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Deerfield, Illinois

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

5-14-73)

W E E F 2-12-79

x W V V X (EFF)

x W Q V Q 10-25-77x W E F 4-12-63)

Date first licensed

2-20-64

Call letters X W N S HSEE PAGE 2Station location Highland Park, Ill.

x NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE dba RADIO STATION W N S H (BAR 3-20-63 EFF: 4-22-63)

Name of licensee X NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location 0.3 mi. N. of Lake-Cook Rd. near inters. with Pfingsten Rd., Adj. to/  
southern city limits of Deerfield, Illinois

210 Skokie Valley Road, Highland Park, Illinois (BS-11-22-77)  
x Same as transmitter (BS 5-7-75)

x 443 Central <sup>Ave</sup> Highland Park, Illinois (BL 2-20-64)

Main studio location x To be determined, Highland Park, Illinois

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-12318	3-15-62	1430kc	1kw-DA-Day		5-15 11-15-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-12318 (1)	6-29-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12318) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10583	11-19-62	1430kc	1kw-DA-D Day		5-15 5-15-63
	Mod. of CP(BP-12,318) to make slight change in directional antenna system (Cond'1).				
BP-12,318 (2)	10-25-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12,318 as mod) for ext. completion date to 11-15-62			
BTC-4191	3-20-63 4-21-63	Voluntary transfer of negative control of permittee corporation from Charles Liebman to Nancy F. Epstein, Herbert Schoenbrod and Eli E. Fink			
BAP-623	3-20-63 4-22-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to North Suburban Radio, Inc., H. & E. Balaban Corporation, Bon Family Corporation and Nan Radio Corporation, A Joint Venture dba Radio Station WNSH			
BMP-10,869 (1)	4-17-63	Mod. of CP(BP-12,318 as mod) for ext. completion date to 6-15-63			
BMP-10935 (2)	6-24-63	Mod. of CP(BP-12,318 as mod) for change in name to North Suburban Radio, Inc., H. & E. Balaban Corporation, Bon Family Corporation and Nan Radio Corporation, A Joint Venture d/b as Radio Station WEEF.			
Ltr. dated 6-27-63 & rec'd 6-28-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.48(a)(4) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. to be installed (BP-12,318).					
BL-10179	2-20-64	1430kc	1kw-DA-D Day		2-20 12-1-54
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,318 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station; specify main studio loc. as 443 Central, Highland Park, Ill.				
	11-7-64	Renewal of License			12-1-54

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WEEF

METROWEB CORPORATION (AL 6-6-78 EFF: 7-11-78)  
 X VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 4-13-73 EFF: 5-1-73)

Station location Highland Park, Ill.

X UNIQUE RADIO, INC. (AL 12-27-67 EFF: 12-29-67)

x NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC. and H & E BALABAN CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE,  
 dba RADIO STATION WEEF (AL 2-28-67 EFF: 3-16-67)

Name of licensee x NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY  
 CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE d/b as  
 RADIO STATION WEEF. (BMP 6-24-63)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRC-2512	1-11-65	1430kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	1-11 12-1-67
		Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 443 Central, Highland Park, Illinois			
BAL-5987	2-28-67	Voluntary assignment of license to North Suburban Radio, Inc. and H & E Balaban Corporation, A Joint Venture, dba Radio Station WAAF.			
	EFF: 3-16-67				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4327	11-24-67	1430kc	1kw	Day DA	12-1 12-1-70
BAL-6201	12-27-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
	EFF 12-29-67				
BR-4327(L)	4-10-72	RENEWAL			12-1-73
EFSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7796	4-13-73	VOL AL	EFF:	5-1-73	
BS-4327(L)	5-11-73	ML to chg. call letters to: WV V X			
BR-4327(L)	1-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BS 4327(1)	5-7-75	ML to chg. SL			
BS-4327 (2)	11-22-77	ML to chg SL & RC			
EFSA	10-25-77	Chg. call			
BR-4327(L)	1-25-78	RENEWAL			12-1-79
BR-4327(L)	1-25-78	Superseded to correct Obstruction and Lighting Requirements.			
BAL-9347	6-6-78	VOL AL	EFF:	7-11-78	
EFSA	2-12-79	chg. call			
COMTEL	1-25-80	Delete marking licensed site.			
COMTEL	8-13-80	TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE NON-DIRECTIONAL DAYTIME WITH 250 WATTS POWER ONLY FOR PURPOSES OF TAKING FIELD INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS. REVERT TO LIC. OPERATION AT ALL OTHER TIMES. AU. EXPIRES 9-15-80			
BR790115AF (L)	5-5-81	1430kHz	1.0kw	1.0kw U	5-5-81
		CP to chg. hrs. of oper & antenna system			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call W X E F  
Letters new X W N S HName NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC.  
(P.O. - Eli E. Fink (pres), 231 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,318	8-29-58	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	3-15-62
Rec'd	9-2-58	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	9-2-58	Frequency - 1430kc	Field meas. equip., DA &	
		Power - 1kw DA-D	complete non-DA-proof.	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	re: D-14419, Sect. 3.87	
		Trans. location - 0.3 mi north of Lake-Cook Rd.	Permittee shall accept	
		near inters. with Pfingsten Rd.	of such interf. as may be	
		Adj. to southern city limits	imposed by other existing	
		Deerfield, Illinois	250w Class IV stations.	
		Studio location - To be determined.	After Hearing	
		Highland Park, Illinois	Docket No. 13024	
		STATION LOCATION - HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS	Order Issued.	
		Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson		
		Engr. - Jansky & Bailey		
AMENDED	1-23-59	AMENDED to make changes in DA system &		
R. & F.	1-26-59	changes in stockholdings.		
AMENDMENT	2-7-59	AMENDED to make changes in DA system.		
R & F	2-9-59			

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FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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Name North Suburban Radio, Inc.  
Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,533 R. & F.	9-20-62 9-27-62	Mod. of CP (BP-12,318 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to make slight change in directional antenna system. Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complet non-DA proof. re: D-14419, Sect. 3.87-	11-19-62
BMP-10,605 R. & F.	10-4-62 10-9-62	Mod. of CP (BP-12,318 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-62 to 5-15-63. Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	10-25-62
BTC-4191 Rec'd Filed	1-2-63 1-11-63 1-11-63	Voluntary transfer of negative control of permittee corporation from Charles Liebman to Nancy F. Epstein, Herbert Schoenbrod and Eli E. Fink.  Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	3-20-63 4-22-63



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WNSH (4-17-63)  
Letters WNSH

Name NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC.  
Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-623 Rec'd Filed	1-2-63 1-11-63 1-11-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to North Suburban Radio, Inc., H. & E. Balaban Corporation, Bon Family Corporation and Nan Radio Corporation, A Joint Venture dba Radio Station WNSH. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-4191  Atty. - R.W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED: EFF:	3-20-63 4-22-63
BMP-10,869 R. F.	4-5-63 4-9-63	Mod. of CP (BP-12,316 as mod., which is th. a new standard broadcast station/ for ext. of completion date from 5-15-63 to 8-15-63 Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	4-17-63
<del>BMP-10,869 R. F.</del>	<del>4-5-63 4-9-63</del>	<del>Mod. of CP (BP-12,316 as mod., which is th. a new standard broadcast station/ for ext. of completion date from 5-15-63 to 8-15-63 Atty: Robert W. Coll</del>		

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NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC, H. &amp; E. BALABAN CORPORATION,

Letters

W E E F

BON FAMILY CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A

Name

JOINT VENTURE d/b as RADIO STATION ~~W-E-E-F~~ WEEF

Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-10,935 R. & F.	5-22-63 5-29-63	Mod. of CP (BP-12,318 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change name of permittee to NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE d/b as RADIO STATION W E E F. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (Coll)	GRANTED	6-24-63
BL-10,179 R. & F.	7-1-63 7-1-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,318 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc. as 443 Central, Highland Park, Illinois. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-20-64
BRC-2512 R & F	7-21-64 7-22-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 443 Central, Highland Park, Illinois (DA-D)  Eli E. Fink, Atty. <i>Chicago</i> F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-11-65

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC. AND H. & E BALABAN CORPORATION, <sup>Call</sup> WEEF

A JOINT VENTURE d/b as RADIO STATION WEEF

Letters

\* NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY

Name CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE D/B AS RADIO STATION WEEF  
Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4327 R. & F.	8-31-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license. 12-1-64	GRANTED	11-9-64
BAL-5987 R & F (Form 316)	2-6-67 2-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license to "North Suburban Radio, Inc. and H & E Balaban Corporation, A JOINT VENTURE, dba RADIO STATION WEEF  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-67 3-16-67
BR-4327 R. & F. SEP 12 1967	8-25-67 8-28-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Attys-Fink, Coff and Nudelman Chicago, Ill. McKenna & Wilkinson(Robt.Coll)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BAL-6201 R & F OCT 23 1967	10-13-67 10-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to UNIQUE RADIO, INC.  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF	12-27-67 12-29-67

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1430kc

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W V V X  
Letters X W E E F

VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X UNIQUE RADIO, INC.  
Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4327 R & F P.N.	8-25-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License  Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn AMENDED 9-29-70 re: engineering statement AMENDED 11-27-70 re: financial ; programming data AMENDED 1-6-71 re: engineering data  Annual filing fee \$120.00 paid 11-24-70 #645907.  AMENDED 10-14-71 re: engineering data AMENDED 3-3-72 re: engineering report	GRANTED	4-10-72
BAL-7796 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #145143 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) FEB 6 1973 Pub. notice filed 2-8-73 PUB. notice filed 3-13-73 LETTER RECEIVED 5-18-73	1-16-73 1-17-73	Voluntary assignment of license to VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks for assignee - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe (SEE OVER)  STATING THAT ERWIN KRASNOW NOW REPRESENT LICENSEE.	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee Pd \$5,800 W 181887 EFF: pd \$120	4-13-73  \$ 5,920.00 063 5-1-73 (INCLUDE FM) 5-1-73 063 5-30-73 W191881

Called Atty. 9-22-70 re: Sect. II dated after Sect. I.

(BR-4327)

NOTED:

RE: BAL-7796 - Amend to agreement to be filed; Cert. of  
by laws nec., clarification re officers (Table I shows  
pres. only & one director)

AMENDED 2-12-73 re above (except amend to agreement) bank  
ltr re loan

AMENDED 3-26-73 re relationship; Table II; statement  
re financing & programming; agreements

AMENDED 4-9-73 - financial data (assignee)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1430 kHz.

Call  
Letters W V V X

Name VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4327 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-30-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 25 SEP 1973	Renewal of License  Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	11-28-73
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	5-6-75 5-13-75	Request Waiver of Section 73.120(b)(2) of the rules to identify as: Highland Park- Deerfield, Illinois.	GRANTED	7-16-75
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BR-4327 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 8-2-76 AUG 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  E.G. Krasnow, Atty. AMENDED 12-17-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	1-25-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X / Q Y Q  
Call Letters X W V V X

METROWEB CORPORATION

Name  VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Highland Park, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- R & F	6-13-77 6-14-77	CP to add nighttime power with 500w install DA-2  Atty: Keith E. Putbrese	<del>RETURNED 8-10-78 ERROR IN NIGHTTIME LIMITATION CONTOURS</del>	
BAL-9347 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	4/18/78 4/19/78  MAY 1 1978 5-19-78	Voluntary assignment of license to METROWEB CORPORATION  Atty for assignor - Kirkland & Ellis Atty for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 6-1-78 re B/C and bus. int	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-78 7-11-78
BP- 790115AF DRESS ACCEPTED SEP 4 - '79	<b>CUT OFF</b>  OCT 12 1978	Construction permit to chg hours of operation to Unlimited; DA-2; by adding nighttime oper. with 1kw; make chgs in ant sys (adding three additional towers) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECT B.37  ATTY: J. Dominic Monahan WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Con'd	5-5-81

BP-790115AF

amended  
AMENDED

3-3-81  
4-15-81

RE: Additional Engineering  
Additional Engineering



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1430kHz

Call Letters:

WEEF

Name: METROWEB CORPORATION

Station Location: HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR790801XD PRESS: <b>OCT 1</b>	<b>1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: J. Dominic Monahan	

## 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.

