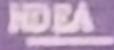


### Form BC 126 Fires Operation: 9-17-48 June 1954 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**



Date first licensed \_\_10-10-49 (OFF. (21)

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

## Transmitter location Barween Dearborn and State Sts, S. of Kinzie, Chicago, Ill (BFCT-3) ar. 9-20-62)

State Lake Eldg., 190 N. State St., Chicago, III. Main studio location Saate Lake Bldg., Southwest Corner of Sta BFCT-3023 9-20-62

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# Call letters WLS-TV (10-7-68) Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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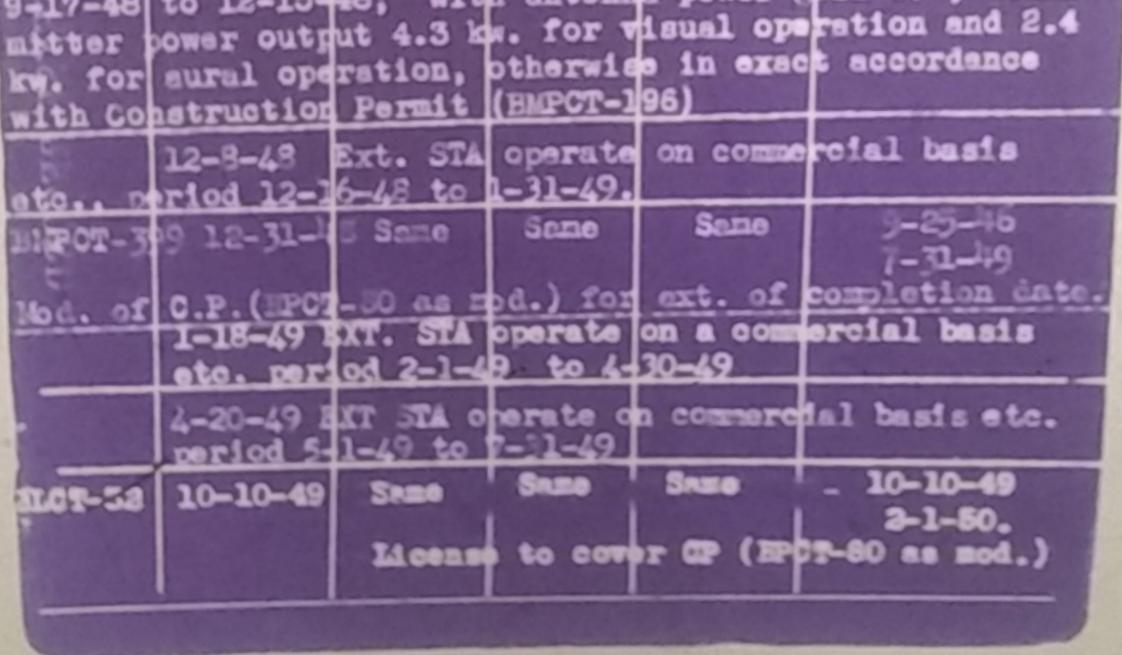
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Between Dearborn and State Streets, South of Kinzie, Chicago, Illinois(BPCT-3023 gr.9-20-62) Transmitter location Civia Opera Bldg., Vacker Drive and Madison St., Chicago (Cook), Illinois

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(Station Loc: Chicago, Illinois)

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Date first licensed \_\_10-10-49

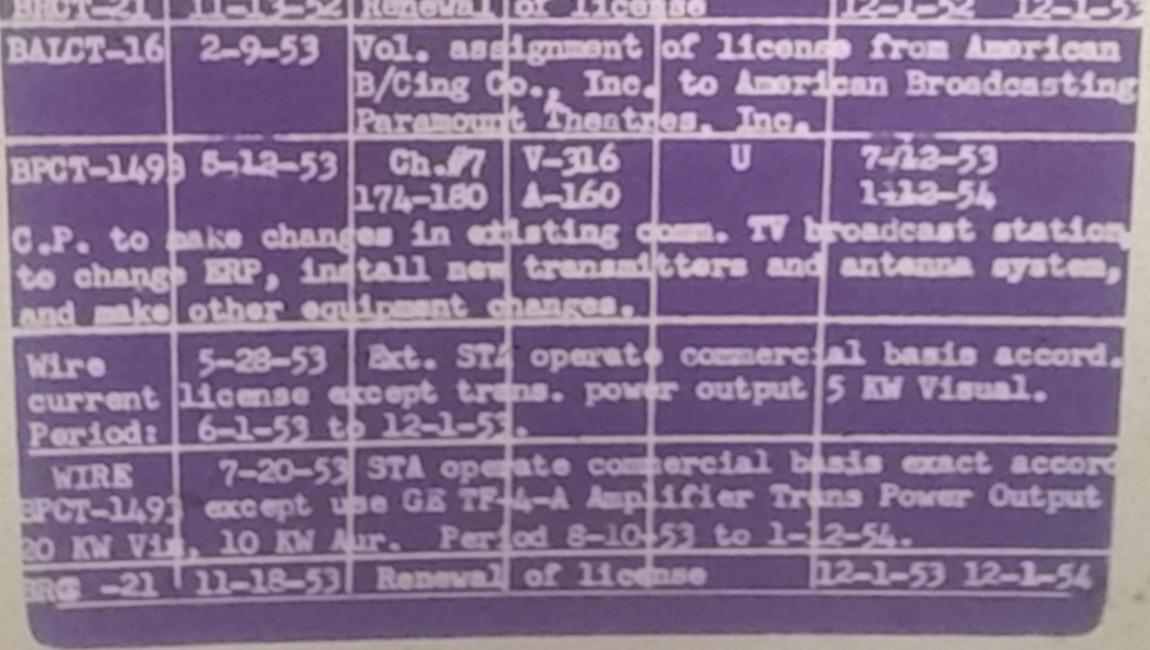
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (BMLCT-303 8-12-65) XAMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC. Name of licensee ZAmerican Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Main studio location Civic Opera Bldg FCC-65

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Date first liceased .....

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (EMLCT-303 8-12-65) X AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Name of licensee .....

Transmister location .....

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Main studio location FCC-65

WBKB-TV Call letters X WBKB

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Date first licensed .....

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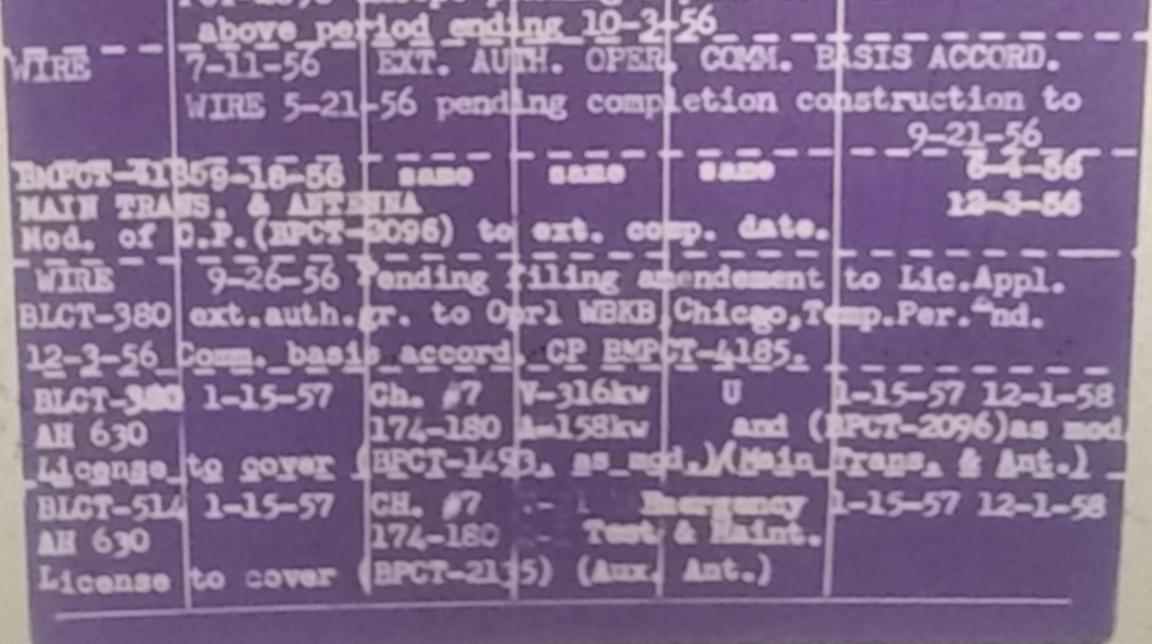
#### SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

Call letters WBKB-TV

# Name of licensee MALERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (BMLCT-303 8-12-65) XAMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

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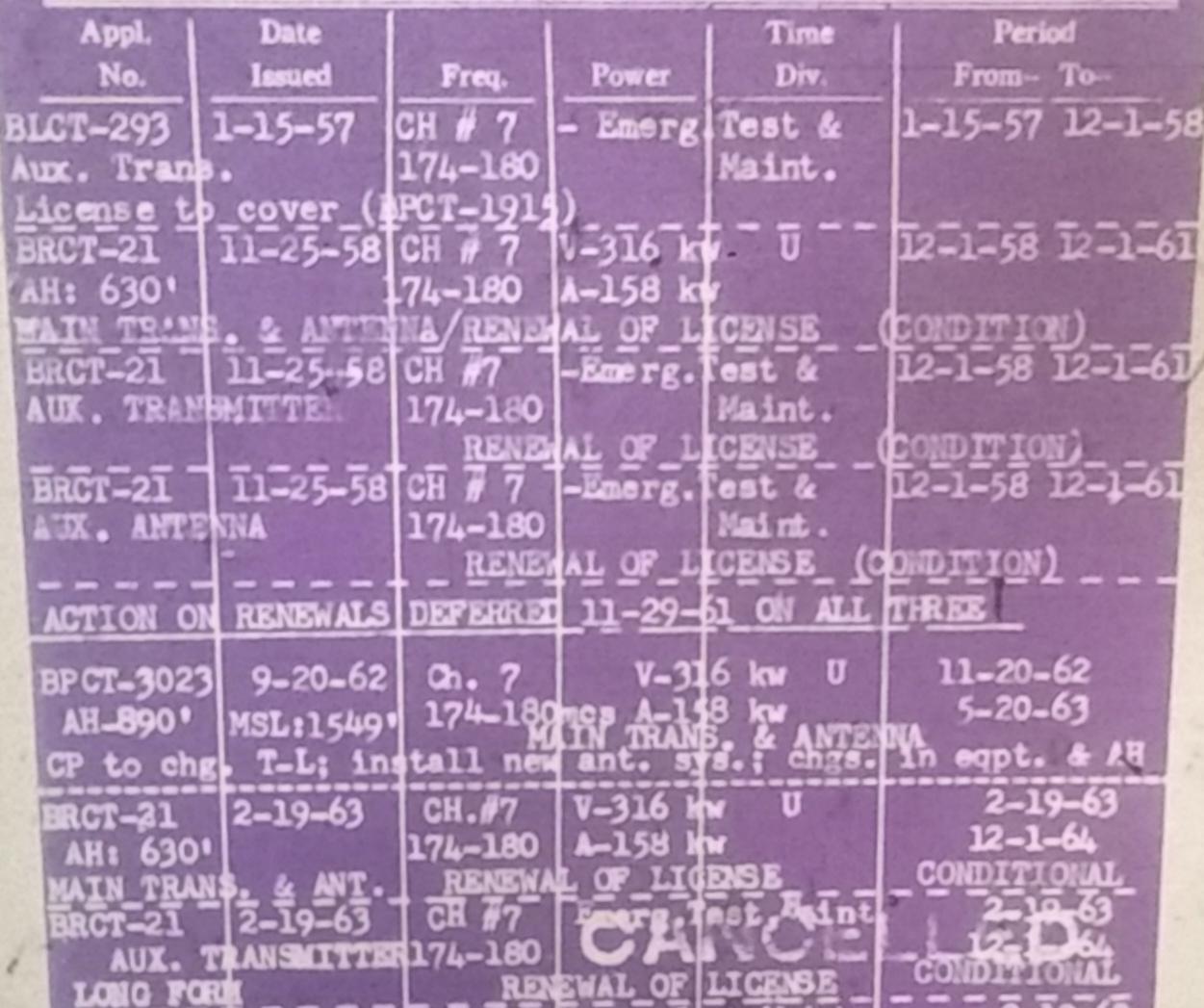
#### Date first licensed

# AMERICAN BEDADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (BALCT-303 8-12-65) X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

## Transmitter location \_SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

Call letters WBKB-TV Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



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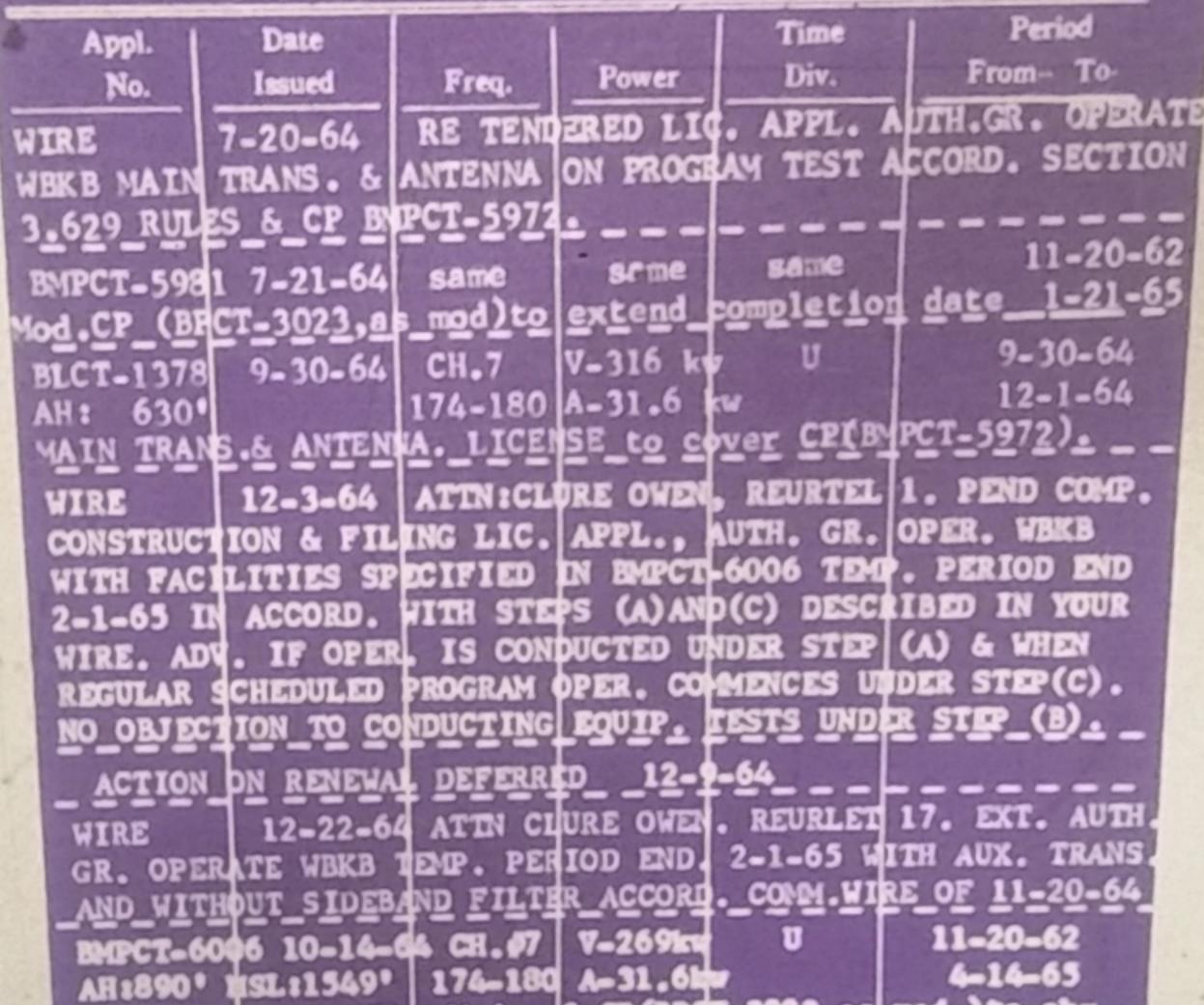
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## Transmitter location .....

## SEE CARD # L

#### Main studio location

## Gall letters WBKB (TV) Station location \_\_\_\_\_CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



AH1890' #SL11549' MAIN TRAMS. & ANT. Mod. of CP (BPOT-3023 as mod.) to che type of trans, & decrease Aural ESP;& make chgs in ant sy RE TENDERED LIG. APPL., AUTH. GR. 3-18-65 WIRE OPER. WEEB ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.529 BULES & BMPCT+6006 4-28-65 4-28-65 8408 8.8 100 8808 BRCT-21 MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12-1-67 4-28-65 8.8000 4-28-65 same BRCT-21 RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12-1-67 AUXILIARY TRANS. 4-28-65 4-28-45 same 84120 840me BRCT-21 12-1-67 RENEWAL OF LICENSE AUXILIARY ANTENNA 8-12-55 BALCT-303 8-12-65 CH. 7 V-316kw U 12-1-67 174-180 A-31.6km AH: 630\* Olod. of license to change name to MERICAN & ANT

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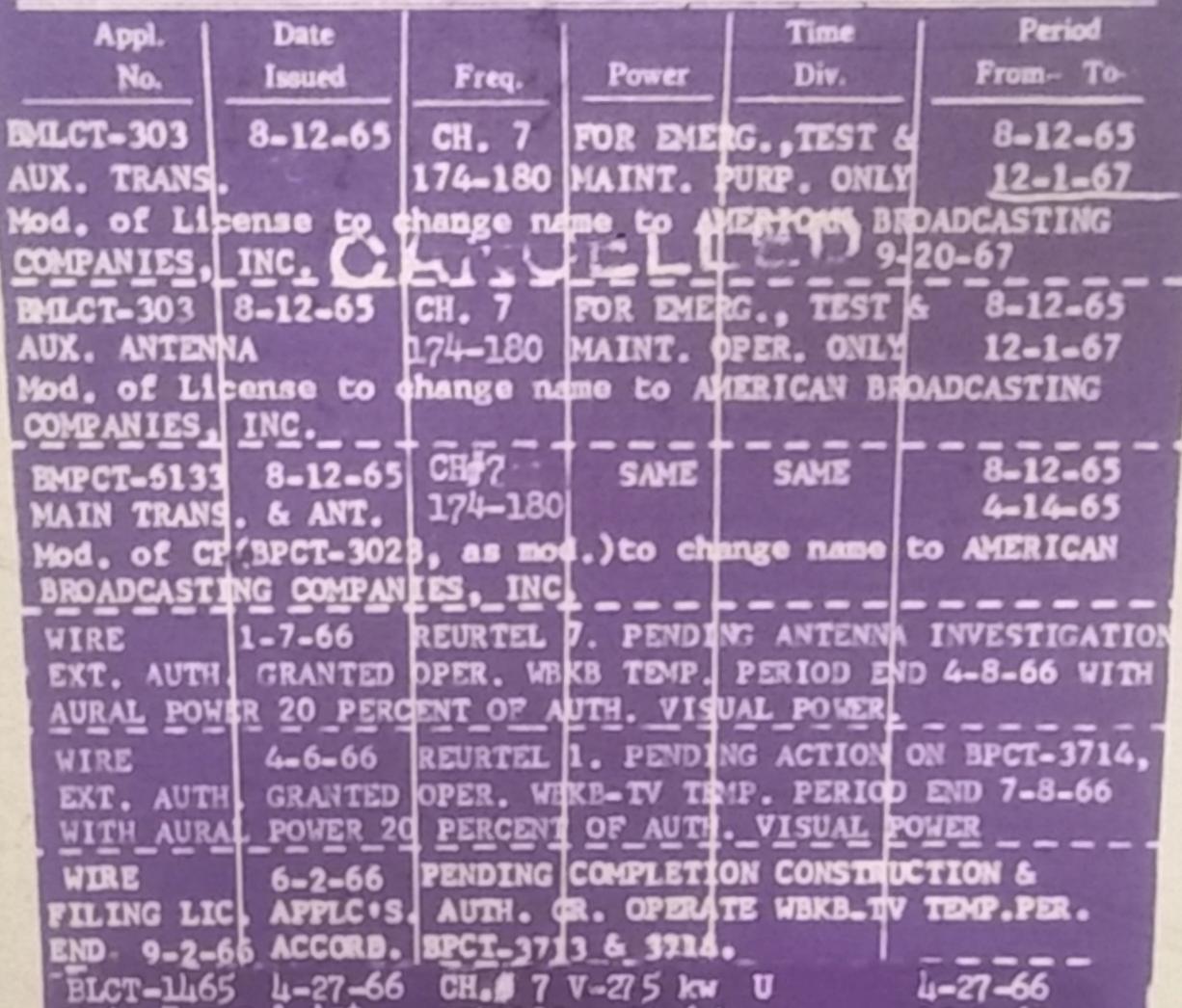
Date first licensed ....

# AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (BMLCT-303 8-12-65) Name of licensee X AMERICAN BROADCASTING -PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

#### Transmitter location ......

Main studio location .....

## Call letters WBEB-TV Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



Main Trans.& Ant. 174-180 A-31.6 km 12-1-67 License to cover CP (BPCT-3023, as modified). 7-9-66 CH.#7 V-275 kw U BPCT-3713 5-9-66 1-9-67 174-180 A-55.0 km CP to increase Aural ERP and change Aural Antenna. MAIN TRANS.& ANT. BPCT-3714 | 5-9-66 CH.#7 FOR EMERG., TEST 7-9-66 174-180 MAINT . OPER. ONLY 1-9-67 AUX. ERTEINA CP\_to\_chabre\_Aural\_Antenna. 8-19-65 | RE TENDERED LIG. APPL. AUTHORITY CR. WIRE OPER. WERB-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AND AUX. ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 13.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPCT-3713 & 3714 RAPICT-74 12-21-66 Voluntery assignment of construction EFFE and license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

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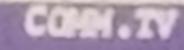
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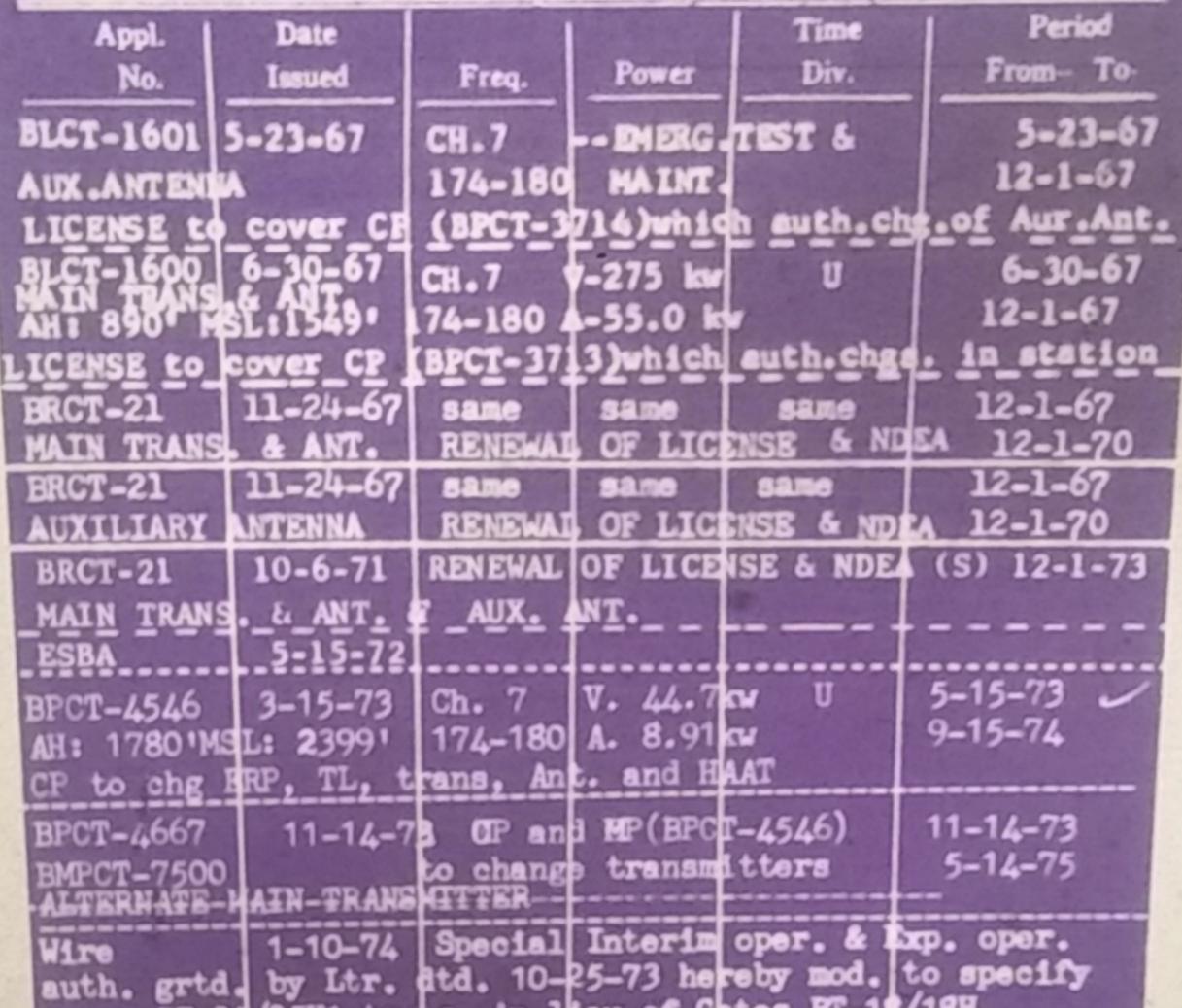
### Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

#### Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location ......



## Call letters WEKE-TV Station location CHICAGO, TLLINOIS.



Gates\_BI-25/25H1 trans. in lieu\_of Gates BI-18/18H. MP(BPCT-4667) to chg. BMPCT-7513 1-14-74 trans. (1)Relet Consulting engineering. Auth-2-1-74 WIRE ority granted operate WLS-TV with circularly polarized ante enna specified in special temporary authorization dated October 25, 1973 as necessary during hours midnight to: in. 6:00 A. M. period February 3, 1974 thru February 9, 1974. 4-23-74 Special interin oper. and experi. WIRE oper. auth. grtd WLS-TV by letter dated 10-25-73 and modified by wire dated 1-10-74 is hereby further modified to parmit oper. in accord. with the tech. specif. submitted by letters dated 3- 25 and 27, 1974.

## June 1954 GARD#9

## COMMERCIAL TV BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

### Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

#### Transmitter location ......

#### Main studio location ......

## Call letters WLS\_TV Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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2-5-76. BMPCT-7625 7-26-76 MP(BPCT-4877) to extend (1) completion date 1-26-77

WIRE 8-5-76 Auth. extend. temp. operation with either, Horizontally polarized ent. or experiment-1 circularly polarized and. This euth. expires 11-5-76. BRCT-21 12-16-76 RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) 12-1-79

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### Card No. 10 COMM. TV **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed ....

## Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

# Call letters WLS-TV Station location Chicago. Illinois



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AH: 1500' MEL: 2114.45 174-180 A-7.94 (DA) RC 9-20-79 CP for Custom built ant (Alt, Main Trans. & Ant, Pmer.Test. 3-20-78 Ch-7 3-20-78 BPCT-5095 9-20-79 Maint.Purp. 174-180 AH:-- MSL:2114.45 Auxiliary Trans. 4 Aux CP for former Main\_a V-39.8k (DA) Un1 3-20-78 Ch-7 BLCT-2587 3-20-78 12-1-79 174-180 A-7.94kW(DA) AH:1500' MEL:211 095) for ches. (Alt. M Trang. &Ant. ic. to cover Ch-7 3-20-78 Emer. Test 3-20-78 **BICT\_258** Maint. Purp. 12-1-79 AH:-- MSL:2114.45' 174-180 Lio\_to\_cover\_(BRCT\_5095)\_for\_Aux\_ Trans.\_\_\_ BMPCT-7725 9-11-78 MP(BPCT-4877, as mod.) to extend completion date 3-11-79 {4}

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

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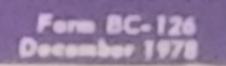
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Main studio location

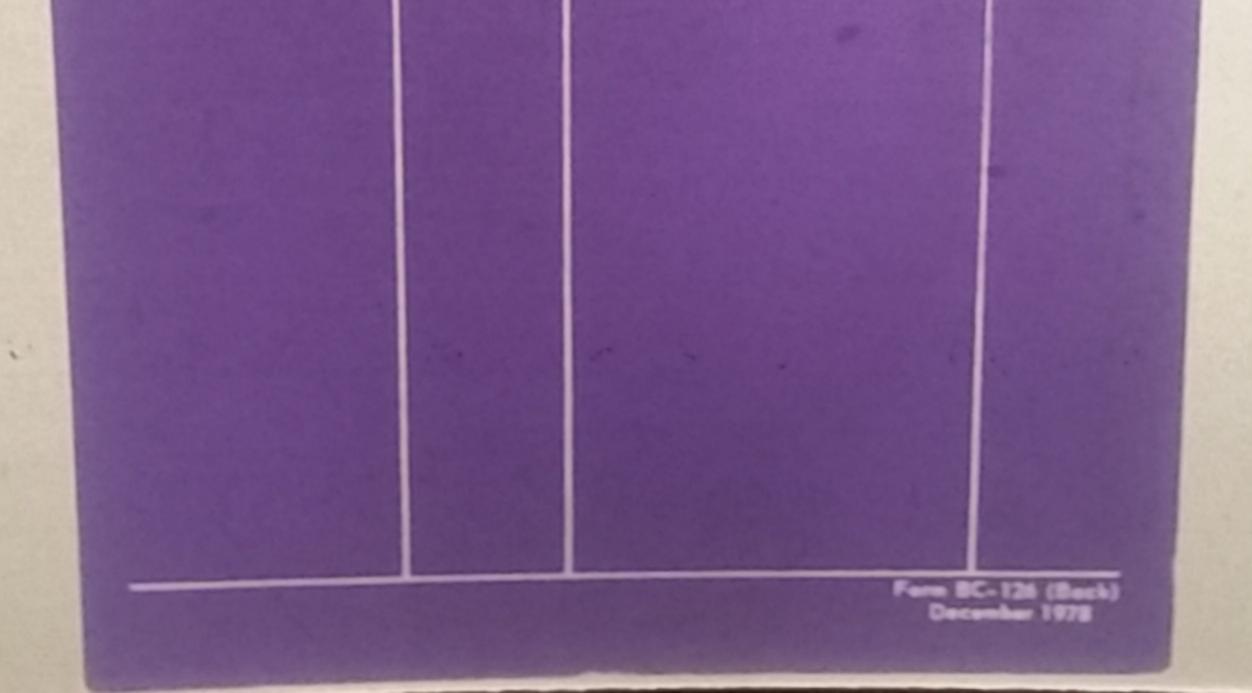
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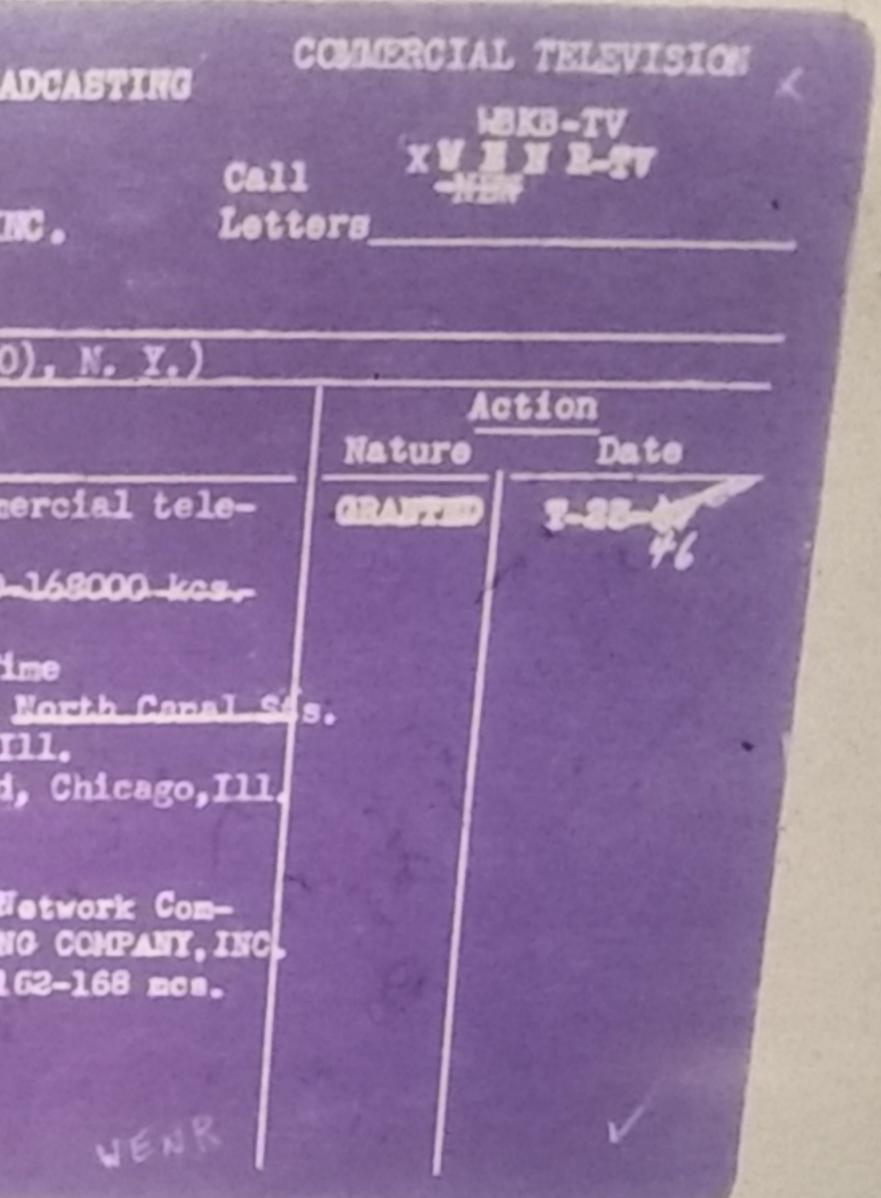
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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1	MERICAN BRO	ADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
Name -	LUE NETWORK	COMPANY INC.			
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File No.	Dated	Application for			
B4-PCT-80	8-26-44	Construction permit for new comme			
Recd	8-28-44	vision broadcast station.			
Filed	8-28-44	Frequency: Channel No. 8, 162000-			
		ESR: 1475			
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited Tim			
		Transmitter Location: Madison & 1			
		Chicago, I			
		Studio Location: To be determined,			
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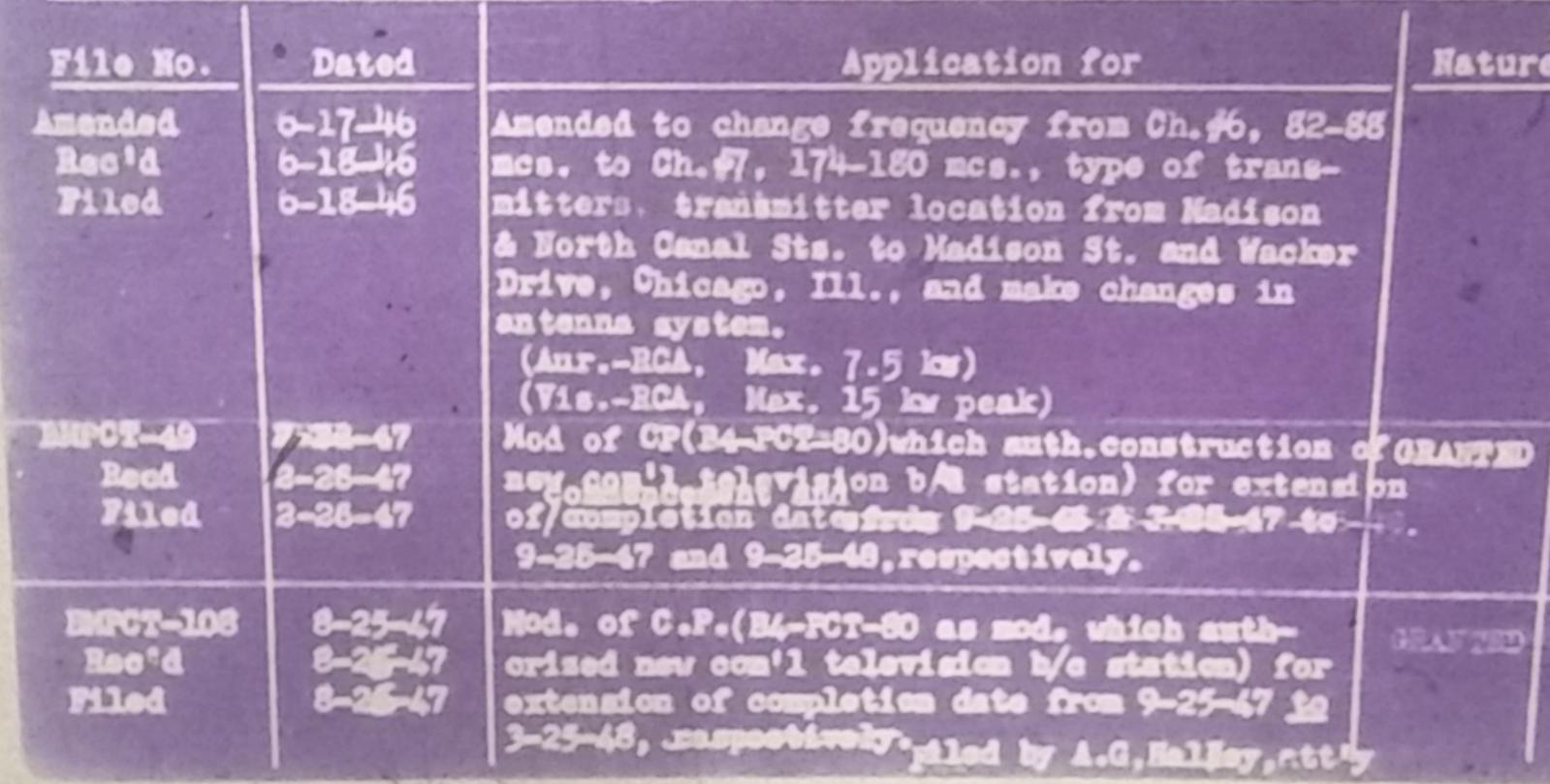




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### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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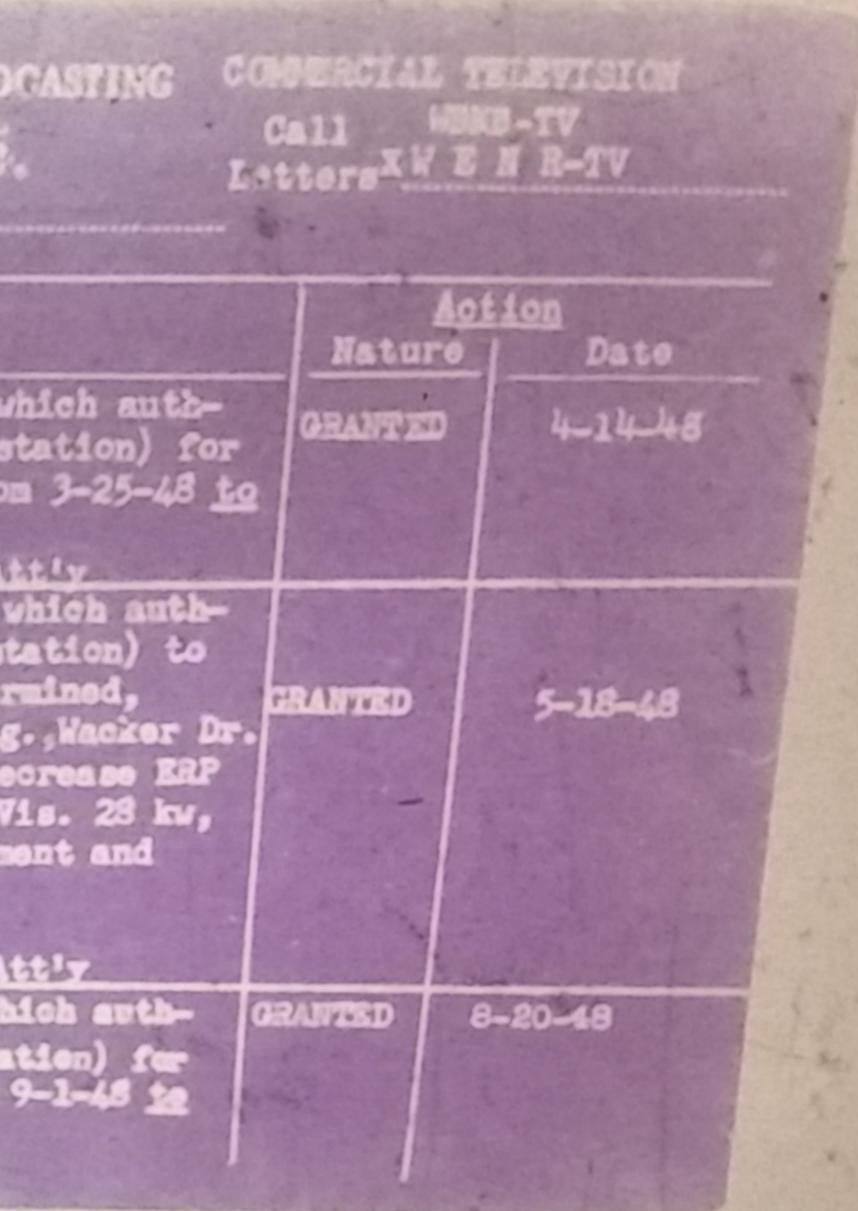
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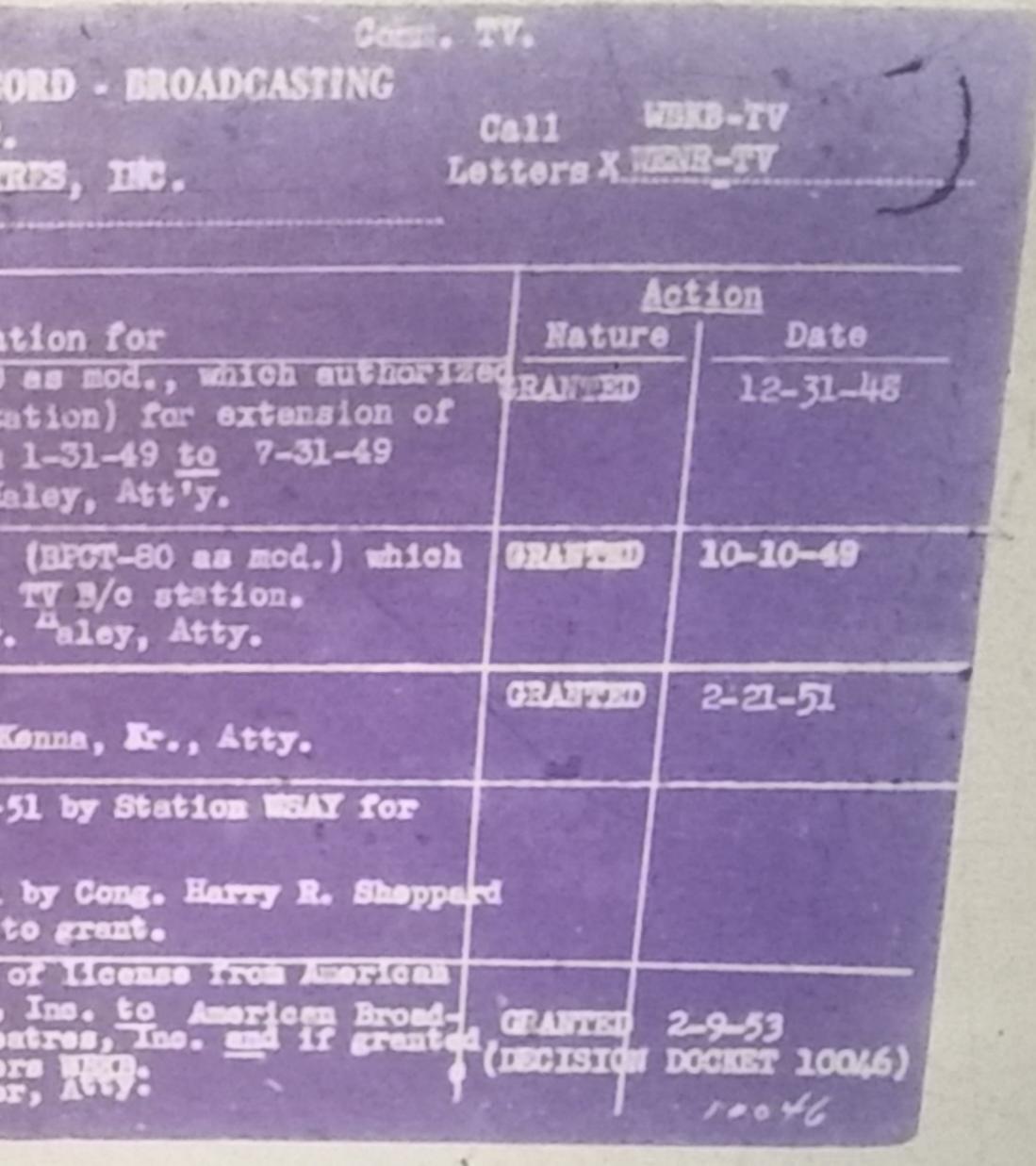
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ERFCT-196 Roo'd Faled	2-27-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-SO, as mod., to orised new commercial tel. b/c st change S-location from To is detain Chicago, Ill. to Civic Opera Bldg & Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill., de from Vis. 30 kw, Aur. 15 kw, to V Aur. 14 kw, change type of equipt change antenna system. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5A) Filed by Andrew G. Haley. A
BACT-251 Rec 'd Filed	8-5-48 8-6-48 8-6-48	Mod. of G.P. (MFC1-80, as mod., wh orised new commorcial tol. b/c sta extension of completion date from 1-31-49. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty



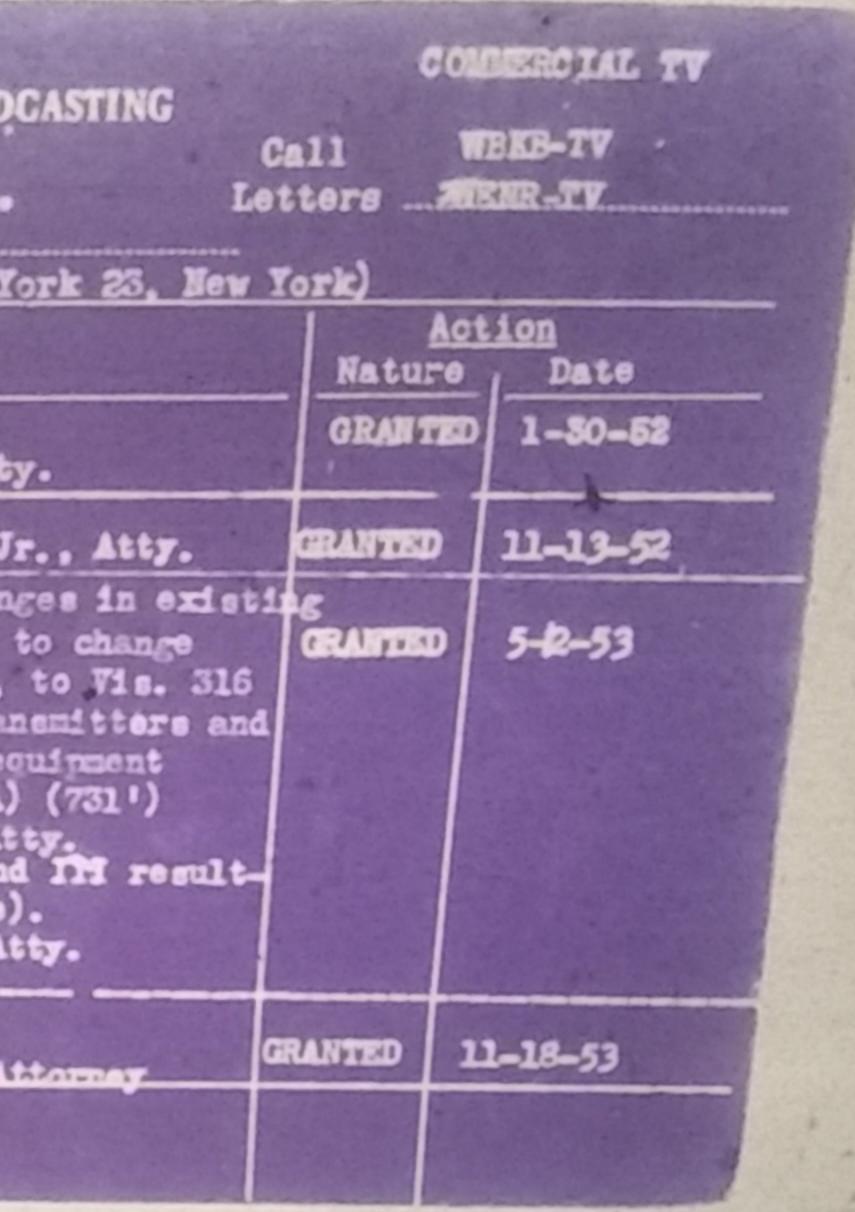
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File No. B.POP-399 Reod Filed	Dated 12-15-48 12-17-48 12-17-48	Application for Mod. of CP (BPCT-80 as mod., wh new Comm. TV. b/c station) for ex completion date from 1-31-49 to Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y.
BLCT-32 Recd & F11	7-15-49	License to cover CP (BFCT-80 as authorized new Comm. TV B/c stats Filed by Andrew G. "aley, Atty
BROZ-21 Recd & Fil		Renowal of license. Filed by James A. McKenna, Kr., A
ERCT-21	(continued)	Petition filed 3-14-51 by Station Reconsoderation. Letter filed 3-14-51 by Cong. Her reference objection to grant.
the second se	7-9-51 11-0 7-12-51	Foluntary assignment of license fr Fromdoasting Company, Inc. to Ame casting-Peramount Theatres, Inc. a to request Call Letters Mic.



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BPCT-	1493	12-22-52	Construction permit to make chan
Recd	& file	12-29-52	Commercial TV Broadcast station
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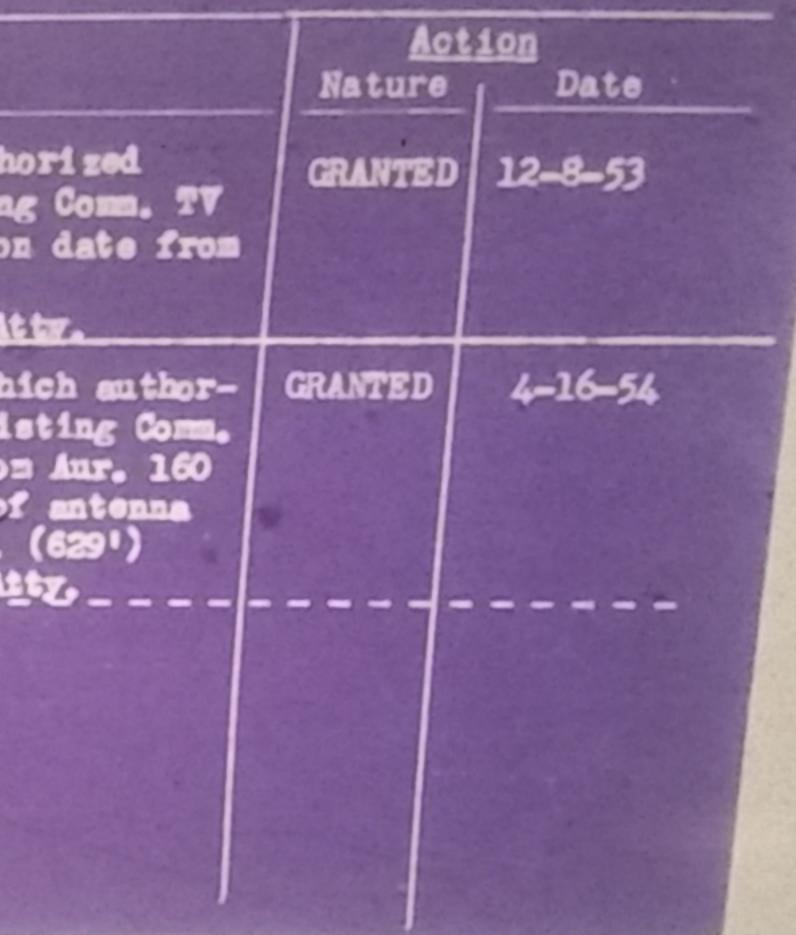
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BitPOT -1618 Becd. Filed	11-25-53 12-3-53 12-3-53	Mod. of CP(HPCT-1493, which muth changes in facilities of existin B/C Station) to extend completion 1-12-54 to Filed by James A. McKanna, Jr. At
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#### Call Letters

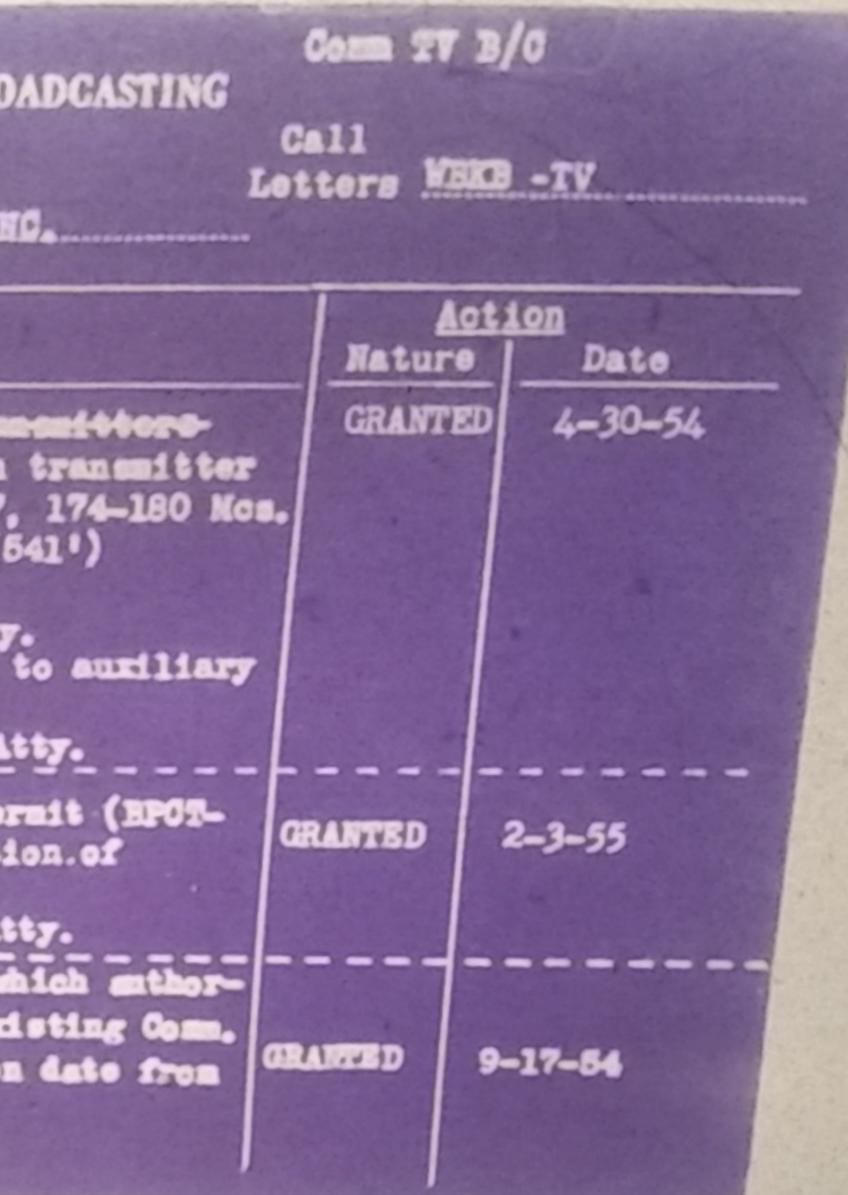
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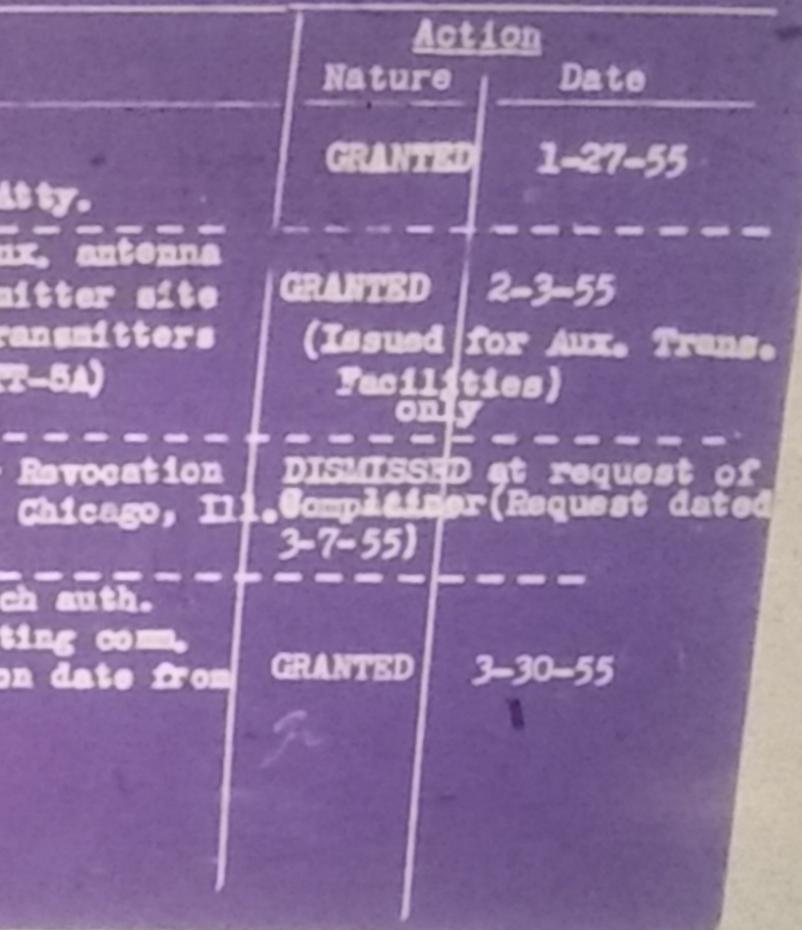
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BPCT-1863	3-31-54	OP to install Auxiliary -tran
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Aux. Trener	Ant.	alte to operate on Channel # 7. EMP Vis. 6.5 kw, Aur. 3.4 kw (5. (201 - 205 - 61 - 61 - 64)
Amended	4-19-54	Tiled by James A. McKenna, Atty.
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BLOT-233 Recd	8-4-54 8-9-54	License to cover construction per
filed	8-9-54	1863) which authorized installation
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File No.	Dated	Application for
BROT-21 Bool & filed	8-30-54 9-2-54	Reneval of license Filed by James A. NcKenna, Jr. A
HPCZ-1915 Feed & file	10-14-54	OF to make changes in existing and facilities located at main transm
Granted	Ant. Aux, Trans	to add currently licensed main transmitters. (RGA-T
Dated -	-2=8=55 - 2-9-55	filed direct. Formal Complaint and request for of License, filed by Jack Guzik,
BAPOT-2995 Recd & fil Ext # 4 Main Trans	A CONTRACTOR OF	Mod. of OF (BFCT-1493 as mod, which changes in facilities of exist TV b/c station) to extend completion 4-16-55 to Filed direct
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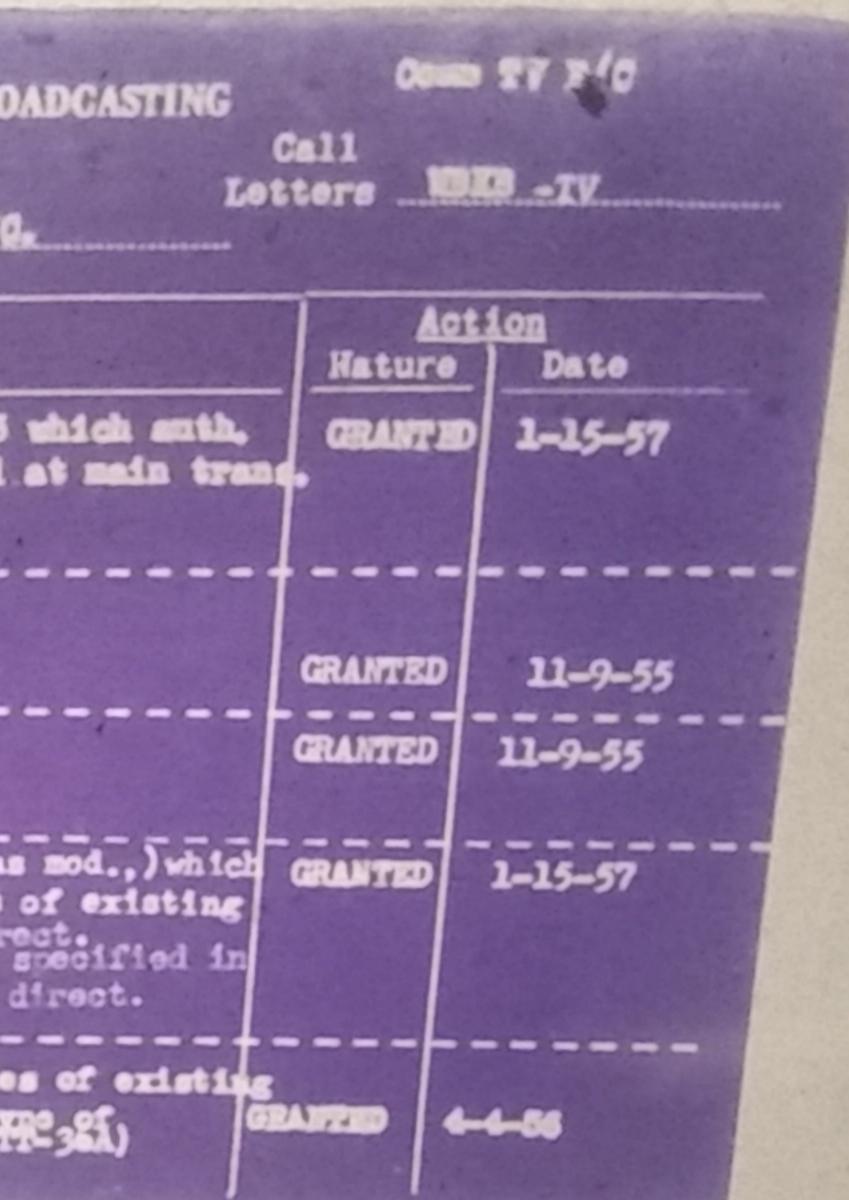
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31/02-293	8-18-55	License to cover OP (BPCE-1915
(Aux. V mas)	3-17-55	suciliary transmitters located.
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BICT-21	8-30-55	Renewal of License.
NECD & FILE	9-1-55.	Filed direct.
BRCT-21	8-30-55	Renewal of license.
RECD & FILE		Filed direct.
AUX ANT.		
BLCT-380	9-28-55	License to cover CP (EPCT-1493, as
Recd. &Filed	9-29-65	authorized changes in facilities
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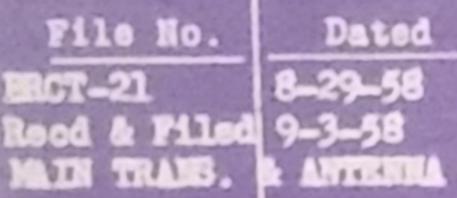
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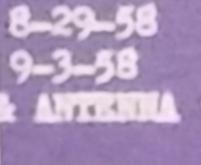
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BRCT-21 Reed & Filed 9-3-58 AUX. TRANS.

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Application for Renewal of License. (copies enly\*) Filed direct MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA . Original filed 11-12-58

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P.C.G. - WASHINGTON, D. G.

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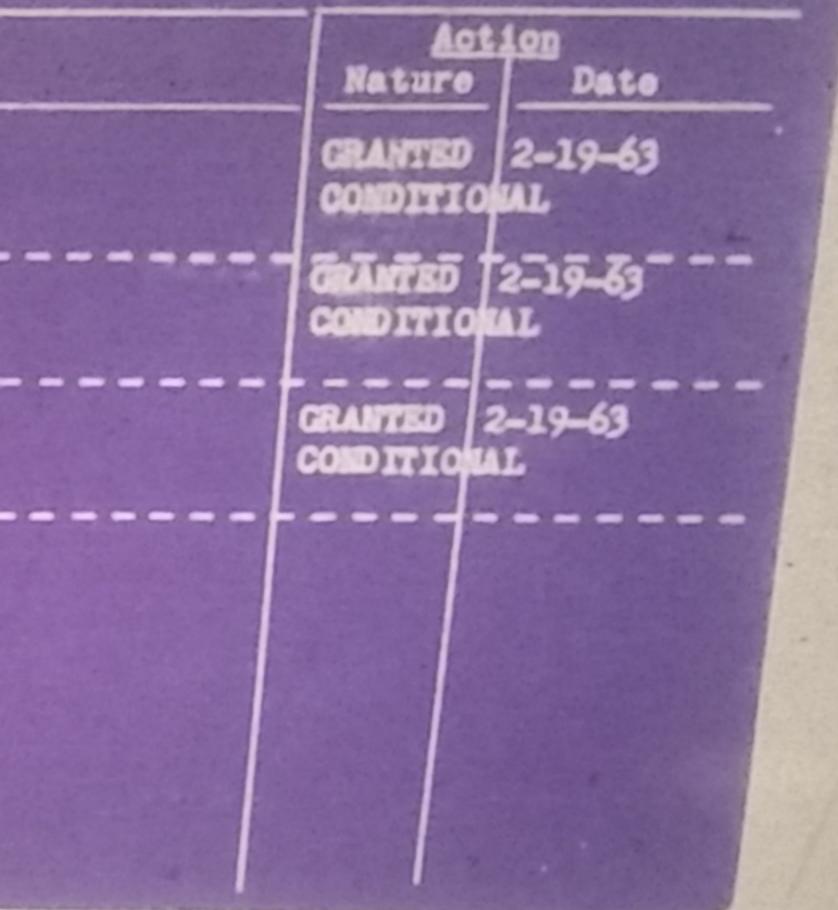
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File No.	Dated	Application for
BRCT-21 Recd.&Filed	8-25-61 9-5-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James A. McKenna, Jr.
MAIN TRANS. BRCT-21 Recd.&Filed	& ANT. 8-25-61 9-5-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
AUX. TRANS. BRCT-21	8-25-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
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# **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

#### AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. MERICAN BROADCASTING -PARAMOUNT THEATERS THE Chicago, Illinois

#### File No.

BPCT-3023 R&F

#### MAIN TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA

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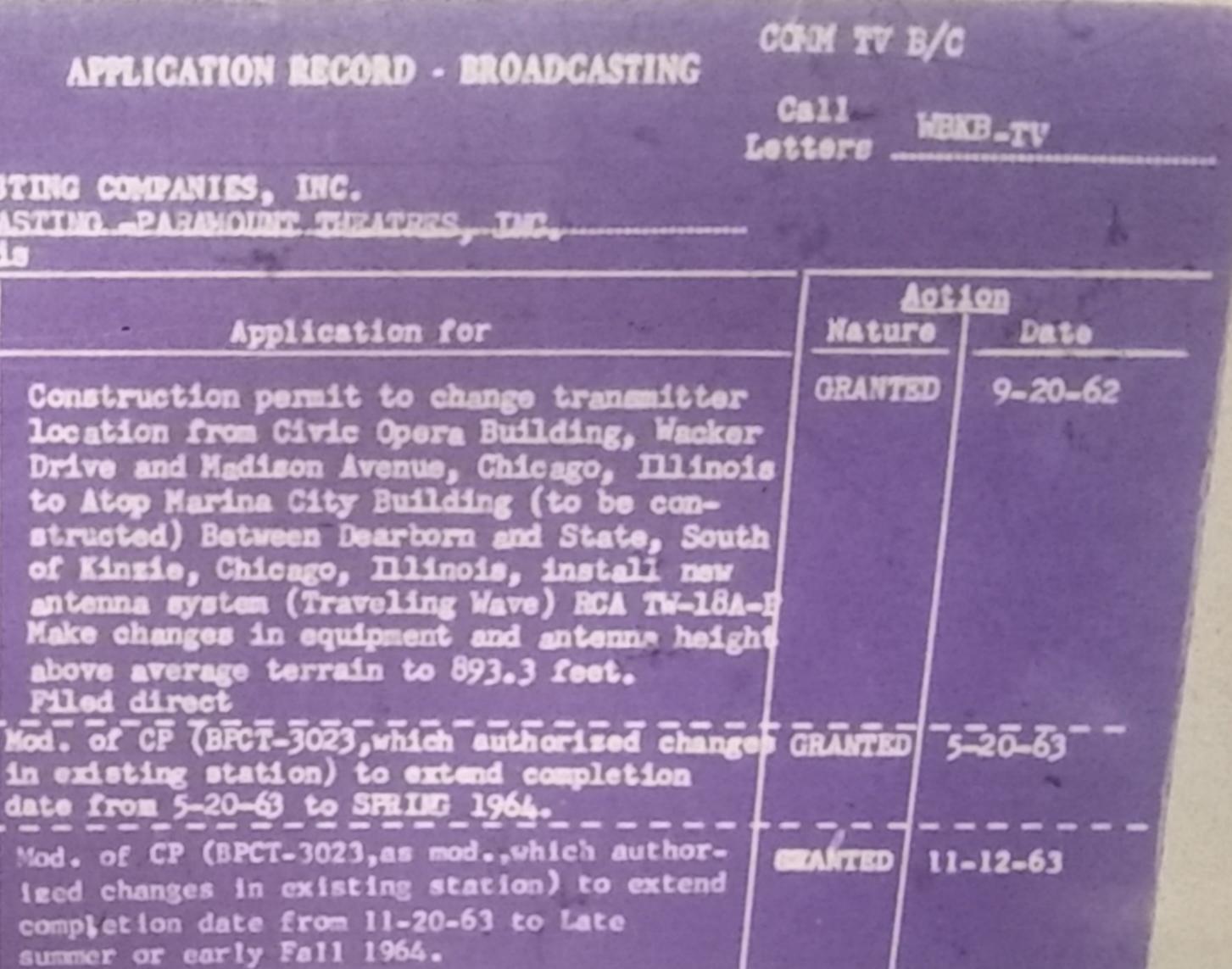
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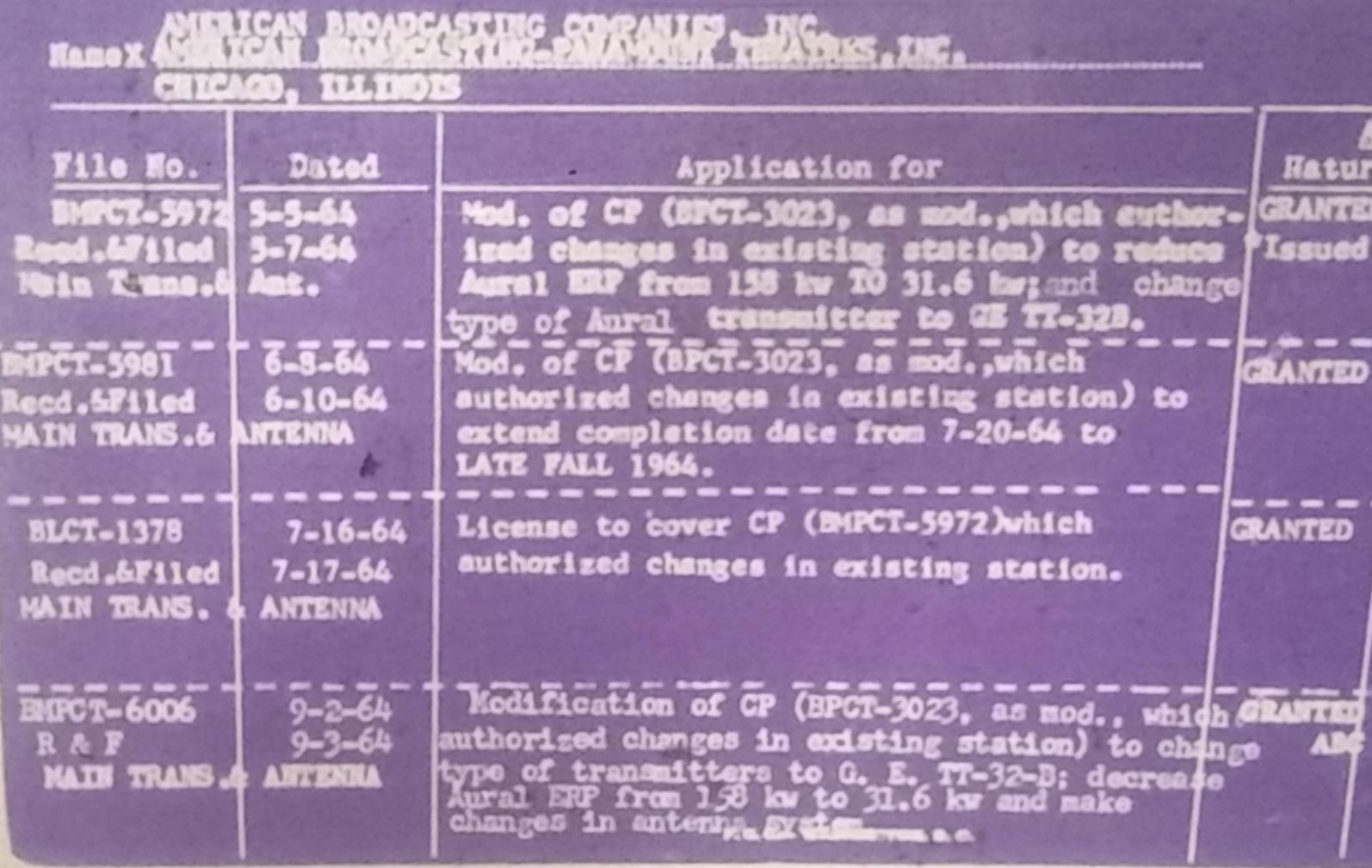
#### Application for

Construction permit to change transmitter location from Civic Opera Building, Wacker Drive and Madison Avenue, Chicago, Illinois to Atop Marina City Building (to be constructed) Between Dearborn and State, South of Kinzie, Chicago, Illinois, install new antenna system (Traveling Wave) RCA TW-18A-I Make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 893.3 feet. Filed direct in existing station) to extend completion date from 5-20-63 to SFRING 1964. Mod. of CP (BPCT-3023, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 11-20-63 to Late summer or early Fall 1964. P. C. C. - WARMENTON, D. C.



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Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE \*David S. Stevens, Atty. (McKENNA & WILKINSON)

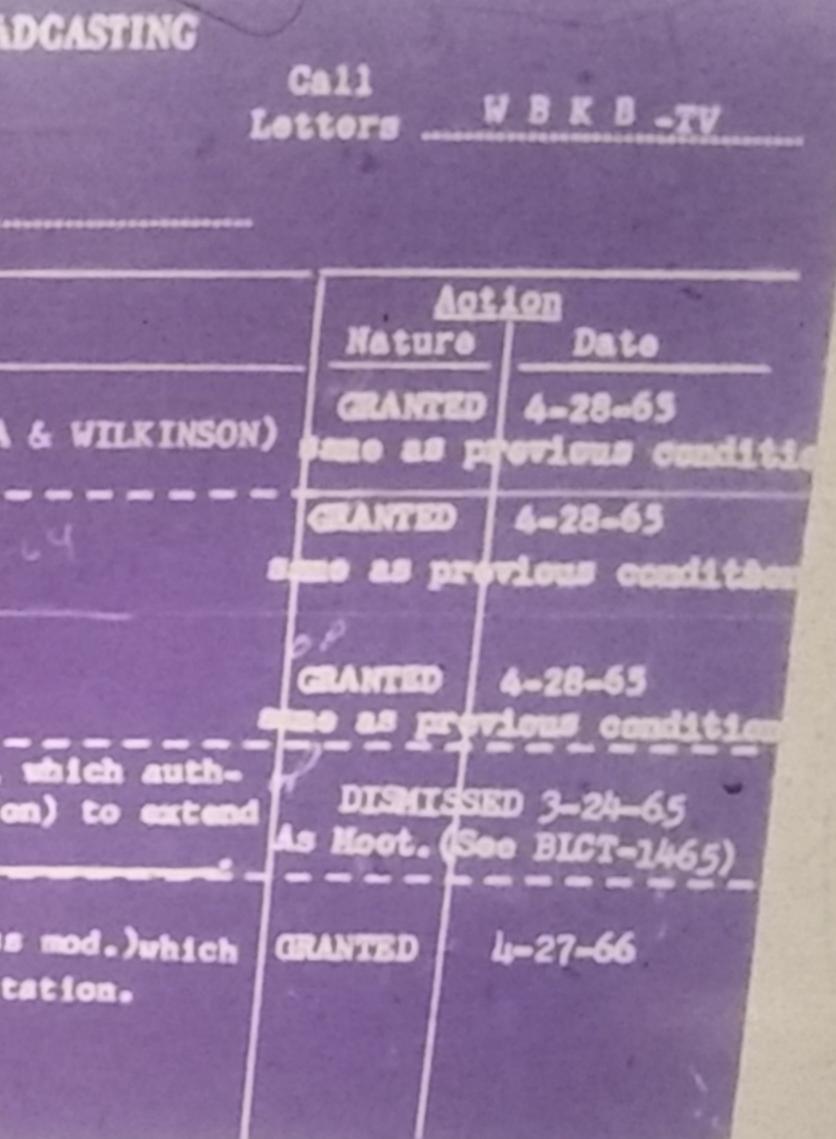
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Mod. of CP (BPCT-3023, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 4-14-65 to

License to cover CP (BPCT-3023, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station.

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



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Call Letters W B K B-TV

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. AMERICAN BROADCASTING PARAMOUNT TERATRES, INC. Chicago, Illinois

File No. DECT-303 2 6 F

BRCT-6133 R & F

BPCT- 3713 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. ( BPCT- 3714 Rec. & filed AUX. ANTENNA

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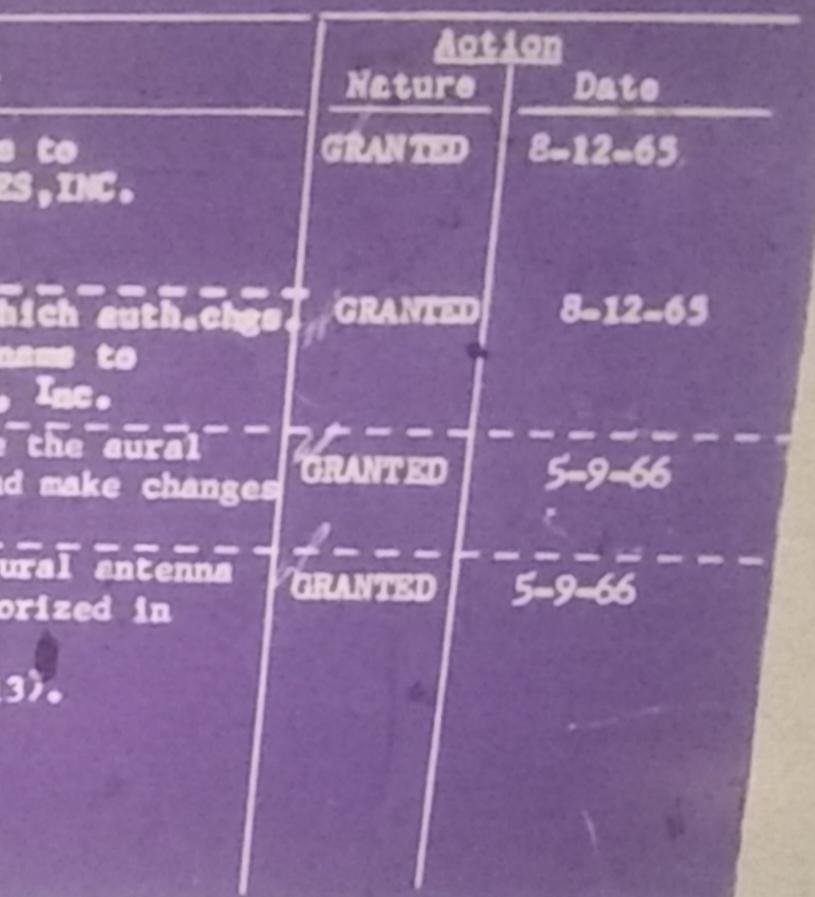
Application for

Med. of License to change name to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Ned. of CF (BFCI-3023, as mod., which auth.chgs in existing station) to change name to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. Construction permit to increase the aural ERP from 31.6 kw to 63.2 kw; and make changes in aural antenna.

Construction permit to change aural antenna to Alford 1046P previously authorized in BMPCT-6006.

(Contingent on grant of BPCL 3713).



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Auxiliary Antenna

# APPLIGATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, 12-21-66) lano Chicago, Illinois Ch. 7

File No.	Dated	Application for
BAPLCT-74 Lec. & filed		Voluntary assignment of construct and license to American Broadcast Companies, Inc. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.for as Cohn & Merks.
BLCT-1600 R & F Main. Trans	8-15-66 8-18-66 Ant,	Cohn & Merks. Atty-for as License dewar CP (BPCT-3713) which Changes in existing station. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty,
BLCT-1601 R & F	8-15-66 8-18-66	License to cover CP (EPCT-3714) w change of Aural Antenna.

PETITION TO DENY PENDING APPLICATIONS AND FOR THE COMMISSION TO CALL APPLICATIONS filed 11-1-66 by Cottone for Antwin Theatres, Inc.

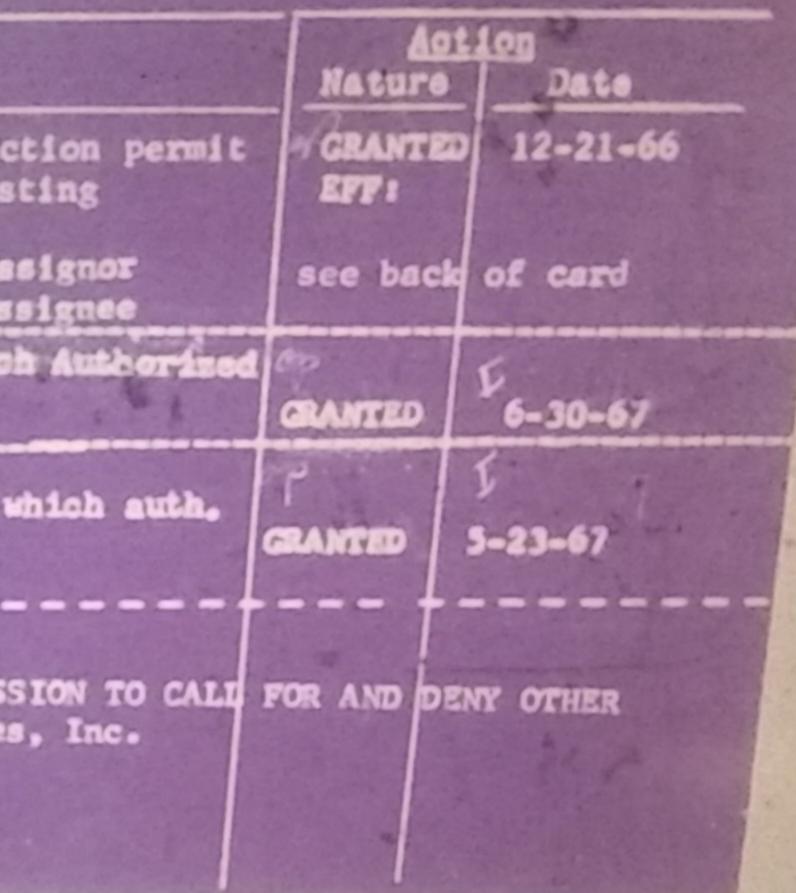
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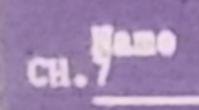
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BAFLCT-74 COMMISSION on 2-1-67 adopted an ORDER FOR PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION in Docket 16828 STAYING Commission's action of 12-21-66. COMM. AFFIRMED GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT 6-22-67 PURSUANT TO OPINION AND ORDER

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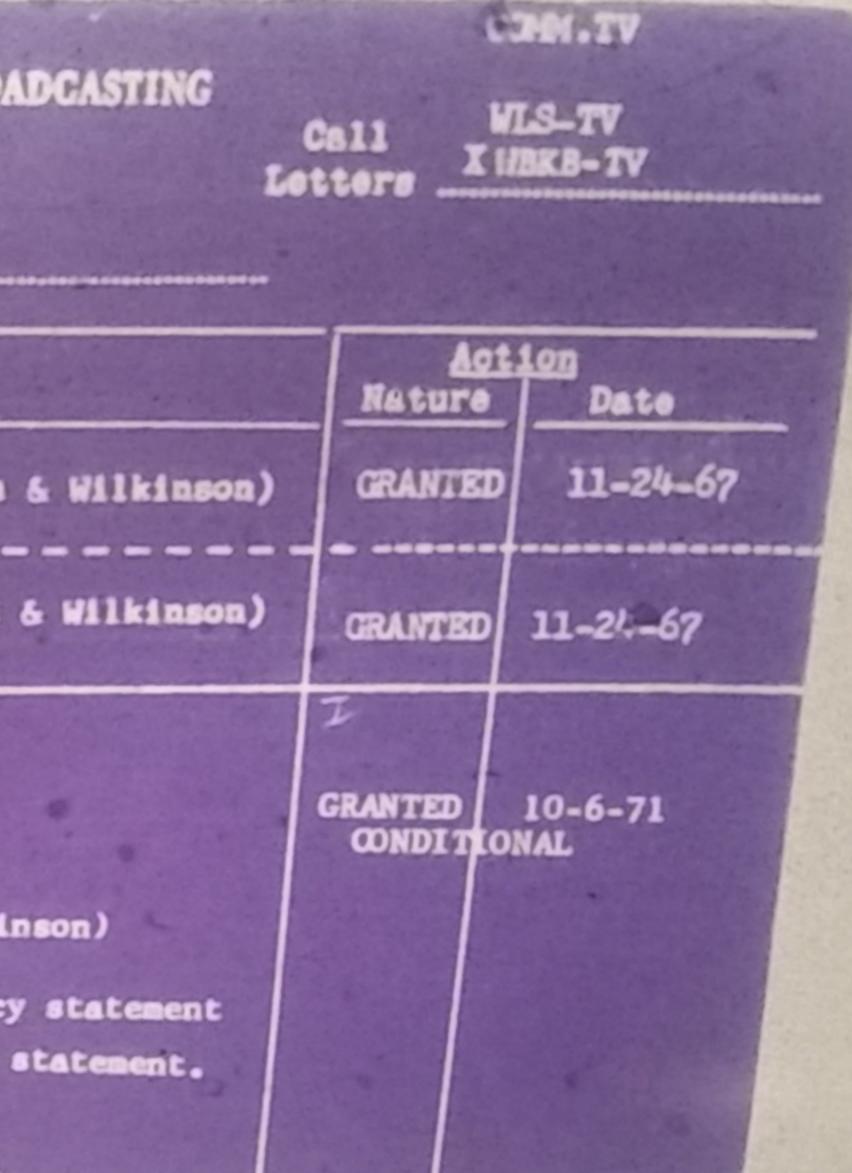
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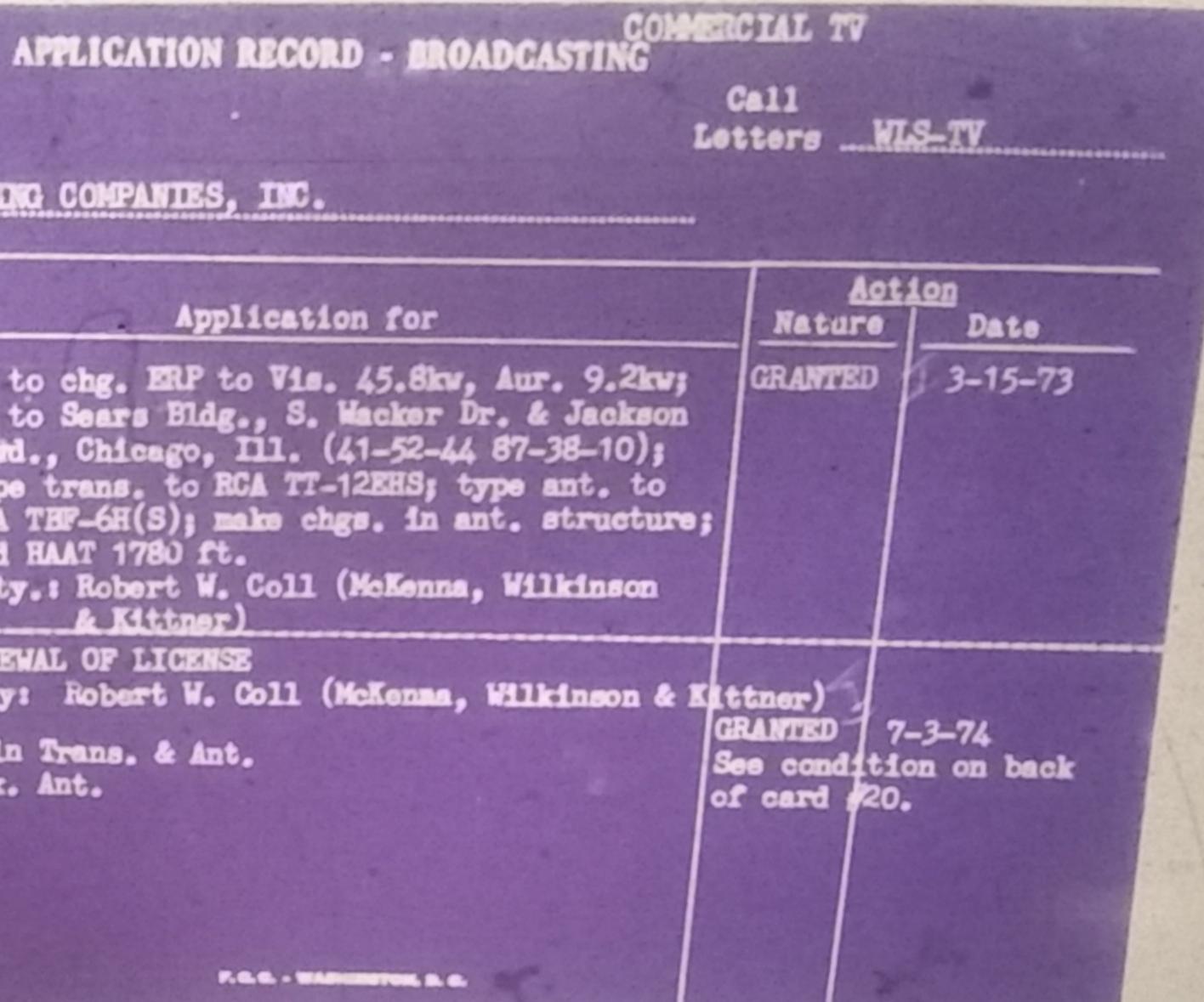
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	RGF	9-1-67	David S. Stevens, Atty. (McKenna
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			Amended 4-2-71 to submit policy
•	Annual filin	g fee \$9,200	.00 paid 12-1-70 #647095.
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BRCT-21 PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-16-70 by Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, et al. Ltr. 3-1-71 from Better Broadcasting Council, Inc. on behalf of Taskforce req. withdrawal of Petition to Deny.

BRCT-21 - Condition: 1) the outcome of the now pending wivil antitrust action in which American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 70 Civ. 4202 N. 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. Form BC-144 September 1969 CARD#19

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File No.	Dated	Application for		
BFCT-4546 R & F #098906 \$50 AC: 062 FRESS: A	8-7-72 8-9-72 8-9-72 8-9-72	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 45.8kw, Au TL to Sears Bldg., S. Wacker Dr. Blwd., Chicago, Ill. (41-52-44 87 type trans. to RCA TT-12EHS; type RCA THF-6H(S); make chgs. in ant. and HAAT 1780 ft. Atty.: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, W. & Kittner)		
BRCT-21 RAF PN REC'D PRESS:	8-23-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 EP 2 6 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenma, Wi Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Ant.		
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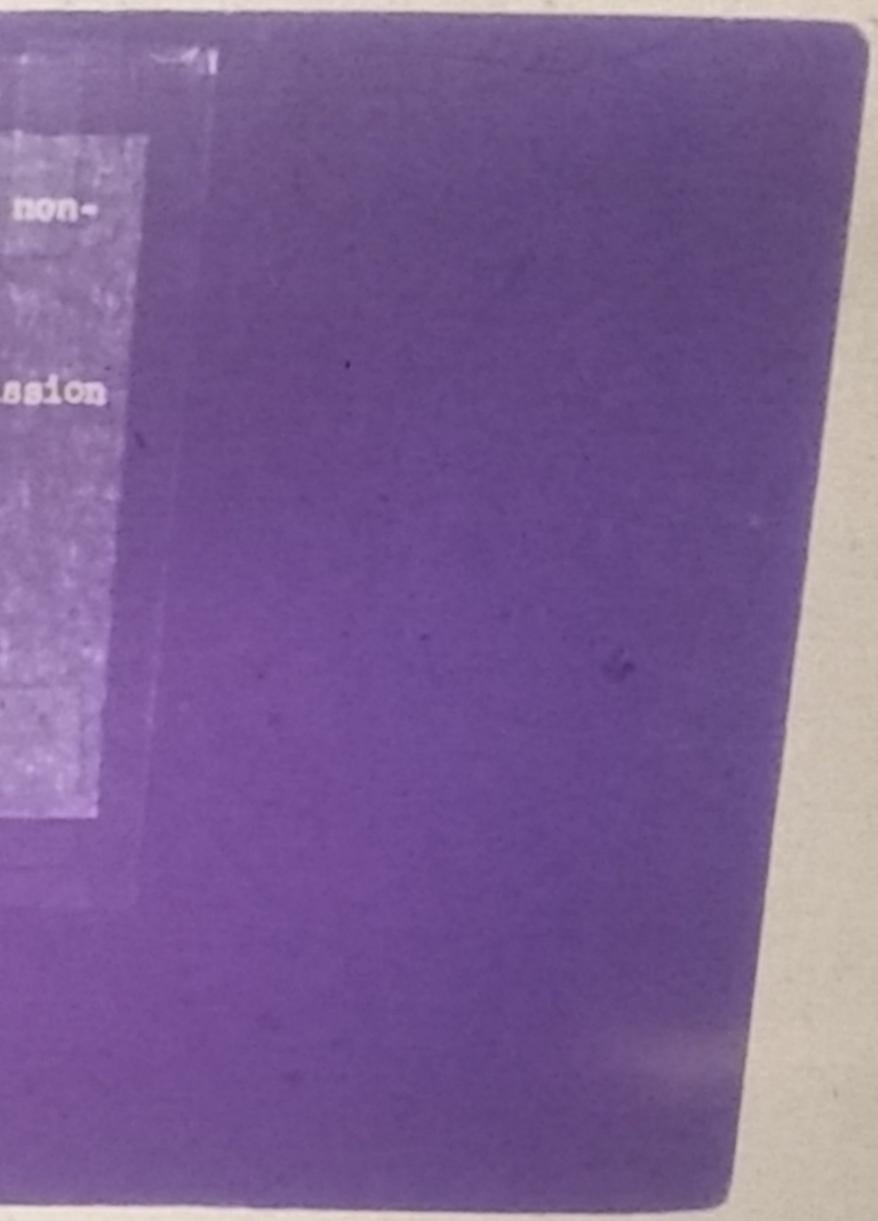
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 Experimental operation utilizing circular polarization may be used only during normal nonscheduled program hours.

(2) Suitable sudio or video announcements shall be made immediately before and after transmission to advise the public of the experimental transmission.

(3) ABC shall submit to the Commission a status report every 6 months and a final report at the expiration of the experimental authorisation.

(4) The Commission may modify or terminate this nuthorization at any time.



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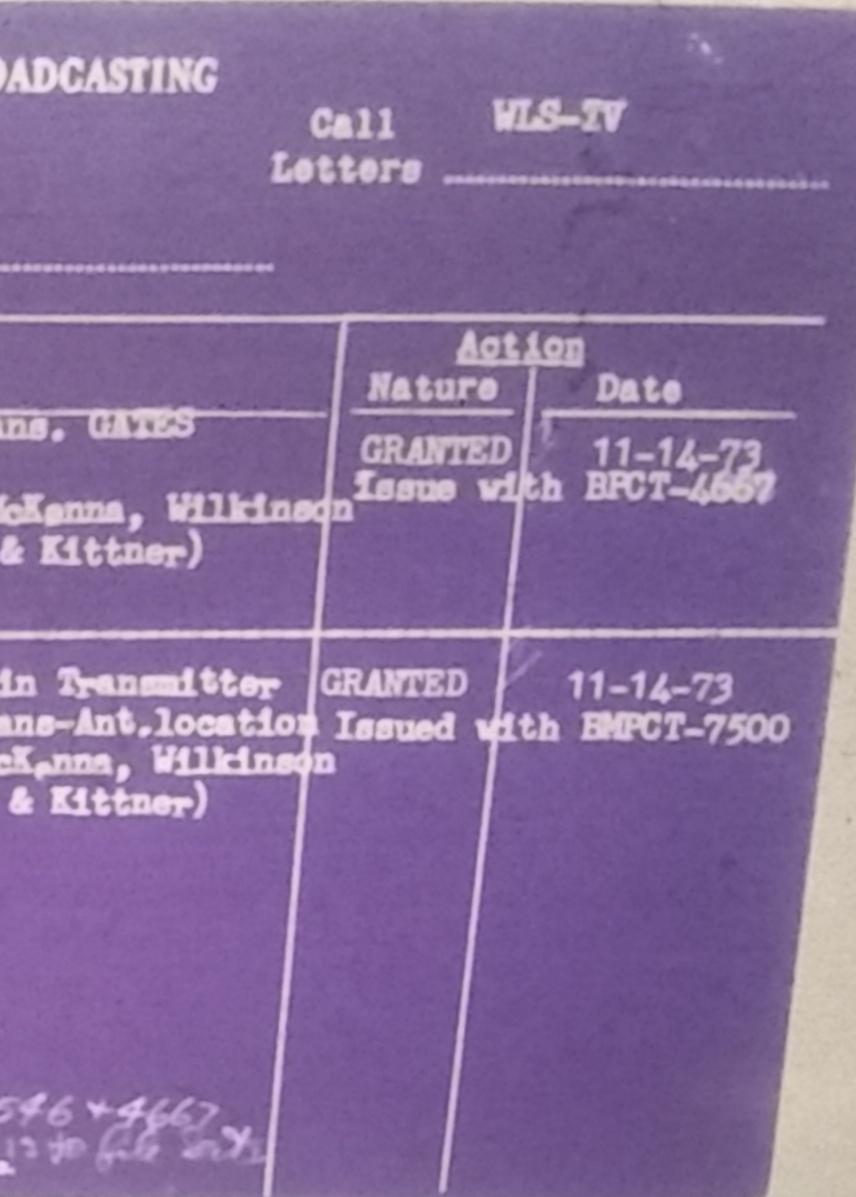
# **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

#### AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

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File No. EMPCT-7500 R & F 236729 50 AC: 058	Dated 9-21-73 9-26-73 9-26-73	Application for MP(BPCI-4546) toobg. type tran BI-18/18H Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (Me
PRESS: BPCT-4667 R & F #236729\$50 AC: 058 PRESS: 0	DCT 1 2 1973 9-21-73 9-26-73 9-26-73 CT 1 2 1973	CP to install an Alternate Main (GATES BT-18/18H) at Main Tran Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (Mcd
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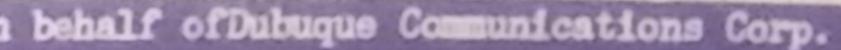
# PETITION TO DE T filed 11-1-73 by Mallyck & Bernton on behalf of Dubuque Communications Corp.

#### MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-13-73 by James A. McKenna on behalf of American B/C Co... Inc.

WITHDRAWAL GOF FETITION TO DENY filed 3-22-74 by Theodore Mallyck on behalf of Dubuque Communications Corp. (KDUB-TV)

HRCT-21 granted 7-3-74; condition:

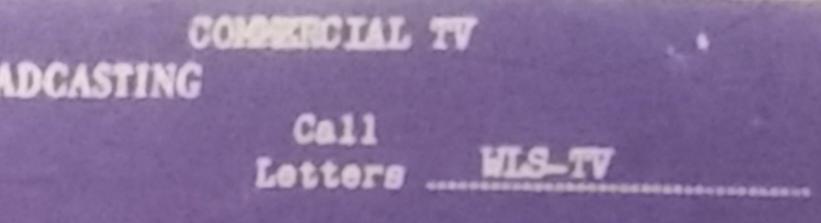
These grants are conditioned on, and without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate as the result of final action in: (1) The now pending civil antitrust action in which American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 70 Civ. 4202, U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York); (2) The now pending civil antitrust action in which American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 72-821-LTL, U. S. District Court for the Central District of California); (3) The now pending civil antitrust action in which American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 73 Civ. 1473. U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division); I and (4) That the defendant shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of each case.



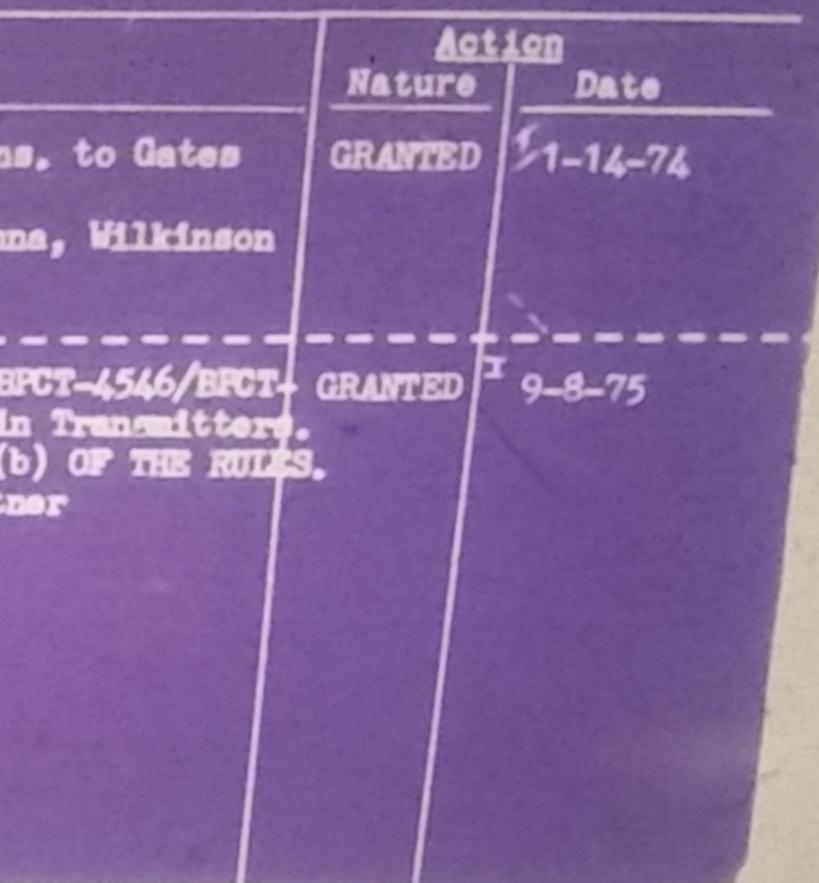
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## **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

NAME AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, IIC. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS			
File No. ENECT-7513 R & F #258906 \$50 AC: 058 FRESS:	Dated 12-13-73	Application for MP(EFCT-4667) to ebg. type trans BT-25/25H1. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKonn & Kittner)	
EPCT-4877 R & F 4456243 \$100 AC : 001 FRESS:	7-24-75 7-25-75 7-25-75 1 8 AUG 1975	CP to replace expired permits (E 4667) for Main and Alternate Main HEQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(t Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kitta	



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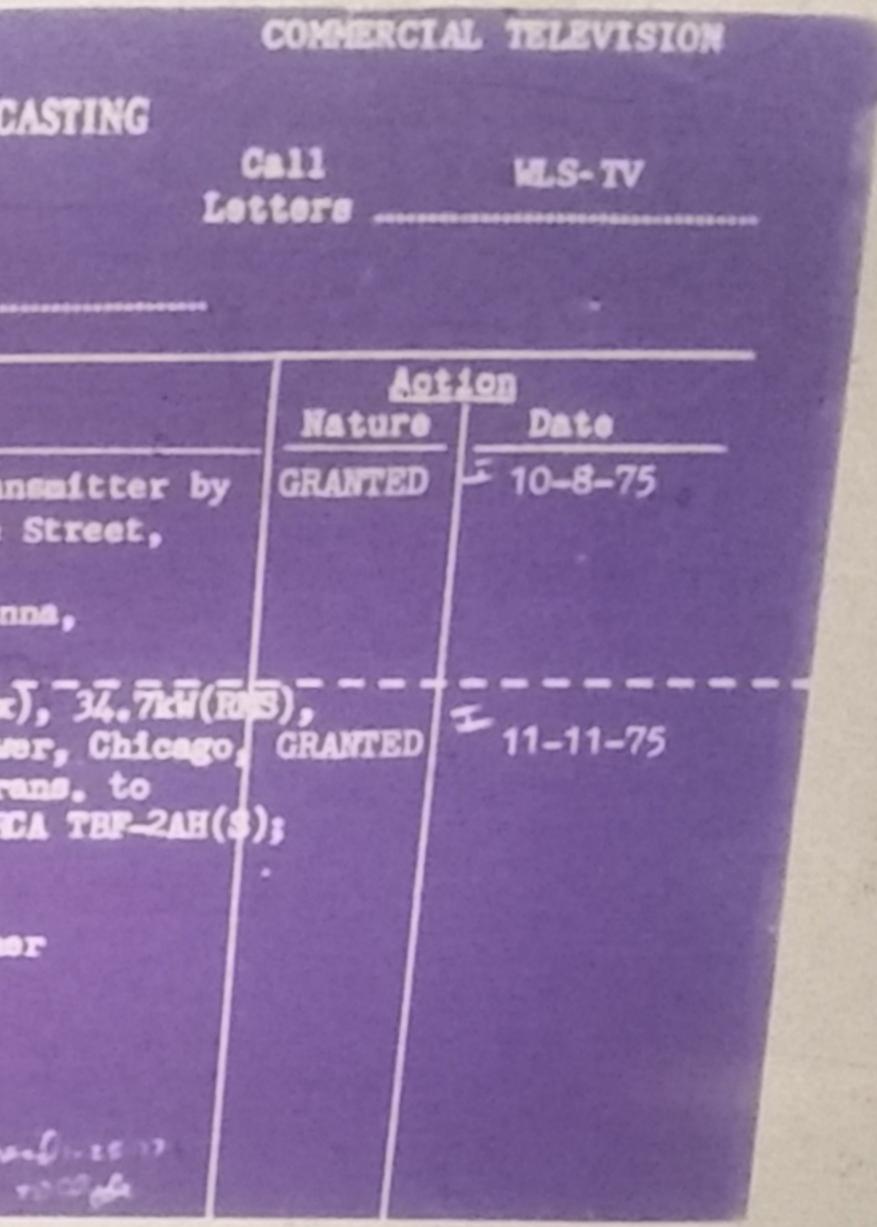


# "First Interim Engineering Report" filed 10-16-74 by Vernon L. Wilkinson on behalf of WLS-TV (orig. to Levy; copy to file)

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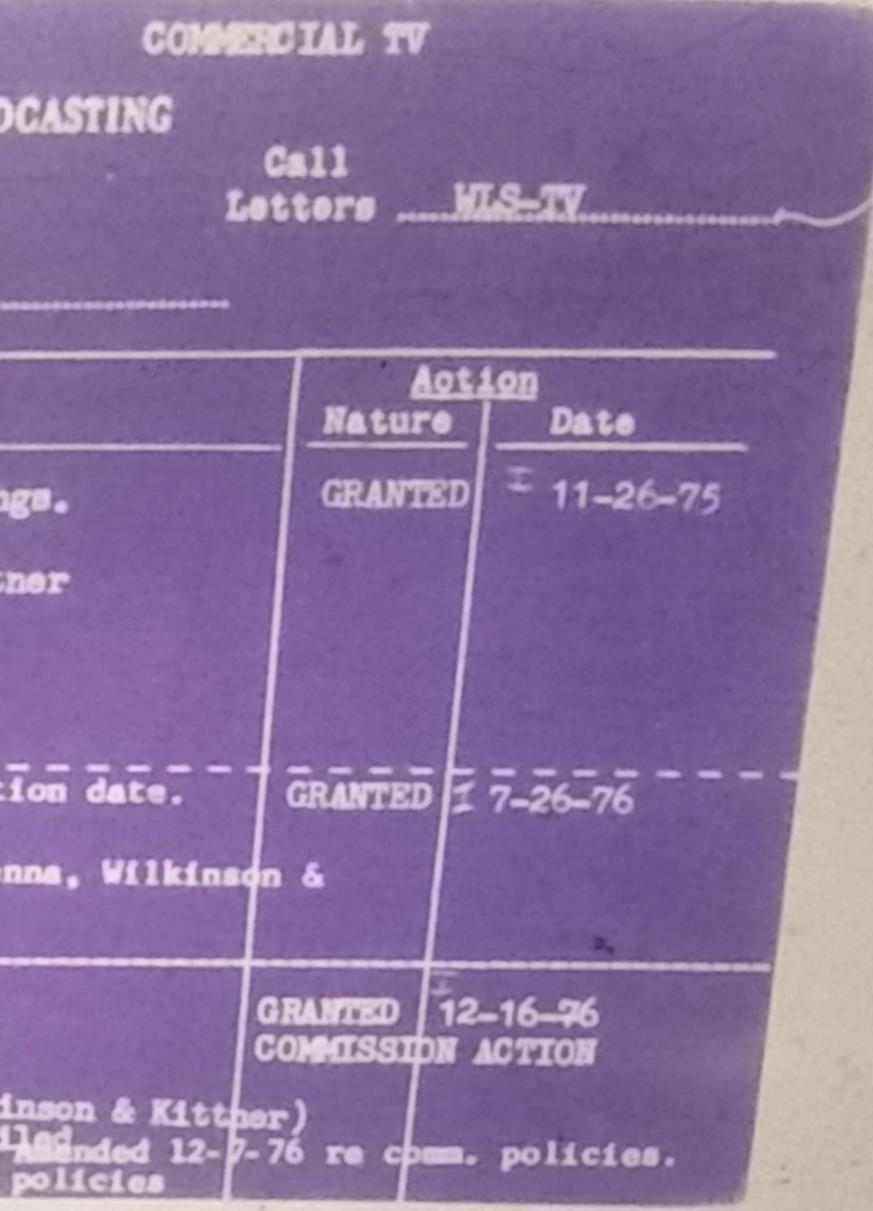
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.			
CH-7	Chicago,	Illinois	
File No.	Dated	Application for	
BRCTV-284 R & F (4473924 \$10 AC: 201 PRESS: BFCT-4895 R & F (485253 \$20	2 3 SEP 1975 10-6-75 10-8-75 0 10-8-75	Request authority to operate tran remote control from 190 N. State Chicago, Illinois. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenn Wilkinson & Kittner) CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 81.3kW(Max) Aur. 6.94kW(RMS) at the Sears Town Ill. (41-52-44 87-38-10); type tran Herris RT-25/25H1: type ant. to RC	
PRESS:		Harris HI-25/25H1; type ant. to HC and HAAT 1500 ft. Atty.: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittne	



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NAME AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS			
File No.	Dated	Application for	
HECT-2452 R&F	7-7-75 7-9-75	Lie. to cover (BPCT-4895) for cha	
#447419 \$100 AG1 001	the second s	Atty.: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittn	
\$100 refunde (Overpayment			
BMPCT-7625 R & F #537187 \$10	2-24-76 3-1-76 D. 3-1-76	MP (BPCT-4877) to extend completing to March 8, 1977. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKen	
AC: 001 PRESS:	A 9 JUL 1976	Kittner)	
HRCT-21 R&F R&F	7-27-76 8-2-76 8-2-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Art.)(Aug. Ant.)	
PRESS	8-2-76 2 5 - AUG 1975	Atty.: Robert Coll(McKenna, Wilkin Contours filed, Annual report fil Amended 9-1-76 re programming	



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. How wang-TV RESPONSE OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. filed 11-30-76 by Everett H. Erlick & Mark D. Math on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-16-76, released 1-7-77 FCC 76-1167 43403: Accordingly, IT IS ONORRER, That the petition to deny filed by the Polish-Americ an Congress IS DESMISSED, and as an informal objection IS DENIED as to all three stations (WMAQ-TV, WLS-TV & WBBM-TV). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above-captioned license renewal application for Station WLS-TV, Chicago, Illinois, D IS GRANTED for the remainder of the license term, 1.e., December 1, 1979, subject to the following condition: The grant of the renewal of the license is conditioned upon whatever action, if any, the Commission might deem appropriate upon the conclusion of proceedings in which American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., is a party defendant: (1) Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., et al. v. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., et al. (Civil Action File No. 70 Civ. 4202, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York); (11) United States of America v. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (Civil Action File No. 74 Civ. 3600, United States District Court for the Central District of California); and that the licensee promptly notify the Commission of the final disposition of each case.

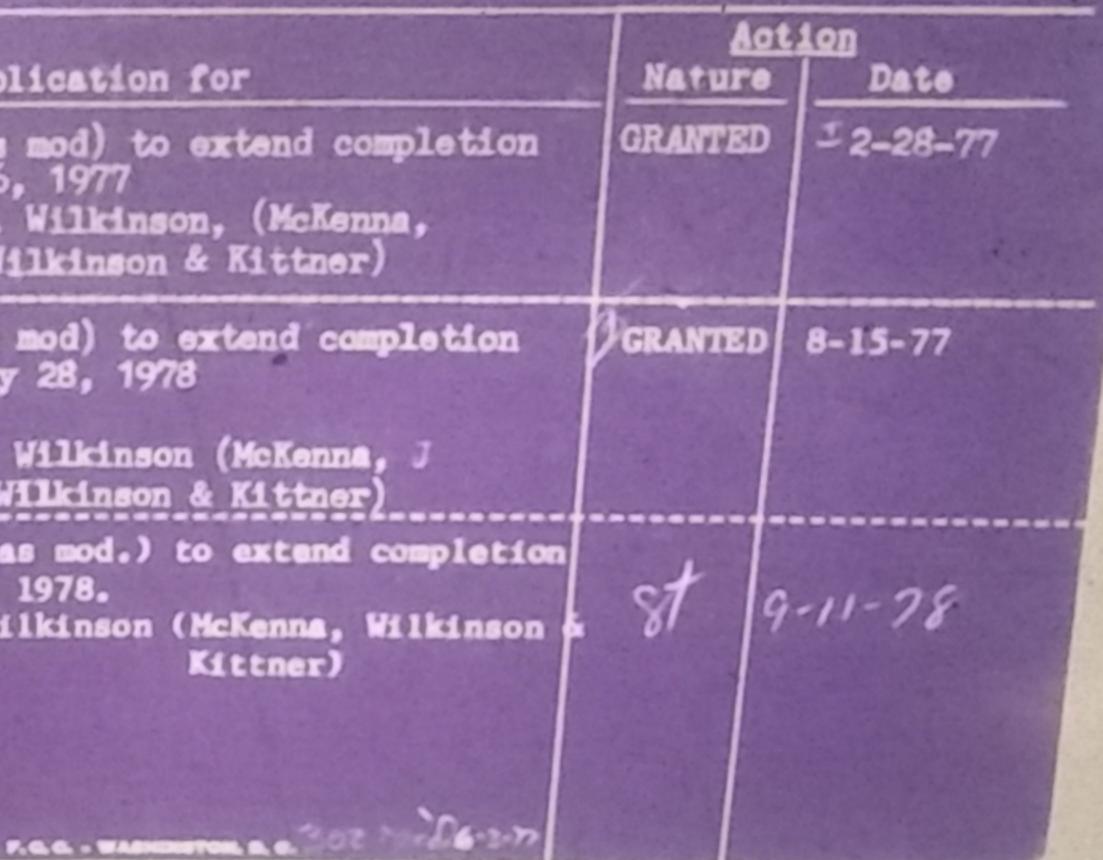
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Call Letters VLS-TV

NAME AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.		
Ch. 7 CH	ICAGO, ILLIN	IOIS
File No.	Dated	Application for
R & F Press:	1-20-77 1-21-77 FEB 2 4 1977	MP(BPCT-2877 as mod) to extend date to July 26, 1977 Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson, (Mcd Wilkinson & Kitta
BMPCT-7694 Brass: Press:	7-13-77 7-19-77 AUG 9 1977	MP(BPCT-4877 as mod) to extend date to February 28, 1978 Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKer Wilkinson & Kitte
BMPCT- 7725 R&F, PRESS	12-20-77 12-28-77 JAN 1 6 197	MP (BPCT-4877, as mod.) to extend date to August, 1978. Atty.: Vernon Wilkinson (McKenne Kittner

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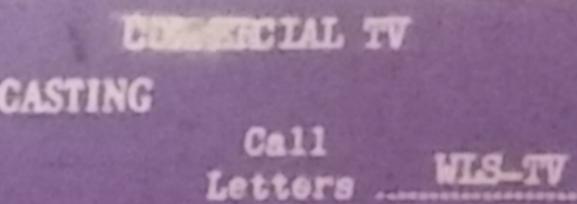
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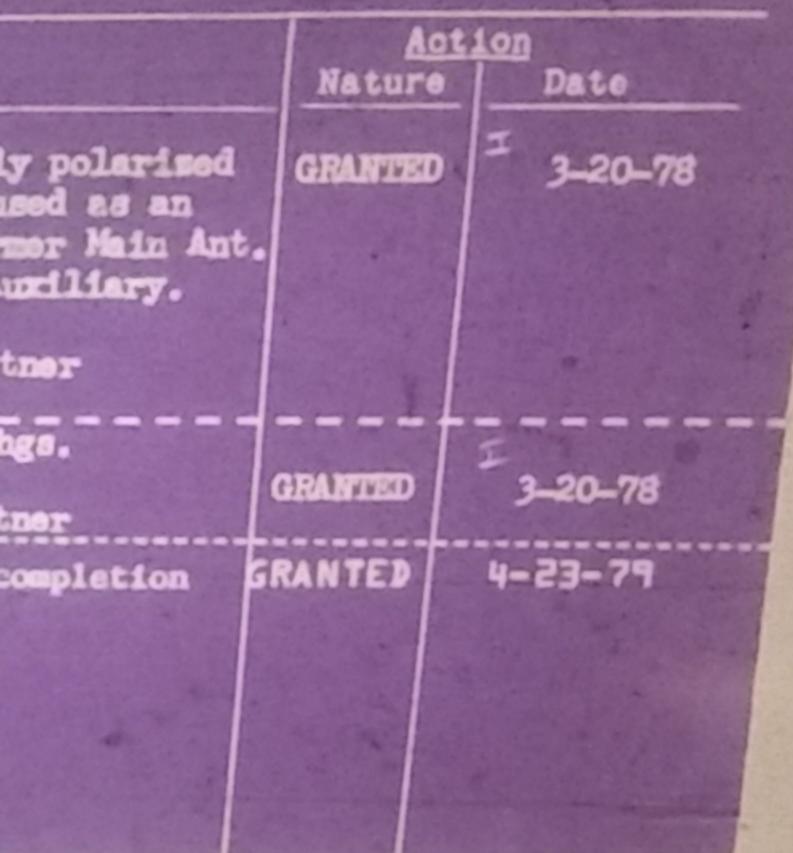
F.G.G. - WARHENSTON, B.C.

NAME AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. CH-7 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS		
File No.	Dated	Application for
BPCT-5095 Received & Filed	8-5-77 8-10-77	CP for a Custom Built circularly ant. on the Sears Eldg. to be us Alternate Main; and utilize form (RCA TEF-2AH(S) Custom) as an Au
Z		Atty.: McKenns, Wilkinson & Kitt
BLCT-2587 Received Filed	5-31-77 6-3-77 8-10-77	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5095) for ch Atty.: McKenne, Wilkinson & Kitte
BMECT- 790222KF R&F	2-14-79 2-22-79	M2(BPCT-4877 as mod.) to extend co date to August 1979. VERNON L. WILKINSON, ATTY.
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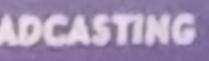
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### CARD NO. 26

# CH-7 AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

#### Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description
BRC1 7908011B R & F PN REC'D 779.0	7-23-79 8-1-79 8-1-79 8-29	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ROBERT W. COLL (MCKENNA, W
BMPCT-791002KF R&F PRESS	10-2-79	MP(BPCT-4877, as mod.) to ex date. Robert W. Coll, A
MPCT- 800827KL R&F PRESS	8-26-80 8-27-80	MP(BPCT4877, as mod.) to date. E R. Michael Senkows
BMPCT-810225KH		MP (BPCT-4877, as mod) to ext



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Action and Date GRANTED 12-31-

GRANTED 4-7-80

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#### 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.

