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 12.103 COMM. RULES, TRANSMISSIONS OF THE AMATEUR STATIONS SHALL NOT CONTAIN ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT REFERENCE TO THE REBROADCAST.					
WIRE	1-30-59	AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WBBM, CHICAGO, ILL.			
TEMP. FOR PER. END. 3-10-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2536 BY WHICH TIME IT IS EXPECTED APPL. FOR LIC. WILL HAVE BEEN FILED. SPECIAL CONDITION CONTAINED IN CP ALSO APPLICABLE TO THIS AUTH.					
WIRE	3-3-59	PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR.			
TO OPR. WBBM-TV, CHICAGO, ILL. TEMP. FOR PER. END. 4-10-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2536. SPECIAL CONDITION CONTAINED IN CP ALSO APPLICABLE TO THIS AUTHORIZATION.					
WIRE	4-8-59	PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPLICATION EXT.			
AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WBBM-TV, Chicago, ILL. TEMP. FOR PER. END. 5-12-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2536. SPECIAL CONDITION CONTAINED IN CP ALSO APPLICABLE TO THIS AUTHORIZATION.					

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WIRE ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.269 RULES & CP BPCT-2536 SPECIAL CONDITION CONTAINED IN CP ALSO APPLICABLE TO THIS AUTHORIZATION	5-6-59	REF. LIC. BLCT-931 AUTH. GR. OPR. WBBM-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			
BRCT-5 AH: 650'	9-9-59	CH #2 54-60 mcs	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U (COND)	9-9-59 12-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE, Long Form.					MAIN TRANS. & ANT.
BRCT-5 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	9-9-59	CH #2 54-60 mcs	Emerg. Test	Maint. &	9-9-59 12-1-61 (COND)
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED	11-29-61				BOTH MAIN & AUX.
BRCT-5 AH: 650'	2-19-63	CH #2 54-60	Vis. 100 kw Aur. 50 kw	U	2-19-63 12-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					CONDITIONAL
BRCT-5 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	2-19-63	CH #2 54-60	Emerg. Test & Maint		2-19-63 12-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					CONDITIONAL
BLCT-931 AH: 650' MSL: 1276'	6-20-63	CH #2 54-60	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U COND.	6-20-63 12-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2536) auth. chfs.
BRCT-5 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-9-64	same	same	same	12-9-64 12-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-5 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	12-9-64	same	same	same	12-9-64 12-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-389 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	1-12-66	Same	Same	Same	1-12-66 12-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP;			A-20 kw		
BPCT-4137 AH: 650' MSL: 1276'	10-17-68		V-100 kw A- 20 kw	U	12-17-68 6-17-69
CP to install a precise frequency control system.					
WIRE OPER. WBBM-TV TEMP. PERIOD END.	11-7-68	PEND. FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR.			12-8-68.
WIRE ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-4137.	12-5-68	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			

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Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

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BPCT-4209	5-6-69	CH.2	V-35.4 kw	U	7-6-69
AH:1350' MSL:2049' 54-60 A- 7.08 kw Main T&A 1-6-70 ✓					
CP to chg. ERP; TL; type trans.; type antenna & AH.					
BRCT-5	5-28-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSES (S) & NDEA(1-19-70)			
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA					12-1-70
BPCT-4254	7-15-69	CH.2	--Emerg. Test,		9-15-69
		54-50	Maint. Only		3-15-70
CP to install an Auxiliary Antenna.					
WIRE	9-22--69	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 10-30-69 ACCORD CP BPCT-4209 and					
BPCT-5245. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS					
AUTHORITY.					
WIRE	9-29-69	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. TEMP. PER. END 10-30-69 ACCORD BPCT-4254 EXCEPT					
WITHOUT PRECISE FREQ. CONTROL SYSTEM AND USING A GENERAL					
RADIO 1183 AURAL MODULATION AND FREQUENCY MONITOR IN LIEU					
OF MONITOR SPECIFIED.					
BMPCT-7127	12-31-69	MP (BPCT-4209) To ext. time			6-30-70
WIRE	1-6-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 1-30-70			
WIRE	1-30-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING RECEIPT			
OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION THAT TYPE APPROVED AURAL MODULATION					
MONITOR INSTALLED AND IN OPERATION EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.					
TEMP. PER. END. 2-28-70 ACCORD BP BPCT-4209 and BPCT-4254					
EXCEPT WITH RCA TYPE TT-30FLX-1 TRANSMITTERS.					
RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WBBM-TV TEMP.					
END. MAY 28, 1970 ACCORD. BPCT-4209 AND BPCT-4254, EXCEPT					
RCA TYPE TT-30 FLX-1 TRANSMITTERS AND USING A GENERAL RADIO					
1183 AURAL MODULATION MONITOR IN LIEU OF MONITOR SPECIFIED					
IN APPL. FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT.					
BMPCT-7164	3-16-70	MP (BPCT-4254) extend DT			9-16-70
AUX. ANTENNA (1)					
WIRE	6-1-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			
BLCT-1852	6-29-70	LIC. (BPCT-4137) for chgs. 12-1-70			

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WIRE OPER. ON HTA CP BPCT-4209 and BPCT-4254 EXCEPT WITH RCA TT--30FLX1 TRANSMITTERS	8-15-70				
BRCT-5 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-6-71				RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) & NDEA 12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				AUX. ANT.
BLCT-2012 AH: 1370' MS: 2049'	6-22-72	Ch. 2 54-60	V. 35.4 kV A. 7.08	U	6-22-72 12-1-73
Lic. (BPCT-4209 as mod) chg.					MAIN TRANS. & ANT.
BLCT-2013 AUX. ANT.	6-22-72				Lic. (BPCT-4254) 12-1-73
BRCT-5 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	11-30-73				RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) 12-1-76
BLCT-779 Main Trans. & Ant. (1)	4-22-74				ML to chg. name Auxiliary Ant. (1)
BRCTV-232 (2)	2-11-75				Remote control authority
BRCT-5 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-16-76	Ch-2 54-60	V. 35.4 A. 7.08	U (L)	12-1-79
BRCT-5	12-16-76	Ch-2 54-60MHz	V. -- A. --	(L)	12-1-79
FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES ONLY.					
BRCT- 790801KQ	11-30-79				RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) 12-1-82

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Name **XBALABAN & KATZ CORPORATION**

485 Madison Ave., New York, New York

X (P.O. Room 1212, 190 N. State St., Chicago, Ill)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PCT-14	12-18-41	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station. (Formerly W9XBK)	GRANTED (ESR: 800. Completion by 8-15-42.)	6-9-42
Rec'd Filed	12-19-41 12-19-41	Frequencies: Ch. #2, 60000-66000 kcs. ESR: 25.2 796		
Amended Rec'd Filed	2-26-42 3-3-42 3-3-42	Location: T & S - 190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois (State-Lake Bldg.) (- DuMONT, Type 1000 UAF, Max. 2kw) (V- DuMONT, Type 1000 U7 M, Max. 4kw) Re: change ESR from 25.2 to 796. 5-19-42 rec'd petition re Com. Memo. Opinion of 4-27-42		

Bernard Goodwin, Atty.
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New York, New York

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			Nature	Date
B4-MPCT-16 Rec'd Filed	8-8-42 8-13-42 8-15-42	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PCT-14, which authorized new commercial television B/C station) for change in ESR from 800 to 860, make changes in antenna systems, make changes in aural transmitting equipment, and for extension of completion date from 8-15-42 to 12-15-42.	GRANTED	10-26-43
B4-LCT-6 Rec'd	3-27-43 5-6-43	License to cover construction permit (B4-PCT-14) for new commercial television broadcast station, <u>in part.</u>	GRANTED	10-26-43
B4-RCT-5 Rec'd	11-30-43 12-3-43	Renewal of license. Filed by Karl A. Smith	GRANTED	1-25-44
B4-RCT-5 Rec'd Filed	11-28-44 12-6-44 12-8-44	Renewal of license Filed by Karl A. Smith	GRANTED	1-25-45

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		Letter requesting assignment of Channel #3, 60-66 mcs. or Channel #4, 66-72 mcs. Rec'd 7-14-45		
B4-RCT-5 Rec'd Filed	12-14-45 12-26-45 12-26-45	Renewal of License Filed by Karl A. Smith, Att'y.	GRANTED	3-13-46
B4-POT-175 Rec'd Filed	6-25-46 7-3-46 7-3-46	Construction permit to change frequencies from Ch. #2, 60-66 mcs. to Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs. ESR from 550 to Vis. 2200, Aur. 1710; make changes in aural and visual transmitters, transmitter location from 190 North State St. to 212-216 North State St., Chicago, Ill. and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	12-5-46

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B4-RCT-5 Rec'd Filed	12-23-46 1-7-47 1-7-47	Renewal of License Filed by Karl A. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-47
BMPCT-97 Rec'd Filed	7-29-47 8-1-47 8-1-47	Modification of C.P. (B4-PCT-175, which authorized to change frequency, transmitter site, changes in transmitter & antenna system) to extend completion date from 8-5-47 to February 5, 1948. Filed by Corwin L. Lockwood	GRANTED	8-25-47
B-RCT-5 Rec'd Filed	1-5-48 1-15-48 1-15-48	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y.	GRANTED	1-30-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-163 Rec'd Filed	1-8-48 1-15-48 1-15-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-175, as mod. which changed facilities) for extension of completion date from 2-5-48 to 8-25-48. Filed by Corwin Lockwood, Att'y	GRANTED	1-25-48
BMPCT-278 Rec'd Filed	7-22-48 7-28-48 7-28-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-175, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-5-48 to 1-1-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty	GRANTED	8-6-48
BMPCT-347 Rec'd Filed	10-5-48 10-20-48 10-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-175, as mod., to change facilities) to change T-location from 212-216 No. State St., Chicago, Ill. to American National Bank Bldg. 33 No. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., increase ERP from Vis. 12.42 kw, Aur. 7.50 kw to Vis. 25.2 kw, Aur. 12.6 kw, change equipment and type of antenna. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5A) Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty	GRANTED (in part)	12-8-48

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BPCT-386 Recd. Filed	11-29-48 12-3-48 12-3-48	Mod., of C.P. (BPCT-175, as mod., which authorized new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-49 to 6-1-49. Filed by Lester Cohen, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-15-48
BPCT-5 Rec'd Filed	12-7-48 12-14-48 12-14-48 2-16-49	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y. Memorandum recd. from Arnold, ^{Paul A. Porter,} Fortas, Hamilton & Duke Patrick, on behalf of Paramount & Balaban & Katz, for reconsideration and grant of Renewal application.	GRANTED (DECISION)	2-9-53 DOCKET 10033
BPCT-505 Recd & Filed	4-28-49 5-5-49	M. d. of CP. (BPCT-175 as mod. which authorized change of facilities) for extension of completion date from 6-1-49 to 9-1-49 Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-49 # 10033

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-547 Rec'd & Filed	5-27-49 6-3-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-175 as mod. which authorized change of facilities) to change ERP from Vis. 11 KW, Aur. 7.5 KW to Vis. 25.2 KW. Aur. 12.6 KW. 650' (no change) Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty. (Retired)	GRANTED (DOCKET DECISION 10033) ERP: Vis-25.5 kw. Aur-13 kw. (Issued as a C.P.)	2-9-53
BMPCT-579 Rec'd Filed	7-22-49 7-26-49 7-26-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-175 as mod. which authorized change of facilities) for extension of completion date from 9-1-49 to 12-1-49 Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-49
BMPCT-642 Rec'd & Filed	10-24-49 11-2-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-175 as mod. which authorized change of facilities) for extension of Completion date from 12-1-49 to 3-1-50. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED Issued as a Construction Permit	11-9-49
BLCT-43 Rec'd & Filed	11-1-49 11-17-49	License to cover CP (BPCT-175 as mod.) which authorized change of facilities. Filed by Karl A. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED (DOCKET DECISION 10033)	2-9-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-865 Recd & Filed	12-22-49 12-22-49	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Balaban & Katz Corporation to United Paramount Theatres, Inc. Filed by Karl A. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED (DECISION)	2-9-53 DOCKET 10033)
BALCT-10 Recd & Filed	7-12-51 7-13-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Balaban & Katz Corporation to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. (Contingent on grant of assignment of licenses and transfer of control from American Broadcasting Company, Inc. to American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc. Call letters WBKB to be retained by AB-PT, Inc. if granted). Filed by Duke M. Patrick, Atty. (Balaban & Katz) Wm. C. Fitts, Jr., Atty. (CBS)	GRANTED (DECISION)	2-9-53 DOCKET 10047)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	6-6-52	Pursuant to Sixth Report & Order-4-11-52		
Recd.	6-16-52	Application(?) to change frequency from Ch. No. 4, 66-72 Mc. to Ch. No. 2, 54-60 Mc., ERP from 11.0 kw, Aur. 7.7 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Vis. Aur. 50 kw, change type of transmitters & antenna & make other equipment changes (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25AL) Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty. (Original copies of Petition recd. 7-18-52, for Comparative Hearing, filed by Zenith & Opposition to such Petition filed by CBS & B & K 7-28-52(to Mr. Nelson 10-16-52) (In Mr. Schinner's Office 1-7-53) (For action see Memorandum Opinion & Order 2-9-53) WBKB red folder	Letter 1-27-53 DISMISSED/ request of Atty.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-5 Recd. (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)	8-31-53 9-1-53	Renewal of License Filed by Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED Order(Dockets 10990 & 10906)	11-4-54
BPCT-1919 Recd. (Main Transmitters and Antenna)	3-11-54 3-12-54	*Affidavit filed in response to Commission letter of 10-16-53 to specify Ch. No. 2, 54-60 Mcs. in lieu of Ch. No. 4, 66-72 Mcs., ERP V-100 kw, A-50 kw, in lieu of V-11.5 kw, A-7.2 kw, install new transmitters and change type of antenna. (G.E. TT-22-A) *(Affidavit submitted as additional information in connection with application for renewal of license(Docket 10990), but in accordance with action of 11-4-54, considered as an application for construction permit for changes in facilities) (SEE ENTRY ON CARD #11, relating to AUX. TRANS. & ANT.(Same file No.))	GRANTED Order(Dockets 10990 & 10906)	11-4-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1919 Recd.	3-11-54 3-12-54	* Affidavit filed in response to Commission letter of 10-16-53 proposing the maintenance of the existing Main transmitters as auxiliary transmitters and the installation of an auxiliary antenna, at Main Transmitter location (RCA, TT-5A) 33 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois (delete Figure #1 as #2 facilities were cancelled) (See Card #10, for Main facilities, same file No.)	GRANTED (Order)	11-4-54 Dockets 10990 & 10906.

B PCT-1922 Recd. & Filed (AUX. TRANS. & ANT. #2)	11-11-54 11-12-54	Construction permit to install auxiliary antenna and transmitters at 135 S. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois to be used in connection with WBBM-TV (589.5 ft.) (G.E. TT-6C) Filed by Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED CANCELLED	11-22-54 (Letter 4-25-55)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-330 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-27-55 6-28-55	License to cover CP(BPCT-1919) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed direct.	GRANTED	4-24-56
BLCT-331 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-27-55 6-28-55	License to cover CP(BPCT-1919) for auxiliary transmitters and antenna. Filed direct.	GRANTED	4-24-56
BRCT-5 RECD & FILED (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)	8-29-55 9-2-55	REnewal of license. Filed by Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-55
BPCT- 2536 Recd&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-9-58 7-14-58	Construction Permit to modify the Visual transmitters. (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-42-A) Leon R. Brooks, Attorney	GRANTED	9-12-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-5	8-28-58	Renewal of License.	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	& AUX. T & ANT
Recd & Filed	9-2-58	Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-9-59
CONDITION: Without prejudice to such action as Comm. may deem warranted as result of its final determination(1) with respect conclusions & recommendations set forth in Report of Network Study Staff (2) to related studies and inquiries now being considered (3) to pending anti-trust matters.				
BRCT-5	8-28-58	Renewal of License.		
Recd & Filed	9-2-58	Filed direct.		
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA				
PETITION AND MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DECLARATORY RULING filed 2-20-59 by Ernest W. Jennes; Edgar F. Czarra Jr.; & Leon R. Brooks FOR Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. (RE: Com. Action of 2-19-59 TO request of Lar Daly, Chicago, Illinois, under Section 315 of Comm.'s Act.)				
*PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-18-59 by J.E. Baudino Vice Pres. (& John Steen atty.) for Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
*SUPPLEMENTARY PETITION AND MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DECLARATORY RULING filed 3-23-59 by Ernest W. Jennes atty for CBS, Inc.				
*PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DECLARATORY RULING filed 4-7-59 by John W. Steen, Counsel for Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
*Originals sent to Renewals 4-28-59				

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 CH. 2 **Chicago, Ill.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-931 Recd & filed Main trans & antenna	5-1-59 5-5-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2536) which made changes in existing station filed direct	GRANTED Condition	6-20-63 back of card
BRCT-5 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-1-61 9-5-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED CONDITIONAL	2-19-63
BRCT-5 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	9-1-61 9-5-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED CONDITIONAL	2-19-63
BRCT-5 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-2-64 9-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-9-64
BRCT-5 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-2-64 9-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-9-64
BLCT-389 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-8-65 12-9-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw.	GRANTED	1-12-66

CONDITION

Subject to the following condition:

The grant herein is without prejudice to such action as the Commission may deem warranted as the result of its final determinations:

(1) with respect to the conclusions and recommendations set forth in the Report of the Network Study Staff; (2) with respect to related studies and inquiries now being considered or conducted by the Commission; (3) with respect to pending anti-trust matters relating to the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. and (4) with respect to the application of Sections 3.658 (a) and (e) of the Commission's Rules to certain amendments to affiliation contracts proposed by the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ENLCT Received AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-8-65 12-9-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP to 0.64 kw	RETURNED as Unnecessary	3-1-66
BRCT-5 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-1-67 9-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 5-26-69 re Sec. 1, Question 2 & 7.	GRANTED	5-28-69
BRCT-5 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-1-67 9-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-69
SEP 1 1967 BPCT-4137 R & F PRESS	6-19-68 6-20-68 JUN 28 1968	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to install a precise carrier frequency control system at the Main Transmitter.	\$30. #437495 GRANTED Same condition as on back of Card 14.	6-20-68 10-17-68
BLCT-1852 R & F \$30. #474899 PRESS MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-27-68 11-29-68 " DEC 9 1968	LICENSE (BPCT-4137) for changes	GRANTED	6-29-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4209 R & F #500783 \$30 PRESS: MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-20-69 3-21-69 3-21-69 MAR 27 1969	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 35.4kw, Aur. 7.08kw; chg. TL to the John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois, 41-53-55.5 87-37-23; type trans. to RCA TT30FLX; type ant. to RCA TF-2AL(S), ; and incr. ant. hght. above aver. terrain to 1368'. Atty.: Paul N. Sternbach (New York) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED Condition: re type acceptance	5-6-69
BPCT-4254 R & F \$30 #525573 PRESS AUX. ANTENNA	6-27-69 6-30-69 " JUL 3 1969	CP to install auxiliary antenna (RCA TF-1AL(S) at Main Transmitter site.	GRANTED	7-15-69

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CH-2 **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7127 R & F #562519 \$30 PRESS:	12-5-69 12-8-69 12-8-69 DEC 15 1969	MP(BPCT-4209) extend completion date to 2-6-70.	GRANTED	12-31-69
BMPCT-7164 R & F \$30 #579621 AUXILIARY ANTENNA PRESS	2-20-70 2-24-70 " FEB 3 7 1970	MP (BPCT-4254) to extend completion date to 6-15-70.	GRANTED	3-16-70
BLCT-2012 R & F #572449 \$30 PRESS:	1-19-70 1-21-70 1-21-70 AUG 20 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4209, as mod.) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.)	GRANTED	6-22-72 See condition with renewal
BLCT-2013 R & F #572444 \$30 PRESS:	1-19-70 1-21-70 1-21-70 AUG 20 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4254 as mod.) for (Auxiliary Ant.)	GRANTED	6-22-72

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Name **X** COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Ch. 2 Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-5	9-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-6-71
Rec. & filed	9-2-70	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	CONDITIONAL	
PN RECD	9-2-70	AUX. ANT.		
PRESS	SEP 17 1970	AMENDED 9-17-70 re programming.		
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITIONS		Amended Question 7, Sec. 1		
		Amended 1-15-71 re other broadcast interests.		
		Amended 3-15-71 re legal.		
BRCT-5	8-24-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-73
R&F	9-4-73	Main Trans. & Ant.	See over	for condition.
PN REC;d	9-4-73	Aux Ant.		
PRESS:				
BMCT-779	4-19-74	ML to chg. name to CBS Inc.	GRANTED	4-22-74
R & F	4-19-74	(Main Trans. & Ant.)		
		(Auxiliary Ant.)		

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BRCT-5

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-16-70 by Taskforce for Community Telecasting, etc.

Ltr. from atty. 3-1-71 submitting exchanges of correspondence between WBBM & Taskforce which resulted in WBBM being advised that Petition to Deny has been withdrawn. (1 copy only)
Ltr. 3-1-71 from Better Broadcasting Council, Inc. on behalf of Taskforce req. withdrawal of Petition to Deny.

BRCT-5 CONDITION: 1) the outcome of the now pending civil antitrust action in which Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 70 Civ. 4202, U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York) and (2) that the defendant shall immediately notify the Commission of the final Disposition of the case.

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CH-2 Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-232 R & F #376819 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	12-20-74 12-23-74 12-23-74	Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois. Atty: Barry Stuart Zisman	GRANTED	2-11-75
FEB 3 1975				
BRCT-5 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-30-76 8-2-76 8-2-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Atty.: None Contours filed, Annual report filed.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	12-16-76
25 AUG 1976				
BRCT- 790801K2 PN REC'D R & F PRESS	7-25-79 8-1-79 8-1-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY:ELEANOR APPLEWHITE (CBS, INC.)	GRANTED	11-30-79
79 08 28				

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION AND PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL LICENSE filed 9-21-76 by Eleanor Roe Munzer.
MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION OF CBS INC. filed 10-21-76 by Eleanor S. Applewhaite on behalf of CBS Inc.

PETITION TO DENY filed 11-2-76 by Thaddeus L. Kowalski, Esq. on behalf of The Polish American Congress, Illinois Division, an Illinois Not for Profit Corporation. *filed with WMAQ-TV*
MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION OF CBS INC. filed 12-1-76 by Eleanor S. Applewhaite on behalf of CBS INC.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-16-76, released 1-7-77 FCC 76-1163 43401; Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by Eleanor Roe Munzer against Stations WBBM, WBBM-FM, and WBBM-TV IS DISMISSED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by Eleanor Roe Munzer IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of license for Stations WBBM, WBBM-FM, and WBBM-TV, Chicago, Illinois, filed July 30, 1976, by CBS Inc., are hereby GRANTED for the remainder of the regular license term for Illinois stations, i.e., until December 1, 1979, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITION: These grants are conditioned on, and without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate upon conclusion of the proceedings in: (1) Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., et. al., (Civil Action 70 Civ. 4202, United States District for the Southern District of New York); (2) United States v. CBS Inc., (Civil Action 74.3599, United States District Court for the Central District of California); (3) United States v. Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, et. al., (Civil Action 74 Civ. 5176, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York); and, (4) That the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of each case.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-16-76, released 1-7-77 FCC 76-1167 43403: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by the Polish-American Congress IS DISMISSED, and as an informal objection IS DENIED as to all three stations (WMAQ-TV, WLS-TV & WBBM-TV)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters **WBBM-TV**

Name CBS INC.
CH-2 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FORMAL COMPLAINT AND PETITION TO REVOKE BROADCAST LICENSES file 3-31-77 by Anthony Robert Martin-Trigona (to complaints branch)
(One IBM Plaza Suite 2010A, Box 11204, Chicago 60611)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-5-77, released 6-7-77, FCC 77-315 69391: In view of the above, we cannot find that the licensee acted unreasonably. Moreover, we have determined that to the extent that the 1974 Public Notice, WGN and any other cases granted access to particular units of time bases upon Section 315(b), they are OVERRULED. Therefore, Martin-Trigona's complaint against the licensees of stations WMAQ-TV and WBBM-TV IS DENIED, and the Application for Review IS DENIED.

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

