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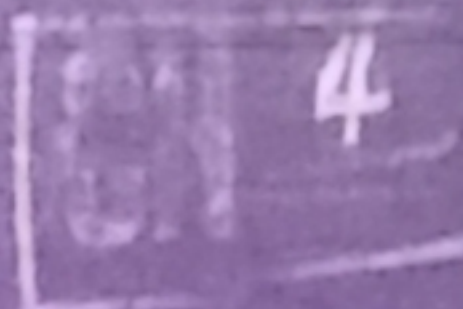
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TEL.

First operation: 7-1-50.

NDEADate first licensed 3-9-51
(Official #85)Call letters W H B F-TV
(Sta. Location: Rock Island, Illinois)Name of licensee ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO. (AL 8-15-73; Eff: 8-17-73)
X ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

U.S. Highway 150, 1.75 miles south of Orion, Illinois (BMPCT-3880 3-20-57) Lic. 12-8-58

X Telco Bldg., 231-18th St., Rock Island, Ill. (BLCT gr. 3-9-51)x Telco Bldg., N.E. corner of 18th St. and 3rd Ave., Rock Is., Ill. (6-20-51)Transmitter location x (4 mi. east of Rock Island) Moline, Illinois

Telco Bldg., 231-18th St., Rock Island, Ill. (BLCT gr. 3-9-51) (6-20-49)

x Telco Bldg., N.E. corner of 18th St. and 3rd Ave., Rock Is., Ill./Main studio location x 800 Third Street, Rock Island, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-417	6-9-48	Ch.#4 66-72 mc.	ERP: Vis.13.6 kw Aur.7.6 kw	U	8-9-48 2-9-49
C.P. for a new commercial tel. b/c station					
BMPCT-418	5-25-49	Same	Same	Same	8-9-48 8-9-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-417 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-366	6-20-49	Same	Same	Same	8-9-48 8-9-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-417) to change S & T locations, change equipment and reduce antenna height to 350 feet.					
BMPCT-568	8-23-49	Same	Same	Same	8-9-48 2-9-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-417 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-635	2-8-50	Same	Same	Same	8-9-48 7-9-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-417 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-743	6-22-50	same	same	same	8-9-48 2-9-51
(Mod. of CP (BPCT-417) for ext. completion date					
	6-27-50	STA operate on Comm. basis in exact accord. with current CP period 7-1-50 to 2-9-51			
BMPCT-759	9-6-50	Same	V-11.0 kw A- 5.5 kw	Same	8-9-48 2-9-51
Mod. of CP (BPCT-417) to decrease ERP and operating power output and make antenna changes.					
	9-6-50	MOD. STA operate on comm. basis in exact accord. with current CP (BMPCT-759) period 9-6-50 to 2-9-51.			
PLCT-86	3-9-51	Ch. #4, 66-72 Mcs.	V-11.0 kw U A- 5.5 kw		3-9-51 2-1-52
License to cover CP (BPCT-417 as mod.) to change S & T Location and visual trans. rated power.					
	8-8-51	STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.4 kw, respectively. Nominal frequency to be 10.5 kc below normal carrier frequency for channel. Period 8-8-51 to 2-1-52			

B.S. CARD #8

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

FIRST CO (1-26-54)

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BRCT-65	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 12-1-52	
Renewal of license						
	1-31-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for vis. & aur. trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.4 kw, respectively. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.5 kc below normal carrier frequency for channel. Period 2-1-52 to 8-1-52				CONDITIONAL
	7-31-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities acc. current license, except vis. & aur. trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.4 kw, respectively. 10.5 below normal carrier freq. for channel. Period 8-1-52 to 12-1-52.				
	11-28-52	EXT STA to operate with equipment specified in current license and with visual and aural trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.4 kw, respectively. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.5 kc. below normal carrier frequencies for channel. Period 12-1-52 to 6-1-53.				
BRCT-65	11-13-52	Renewal of license				12-1-52 12-1-53
BPCT-746	1-2-53	Ch. 4 66-72 Mcs.	V-100 kw. A- 50 kw.	U	By 3-2-53 To 9-2-53	
CP make changes. Change ERP and type of transmitters.						
Wire	(5-20-53)	Ext. STA operate commercial basis exact accord. current license except trans. power output 5 KW Vis. 2.5 KW Aur. Period 6-1-53 to 12-1-53.				
BMPCT-1389	9-18-53	same	same	same	3-2-53	
Mod. CP (BPCT-746) to extend completion date. 3-2-54						
BMPCT-1428	10-9-53	same	same	same	3-2-53	
Chg. type of trans., install power amplifiers and make other equip. chgs. 3-2-54						
BRCT-65	11-12-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				12-1-53 to 12-1-54
1-26-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accordance CP BMPCT-1428 except effective radiated power not to exceed 100 kw					
Period Ending 3-2-54.						
BMPCT-1895	2-26-54	same	same	same	3-2-53	
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod) to extend completion date 9-2-54						
<u>conversion of obstruction marking specifications</u>						
3-7-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis exact accordance CP BMPCT-1895 except effective radiated power not to exceed 100 kw					
<u>pending completion of perform measur. for lic. appl.</u>						
Period Ending 9-2-54						

B-S. CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters W H B 7-TV

Name of licensee ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-2371	8-10-54	same	same	same	3-2-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod) to extend completion date 3-2-55					
Wire 8-23-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-2371					
pending filing of Lic. appl. Period ending 3-2-55					
BRCT-65	11-10-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-54 12-1-55
WIRE	12-27-54	Mod. STA granted WHBF-TV period 10 days operate with one bay turnstile Antenna.			
BMPCT-2686	12-21-54	same	same	same (380')	3-2-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as Mod.) to install new Ant. Sys. 6-21-55					
WIRE	1-5-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 2686 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 6-21-55.			
BMPCT-3135	5-31-55	same	same	same	3-2-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod.) to extend completion date 12-21-55					
WIRE	6-6-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3135 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 12-21-55			
BRCT-65	11-2-55	same	same	same	12-1-55 12-1-58
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPCT-3556	12-7-55	same	same	same	3-2-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod) to extend completion date 6-21-56					
WIRE	12-14-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 3556. Auth. expires 6-21-56.			
BMPCT-3947	6-8-56	same	same	same	3-2-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod) to extend completion date 12-21-56					
WIRE	6-19-56	EXT. AUTH. opr. Comm. basis accord. MPCT-3947 pending filing lic. appl. to 12-21-56			
BMPCT-4390	12-4-56	same	same	same	3-2-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod.) to extend compl. date 6-21-57					
BMPCT-4390	12-4-56	same	same	same	3-2-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod.) to extend compl. date 6-21-57					
Supersedes above issued on incorrect form.					
WIRE	12-12-56	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4390 to 6-21-57			
BMPCT-3880	3-20-57	CH #4	V-100 kw	U	5-20-57
AH 1000'		66-72	A-70 kw		11-20-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, install new transmitters, make antenna & other equipment chgs.					
WIRE	6-13-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-3880 except fac. MPCT-4390 to 11-20-57			

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CARD #4

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WHEZ-TV

Station location Rock Island, Illinois

Name of licensee ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-4908	11-14-57	same	same	same	3-2-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-746, as mod.) to extend compl. date 5-20-58					
WIRE	12-16-57	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. BMPCT-4908 EXCEPT USING FACID. SPECIFIED IN BMPCT-4390 FOR PERIOD ENDING 5-20-58.			
WIRE	4-15-58	RE LIC. BLCT-822 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED ACCORD. BMPCT-4908. ADVISE WHEN COMMENCED ^{Began} 5-18-58			
WIRE	5-16-58	RE LIC. BLCT-832 AUTH. GR. OPER. WHBF-TV			
AUXILIARY & LICENSE BRCT-65	TRANSMITTER ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD 3.629 OF RULES & LICENSE BRCT-65, ADVISE COMMENCEMENT: WIRE 5-19-58 Started.				
BRCT-65	11-25-58	CH # 4	V-11 kw	U	12-1-58
AH: 370'		66-72	A-5.5 kw		12-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA)					
BPCT-2505	12 3-58	CH#4	V-26.3 kw	U	2-3-59
AH: 380'		66-72	A-13.2 kw	(AUX. TRANS & ANTENNA)	8-3-59
CP to use old main Trans. as Aux. Trans. & Ant. Sys.					
BLCT-822	12-8-58	CH # 4	V-100 kw	U	12-8-58
AH: 1000'		66-72	A- 70 kw	MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA	12-1-61
License to cover CP (BPCT-746, as mod.) chgs.					
BLCT-832	2-19-59	CH #4	V-26.3 kw	U	2-19-59 12-1-61
AH: 380'		66-72	A-13.2 kw	AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	
License to cover CP (BPCT-2505).					
BPCT-2747	2-12-60	CH #4	V-100 kw	U	4-12-60
AH: 1000'			A- 50 kw		10-12-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. MSL :1776'					
CP to make changes in aural ERP. & make minor equipment chgs.					
WIRE	3-15-60	PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR. WHBF-TV TEMP. PER. END. 4-15-60 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2747			
BLCT-1021	10-12-60	CH #4	V-100 kw	U	10-12-60
		66-72	A-50 kw		12-1-61
(LIC. TO COVER BPCT-2747 AS MOD) MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA					
BRCT-65	11-1-61	same	same	same	12-1-61
Main Trans. & Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-65	11-1-61	same	same	same	12-1-61
Aux. Trans. & Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					12-1-64

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CARD #5

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H B F-TV

Station location

Name of licensee ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BRCT-65 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	11-16-64	same	same	same	12-1-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-67
BRCT-65 MAIN TRANS. & ANT	11-16-64	same	same	same	12-1-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-67
BMLCT-298 AB:1000' MSL:1776'	8-17-65	Ch. #4 66-72 Mc.	V-100kw A- 14.1kw	U	8-17-65
Mod. of Lic. to reduce A ERP and Mod. A Transmitter					12-1-67
BRCT-65 MAIN TRANS. & ANT	11-24-67	same	same	same	12-1-67
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-70
BRCT-65 AH:380 MSL:1068 AUX. TRANS. AND ANT.	11-24-67	CH. 4 66-72	V-26.3kw A--13.2kw	FOR EMER. TEST & MAINT. ONLY	12-1-67
RENEWAL OF NDEA					12-1-70
BPCT -4307 AH:1000	1-2-70 MSL:1776	CH. 4 66-72	V-100kw A-14.1kw	U	3-7-70 9-7-70 ✓
G P to install a precise freq. control system					
EMPCT-7236	8-24-70	MP(BPCT-4307) to extend date (1) (S)			7-2-71
WIRE OPER. TEMP. PER. END.	11-25-70	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. 1-25-71 ACCORD CP BMPCT-7236.			
BRCT-65 (NDEA) MAIN & AUX.	11-25-70	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE TRANS. & ANT.			12-1-73
WIRE OPER. ON PTA	1-11-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. CP BMPCT-7236.			
BLC-2053	1-22-71	(BPCT-4307 as mod.) for chgs 12-1-73			
BTC-6803	3-22-72	Invol. T/C			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-65	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-76
BPCT-4822	2-18-75	CP to install Alt. Main Trans.			4-18-75 8-18-76
BRCTV-234 (1)	2-11-75	Remote control authority			

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE oper WHBF-TV accord. Sect. 73.629	10-3-75	Re tendered lic. appl., alternate main trans. on program rules and CP BPCT-4822.			auth. grtd. test
BLCT-2447 AH: 1000' Lic(BPCT-4822)	3-31-76 MSL: 1776'	Ch. 4 66-72	V. 100 kW A. 14.1 kW	U	12-1-76
to install Alt. Main Trans.					
BRCT-65 MAIN TRANS. AND ANT	11-15-76	Renewal of license (S) AUX. TRANS. AND ANT.			12-1-79
BRCT- 790723KJ	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LIC.{S}			12-1-82
BPCT-800515KF	5-15-80	CP TO MAKE CHGS.			2-11-82

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(P.O. 1800 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-417 Rec'd Filed	4-10-48 4-14-48 4-14-48	Construction permit for a new commercial tel. b/c station Frequency: Ch.#4, 66-72 mc. ERP: Vis. 13.6 kw, Aur. 7.6 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: 1800 Third St., Rock Island, Ill. T-Location: Moline, Illinois (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5A) Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Att'y	GRANTED	6-9-48
BPCT-366 Rec'd Filed AMENDED CARD	11-16-48 11-17-48 11-17-48 SEE # 2	Modification of C.P. (BPCT-417, which authorized construction of a new commercial tv broadcast station) to change from Ch. #4, (66-72 mc.) to Ch. #9. (186-192 mc.); to change ERP from Vis. 13.6 kw, Aur. 7.6 kw to Vis. 25 kw, Aur. 13 kw; to change studio location from 1800 Rock Island, Ill. Third St. to Telco Bldg., 18th St. & 3rd Ave. to change transmitter location from Moline (4 mi. east from Rock Island) to N.E. Cor. 18th St. & Third Ave. intersection (Telco Bldg. Rock Island, Ill. and change type antenna. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-49 AMENDED SEE CARD # 2.

E.C. PAGE, Engr.
Wash., D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H B F-TVName Rook Island Broadcasting Co.
1800

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-418 Recd Filed	1-5-49 1-7-49 1-7-49	Mod. of CP. (BPCT-417 as mod, which authorized new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-9-49 to 8-9-49. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Att'y.	GRANTED	5-25-49
BMPCT-366 AMENDED Recd & Filed	3-21-49 3-25-49	AMENDED to change Channel from Ch. # 9, 186-192 Mch. to Channel # 4, 66-72 Mch. ERP: From Vis. 25 KW, ^{ur.} 15 KW to Vis. 13.6 KW, ^{ur.} 7.6 KW. and delete request to change type antenna. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED SEE CARD #1	6-20-49
AMENDED Recd & Filed	5-3-49 5-6-49.	Amended to change type antenna and change Tr transmitters. (Vis. DuMont 1000, ^{ur.} DuMont 2000)		
BMPCT-558 Recd & Filed	7-5-49 7-8-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-417 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of Completion date from 8-9-49 to 2-9-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	8-23-49

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Letters W H B F-TVName Rock Island Broadcasting Co.
Rock Island 4 Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-685 Rec'd & Filed	1-7-50 1-10-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-417 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-9-50 <u>to</u> 7-7-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	2-8-50
BPCT-743 Rec'd & Filed	6-3-50 6-7-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-417 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-9-50 <u>to</u> 10-9-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	6-22-50
BPCT-759 Rec'd & Filed	8-8-50 8-10-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-417 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) to decrease ERP from Vis. 13.6 kw, Aur. 7.6 kw. <u>to</u> Vis. 11.0 kw, Aur. 5.5 kw and make antenna changes. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-50

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W H B F-TVName ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.(Rock Island, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BICT-86 Recd & Filed	11-27-50 12-5-50	License to cover CP (BPCT-417 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) and designation of S & T-L as 231 18th St., Telco Building, Rock Island, Illinois in lieu of Telco Building, N. E. Corner of 18th Street & 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois. (Not a move). Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-51
BFCT-746 Recd & Filed	7-24-51 7-27-51	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 11 KW, Aur. 5.5 KW to Vis. 100 KW & Aur. 50 KW also to change transmitters. 309 (Vis. DU Mont 1000 TA 175A Aur. DU Mont 2000 TA 174A) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	1-2-53
AMENDED Recd. Filed (Amend. filed	7-11-52 7-17-52 7-29-52 7-29-52	To change type of transmitters Vis. & Aur. DuMont-9000 to correct power, Section 1, par. 2(a))		

CARD #5

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

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Letters W H B F - TVName ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.Rock Island, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-65 Recd & Filed	10-22-51 10-29-51	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BRCT-65 Recd & Filed	7-28-52 8-13-52	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney	GRANTED	11-13-52
BMPCT-1389 Received Filed	8-19-53 8-21-53 9-3-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT - 746 as mod. which authorized chgs. in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) of completion date from 9-2-53 to 3-2-54 Filed by Alfred C. Cordon Jr. and John P. Carr, Attorneys.	GRANTED	9-18-53
BRCT - 65 Recd & Filed	8-6-53 8-31-53	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	11-12-53
BMPCT-1428 Filed Recd.	9-21-53 9-25-53 9-25-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-746, as mod. which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station) to change type of transmitters, install power amplifiers and make other equip. changes (Vis. & Aur. Dumont 1000-watt GE-TV-3A amps.) Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty. (370)	GRANTED	10-9-53

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COMM. TV B/C

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Rock Island, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1895 Recd. Filed	2-15-54 2-25-54 2-25-54	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-746, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-2-54 to 9-2-54. Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., ATTY.	GRANTED	2-26-54
BMPCT-2371 Recd & filed	7-23-54 8-2-54	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-746 as mod, which auth. changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 9-2-54 to 12-31-54 Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	8-10-54
BROCT-65 Recd & filed	7-30-54 8-2-54	Renewal of license Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	11-10-54
BMPCT-2686 Recd & filed	12-10-54 12-16-54	Modification of CP (BMPCT-746 as mod, which auth. chgs. in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to install new antenna system Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Atty. (376)	GRANTED	12-21-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WHEP-TVName ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.
Rock Island, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3135 Recd. & Filed Ext. # 5	5-4-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-746, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-21-55 to 10-30-55. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-55
	5-9-55			
BRCT-65 REC'D & FILED	8-9-55	Renewal of license. Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-55
	8-29-55			
BPCT-3556 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	11-26-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-746, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 12-21-55 to 6-21-56. Filed by F X McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-55
	12-2-55			
BPCT-3556 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	12-2-55			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters WRRP-TVName ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.
Rock Island, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-3880 Recd & filed	2-20-56	Modification of construction permit (BNPCT-746 as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to change Aural ERP from 50 to 50.2 kw, change transmitter location from Telco Bldg. 231 18th Street, Rock Island, Illinois, to On US Highway # 150, 1.75 miles South of Orion, Illinois, install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-10AL) (1000') Filed by John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED Comm.action	3-20-57
	4-16-56			
Amended Recd & filed	5-3-56	Amended to correct coordinates, change Aur. ERP from 50.2 kw to 70 kw, change type of transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA-TT-25CL) Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.		
	5-9-56			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3947 Recd. & filed Ext. #7	6-1-56 6-4-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-746, as mod., which authorized chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-21-56 to 12-21-56. Filed by F X McBonough, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-56
BMPCT-4880 Recd & Filed Ext. #8	11-19-56 11-21-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-746, as mod., which authorized chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-21-56 to 6-21-58. Filed by John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	12-4-56
BMPCT-4908 Recd. & filed Ext. # 9	10-17-57 10-21-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-746, as mod., which authorized chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/c Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-20-57 to 5-20-58. Filed by J. A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-57
BLCT-822 Recd & Filed	4-3-58 4-9-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-746, as mod.) which auth. changes in existing Comm. TV b/c station. John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	12-8-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-2505 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & AUX. ANT.	4-24-58 5-7-58	CP to use old main transmitter authorized in BLCT-86 as auxiliary transmitter and antenna system authorized in BMPCT-2686 as auxiliary antenna. (Trans. Vis. Dumont 1000, Aur. Dumont 2000) and (Ant. RCA TP-6BM). John A. Rafter, Atty. (Contingent on grant of BLCT-822 (Main Trans. & Ant.))	GRANTED	12-3-58
BLCT-832 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & AUX. ANT.	4-24-58 5-7-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2505) which authorized use of old main trans. auth. in BLCT-86 as aux. trans. and ant. sys. auth. in BMPCT-2686 as aux. ant. (Contingent on grant of BPCT-2505 which is contingent on BLCT-822 (Main Trans. & Ant.)) John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-65 Recd & Filed Main Trans & Ant.	8-11-58 10-6-58	Renewal of license. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	11-25-58
BRCT- Received AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	8-11-58 10-6-58	Renewal of license for Auxiliary Transmitter. Francis X. McDonough-atty	Returned as Unnecessary. (license BLCT-832 not yet granted)	12-9-58
EPCT-2747 R & F Main Trans & Ant.	1-14-60 1-18-60	Construction permit to make changes in existing station to change Aural ERP from 70 kw to 50 kw and make minor equip- ment changes. Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty	GRANTED	2-12-60
BLCT-1021 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-9-60 3-16-60	License to cover CP (EPCT-2747) which auth- orized a decrease in Aural ERP Earl R. Stanley-atty	GRANTED	10-12-60
BRCT-65 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Antenna	8-10-61 8-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	11-1-61
BRCT-65 Recd. & Filed AUXILIARY TRANS.	8-10-61 8-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	11-1-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3235 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Antenna	8-20-63 9-3-63	Construction Permit to change Transmitter Location from U.S. Highway 150, 1.75 miles South of Orion, Illinois TO 143 Wisteria Lane , Riverdale, Iowa; increase antenna height above average terrain to 1350 feet; and other equipment. Eugene F. Mullin, Jr. Atty. Ronald L. Culver, Consulting Engr.	DISMISSED	OCT 27 1965
AMENDED R & F	8-4-64 8-6-64	Amended to change transmitter location from 143 Wisteria Lane, Riverdale, Iowa to 0.3 miles North of U.S. Highway 67, Riverdale, Iowa and change in antenna height above ground.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-65 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-10-64 9-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles J. McKerns, Atty. (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	11-16-64
BRCT-65 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-10-64 9-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles J. McKerns, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-64
BMCCT-298 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-8-65 7-14-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 14.0 kw and modify the aural transmitter. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-65
BRCT-65 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-21-67 8-25-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRCT-65 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-25-67 8-25-67	RENEWAL OF NDEA RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.W. Toohey, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-24-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4307 R & F: \$30 564057 PRESS MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA Engr. data filed 6-24-70	12-5-69 12-12-69 12-12-69 DEC 23 1969	CP to install a precise frequency control system. Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnew) atty.	GRANTED	1-7-70
BMPCT-7236 R & F #618640 \$30 PRESS:	7-24-70 7-27-70 7-27-70 AUG 20 1970	MP(BPCT-4307) to extend completion date to December 1, 1970. Atty.: D. W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-24-70
BRCT- 65 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	8-21-70 8-24-70 8-26-70 SEP 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Daniel Toohey (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	11-25-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-2053 R & F #651687 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: Annual filing fee \$1,020.00 paid 11-17-70 #644183.	12-17-70 12-21-70 12-21-70 JAN 18 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4307 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: E. R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	1-22-71
BTC-6803 R & F #044895 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	2-16-72 2-25-72 2-25-72 MAR -9 1972	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ben H. Potter and Marguerite F. Potter, Individually and as Co-Trustees under the Will of John W. Potter (Deceased) to Marguerite F. Potter, Individually and as Trustee under the Will of John W. Potter (Deceased). Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	3--22-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BALCT-519 R & F #192777#250 AC: 055 PRESS:	5-25-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Rock Island Broadcasting Co. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Ltr. filed 7-30-73 re prior consummation date	GRANTED	8-15-73 Eff: 8-17-73
	5-29-73			
	5-29-73			
	SEP 12 1973			
BRCT-65 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-16-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant. - Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-28-73
	8-28-73			
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	SEP 12 1973			

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BPCT-4822 R & F #377783 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS: FEB 6 1975	12-20-74 12-30-74 12-30-74	CP to install Alternate Main Trans. (RCA TT-25FL). Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-18 75 2-19
BRCTV-234 R & F #378002 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS: FEB 6 1975	12-20-74 12-30-74 12-30-74	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 231 - 18th Street, Rock Island, Illinois. Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-11-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-2447 R & F #479111 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	9-5-75 9-19-75 9-19-75 22 JUN 1976	License to cover (BPCT-4822) to install Alternate Main Transmitter (RCA TT-25FL) Atty: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-31-76
BRCT-65 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-15-76 7-20-76 7-20-76 25 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans & Ant.) Atty.: Earl Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Contours filed, annual report filed.	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRCT- 790723KJ R & F PN REC'D PRESS	7-17-79 7-23-79 7-23-79 79 08 31	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: EARL R. STANLEY {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED	11-30-79

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Station Location: ROCK ISLAND, ILL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-800515KF PRESS		CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW, Aur. 18.3kW; chg. TL to Adjacent to the East side of Devil's Glen City Park, Bettendorf, Iowa (41-32-13 90-28-31); chg. HAAT: 1332'. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION. Atty.: Earl Stanley	GRANTED 8-11-80
BMPCT-810415KE		MP (BPCT-800515KF) to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW, Aur. 10kW; chg. TL to 5 miles E. of Davenport (Same site description)(41-32-49 90-28-35) and make chgs. to the antenna system. (Applicant contemplates shared use of the proposed structure with WOC-TV)	

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.

