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WREI-TV



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

FIRST C. O. 9-18-53 (Started 10-1-53)

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Date first licensed 11-20-56 (Off. No. 237)

Call letters WRRX-TV

(Sta. Loc. Rockford, Illinois)

GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-381 gr. 8-29--69 EFF: 10-7-69)
X WRRX-TV, INC. (BAPLCT-55 6-26-63 EFF: 7-9-63)

Name of licensee X GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.

Auburn and Winnebago Roads, near Rockford, Ill. (BLCT-470 11-20-56) not a move

X approx. 7-3/4 mi. WNW of the center of Rockford, Ill. (BMPCT-1216, 7-15-53)

Transmitter location X-3 1/2 miles east of city on State Route 20, Near Rockford, Illinois

Auburn and Winnebago Roads, near Rockford, Ill. (BLCT-470 11-20-56) not a move.

X Approx. 7-3/4 mi. WNW of the center of Rockford, Ill. (BMPCT-1216, 7-15-53)

Main studio location X-110 Chestnut Street, Rockford, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BPCT-1050	5-13-53	Ch.#13 210-216 mos	V-195kw A-98kw	U	7-13-53 1-13-54
Construction permit for new commercial TV B/C station					
BPCT-1216	7-15-53	same	V. 46.8 kw A. 23.4 kw	U	9-15-53 3-15-54
Mod.C.P.(BPCT-1050) to change ERP, change T-L & S-L, install new transmitters & make other equipment changes.					
BPCT-1370	9-10-53	same	V. 45.7 kw A. 22.9 kw	U	9-15-53 3-15-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1050 as mod) to change ERP, & make other equip and antenna changes.					
WIRE	9-18-53	STA transmit test patterns & operate comm basis exact accord CP BPCT-1370.			Per. end. March 15, 1954
(Start 10-1-53)					
BPCT-1939	3-10-54	Same	Same	Same	9-15-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1050, as mod., to ext. comp. date) 9-15-54					
3-15-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis exact accordance CP BMPCT-1939 pending completion of performance measurements for Lic application. Per. Ending 9-15-54					
BPCT-2424	8-24-54	same	same	same	9-15-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1050, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 3-15-55					
WIRE	8-25-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accord CP BMPCT-2424 pending completion of performance measurements for Lic. appl. Period Ending 3-15-55.			
BPCT-2908	3-8-55	same	same	same	9-15-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1050, as mod) to extend completion date 9-15-55					
WIRE	3-9-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2908 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 9-15-55.			
BPCT-3343	8-19-55	same	same	same	9-15-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1050, as mod) to ext. completion dt. 3-15-56					
WIRE	8-25-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3343 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 3-15-56			
BPCT-3782	2-29-56	same	same	same	9-15-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1050, as mod) to extend completion date 9-15-56					
WIRE	3-1-56	pending filing of Lic. Appd. ext. authority gr to opr. WREX-TV Temp. Per. End. 9-15-56 Comm. basis accord.			
CP BPCT-3782.					

Date first licensed

Call letters WREX-TVName of licensee GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

WREX-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-470 AH 710'	11-20-56	CH 13 210-216	Vis-45.7 Aur-22.9 kw	U	11-20-56 12-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-1050, as mod) specify SL & TL					
BTC-2601	10-30-57	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation (100%) from Louis E. Caster, et al ^{all stockholders} to Continental Television Corporation et al			
RENEWAL OF LICENSE EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED: COMM. LTR. 7-31-58					
BPCT-2519 AH: 710'	7-18-58	CH # 13 210-216	V-229 kw A-115 kw	U	9-18-58 3-18-59
CP to chg. ERP, chg. in transmitters.					
WIRE	9-10-58	AUTH. GR. OPR. WREX-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2519, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 RULES. ADVISE / Began 9-12-58			
BPCT-237	11-12-58	same	same	same	12-1-58
RENEWAL OF LICENSE - short form					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	3-2-59	PENDING FILTER CORRECTION, AUTH. GR. OPR. WREX-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 3-31-59 WITHOUT COLOR SUB-CARRIER NOTCH FILTER. ADVISE			
BLCT-862 AH: 710'	1-14-59	CH # 13 210-216	V-229 kw A-115 kw	U	1-14-59 12-1-61 MSL: 1545'
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2519)					
BLCT-862 AH: 710'	1-14-59	CH #13 210-216	V-229 kw A-115 kw	U	1-14-59 12-1-61 MSL: 1545'
Superseding License to correct aural transmitter output power. ISSUED 4-21-59 per TV Engineers					
BPCT-2622 AH: 710'	9-30-59	CH #13 210-216	V-229 kw A-115 kw	U	11-30-59 5-30-60 MSL: 1545'
CP to change the FM exciter unit of the Aux. Trans.					
WIRE	3-24-60	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1024, AUTHORITY GR. OPR. WREX-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2622, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 RULES.			
BPCT-2876 AH: 710'	6-9-61	CH 13 210-216	V-229 kw A-115 kw	U	8-9-61 2-9-62 MSL: 1545'
CP change type transmitters					

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Call letters **WRXK-TV**

Station location

Name of licensee **GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.**

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
<p>WIRE: 8-28-61 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING CMPL. CP (BPCT-2847) & FILING LIC. APPLICATION, AUTH. GR. OPER. WREX-TV TEMP. PER. END 10-25-61 ACCORD. STEPS ONE, TWO & THREE YOUR LETTER. ADVISE WHEN OPER. UNDER EACH STEP BEGINS</p>					
BPCT-2926	10-12-61	CH 13	---	Emerg. Test,	12-12-61
***		210-216		Maint. Only	6-12-62
<p><u>CP to utilize transmitters as AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS</u></p>					
<p>WIRE 10-25-61 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING COMPLETION CP BPCT-2876 & FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WREX-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-25-61 ACCORD. STEP 3 OF LIC.</p>					
<p>WIRE 11-27-61 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING MOD. OF CP BPCT-2876 & FILING LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR. WREX-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-26-61</p>					
BMPCT-5684	12-11-61	CH #13	V-229 kw	U	8-9--61
AH: 710'		210-216	A-115 kw	MSL:1545'	5-11-62
<p>Mod. CP (BPCT-2876) to make changes in equipment (Multiplexer) MAIN TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA</p>					
<p>WIRE 12-22-61 RELETATTY & AMENDED LIC. APPL. BLCT-1024 AUTH. GR. OPER. WREX-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5684.</p>					
<p>WIRE 6-6-62 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1203, AUTH. GR. OPERATE WREX-TV AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.829 RULES & CP BPCT-2926.</p>					
BRCT-237	9-27-62	Ch. 13	V-229kw	U	9-27-62
AH: 710' MSL:1545'		210-216	A-115kw		12-1-64
<p>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</p>					
<p>BTC-4211 6-26-63 Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Stanley H. Guyer, et al to WREX-TV, Inc. EFF: 7-9-63</p>					
<p>BAPLCT-55 6-26-63 Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to WREX-TV, Inc. EFF: 7-9-63</p>					
BLCT-1024	8-14-63	CH.#13	V-229 kw	U	8-14-63
AH: 710' MSL:1545'		210-216	A-115 kw		12-1-64
<p>License to cover CP BPCT-2622, and BRCT-2876, as mod. for changes. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA</p>					
<p>*** CP BPCT-2926 for AUX. TRANSMITTERS CANCELLED AND RECORD RETIRED TO CLOSED FILED: ON 11-21-62 AT REQUEST OF LICENSEE</p>					

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Station location ROCKFORD, ILL.

Name of licensee WREX-TV, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-3263	1-3-64	CH.#13	V-316 kw	U	3-3-64
AH: 710' MSL:1545'		210-216	A-158 kw		9-3-64
<u>CP to change ERP type of transmitter.</u>					
WIRE	6-18-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WREX-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3263. AUTH. ALSO GRANTED OPERATE WREX-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-18-64 WITH AURAL POWER BET. 10 & 50% of LICENSED AURAL POWER.			
BPCT-3361	6-30-64	CH.13	V-316 kw	U	8-30-64
AH: 710'		210-216	A- 39.8 kw	MSL: 1545ft.	2-28-65
<u>CP to reduce Aural ERP and chg. type of Aural transmitter</u>					
WIRE	7-21-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WREX-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3361			
BLCT-1372	10-15-64	CH.#13	V-316kw	U	10-15-64
AH:710' MSL;1545'		210-216	A-39.8kw		12-1-64
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-3263) & CP (BPCT-3361)</u>					
BRCT-237	7-15-65	same	same	same	7-15-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-237	12-14-65	CH.#13	V-316 kw	U	12-14-65
DOCKET NO. 13374		210-216	A-39.8 kw		12-1-67
AH: 710' MSL:1545'		Docket 13374 COND.			
<u>MODIFIED LICENSE: change off set carrier frequency re/</u>					
BRCT-237	11-24-67	same	same	same	12-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
	11-24-67	RENEWAL OF NDEA			
BTC-5552	5-23-68	VOL. TC			
BALCT-381	8-29-69	VOL. A/L			
BRCT-237	4-7-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) NDEA			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-237	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
12-1-73					
12-1-76					
WIRE	2-9-77	Auth. grted temp. oper. at ruded power pending repair of dummy load and recalibration of output meter. Auth. expires 2-28-77. Advise upon return to normal operation.			
BTCCT-800410KF	4-29-80	VOL TC			

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call Letters WRRY-TV
NEW

Name GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.
c/o Gayer and Smith, 815 Rockford Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>BPCT-1050</u> Recd Filed	<u>6-28-52</u> <u>6-30-52</u> <u>6-30-52</u>	Construction permit for a new commercial Television broadcast station Freq: Ch # 13, 210-216 Mc. ERP: Vis 202 kw, Aur 102 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 110 Chestnut Street, Rockford, Ill. T-L: State Route #20, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles East of Center of Rockford, Ill. (Vis & Aur RCA-TT-20BH) (605') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>5-13-53</u>

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Letters WBEX-TVName GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.
Rockford, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPOT-1216 Recd Filed	6-29-53 7-2-53 7-2-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1050 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 195 kw, Aur. 98 kw to Vis 47 kw, Aur 23.5 kw, change transmitter location from 3 1/2 miles East of City on State Route 20 near Rockford, Illinois and studio location from 210 Chestnut Street, Rockford, Illinois, to Burritt Township, 1 3/4 miles North of Winnebago, near Rockford, Illinois, install new transmitters, and make other equipment changes, also request for waiver of Sec. 3.613(b) of the Commission's Rules. (Vis & Aur DuMont 8000) (715') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-53

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Letters W R E X - TVName GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.
c/o Guyer & Smith, 815 Rockford Trust Building, Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1370 Recd & Filed	8-25-53 8-27-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT - 1050 as modified, which authorized a new comm. TV b/c sta.) to chg. ERP from V. 46.8 kw A. 23.4 kw to V. 45.6 kw A. 22.8 kw and make other equipment and antenna chgs. (707') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Attorney.	GRANTED	9-10-53
BMPCT-1939 Recd. Filed	3-1-54 3-5-54 3-5-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1050, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-15-54 to 9-15-54. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-10-54
BMPCT-3424 Recd. Filed	8-9-54 8-18-54 8-18-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1050, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-15-54 to 3-15-55. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-54

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Name GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2908 Recd. & Filed	2-21-55 2-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1050, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-15-55 to 9-15-55. Filed by <u>Marcus Cohn, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	3-8-55
BPCT-3343 Recd & filed Ext. #5	8-11-55 8-15-55	Mod. CP (BPCT-1050, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-15-55 to 3-15-56. Filed by <u>Marcus Cohn, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	8-18-55
BPCT-3782 Recd & Filed Ext. #6	2-20-56 2-24-56	Mod. CP (BPCT-1050, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-15-56 to 9-15-56. Filed by <u>Paul Dobin, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	2-29-56
BLCT-470 Recd & filed	4-13-56 4-30-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1050 as mod.,) which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station and to specify studio and transmitter location as Auburn and Winnebago Roads, Rockford, Illinois (not a move) in lieu of approx 7 3/4 miles NW of the center of Rockford, near Rockford, Ill. Filed by <u>Paul Dobin, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	11-20-56

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Letters WTTVName GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, Inc.
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WFO-2601 Recd & filed	9-18-57 9-25-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corporation (100%) from Louis H. Caster, et/al to Continental Television Corporation Marcus Cohn and Gang, Tyre, Rudin and Brown (6400 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.) for transferee	GRANTED EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED. SEE COMM. LETTER 7-31-58 resltr. from atty. 7-25-58	10-30-57
12-2-57 PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson on behalf of Winnebago Television Corporation (WISS-TV)				
12-16-57 OPPOSITION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Paul Robin (Cohn & Marks) on behalf of transferor & transferee.				
PROTEST & PETITION DISMISSED 12-30-57. MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED (by Circulation)				

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Name GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.

Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2519	5-28-58	Construction permit to make changes in existing station, to change E.R.P. from Vis. 45.7 kw, Aur. 22.9 kw to Vis. 228 kw, Aur. 114 kw, ^{change in transmitters} and install power amplifier (DuMont 8000 Driver, plus Standard Electronics AH-634-2 - 25 kw amplifier) and make other equipment changes. Filed by Paul Dobin, Attorney	GRANTED	7-18-58
Recd	6-9-58			
Filed	6-18-58			
BLCT-862	9-4-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2519) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-59
Recd. & filed	9-8-58			

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Name GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-237 R & F	9-5-58 9-9-58	Renewal of license Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty	GRANTED	11-12-58
BPCT-2622 Rec. & Filed	4-10-59 4-13-59	Construction permit to change the FM exciter unit of the Aural Transmitter Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-59
BLCT-1024 R & F ** MAIN TRANS. & ANT	3-16-60 3-22-60 see** amend	License to cover CP (BPCT-2622) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-63
BPCT-2876 Recd & filed	4-15-61 4-20-61	CP to change type of transmitters from DuMont 8000 plus Standard Electronics AH-634-2 amplifier to General Electric 4TT32B plus Standard AH634 amplifier and make other equipment changes. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	6-9-61
**MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA ** BLCT-1024 AMENDED R & F Amended Rec. & Filed	12-15-61 12-19-61 8-9-63 8-13-63	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in CP (BPCT-2876, as modified) for a change in transmitters and equipment. Amended to change name to WREX-TV, Inc. Cohn & ...	GRANTED	8-14-63

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Name GREATER ROCKFORD TELEVISION, INC.
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2926 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTERS	8-21-61 8-25-61	Construction permit to utilize transmitters formerly authorized in BLCT-862 (DuMont 8000, plus Standard Electronics AH-634 Amp.) as Auxiliary Transmitters, at the main transmitter location. Cohn and Marks-attys	GRANTED CANCELLED Req. of applicant	10-12-61 11-21-62
BRCT-237 Recd. & Filed	9-8-61 9-18-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-62
BMPCT-5684 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	11-20-61 11-22-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2876, which authorized a change in type of transmitters) to make changes in equipment (Multiplexer). Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	12-11-61

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Name WREX-TV, INC.
~~Greater Rockford Television, Inc.~~
Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1203 R & F Aux. Transmitters	5-29-62 6-1-62	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2926) which authorized Auxiliary transmitters at the main transmitter site. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty (Cohn & Marks)	DISMISSED Req. of applicant thru Atty.	11-21-62
BTC-4211 Rec. & filed	1-31-63 2-5-63	Voluntary transfer of control of license cooperation from Stanley H. Guyer, et al to WREX-TV, Inc. Thomas H. Wall, atty. - Transferee Paul Dobin, atty. - Transferor	GRANTED EFF:	6-26-63 7-9-63
BAFLCT-55 Rec. & filed	2-1-63 2-5-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to WREX-TV, Inc. (Contingent on grant of BTC-4211) Thomas H. Wall, atty. - Assignee Paul Dobin, atty. - Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	6-26-63 7-9-63

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ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3263 Recd.&Filed	10-31-63 11-7-63	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 229 kw, Aur. 115 kw TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; change type of transmitter to GE TT36A. Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-3-64
BLCT-1372 Recd.&Filed	6-15-64 6-17-64	License to CP (BPCT-3263) which authorized changes in existing station. John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-64
See Below*** BPCT-3361 Recd.& Filed	6-16-64 6-17-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 158 KW TO 39.5 KW; and change type of Aural transmitter to GE TT32B. John B. Jacob, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-30-64
*** AMENDED BLCT-1372 R & F	7-30-64 7-30-64	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in BPCT-3361 for reduced Aural ERP.	GRANTED	10-15-64

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Name WREX-TV, INC.
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-237 Recd. & Filed as may be taken under thereunder.	8-28-64 9-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty. (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON) Dockets No. 15415 & 15971 or any proceeding which may be	GRANTED subject to such action instituted	7-15-65
BRCT-237 R & F SEP 14 1967	9-5-67 9-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-67
BTC-5552 R & F FEB 9 1968	1-29-68 1-31-68	Voluntary transfer of control of Gannett Co., Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp.) from Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Inc. to the Stockholders of Gannett Co., Inc. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty. (Thomas H. Wall)	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-68 5-29-68
BAICT-381 R & F Press FR Rec'd #503457 \$150.	3-26-69 4-1-69 APR 8 1969 4-29-69 4-1-69	Voluntary assignment of license to Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation. Thomas H. Wall, Atty. ASSIGNOR Percy H. Russell, Atty. ASSIGNEE	GRANTED EFF: MEMO. OPINION & ORDER #36765 adopted	8-29-69 10-7-69

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GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name WREX-TV, INC.
Ch. 13 Rockford, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-381 contd		<p>Ltr. 4-15-69 from atty. for assignee stating Mr. Gilmore no longer director of Hubbard State Bank.</p> <p>Ltr. 5-9-69 re business interest.</p> <p>AMENDED 7-31-69 re programming</p> <p>AMENDED 8-1-69 re financial</p> <p>AMENDED 8-4-69 re programming & legal</p> <p>AMENDED 8-6-69 re financial</p> <p>AMENDED 8-11-69 to submit Exh. 2 Ownership Report</p> <p>AMENDED 8-26-69 re financial.</p> <p>AMENDEDX 8-25-69 re financial.</p>		

ENGR. DATA FILED 6-2-70				
BRCT-237	8-21-70	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-7-71
R & F	8-31-70			
PRESS:	OCT 5 1970	Atty.: Percy H. Russell, (Kinland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffets, Masters & Rowe)		
PN REC'D:		AMENDED 10-19-70 re commercial practices		

BRCT-237

Informal petition to deny (1 copy only filed) filed 10-20-70 by Paul E. Minabar.
Ltr. 11-2-70 from Comm. dismissing informal petition

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W R E X-TVName GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH. 13 ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Annual filing fee \$644.00 paid 11-20-70 #644434.				
BRCT-237 R & F PN REC'D PRESS: ✓ PN REC'd	8-17-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 SEP 20 1973 10-23-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Percy H. Russell (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) AMENDED 9-17-73 re other business interest amended 10-11-73 Amended 10-11-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRCT-237 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-28-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 27 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: R. Russell Eagan & Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Row) RE CONTOURS: 8-2-76 Annual report filed 323 filed with WSVA-TV, Harrisonburg, Va.		

CARD NO. 14

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: UREX-TV

Name: GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-13

Station Location: ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-790801KG R & F PN REC'D PRESS	7-30-79 8-1-79 79 0815	RENEWAL OF LICENSE, SUPPLEMENTAR ATTY: {KIRKLAND & ELLIS} JAMES R. BAYES	
BTCCT-800410KF R&F PN REC'D (form 316) press	4-1-80 4-10-80	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from James S. Gilmore, Jr. to James S. Gilmore Jr., Revocable Trust First National Bank of Michigan, Trustee. R. Russel Eagan, atty. (Kirkland & Ellis)	GR. 4-29-80

RESPONSE 11-10-80 by R. Russell Eagan for Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation, to the 9-25-80 letter of Chairman Ferris, requesting that "pre-test" information concerning revisions to the Form 324 Annual Financial Report be submitted.

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.

