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LOCATION: SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Name of

Licensee:

GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-7-1-64 EFF: 7-27-64)
x General Electric Company

Transmitter

Location:

Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N. Y.

Schenectady (BRC 3-1-62)
1400 Balltown Road, ~~Niskauna~~, New York (BIL 9-14-55)

x 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York (Delete name of Bldg. Letter 8-2-38)

x 1 River Road, Schenectady, N.Y. (International General Electric Bldg.)

Main Studio

Location:

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
1-S-B-264	T.P. 4-19-27	790	56 KW	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	790	30 KW	WHAZ	6-1 7-31-27
Effec. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15 8-15-27
1-B-B-264	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15 10-15-27
1-S-B-264	9-15-27	790	50 KW	WHAZ	9-15 10-15-27
Extended by G.O. 13					10-15 11-1-27
1-B-B-264	11-1-27	790	50 KW	unlimited	11-1 1-1-28
Extended by G.O. 21					1-1 2-1-28
"	"	22			2-1 3-1-28
"	"	23			3-1 4-1-28
"	"	25			4-1 5-1-28
"	"	27			5-1 6-1-28
"	"	33			6-1 8-1-28
"	"	35			8-1 9-1-28
"	"	38			9-1 10-1-28
"	"	44			10-1 11-11-28
1-R-B-264	10-17-28	790	25 KW & 25 KW-Exp.	LT	11-11 1-31-29
Allocation					11-11-28
1-S-B-264	3-16-29	790	50 KW	unlimited	11-11 1-31-29
1-M-B-128 Superseded License dated 10-17-28					
1-S-B-264	3-16-29	790	50 KW	unlimited	1-31 4-30-29
1-R-B-264	4-9-29	790	50 KW	"	4-30 7-31-29
1-R-B-264 License extended by G.O. #69					7-31 10-31-29
1-R-B-264	10-5-29	790	50 KW	unlimited	10-31 1-31-30
1-R-B-264	1-25-30	790	50 KW	"	1-31 4-30-30
1-R-B-264	4-5-30	790	50 KW	"	4-30 7-31-30
1-R-B-264	7-7-30	790	50 KW	"	7-31 10-31-30
1-R-B-264	10-9-30	790	50 KW	"	10-31 1-31-31
1-M-B-710 Use emerg. tr. using 10KW					12-16 1-31-31
G.O. 103 Extension of License					1-31 4-30-31
1-R-B-264	4-21-31	790	50 KW	Unlimited	4-30 8-1-31
1-R-B-264	7-7-31	790	50 KW	Unlimited	8-1 1-1-32
1-P-B-2437 Changes in equipment					2-8 5-8-32
1-R-B-264	1-12-32	790	50 KW	Unlmtd	8-1 8-1-32
1-L-B-821	6-3-32	790	10KW (Equip)	Unltd.	6-3 8-1-32
1-R-B-264	7-8-32	790	50KW	U	8-1 2-1-33
1-M-B-1069	11-1-32	790	50KW	U	11-1 2-1-33
Auxiliary					
1-R-B-264	1-20-33	790	50KW	U	2-1 8-1-33
(AUX) also					50 KW

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

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Name of

Licensee: ☒ General Electric Company

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
1-2-B-69	2-21-33	Direct measurement antenna			8-1 2-1-33
1-R-B-264 Aux.	7-11-33	790	50 KW 50 KW	U	8-1 2-1-34
1-R-B-264 Aux	1-26-34	790	50 KW 50 KW	U	2-1 8-1-34
2-B-85	1-30-34	Determine oper. pr. by antenna measurement			1-30 2-1-34
R-B-264 AUX	1-30-34	790	50KW 50KW	U	2-1 8-1-34
	Corrects	ren. dated 1-26-34			
B 1-R-254 Aux	7-18-34	790	50kw 50kw	U	8-1 2-1-35
P1-R-264 Aux.	1-29-35	790	50kw 50kw	U	2-1 8-1-35
B1-S-264	12-31-34	Use special exper. mobile trans. on freq. of 6100 kc, as brdcst pickup from 12-31-34 to 1-1-35.			
B1-R-264 Aux.	7-9-35	790	50kw 50kw	U	8-1 2-1-36
B1-R-264 Aux.	1-10-36	790	50kw 50kw	U	2-1 8-1-36
B1-S-264	2-8-36 to rebrcst. amateur radiophone stations W2GFH, WIPD, WIENO thru WGY 5:45p.m. to 6p.m. 2-20-36				
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	7-17-36	790	50kw 50kw	U	8-1 2-1-37
B1-F-40	9-22-36	Install	auto. frequ. control	for main tran	
B1-F-41	9-22-36	Install	auto. frequ. control	for aux. trans.	
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	1-26-37	790	50kw 50kw	U	2-1 8-1-37
B1-S-264	4/2/37	Rebroadcast routine transmissions of Schenectady Police Dept. radio system 4/5/37 during dedication program.			
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	7-20-37	790	50kw 50kw	U	8-1 2-1-38
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	1-29-38	790	50kw 50kw	U	2-1 8-1-38
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	7-13-38	790	50kw 50kw	U	8-1 2-1-39

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 3

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee X GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From — To —
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	1-24-39	790	50kw 50kw	U	2-1 8-1-39
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	7-26-39	790	50kw 50kw	U	8-1 2-1-40
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	1-29-40	790	50kw 50kw	U (H)	2-1 8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)			8-1 10-1/40
B1-R-264 Auxiliary	10-22-40	790 kc	50kw 50kw	U.	10-22 3-29-41
Reconsideration and grant.					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license Main & Aux.			10-1 3-29-41
B1-Z-609	12-19-40	790	50kw Auxiliary 50kw	U	12-19 3-29-41
Determine operating power of main T by direct method					
B1-F-182 B1-F-184	3-13-41	Install automatic frequency control in main and auxiliary transmitters on 810 kc under NARBA			
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-264	3-24-41	810	50kw	U	3-29 2-1-42
B1-S-264	1-27-42	Extension of License Main & Aux.			2-1 3-1-42
B-R-264 Aux.	2-10-42	810	50kw 50kw	U	2-10 2-1-44
B1-S-264 Aux.	11-6-42	810	50kw 50kw	U	12-1 2-1-44
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B1-R-264 Aux.	2-1-44	810	50kw 50kw	U	2-1 11-1-46
B1-P-3645	7-17-44	810	5kw	Aux.	9-17 3-17-45
CP decrease power and make changes in transmitting equip. of auxiliary trans.					
B1-L-1875	4-23-45	810	50kw 5kw	U Aux.	4-23 11-1-46
Lic. to cover C.P. (P-3645) for changes in auxiliary transmitter and decrease in operating power of auxiliary					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B1-S-264 Mod. Lic.	7-10-45 Order 107A	810	50kw 5kw	U AUX.	10-1 11-1-46
B1-R-264 Aux.	10-31-46	810	50kw 5kw	U	11-1 11-1-49
B2-2613 B2-2614 AUX	11-4-47 Determine operating power by direct method.	810	50kw 5kw	U Aux.	11-4 11-1-49
BS-264	10-27-49	Extension of license Main & Auxiliary			11-1 3-1-50
BS-264	3-23-50	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			3-1 6-1-50
BS-264	5-31-50	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			6-1 9-1-50
BS-264	8-31-50	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			9-1 12-1-50
BS-264	11-29-50	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			12-1 3-1-51
BS-264	2-28-51	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			3-1 6-1-51
BS-264	5-23-51	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			6-1 9-1-51
BS-264	8-24-51	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			9-1 12-1-51
BS-264	11-21-51	Extension of license Main and Auxiliary			12-1 3-1-52
BS-264	2-13-52	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-52
BS-264	5-21-52	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-52
Telegram	8-20-52	Action on renewal deferred 8-13-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-264 & Aux.	1-2-53	810kc	50kw 5kw	Unl.	1-2-53 6-1-54
BR-264	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSES For Main & Aux. Trans.			6-1 6-1-57
BML-1637	9-14-55	810kc	50kw 5kw	Un AUX.	9-14-55 6-1-57
	Mod. of license to change studio loca. Waiver 3.30 ^(g)				
BR-264	5-1-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUXILIARY			6-1 6-1-60
----- 5-25-60 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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
BP-14513	1-26-61	810kc	50kw	U	3-26 9-26-61
CP to install a new main transmitter.					
BP-14514	1-26-61	810kc	5kw	Aux.	3-26 9-26-61
CP to install a new Auxiliary transmitter.					
BRC-1984	3-1-62	Mod. of License for Main & Aux. trans			
BRC-1985		to operate by Remote Control.			
Wire Sent. Not issued. To be issued with Renewal of Lic.					
BR-264	7-1-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1 6-1-66
BAL-4915 EFF	7-1-64 7-27-64	Voluntary assignment of license to General Electric Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BRC-1984 BL-8768	10-19-64	810kc	5kw	Aux.	10-19 6-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,514) which auth. an auxiliary transmitter for auxiliary purposes only. Modification of license operate trans- mitter by remote control from 1400 Balltown Road, Schenectady, New York (Aux. Transmitter)					
BRC-1985 BL-8767	10-19-64	810kc	50kw	U	10-19 6-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,513) which auth. the installation of a new transmitter. Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1400 Balltown Road, Schenectady, New York (Main Transmitter).					
BR-264	5-27-66	renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1 6-1-69
BR-264(S)	6-18-69	Renewal of License & NDBA (Main & Auxiliary)			6-18 6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-264(S)	11-30-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BR-264(L)	12-17-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BR-264(S)	5-11-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1-81

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-S-B-264 DATED: 4-14-27
T.P. 4-21-27, for 790 Kc. 56 KW.Present
Assignment: 790 Kc. 56 KWACTION:
Lic. 6-1-27, for 790 Kc. 30 Kw.
+ WHAZ. Period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27

Requested: 790 Kc. 200 KW

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 8-8-27

Present
Assignment: 790 Kc. 30 KW, + WHAZACTION: 8-8-27, letter of extension
Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal (Lic. 9-15-27 for 790 Kc. 50KW, + WHAZ)

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, S o. Schenectady, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 10-4-27

Present
Assignment: 790 Kc. 50 KW, + WHAZACTION: Lic. 11-1-27 for 790 Kc.
50 KW, unlimited. Period 11-1-27
to 1-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N.Y.

Present Assignment: 790 Kc. 50 KW, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 1-14-28
Lic. 10-17-28 for 790 Kc. 25 Kw -
25 Kw. Exp. Limited Time. Period
11-11-28 to 1-31-29.
ACTION:

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N.Y.

Present Assignment: Under Allocation
790 Kc. 25 KW & 25 Kw. Exp. Limited Time

Requested: Increase of power - 150 KW - Full Time

FILE NO: 1-M-B-45 DATED: 10-4-28

ACTION: Notice of Denial 10-17-28
Min. 10-12-28.

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N. Y.

Present Assignment: Under Allocation
790 Kc. 25 KW & 25 KW Exp. L.T.

Requested: 790 Kc. 50 KW - Unlimited

FILE NO: 1-M-B-128 DATED: 11-3-28
Covered by issuance of License
3-16-29 for 790 Kc. 50 Kw.
unlimited time, in accordance
ACTION: with judgment of Court
of Appeals. Lic. Period 11-11-28
1-31-29.

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 12-15-28
Covered by issuance of License
3-16-29 for 790 Kc. 50 KW,unlimited
time, in accordance with
ACTION: Judgment of Court of Appeals.
Lic. Per. 11-11-28 to 1-31-29.

Present Assignment: 790 Kc. 25 KW & 25 KW - Exp. L.T.(Allocation)

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-LB-F-4 DATED: 12-27-28

Present Under Allocation
Assignment: 790 Kc. 25 KW & 25 KW- Exp. LT.
App'l. for special authority for television
Requested: 1 hr. daily which does not fall between
6:00 & 11:00 P.M.ACTION: Retired to files 6-15-31
per Memo from Mr. Smith

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 3-28-29

Present Assignment: 790 Kc. 50 KW, unlimited (Lic. 3-16-29)

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 4-9-29, 790 Kc.
50 Kw, unlimited. Period 4-30-29
to 7-31-29.

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N. Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 6-28-29

Present
Assignment: 790 Kc. 50 KW, unlimitedACTION: G. O. #69, period
7-31-29 to 10-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 9-28-29

Present
Assignment: 790 Kc. 50 KW, unlimitedACTION: Lic. 10-5-29, 790 Kc.
50 Kw, unlimited. Period 10-31-29
to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 12-31-29

Present
Assignment: 790 Kc. 50 KW, unlimitedACTION: Lic. 1-25-29, for 790 Kc.
50 Kw. Unlimited. Period 1-31-30
to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Mariaville Road, So. Schenectady, N. Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 3-7-30

Present
Assignment: 790 Kc. 50 KW, unlimitedACTION: Lic. 4-5-30, 790 Kc.
50 KW, unlimited. Period 4-30-30
to 7-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WGY

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-264 DATED: 6-28-30

Present
Assignment: 790 Kc. 50 KW, unlimitedRenewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: _____ CALL LETTERS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FILE NO: _____ DATED: _____

Present
Assignment: _____ ACTION: _____

Requested: _____

APPLICANT: _____ CALL LETTERS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FILE NO: _____ DATED: _____

Present
Assignment: _____ ACTION: _____

Requested: _____

APPLICANT: _____ CALL LETTERS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FILE NO: _____ DATED: _____

Present
Assignment: _____ ACTION: _____

Requested: _____

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Letters W G YName GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-264	9/29/30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
1-ML-B-716	11/21/30	Use of emergency transmitter at studio location, #1 River Rd. with 10KW power on 790 Kc., in case of failure of 50 KW Transmitter.	Granted	12-16-30
1-R-B-264	12-30-30	Renewal of license	6.0.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
1-R-B-264	5-25-31	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-31
1-R-B-264	11-25-31	Renewal of license.	Granted	1-12-32
1-P-B-2437	12-31-31	make changes in equipment.	Granted	1-19-32
1-R-B-264	2-29-32	Renewal of license. For Auxiliary (although it was carried on renewal)	Granted	1-19-32,
1-L-B-828	5-12-32	license to cover 1-P-B-2437	Granted	6-3-32

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Letters W G YName General Electric Company

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-264	5-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-8-32
1-M-B-1069	10-7-32	Modif. lic. to use old 50KW trans. as auxiliary at same loc. as main transmitter.	Granted	11-1-32
1-R-B-264	11-30-32	Renewal of license)	Granted	1-20-33
"	12-23-32	" " " auxiliary transmitter)		
1-Z-B-69	2-2-33	Determine power by direct antenna meas.	Granted	2-21-33
1-R-B-264	5-29-33	Renewal of license (main trans.)	Granted	7-11-33
"	"	" " " (aux. trans.) - lic. 17a	Returned	6-3-33
Resubmitted	6-12-33	" " " " "	Granted	7-11-33
1-R-B-264	11-29-33	Renewal of license (main trans.))	Granted	1-26-34
"	"	" " " (aux. trans.))		
1-Z-B-85	1-17-34	Determine power by direct antenna measurement	Granted	1-30-34

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W G YName General Electric Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-264	5-29-34	Renewal of License (jurat)	Retd.	6-13-34
"	"	" " " for aux. trans.	Granted	7-18-34
Resubmitted	"		"	"
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:				
B1-R-264	11-28-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	Granted	1-29-35
B1-R-264	5-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-9-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"
B1-R-264	11-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-10-36
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"
B1-R-264	5-26-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W G YName GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-P-40	8-27-36	Authority to install automatic freq. control for main transmitter.	Granted	9-22-36
B1-P-41	8-27-36	Authority to install automatic freq. control for auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	9-22-36
B1-P-1417	9-24-36	Construction permit to install a new transmitter, make changes in antenna, increase power from 50kw to 500kw and move transmitter from Mariaville Rd. near South Schenectady, N.Y. to Site to be determined, Schenectady, N.Y.	Docket No. 4230 Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion Order 6-16-42	

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WGYName General Electric Company

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-264	11-30-36	Renewal of license (17c; 19c & Jurat)-----	Returned	12-17-36---
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	-----	-----
Resubmitted	12-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-26-37
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-R-264	5-28-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-R-264	11-30-37	Renewal of license	Returned	12-18-37
B1-R-264	1-6-37	" " " Aux. Trans. (Sec. 15c)	obsolete form.	
Resubmitted	12-16-37		Aux. Returned	12-23-37
Resubmitted	12-28-37	Renewal of Aux. Trans.	Granted	1-29-38
			"	"

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W G YName General Electric Company

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
Bl-R-264	5-31-38	Renewal of License (Sec. 6)	Returned	5-10-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans. (Sec. 6)	"	"
Resubmitted	6-15-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-13-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Bl-R-264	11-30-38	Renewal of license (29b, 31a & jurat)	Returned	12-13-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans. (Same)	"	"
Resubmitted	12-20-38	Renewal of License	Granted	1-24-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Bl-R-264	5-31-39	Renewal of License	Granted	7-26-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Amended Main & Aux.	6-27-39			
Bl-R-264	11-30-39	Renewal of license	(1) Designated for hearing (2) Temp. license granted	1-29-40
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.		
			see card 13.	
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B1-R-264 "	11-30-39 "	continued from card # 11. (3)	Granted ORDER OF GRANT DOCKET NO. 5822. RECONSIDERATION & GRANT	10-22-40
B1-R-264 "	5-29-40 "	Renewal of license " " " (Aux. trans.).	Granted 810kc, 50kw, U	3-24-41
B1-E-609 Received	11-27-40 12-3-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	12-19-40
B1-F-183 Rec'd.	2-11-41 2-14-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control. (Main trans.)	Granted	3-13-41
B1-F-184 Rec'd.	2-11-41 2-14-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control. (Aux. trans.)	Granted	3-13-41

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B1-R-264	11-28-41	Renewal of license (Obsolete forms)	Ret'd	12-16-41
Resub.	1-8-42	" " Aux.	Granted	2-10-42
"	"	" " Aux.	"	"
B1-R-264	11-30-43	Renewal of license	Granted	1-18-44
"	"	" " AUX.	"	"
Rec'd	12-3-43			
B1-P-3645	6-22-44	C.P. for auxiliary to decrease power from	Granted	7-17-44
Rec'd	6-24-44	50kw to 5kw, and make changes in transmitting		
Filed	6-24-44	equipment.		
B1-L-1875	3-14-45	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3645) which author-	Granted	4-23-45
Rec'd	3-17-45	ized decrease in power and changes in trans-		
Filed	3-17-45	mitting equipment of auxiliary. (335s filed)		

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B1-R-264	8-30-46	Renewal of license	Granted	10-31-46
Rec'd	9-3-46	" " AUX.	"	"
BZ-2613	10-13-47	Authority to determine operating power by	GRANTED	11-4-47
Rec'd	10-24-47	direct measurement of antenna power (Main)		
Filed	10-24-47	(Paul M. Segal, Atty.)		
BZ-2614	10-13-47	Authority to determine operating power by	Granted	11-4-47
Rec'd	10-24-47	direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux)		
Filed	10-24-47	(Paul M. Segal, Atty.)		

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BR-264 Rec'd Resub. BR-264 Rec'd	8-29-49 9-2-49 9-26-49 9-20-49 9-26-49	Renewal of license (Main) (Sec. II not signed & aux. not complete) Renewal of license (AUX.)	Ret'd GRANTED	9-15-49 1-2-53
BR-264 Rec'd Filed	2-26-54 3-3-54 3-3-54	Renewal of License, Main & Auxiliary	Granted	5-19-54
BML-1637 Rec'd Filed	8-25-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Modification of license to change studio from 1 River Road, Schenectady, N.Y. to 1400 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, N.Y.	GRANTED Waiver 3.30(a)	9-14-55
BR-264 Rec'd Filed	2-26-57 3-1-57 3-1-57	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-1-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-264 Rec'd Filed	2-26-60 3-2-60 3-2-60	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS FILED 3-4-63)	GRANTED	7-1-64
EP-14513 Rec'd Resub: R & F	9-23-60 10-6-60 11-18-60 12-2-60	Construction permit to install a new trans. (General Electric ET-50-A) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (Request for Waiver of the provisions of Section 1.303 of the Rules)	GRANTED RETURNED Request of Applicant	1-26-61 11-1-60
EP-14514 Rec'd Resub: R & F	9-23-60 10-6-60 11-18-60 12-2-60	Construction permit to install a new trans. (Gates BC-5P-2) on Mariaville Rd., So. Schenec- tady, N.Y. (main trans. loc.) to be used as an Aux. trans. on 810KC with power of 5kw, for Aux. purposes only. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (Request for Waiver of the provisions of Section 1.303 of the Rules)	RETURNED Request of Applicant GRANTED	11-1-60 1-26-61

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BL-8767	8-30-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,513) which auth.	GRANTED	10-19-64
R. & F.	9-5-61	the installation of a new transmitter.	(Issued with BRC-1985)	
AMENDED R. & F.	10-12-64	to chg. name re BAL-4915 gr. 7-1-64		
BL-8768	8-30-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,514) which auth.	GRANTED	10-19-64
R. & F.	9-5-61	an auxiliary transmitter for auxiliary purposes only.	(Issued with BRC 1984)	
AMENDED R. & F.	10-12-64	Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson to chg. name re BAL-4915 gr. 7-1-64		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-1984 Rec'd Filed	1-12-62	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1400 Balltown Road, Schenectady, New York (Auxiliary). David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	3-1-62
	1-18-62		Wire sent. Not issued.	
	1-18-62		To be issued with renewal	
			GRANTED	10-19-64 ⁷⁶⁸
BRC-1985 R & F	1-12-62	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1400 Balltown Road, Schenectady, New York (Main). David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	3-1-62
	1-18-62		Wire Sent. Not issued.	
			To be issued with renewal	
			GRANTED	10-19-64 ⁷⁶⁷
BAL-4915 R. & F.	10-3-63	Voluntary assignment of license to General Electric Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-1-64
	10-7-63		EFF	7-27-64
BR-264 R & F	2-15-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson (David S. Stevens)	GRANTED	5-27-66
	3-1-66			

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BR-264 R & F #495625 \$105. PRESS MAR 24 1969	2-25-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. John L. Tierney	GRANTED	6-18-69
BR-264 R & F PN PRESS MAR 24 1972	2-29-72 3-1-72 3-1-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) ATTY-Robert W. Coll AMENDED 4-17-72 re: response to civil antitrust action	GRANTED	11-30-72
BR-264 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS MAR 26 1975	1-30-75 2-3-75 " 2-11-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Robert W. Coll, Atty. (McKenna & Kittner) PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL filed 4-21-75 by Robert C. Greene OPPOSITION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. filed 6-2-75 by Robert W. Coll, Counsel for General Electric Broadcasting Company, Inc. (over)	GRANTED	12-17-75 Cond; l re anti-trust action

Atty. called 3-20-69 re: Sec. I, Para. 2 not ans.

(BR-264) REPLYING STATEMENT TO THE OPPOSITION FILED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. filed 6-17-75 by Robert C. Greene

12-17-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #38482 Petition to deny filed by Robert C. Greene is DENIED.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIALS OF LICENSE RENEWALS filed 1-22-76 by Robert C. Greene
MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE AN AMENDMENT filed 1-22-76 by Robert C. Greene
OPPOSITION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. TO "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION"
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-30-76 by Robert W. Coll, counsel on behalf of
General Electric Broadcasting Co., Inc.

ERRATA TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIALS OF LICENSE RENEWALS - STATIONS WGY, WGFM &
WRGB filed 2-9-76 by Robert C. Greene

2-18-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #39422 Petition for Reconsideration filed by Robert C. Greene DENIED.

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BR-264 R& F PRESS	1-20-78 2-1-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) R.W.Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-78
BR810202C6 PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	5-29-81

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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.

