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Name of licensee COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Lafayette Road, 1.2 miles North of Cusseta, Near Columbus, Georgia (PMPCT-5h91&Docket 138hg on I Lafayette Road, 1.2 miles north of Cusseta, Georgia (Docket #12054 1-29-60) //-12-61

I Crawford Road, 3 miles west of Phenix City,nr.Phenix City,Als.(BMPGT-2714

Transmitter location 1350 - 13th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 2-25-55)

Main studio location 1350 - 13th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia FCC-65

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WEBL - SV (Station Loc. Columbus, Ca.)

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COLUMNUS BECADGASTING COMPANY, INC.

Main studio location ...... See Card 21

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Name of licensee COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
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BLCT-1078	7-19-63	CH.#3	V-100 kv	U	7-19-63
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BMLCT-515	2-25-66	Same	Same	Samo	2-25-66
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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WRBL-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location

Main studio location .....

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
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COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(1350 13th Ave., Columbus, Ca.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BPCT-1758 Recd. Filed	8-25-53 8-25-53	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.  Frequency: Ch. # 4 (66-72 mcs)  EEP: Vis. 27.2 kw, Aur. 14.65 kw  Hours of Operation: Unlimited time  S-L: 1350 13th Ave., Columbus, Ga.  T-L: 1350 13th Ave., Columbus, Ga.  (Vis. & Aur. GE-TT-10) 364'  Filed by Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attys.  and Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	8-26-53
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, B. C.		

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(1350 13th Ave., Columbus, Ga.)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
Racd. Filed	9-11-53 9-16-53 9-16-53	Mod. of CP(EPCF-1759, which authorised a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change E. H. P. from Vis. 26.9 kw, Aur. 14.5 kw to Vis. 27.4 kw, Aur. 14.75 kw, make antenna and other equipment changes. 332' Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.		11-3-53	
Bed, AFiled	6-21-54 6-22-64	Mod. of (P(EPOT-1759, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-2-54 to 7-31-64.  Filed by Fred H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-54	
BMPCT-2691 lecd&filed	12-13-54 12-16-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1759, as mod., which auth-	GRANTED	12-23-54	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			/

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADGASTING

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Name COLUMBUS ERCADCASTING COMPANY. INC.
Columbus, Georgia

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File No. Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
ANENIED 2-15-55 Perd & Filed 2-17-55	Nod. of OP (BPCT-1759 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 27.5 kw, Aur. 14.8 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 70 kw, change transmitter location from 1350 13th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia to Crawford Road, Route 80, 34 miles West of Phenix City, Alabama, change type of transmitters and make changes in antenna.  (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-22A) (660)  Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty. Amended to make antenna changes. (63C')  Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-2-5-55
BCCT-3355 8-17-55 Recd.& Filed 8-18-55 (Ext. #5)	Mod. of CP (EPCT-1759, as mod.) which anthorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station to extend CR completion date from 8-25-55 to 11-1-55. Filed by Frederick H. Velton, Jr., Atty.	ANTED	8-23-55
	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call Letters

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COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Rame Columbus, Georgia Action Application for File No. Nature Date Dated License to cover C.P. (EPCT-1759, as mod.), which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Atty. 2-8-56 ECT-437 2-13-56 Recd. 10000 2-12-707 pplication executi RESUBLITTED 2-17-56 SAME AS ABOVE Prior to Beginsoring cd. & Filed 2-21-56 and days. GRANTED 4-9-57 BRCT-293 13-30-57 Renewal of license Reed. & filed 1-3-58 Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.

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

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMM TV B/C

Comm TV B/C Call Letters WRRL-TV

Name COLUMBUS BROADCASTIEG COMPANY, INC.

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
7.1	PCT-2600	2-2-59	CP to change transmitter location from Crawford Read, 3 miles West of Phonix City, near Phonix City, Alabama to Franklin Read,	DISMISSE Request of	3-15-60 at
			1.2 miles North of Gusseta, mear Gusseta, Georgia, change type of antenna, make change in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1302' Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	ISHIGH	#48_1_5_toen
-			P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name COLUMBUS EROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
	TTY. LTR. &ENGE	813-50	RESPONSE TO REPORT AND ORDER (adopted 7-15-5 in Docket #12054) reaffirming consent to a	MODIFIE	Doc. 12054
	Received	8-3-59	in Columbus, Georgia instead of channel 4, with ERP Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 70 kw, and antenna height above average terrain 1291 feet. Frederick H. Walton ratty George C. Davis-engr.	1	DOG. LOUDA
	LETTER(3) Received	7-31-59 8-4-59	VERIFIED STATEMENT from J. W. Woodruff, Jr. President of WRBL-TV; to accompany engr. Data above Frederick H. Walton Jratty		
	2ND RESPONSE Ltr.&Engr.Dat	8-24-59	2nd.RESPONSE TO REPORT & ORDER (re above) (Filed JOINTLY with W T V M) FOR operation on Channel #3,60-66mcs.; ERP Vis. 20 kw, Aur. 18.45 kw: AH: 1250feet: Trans. location as Georgia Highway 41, 11 miles North of Buena Wista (Marion County) Georgia. Filed Jointly with W T V M BY Marcus Cohn-atty		

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Columbus BROADCASTING COMFANY, Dic.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-2775	5-3-60	CP to make changes in transmitters, antenna	GRANTED	6-9-60
Rec & Filed	5-6-60	system, equipment and antenna height above	Conditio	n that existing
		average terrain to 1293 feet.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	tenne struct.
		Filed by William C. Koplevits, Atty.	W.L. 850 0	28' 00''; 3' 25'' shall*
be dismant	led within 90	days following commencement of auth. program	test opera	tion from new
facilities	specified he	rein. The Comm. shall be advised in writing b	7 licensee	when dismant-
and the second s		antenna atructure has been accomplished		
Rec & Filed		THE COMPANY OF THE PARTY OF THE	DOCKET #13	
		ERP from 70 kw to 65 kw; make changes in	GRANTED 7	-12-61
		Antenna system and equipment and change an-		
		tenna height above average terrain to 1790 feet		
		Dempsey & Koplovits-attys		
AMERICED	2-20-61	Lohnes and Culver-engr.		
received	4-6-61	Amended to change antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 1782		
Filed	4-26-61	feet .		
	1	P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COME SV B/G

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Name Columbus MCADGASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
BLOR-1078 R & F	10-25-60 10-25-60 6-30-62	License to cover CF (EFCE-2775) which authorized changes in existing commercial TV b/c started. H. Walton-atty Amended to also cover facilities authorized	GRANTE.	7-19-63
R & F	7-3-62 -13-29-60	in HMPCT-5491, Docket #13849. Ered_H_ Walton-qtty	GRANTED	3-29-61
BAT	1-5-61	Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Mod.CP (BPCT-2775, as mod., which auth. changes		
BMPCT-5720 Recd.&Filed	2-15-62	existing station) to extend completion date from 3-12-62 to 9-1-62. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTE	3-5-62
BRCT-293 R & F	12-28-63 12-31-63	Renewal of license John A. Rafter-atty	RANTED	3-24-64
		P.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Mature	Date
BMLCT-515 Recd, &Filed	2-2-65 2-9-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 63.1 kw to 20 kw. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-66
BRCT-293 R & F BRCT-293	12-27-66 1-3-67 12-19-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Daniel M. Redmond, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GELETED	3-31-67
R & F \$150 #566985 PN Recd.	1-2-70	Daniel M. Redmond, Atty. (DOW, LOHNES, ALBERTSON) AMENDED 1-26-70 to show correct aural transmi	A PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSONAL	4-22-70
PRESS ENGR. DATA F	LED 7-8-70			
AC: 051		Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The R. W. Page Corporation to J. W. Woodruff, Jr. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.35, 73.240 AND 73.636 OF THE RULES.	RANTED	1-31-73
PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE:		Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson).  AMENDED 8-21-72 re financial data. SEE OVER		

Amended 9-7-72 to justify waiver of multiple cumership rules, Amended 12-19-72 re first year revenues

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COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File	No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
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R #445	T-798 & F 666 \$10	7-3-75	Mod. of Lic. to decr. Aur. ERP to 12.02kW.  Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Alber		I 8-11-75	
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			F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Name Columbus, Georgia CH-3 Action Nature Application for File No. Dated Date GRANTED 4-29-76 BRCT-293 11-15-75 RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed 12-1-75 R&F 12-1-75 FEB 1976 Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & PN Rec'd: Albertson) PRESS: MK Contours filed GRANTED 12-7-76 Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. 11-12-76 BTC-8189 from J.W. Woodruff, Fr. to The First Nationa 11-16-76 R&F Bank of Columbus, Executor of The Last Will 11-16-76 637093\$100 and Testament of James Woldo Woodruff, Jr., AC: 047 (deceased) 2 DEC 1976 Press Atty.: Dow, Lohnes, etc.(Daniel Redmond) (Form 316) Contours filed 217-76.

F.C.C. - WASHINSTON, D. C.

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COLUMBUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Ch-3 COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

C-780712IA RAF PN RECD PRESS	7-11-78 7-12-78 8-25-78	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mr. J. Barnett Woodruff	GRANTED	9-11-78
(Form 31		and the First National Bank of Columbus - Executor of the Estate of James W. Woodruff, to Avant Development Corporation. Amended 10-16-78 re legal	EFF:	11-7-78
RCT-781201K R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-29-78 12-1-78 79 0123	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN R. FEORE	RANTED	3-27-79
BRCCT-80042 PRESS	5KG	Request for auth. to operate by RC from 1350 - 13th. Ave., Columbus, Ga.	GRANTED	7-18-80

#### **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.

