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June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-25-64Call letters WADMStation location Decatur, Indiana

WFYC, INC. (AL 6-30-78 EFF:

Name of licensee x AIRON, INCORPORATEDTransmitter location On High Street at St. Louis and Western RR on SE edge of Decatur, Indiana (EP 8-7-62)(46733)  
233 N. Second St., Decatur, Indiana (46733) redescrbed RL 9-25-64  
x 229 North Second Street, Decatur, Indiana (MP 3-17-64)  
Main studio location x Same as transmitter.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14740	8-7-62	1540kc	250w	Day	10-7-62 to 7-7-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-14740 (1)	9-6-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14740) to assign Call Letters.		
BMP-10,843 (2)	4-19-63	Mod. of	CP (BP-14740) to extend completion date to		9-15-63
BMP-11034 (3)	1-16-64	Mod. of	CP(BP-14740) for extension of completion date to 6-1-64.		
BTC-4317 EFF:	1-16-64 3-16-64	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by WFYC, Inc.(50%) thru purchase of stock from Robert Coleman(25%) and Ralph Jerrell Henry(25%)			
BMP-11,188 (4)	3-17-64	Mod. of	CP (BP-14740) to make chgs in antenna system (inc. hgt), chgs in ground system & chg. studio loc. and operate trans. by remote control.		
BL-10,621	9-21-64	1540kc	250w	Day	19-25 8-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-14,740 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Amended to redescribe studio & location as 233 N. Second St. Decatur, Indiana			
BZ-6289 (1)	1-11-67	Determine power direct meas.			
BTC-5317	5-15-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by WFYC, Inc. thru purchase of stock from Ralph Jerrell Henry.			
BR-4398	7-18-67 and	1540kc	250w	Day (RC)	8-1 8-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BZ-6715 (1)	1-12-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-4398(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-73
EB3A	5-25-72				
BTC-7169	6-19-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BR-4398(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76



BC-126  
June 1975

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W A D M

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE







## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W A D HName AIRON, INCORPORATED  
DECATUR, INDIANA (P.O. Ralph Jerrell Henry, Route 2, Roanoke, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 14,740	12-26-60	Construction Permit for a new standard	<del>Ref'd</del>	<del>1-19-61</del>
Rec'd	1-13-60	broadcast station to be operated on:	<del>Articles not properly</del>	
Resub	3-10-61	Frequency - 1540kc	<del>certif.</del>	
R&F	3-15-61	Power - 250w	GRANTED	8-7-62
		Hours of operation - Daytime	Cond'l rec D-14419,	
		Trans. location - On High Street at St. Louis	Sect. 3.87 of the Comm.	
		and Western RR on SE edge of	Rules.	
		Decatur, Indiana	Airon, Inc. shall submit	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	sufficient field inten.	
			meas. data prior to prog	
			test authority.	
			After Hearing	
			Docket No. 14304	
			Order Issued.	
DOCKET # 14304		Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.		
AMENDMENT	3-13-62	Amended to make changes in antenna system		
Rec'd	3-15-62	(decr.hght); changes in ground system.		
F(ORDER)	4-2-62			
AMENDMENT	3-19-62	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system		
Rec'd	3-21-62	(add top-loading)		
F(ORDER)	4-2-62			
		Atty. - Samuel Miller		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W.A.D.M.Name Airon, Incorporated  
Decatur, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,843 R. & F.	3-15-63 3-21-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,740 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-7-63 to 9-15-63.	GRANTED	4-19-63
BTC-4317 R & F	6-3-63 6-14-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by WFYC, Inc.(50%) thru purchase of stock from Robert Coleman(25%) and Ralph Jerrell Henry (25%)  Atty. - Samuel Miller for transferor A.L. Stein for transferee	GRANTED EFF:	1-16-64 3-16-64
BMP-11,034 R & F	9-10-63 9-12-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,740 as mod which auth a new standard B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 9-15-63 to 12-14-63.  Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-16-64 to 6-1-64



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.A.D.M.

Name AIROM, INCORPORATED  
Decatur, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,188 R. & F.	2-17-64 2-19-64	Mod. of CP (BP-14,740, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the antenna system (increase height; delete top loading), make changes in ground system, and change studio location from same as transmitter to <u>220</u> North Second Street, Decatur, Indiana & operate T. by RC. Atty: A. L. Stein Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	3-17-64
BL-10,621 R. & F. 5-21-64 AMENDMENT R&F	5-9-64 5-12-64 7-24-64 7-27-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,740 as mod) which auth a new Standard Broadcast Station. Atty- A. L. Stein Remote Control AMENDED to redescribe studio&location as 233 N. Second St., Decatur, Indiana	Granted	9-25-64



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W A D M

Name AIRON, INCORPORATED  
Decatur, Indiana 46733

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6289 R & F	10/29/66 11/4/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: A. L. Stein Engr: N. Williams, Oshkosh, Wisc.	GRANTED	1-11-67
BTC-5317 R & F (Form 316)	3-24-67 4-14-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by WFYC, Inc. thru purchase of stock from Ralph Jerrell Henry  Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF;	5-15-67 5-16-67
BR-4398 R & F.	4-11-67 4-26-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-A.L.Stein	GRANTED pre-sunrise cond.	7-18-67
BZ-6715 R & F DM-12/11/67 JAN 10 1968	11/21/67 11/28/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.  Atty: A. L. Stein Engr: Paul Dean Ford, W. Terre Haute, Ind.	GRANTED	1-12-68



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

1280kHz

W A D M

Name AIRON, INCORPORATED

Decatur, Indiana 46733

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4398 R & F #597951 \$75. PN PRESS MAY 25 1970	4-30-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 5-1-70	Renewal of license Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-4398 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS JUN 4 1973	4-24-73 5-1-73 " 5-8-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73
TC-7169 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #190009 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM and WFYC (TC-7150) JUN 11 1973	5-17-73 5-22-73	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of WFYC, Inc. (majority stockholder of lic corp) by Gilbert E. and Betty Thomas, Individually and Jointly, thru transfer of stock from Wayne G. Harris Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF: 7-2-73	6-19-73



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1280 khz

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

8-64

Call  
Letters W A D M

WFYC, INC.

Name XAIRON, INCORPORATED  
DECATUR, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4398 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-19-76 3-30-76 " MAY 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BAL-9389 R & F Form 316 (ALSO SEE FM) JUN 28 1978	6-16-78 6-23-78	Voluntary assignment of license to WFYC, Inc. Atty - A. L. Stein (over)	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-78
BR 790329 VB PRESS MAY 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	gv 10-24-79	



NOTE: Arts. on file with WFYC

(BAL-9389)



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 one set is known to 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.

