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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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First operation: 10-8-48

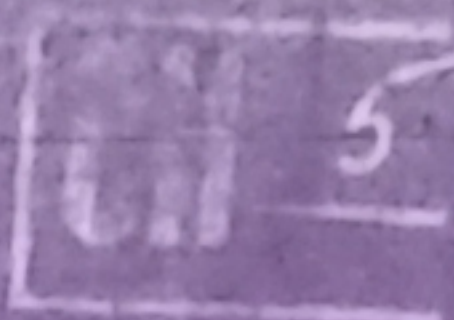
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WMAQ-TV EFF: 8-31-64

X-WBQ 2-27-48

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Date first licensed 6-13-51  
(Official #30)



Call letters WMAQ  
(Station Loc: Chicago, Illinois)

Name of licensee NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

JOHN HANCOCK BUILDING, 875 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (BPCT-4223 5-14-69)

Transmitter location X Civic Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

222 NORTH BANK DRIVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (redescribed only BLCT 944)  
Main studio location X The Merchandise Mart, 222 N. Bank Drive, Chicago, Illinois



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-PCT-27	5-2-46	Ch. #5, 76-32 mc	Eff. rad. power 21.8 kw Vis. 21.8 kw Aur. 21.8 kw	U	By 7-2-46 to 1-2-47
C.P. for new commercial television broadcast station					
B4-MPCT-29	12-27-46	same	same	same	3-1 6-1-47
Mod. of CP(B4-PCT-27) for ext. of commencement & completion dates only.					
MPCT-61	5-9-47	Extension of completion date (B4-PCT-27)			3-1 12-1-47
BMPCT-128	11-24-47	Same	same	same	3-1-47 6-1-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-27, as mod., which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date only.					
BMPCT-175	3-10-48	Same	Vis. 21.8kw Aur. 11.8kw	Same	3-1-47 6-1-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-27 as mod., which authorized new commercial television broadcast station) to change Aur. ERP and to make antenna changes.					
PCT-225	6-2-48	same	same	same	3-1-47 9-1-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-27) for extension of completion date.					
BMPCT-284	8-13-48	Same	Same	Same	3-1-47 10-20-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-27 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
MPCT-328	10-8-48	SAME	SAME	SAME	3-1-47 1-20-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-27 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
	10-7-48	STA to operate Commercial Tv B/O Station WNBQ, Chicago, Ill. on commercial basis, in exact accordance with the terms of current construction permit for a period beginning 10-8-48 and ending in no event later than 1-8-49.			
BMPCT-401	12-31-48	Same	Same	Same	3-1-47 <del>7-20-49</del>
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-27 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	1-5-49	Ext. STA. Commercial Operation			1-9-49 to 4-9-49



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Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1



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	4-1-49	Ext. STA operate on commercial basis etc period 4-9-49 to 7-20-49			
Wire tolerance	5-18-49	Authority granted operate with frequency tolerance of .018 percent period ending 8-29-49			
BMPCT-558	6-29-49	Same	Same	Same	3-1-47 10-20-49
Mod. of CP(BPCT-27 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	7-8-49	EXT. STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 7-21-49 to 10-20-49			
BMPCT-558	6-29-49	Same	Same	Same	3-1-47 10-20-49
Mod. of CP(BPCT-27 as mod.) for ext. of completion date. Superseding authorization to correct geographic coordinates and antenna supporting structure.					
BMPCT-615	9-28-49	Same	Same	Same	3-1-47 1-20-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-27 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
	10-10-49	EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 10-21-49 to 1-20-50.			
BMPCT-670	12-23-49	Same	Same	Same	3-1-47 3-20-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-27 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	1-11-50	EXT of STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 1-21-50 to 3-20-50.			
BMPCT-701	3-1-50	Same	Same	Same	3-1-47 6-20-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-27 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	3-8-50	EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 3-21-50 to 6-20-50.			
BLCT-62	6-13-51	Ch. #5, V-21.8 kw U 76-82 McA-11.8 kw			6-13-51 2-1-52
License to cover CP(BPCT-27 as mod.) to change Vis. & Aur. operating power output and also change power gain.					
	8-3-51	STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 3 kw and 7.5 kw, respectively. Nominal carrier frequency to be 12.8 kw below normal carrier frequency for channel. period 8-3-51 to 2-1-52.			



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ESCT-80	1-30-52	Extension License			2-1-52 5-1-52	
	1-31-52	EXT. of STA dated 8-8-51 to operate with facilities specified in current license except for Vis. & Aur. transmitter output power				2-1-52 5-1-52
BRCT-80	3-26-52	Same	Same	Same	3-26-52 12-1-52	
	Renewal of license					
	4-25-52	EXT STA dated 8-8-51 to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for Vis. & Aur. trans. output power etc.				5-1-52 to 11-1-52 Conditional
	10-20-52	STA to operate with equipment specified in current license, and with visual and aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.5 kc below normal carrier frequency for channel. Period 11-1-52 to 12-1-52.				
	11-21-52	EXT STA operate equipment specified in current license and with vis. & aur. transmitter output power of 5 kw., and 2.5 kw., respectively. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.5 kw. below normal frequency for channel				Period beginning Dec. 1, 1952 to April 1, 1953.
	11-21-52	EXT STA operate with equipment specified in current license and with vis. and aur. transmitter output power of 5 kw., and 2.5 kw. respectively				Period 12-1-52 to 1-1-53
BRCT-80	11-13-52	Renewal of license			12-1-52 12-1-53	
Wire	4-29-53	STA operate facilities specified current license except trans. power output 5kw visual, 2.5kw aural.				Period 4-29-53 to 10-29-53.
BPCT-1432	5-4-53	Ch. #5 76-82mcs	V-100 A- 50	U	7-4-53 1-4-54	
	C.P. to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station; change ERP; change type of transmitters; change type of antenna and make other equipment changes.					
Wire	5-13-53	STA operate commercial basis with antenna specified in current license and trans. specified in BPCT-1432. Trans. power output 16.3 KW visual, 7.7 KW aural.				Period 5-13-53 to 11-13-53.



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Call letters WNBQ

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Main studio location See Card #1



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE specified in Lic. BRCT-80 & trans. 1432, power output ending January 4, 1954.	11-2-53	Ext. STA operate	16.3 kw visual,	comm. basis with ant. specified in CP BPCT-7.7 kw aural.	Period ending January 4, 1954.
WIRE 1432 except using opera house, overall construction marking power output 10.3 kw vis, January 4, 1954.	11-3-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1432 except using opera house, overall construction marking para. 1, 2 & 22 of FCC Form 715. Trans. power output 10.3 kw vis, 5.1 kw aur. Period ending	16.3 kw visual,	7.7 kw aural.	Period ending January 4, 1954.
BPCT-1606 Mod. CP (BPCT-1432)	12-4-53	same	same	same	7-4-53 7-1-54
BRCT-80	11-12-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-53 to 12-1-54
12-24-53 LIC. BRCT-80 & Transm.	12-24-53	EXT. STA, Opr. Comm. basis with Ant. specfd. in BRCT-80 & Transm. specfd. in C.P. BPCT-1432	16.3 KW Visual	7.7 KW Aural.	Period Ending 4-4-54
12-24-53 1606, exp. using civic opera house, overall Transm. power output Period Ending	12-24-53	EXT. STA, Opr. Comm. basis accord. C.P. BPCT-1606, exp. using RCA TF-2A 2 sect. Ant. mounted on civic opera house, overall height above ground 584 ft. Transm. power output 10.3 KW Visual, 5.1 KW Aural	10.3 KW Visual,	5.1 KW Aural	Period Ending 7-1-54.
12-2-54 BRCT-80 & transmitter	12-2-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis with ant specified in Lic BRCT-80 & transmitter specified in CP BPCT-1432, power out-	16.3 kw Vis,	7.7 kw Aur.	Per. End. 7-4-54
4-1-54 Cicero Ave.	4-1-54	STA Opr. without vestigial sideband filter purpose modification of filter, subject to Coordination with local civil aeronautics administration, Chicago midway airport, Cicero Ave. Period Ending	16.3 kw Vis,	7.7 kw Aur.	Per. End. 4-15-54
Wire CP (BPCT-2130)	6-7-54	Ext. STA operate commercial basis accord. CP (BPCT-2130) except using RCA TF-2A, two-section antenna mounted on Civic Opera House, Overall hgt. above ground 584'; trans. power output 10.3 kw Vis., 5.1 kw Aur. Period ending	10.3 kw Vis.,	5.1 kw Aur.	Period ending 8-1-54.
BPCT-2130 Mod CP (BPCT-1432 as mod)	6-2-54	same	same	same	7-4-53 1-1-55



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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-
6-11-54	EXT STA Oper. Comm.	Basis with ant.	specified in		Lic. BRCT-80 & trans. specified in BPCT-1432, Power output 16.3 kw visual, 7.7 kw, aural, period ending 9-4-54.
Wire	8-16-54	EXT & Mod.	STA accord.	CP BRCT-2130	except Visual transmitter output 16.3 kw, Aural transmitter output 7.7 kw. Period ending 10-4-54.
BPCT-1893	10-1-54	CH #5	--	--	12-1-54
CP to install an Aux. ANT. at the Main Trans.					1-1-55
BRCT-80	11-10-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-54 12-1-55
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
BLCT-238	2-21-55	CH 5	V-100 kw		2-21-55 12-1-55
AH 710 ft.		76-82	A-50.1 kw U		
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1432, as mod) (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BLCT-257	3-11-55	same	same	same	3-11-55 12-1-55
License to cover CP (BPCT-1893) AUXILIARY ANTENNA (Corrected Type no. of Ant.)					
BRCT-80	11-2-55	same	same	same	12-1-55 12-1-58
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-80	11-2-55	same	same	same	12-1-55 12-1-58
AUX. ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2543	9-12-58	CH#5	V-100 kw U		11-12-58
AH: 710		76-82 mcs	A-50.1 kw		5-12-59
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. (NBC CONDITION)					
CP to change type of transmitters & other equipment chgs.					
BPCT-2544	9-12-58	CH#5	--	Emerg. Test. Maint.	11-12-58
AUX. TRANS.		76-82 mcs			5-12-59
Construction Permit to Maintain Main Vis & Aur driver of transmitters as AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS. (NBC CONDITION)					
COMM ACTION 11-25-58 ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED CONTINUED OPERATION AUTHORIZED.					
BMPCT-5302	4-22-59	same	same	same	11-12-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2543) to extend completion date					
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BMPCT-5303	4-22-59	same	same	same	11-12-58
AUX. TRANS.					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2544) to extend completion date.					
BMPCT-5320	6-10-59	same	same	same	11-12-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2543) to extend completion date.					
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					



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Name of licensee NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. ....

Transmitter location See Card # 1 .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-5321	6-11-59	same	same	same	11-12-59
AUX. TRANS.					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2544, as mod) to extend completion date.					
WIRE	6-16-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-944,	AUTH. GR. OPR.		7-12-59
WNBQ ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP					
BMPCT-5320. CP CONDITIONS STILL APPLICABLE.					
WIRE	6-16-59	RE LIC. BLCT-945,	AUTH. GR. OPR. WNBQ		
AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP					
CP BMPCT-5321. CP CONDITIONS STILL APPLICABLE.					
BRCT-80	12-22-59	CH #5	V-100 kw U		12-22-59 12-1-61
AH: 710'		76-82	A-50.1 kw		CONDITIONAL
RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BRCT-80	12-22-59	CH #5, 76-82 mos.	Emerg. USE		12-22-59
AUX. ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE (COND'L) 12-1-61					
BLCT-944	12-30-59	CH #5	V-100 kw U		12-30-59 12-1-61
AH: 710'		76-82	A-50 kw MSL: 1348'		CONDITIONAL
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2543, as mod).					
BLCT-945	12-30-59	CH #5	Emerg. Test. & Maint.		12-30-59 12-1-61
AUX. TRANS. 76-82					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2544, as mod).					
ACTION ON RENEWALS DEFERRED 11-29-61 ON ALL THREE					
WIRE	12-19-62	EXT. EXPERIMENTAL AUTH. GR. TEMP. PER. END.			
3-31-63 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TV PROGRAMS AT WNBC-TV, WRCV-TV, WNBQ, WRC-TV & KCRA IN ACCORD. WITH TELEGRAPHIC AUTH. DATED 12-13-61					
WIRE	10-2-63	EXTENSION EXPER. AUTH. GR. TEMP. PER. END.			
1-1-64 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TV PROGRAMS AT WNBC-TV, WRCV-TV, WNBQ, WRC-TV, & KNBC IN ACCORD. WITH TELEGRAPHIC AUTH. DATED 12-13-61					
BRCT-80	7-13-64	same	same	same	7-13-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12-1-64					
BRCT-80	7-13-64	same	same	same	7-13-64
AUX. TRANS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12-1-64					
BRCT-80	7-13-64	same	same	same	7-13-64
AUX. ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12-1-64					



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Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1



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BRCT-80	11-23-64	CH.#5	FOR TESTING, MAINT. & EMERG. OPER. ONLY		12-1-64 12-1-67
<u>AUX. TRANS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE (CONDITIONAL)</u>					
BRCT-80	11-23-64	CH.#5	FOR TESTING, MAINT. & EMERG. OPER. ONLY		12-1-64 12-1-67
<u>AUX. ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE (CONDITIONAL)</u>					
BRCT-80	11-23-64	CH.#5	V-100kw	U	12-1-64
	AH:710' MSL:1348'	76-82Mc	A-50kw		12-1-67
<u>MAIN TRANS. &amp; ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE (CONDITIONAL)</u>					
WIRE	1-4-65	REURLET 29.	EXTENSION EXPERIMENTAL AUTH. GR. TEMP. PERIOD END 4-1-65 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TELEVISION PRGS AT WNBC-TV, WRCV-TV, WMAQ-TV WRC-TV AND KNBC IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELEGRAPHIC AUTH. DATED 12-13-61		
WIRE	6-28-65	REURLET 22.	EXT. MOD. EXPERIMENTAL AUTH. GRANTED TEMP. PERIOD END 10-1-65 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TV PROGRAMS AT WNBC-TV, WKYC-TV, WMAQ-TV, WRC-TV AND KNBC IN ACCORD. WITH TELEGRAPHIC AUTH. DATED 12-13-61.		
WIRE	12-29-65	REURLET 15.	EXT. MOD. EXPERIMENTAL AUTH. GRANTED TEMP. PERIOD END 4-1-66 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAMS AT WNBC-TV, WKYC-TV, WMAQ-TV, WRC-TV AND KNBC IN ACCORD. WITH TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORIZATION DATED 12-13-61.		
BMLCT-467	2-9-66	CH.#5	V-100 kw	U	2-9-66
	AH:710' MSL: 1348'	76-82	A-18.2 kw		12-1-67
<u>Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.</u>					
BMLCT-606	4-29-66	CH.#5	V-100 kw	U	4-29-66
	AH:710' MSL:1348'	76-82	A-15.8 kw		12-1-67
<u>Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP MAIN TRANS. &amp; ANTENNA</u>					
WIRE	6-26-67	EXT. MODIFIED	EXPERIMENTAL AUTH. GR. TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 10-1-67 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TELEVISION PROG. AT WNBC-TV, WKYC-TV, WMAQ-TV, WRC-TV & KNBC IN ACCORD. WITH TELEGRAPHIC AUTH. DATED 12-13-61.		



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

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Transmitter location .....

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<b>WIRE- 9-26-67- EXT. MOD. EXPERIMENTAL AUTH. GR. TEMP. PERIOD END. 12-31-67 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAMS AT WNBC-TV, WKYC-TV, WMAQ-TV, WRC-TV AND KNBC IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELEGRAPHIC AUTH. DATED 12-13-61.</b>					
<b>WIRE 1-24-68 EXTEN. MODIFIED EXPERIMENTAL AUTH. GR. TEMP. PERIOD END. 3-30-68 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TV PROGRAMS AT WNBC-TV, WKYC-TV, WMAQ-TV, WRC-TV AND KNBC IN ACCORD. WITH TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORIZATION DATED 12-13-61.</b>					
BRCT-80	11-24-67	same	same	same	12-1-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					12-1-70
BRCT-80	11-24-67	CH.5	FOR EMER., TEST & MAINT. PURP. ONLY		12-1-67
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. 76-82 RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA					12-1-70
BRCT-80	11-24-67	Ch. 5	For Emer. Test & Main Purpose		12-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					12-1-70
<b>SUPERSEDE issued 3-15-68 to show TV in para. 5 (WMAQ-TV)</b>					
<b>WIRE 3-20-68 EXTEN. AUTH. OF ABOVE TELEGRAM PERIOD ENDING 6-30-68</b>					
<b>WIRE 9-23-68 EXTEN. AUTH. OF ABOVE TELEGRAM PERIOD END. 12-30-68</b>					
<b>WIRE 1-6-69 EXTEN. OF ABOVE PER. END. 3-30-69</b>					
<b>WIRE 3-27-69 EXT. OF ABOVE PER. END. 6-30-69</b>					
BPCT-4223	5-14-69	CH.5	V-42.7 kw	U	7-14-69
AH: 1290' MSL: 2049' 76-82 A- 8.5 kw					1-14-70
<b>CP to chg. ERP; TL; type trans.; type antenna, incr. AH.</b>					
BPCT-4223	5-14-69	CH.5	V-40.1 kw	U	7-14-69
AH: 1320' MSL: 2049' 76-82 A- 8 kw					1-14-70
<b>SUPERSEDED 5-21-69 To correct antenna supporting structure &amp; operating assignment.</b>					
<b>WIRE 6-24-69 EXT. OF ABOVE PER. END. 9-30-69</b>					
BPCT-4237	6-24-69	CH.5	V--Emerg. Test & Maint. Only		8-24-69
MSL: 1764' 76-82					2-24-70
<b>CP to install an AUXILIARY ANTENNA</b>					



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WIRE MAIN AND AUX. FAC. TEMP. PER. BPCT-4223 and BPCT-4237.	9-25-69	PENDING FIL.	APPLI. AUTH.	GR. OPER.	10-1 THRU 11-30-69 ACCORD.
WIRE MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. AND AUX. ANT. ON PTA CP BPCT-4237 EXCEPT WITH RCA TYPE TT-30FL-1 TRANSMITTERS.	11-26-69	RETENDERED LIC.	APPLI AUTH.	GR. OPER.	
BLCT-1938 AUX. ANTENNA	2-11-70	Lic. (BPCT-4237)			12-1-70
BLCT-1937 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	2-11-70	Lic. (BPCT-4223) Chgs.			12-1-70
BRCT-80 (NIDBA)	1-20-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-73
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-80	11-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-76
Wire mentation at its owned TV Station WMAQ-TV using a sys. developed by Hazeltine Research, Inc., accord. your req. per. beginning 3-15-74 & end. 4-15-74. Auth. subj. compliance with requirements of Sect. 73.666 Rules & coordination with Chief Lab. Div., FCC, Laurel, Md.	3-8-74	Auth. grtd.	NBC	conduct tech. experi-	
BRCT-80 AH: 1320' MSL: 2049' License for renewal	12-28-76	Ch. 5 76-82	V. 40. kW A. 8 kW	U	12-1-79
BRCT-80 MSL: 1764'	12-28-76	Ch. 5 76-82	FOR EMER, TEST AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY		12-1-79
Renewal of license		AUX. ANT.			
BRCTV-336 (1)	11-19-76	Studio loc. and Remote control authority			



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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Chicago, Ill.

Name of licensee NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	9-30-77	Auth. ext. temp. exp. oper. inserting interleaved sound in NBC TV programs at WNBC-TV, WKYC-TV, WMAQ-TV, WRC-TV and KNBC in accord. with telegraphis atuh. dated 12-31-61. You are expedted to ont. to advise Commission regarding ATT/T progress toward providing simultaneous audio and video trans. Further ext. of this auth. beyond '77 as mentioned in your ltr. of 6-4 will require proper justification. This auth. exp. 12-30-77.			
BRCT- 790731KF	11-30-79	RENEWALLOC.	{S}		11-30-79



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Letters

~~NEW~~Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.(P.O. RCA Frequency Bureau, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PCT-27 Rec'd	2-8-44 2-15-44	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Channel #1, 50000-56000 mcs. ESR: To-be-determined 2380 Hours of Operation: Unlimited Studio: The Merchandise Mart, 222 N. Bank Dr. Chicago, Illinois Transmitter: Civic Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illinois (Facilities of W9XEV requested) Aud: RCA -FM-3A--Max-3kw TT-5A Max. 5kw Vis: RCA 7-2----Max-1kw TT-5A Max. 5kw	GRANTED	5-2-46
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-20-44 7-26-44 7-26-44	AMENDED to specify ESR as 2380		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-12-45 7-14-45 7-14-45	AMENDED to change frequency from Ch. #1, 50-56 mcs. to Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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~~X V N B Q~~  
~~-NEW~~Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-29-45 11-2-45 11-2-45	AMENDED to change ESR from 2380 to "not specified", type of Aural transmitter from RCA FM-3A Max. 3kw to RCA TT-5A Max. 5kw and Visual from RCA T-1 Max. 1kw to RCA TT-5A Max. 5kw, omit request for facilities of W9XZV and changes in antenna system.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-1-46 3-2-46 3-2-46	Amended to change frequency from Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs. TO Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs.		
B4-Mr vt-29 Rec'd Filed	11-27-46 12-2-46 12-2-46	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PCT-27, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates only from 7-2-46 and 1-2-47 to 3-1-47 and 9-1-47, respectively.	GRANTED	12-27-46



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WNBQ  
Letters XNBYName NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-61 Rec'd Filed	4-28-47 5-2-47 5-2-47	Modification of CP (BFCT-27, as modified, which authorized new commercial television b/c sta.) for extension of completion date only from 6-1-47 to 12-1-47.	GRANTED	5-9-47
BMFCT-128 Rec'd Filed	10-29-47 10-31-47 10-31-47	Mod. of C.P. (BFCT-27, as mod., which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-47 to 6-1-48.	GRANTED	11-24-47
BMFCT-175 Rec'd Filed	1-30-48 2-11-48 2-11-48	Mod. of C.P. (BFCT-27, as mod. which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) to change Aur. ERP from 21.8 kw to Aur. 11.75 kw and to make antenna changes.	GRANTED	3-10-48



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Letters UNBQName NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-225 Rec'd Filed	4-29-48 4-30-48 4-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BFCT-27, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-48 to 9-1-48.	GRANTED	6-2-48
BMFCT-284 Rec'd Filed	7-29-48 7-30-48 7-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BFCT-27, as mod. which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-48 to 10-20-48.	GRANTED	8-13-48
BMFCT-328 Rec'd Filed	9-20-48 9-22-48 9-22-48	Mod. of C.P. (BFCT-27, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-20-48 to 1-20-49.	GRANTED	10-5-48
BMFCT-401 Rec'd Filed	12-20-48 12-22-48 12-22-48	Mod. of CP (BFCT-27, as mod., which authorized new Comm. TV. b/c station) for Extension of Completion date from 1-20-49 to 7-20-49.	GRANTED	12-31-48
BMFCT-558 Rec'd & Filed	6-20-49 6-23-49	Mod. of Cp (BFCT-27 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-20-49 to 10-20-49.	GRANTED	6-29-49



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Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-615 Recd. & Filed	9-19-49 9-22-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-27 as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-20-49 to 1-20-50.	GRANTED	9-28-49
BPCT-670 Recd & Filed	12-16-49 12-20-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-27 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-20-50 to 3-20-50.	GRANTED	12-23-49
BPCT-701 Recd & Filed	2-16-50 2-20-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-27 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of Completion date from 3-20-50 to 4-20-50.	GRANTED	3-1-50
BLCT-62 Recd & Filed	3-23-50 3-24-50	License to cover UP (BPCT-27 as mod.) which new Comm. TV B/c station.	GRANTED	6-13-51
BRCT-80 Recd & Filed	10-31-51 11-2-51	Renewal of license (Direct)	GRANTED	3-26-52
BLCT-80 Recd & Filed	8-29-52 9-2-52	Renewal of license Filed by Paul B. Lynch, Asst. Sec. for RCA	GRANTED	11-13-52



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/O

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Letters WIBQName NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Chicago, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-1432 Recd Filed	11-10-52 11-18-52 11-18-52	CP to make changes in existing Commercial TV Broadcast station to change ERP from Vis. 21.8 kw, Aur. 11.8 kw, to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw, change type of transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. ( Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-25AL) (720') Filed by Raymond E. Simonds, Asst. Sec. for RCA	GRANTED	5-4-53
BRCT - 80 Recd & Filed	8-31-53 9-2-53	Renewal of License Filed by Raymond E. Simonds	GRANTED	11-12-53
HPCT-1606 Recd. Filed	11-30-53 12-1-53 12-1-53	Mod. of CP(HPCT-1432, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/O Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-4-54 to 8-1-54. Filed direct.	GRANTED	12-4-53



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Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2130 Recd & filed	5-12-54 5-13-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1432 as mod. which auth. changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 7-1-54 to 8-1-54 Filed direct	GRANTED	6-2-54
BPCT-1893 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	9-1-54 9-2-54	Construction Permit to install an auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site. Filed direct. (594 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ')	GRANTED	10-1-54
BLCT-238 Recd & filed (Main Trans. & Ant.)	8-31-54 9-1-54	License to cover construction permit (BPCT- 1432 as modified,) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV B/c station. Filed direct	GRANTED	11-10-54 2-21-55
BPCT-80 Recd & filed	8-31-54 9-3-54	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	11-10-54



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Name **NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-257 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	12-17-54 12-20-54	License to cover CP(HPCT-1893) which authorized auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site. Filed direct.	GRANTED	3-11-55
HPCT-80 REC'D & FILED MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANT.)	8-26-55 9-1-55	Renewal of license Filed direct.	GRANTED	11-2-55
HPCT-80 REC'D & FILED (AUX TRANSMITTER).	8-26-55 9-1-55	Renewal of license. Filed direct.	GRANTED	11-2-55
HPCT-2543 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	8-8-58 8-11-58	Construction Permit to change type of transmitters (change driver only) and make other equipment changes. (Aur. & Vis. RCA TT-25CL) (710'). Filed Direct	GRANTED	9-12-58



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Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		PETITION FOR REVIEW AND RE-HEARING OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS OF NBC, INC., for RADIO & TV FACILITIES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: filed 10-2-58 by Sanford I. Wolff for Chicago Local, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO <i>to Ricker, Per CM See 11-10-58</i>		
		OPPOSITION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.: filed 10-13-58 by Thomas E. Revin, Vice Pres. and Howard Menderer, Wash. Atty. (4001 Nebraska Ave. N.W. Wash. 16, D.C.) <i>to Ricker</i>		
		REPLY OF PETITIONER TO OPPOSITION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. filed 10-21-58 by Sanford I. Wolff for Chicago Local, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO <i>to Ricker</i>		
		SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. filed by Howard Menderer, Washington Atty for NBC, Inc <i>to Ricker</i>		
		REPLY TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. filed 11-4-58 by Sanford I Wolff for Chicago Local, Am. Fed. of TV and Radio Artists AFL CIO <i>to Ricker</i>		
		ADDITIONAL REPLY TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION filed by Sanford I. Wolff for Chicago Local Amer. Federation of TV and Radio Artists AFL-CIO (11-12-58) <i>to Ricker</i>		
		MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER (#81726) ADOPTED - Petition denied 12-22-59		



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Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2544 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS.	8-8-58 8-11-58	Construction Permit to maintain the licensed Main Vis. & Aur. driver of transmitters (incorporated in BLCT-238, granted 2-21-55) as Auxiliary Transmitters at the main Transmitter site. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A) Filed Direct Contingent on grant of BPCT-2543 for main trans and antenna filed simultaneously	GRANTED	9-12-58
BRCT-80 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA	8-28-58 9-2-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Raymond E. Simonds, Asst. Sec.	GRANTED CONDITION	12-22-59 SEE AUTHORIZATION
BRCT-80 Recd & Filed AUX. Antenna	8-28-58 9-2-58	Renewal of License. Filed direct.	GRANTED CONDITION	12-22-59 SEE AUTHORIZATION
BPCT-5302 Rec. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-10-59 4-13-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2543, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 5-12-59 to 6-12-59. Filed direct	GRANTED	4-22-59



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Letters W.N.B.Q.Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5303 Rec.& filed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS	4-10-59 4-13-59	Modification of CP (BPCT-2544, which authorized maintenance of Vis. and Aur. driver of formerly licensed Main transmitters, for Auxiliary Transmitters) to extend completion date from 5-12-59 to 6-12-59 Filed direct	GRANTED	4-22-59
BMPCT-5320 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-1-59 6-2-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2543, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 6-12-59 to 7-12-59. Filed direct	GRANTED	6-10-59
BMPCT-5321 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	6-1-59 6-2-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2544, as mod., which authorized maintenance of Vis. & Aur. driver of formerly licenced Main Transm., for Aux. Transmitters) to extend completion date from 6-12-59 to 7-12-59. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-11-59



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Call WMAQ-TV EFF: 8-31-64  
Letters X WMAQName National Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Chicago, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLOT-944 Recd & filed Main trans & ant	6-12-59 6-15-59	License to cover OP (EPOT-2543 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station Filed direct	GRANTED CONDITIONAL	12-30-59
BLOT-945 Recd & filed Aux. Transmitter	6-12-59 6-15-59	License to cover OP (EPOT-2544, as mod.) which authorized maintenance of Vis & Aur. driver of formerly licensed main transmitters as auxiliary facilities. Filed direct	GRANTED CONDITIONAL	12-30-59
BRCT-80 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Ant.	8-28-61 9-5-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-13-64 (COMM.)
BRCT-80 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	8-28-61 9-5-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-13-64 (COMM)
BRCT-80 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	8-28-61 9-5-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-13-64 (COMM)



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Letters WMAQ-TV
 CH. 5 **NAME** NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-80 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-31-64 9-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-23-64 CONDITIONAL
BRCT-80 Recd. FILED AUX TRANS.	8-31-64 9-2-64 9-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-23-64 CONDITIONAL
BRCT-80 Recd. FILED AUX. ANTENNA	8-31-64 9-2-64 9-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-23-64 CONDITIONAL
BMLCT-467 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-19-66 1-20-66	Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 18.2 kw.	Granted	2-9-66
BMLCT-606 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-16-66 3-17-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 18.2 kw to 15.9 kw.	GRANTED	4-29-66



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Letters WMAQ-TV

NAME NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
CH. 5 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-80 Recd. FILED	9-1-67 9-5-67 9-11-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA BRCT-80 Recd. FILED	9-1-67 9-5-67 9-11-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-67
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER BRCT-80 Recd. FILED	9-1-67 9-5-67 9-11-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-67
AUXILIARY ANTENNA SEP 20 1967		RENEWAL OF NDEA		



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Letters **WMAQ-TV**

Name **NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
CH. 5 **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4223 R & F \$150 #509225 PRESS PH Recd.	4-22-69 4-23-69 4-23-69 APR 29 1969	Construction Permit to change ERP to Vis. 40.1 kw; Aur. 8.0 kw; Transmitter location to John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.; type of transmitter to RCA TT30FL; type of antenna to RCA TBF-4AM; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1317 feet. (41-53-55.5, 87-37-23)	GRANTED	5-14-69
BPCT-4237 R & F \$30 #517972 PRESS AUXILIARY ANTENNA Engr. data filed 6-24-70	5-27-69 5-28-69 " JUN 6 1969	Construction permit to install an auxiliary antenna (RCA TBF-1D(3) at John Hancock Center 875 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	GRANTED	6-24-69



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMAQ-TVName NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
CH. 5 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1937	11-18-69	LICENSE (BPCT-4223) for changes.	GRANTED	2-11--70
Recd.	11-20-69			
\$30 #558429	11-20-69			
FILED	11-24-69			
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				
PRESS	DEC 4 1969			
BLCT-1938	11-18-69	LICENSE (BPCT-4237) for an Auxiliary Antenna.	GRANTED	2-11-70
Recd.	11-20-69			
\$30 #558430	11-20-69			
FILED	11-24-69			
AUXILIARY ANTENNA				
PRESS	DEC 4 1969			
Engr. data filed	6-24-70			



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Call Letters WMAQ-TV

Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Ch. 5 Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-80 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS  Annual filing fee \$12,800.00 paid 11-13-70 #643933.	8-25-70 9-1-70 9-1-70 SEP 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT.	GRANTED	1-20-71
BRCT-80 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:  Ltr. 11-21-73 re discrimination case against station dismissed.	8-21-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 SEP 17 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main Trans. and Ant. Aux. Antenna	GRANTED See over	11-30-73 for condition
BRCT-80 R&F PN RECD PRESS  Ltr/ 9-9-76 from Howard Monderer on behalf of WMAQ-TV re equal employment	7-28-76 7-28-76 7-28-76 87 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Antenna) Atty.: none Contours & annual report filed. 323 on file since January.	GRANTED	12-28-76



BRCT-80

Motion for Extension of time to file petition to deny filed by Community Groups 11-16-70

BRCT-30 - condition:

This grant is conditioned on (1) the outcome of the now pending civil antitrust action in which National Broadcasting Company, Inc., is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 72-819-RJK, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California) and (2) that the defendant shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of the case.

PETITION TO DENY filed 11-2-76 by Thaddeus D. Kowalski, (DSC) on behalf of The Polish American Congress, Illinois Division, an Illinois not for profit Corporation.

OPPOSITION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. TO INTIME PETITION TO DENY OF POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS filed 12-1-76 by Arthur [redacted] of WMAQ-TV

BRCT-80 grtd. 12-28-76 - condition: This grant is conditioned on [redacted] without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the Commission may take upon conclusion of the proceedings in: (1) United States v. National Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Civil Action 74-3601, United States District Court for the Central District of California); (2) United States v. Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, et al., (Civil Action 74 Civil Action 74 United States District Court for the Southern District of New York); and, (3) That the [redacted] shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of each case.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-16-76, released [redacted] FOC 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)

Response to condition filed 2-7-77 by Howard Monderer on behalf of WMAQ-TV - [redacted]

93 [redacted] 7/11/80 # 12,450



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Call  
Letters WMAQ-TV

Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Ch. 5 Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-336 R & F W628096 \$100 AC: 001 In good Press:	10-20-76 10-22-76 10-22-76  8 NOV 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED	11-19-76
BRCT 790731KF R & F PN REC'D PRESS	7-24-79 7-31-79 7-31-79 79 08 31	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79



FORMAL COMPLAINT AND PETITION TO REVOKE BROADCAST LICENSES filed 3-31-77 by Anthony Robert Martin-Trigona - to ~~Station~~ Complaints.

(One IBM Plaza Suite 2910A, 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 based 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

