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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4533

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-66

Call letters WLKE

Station location Waupun, Wisconsin

COURSOLLE BROADCASTING OF WISCONSIN, INC. (9-26-78)

COLLINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-26-67 EFF: 7-1-67)

Name of licensee GERALD JAMES COLLINS AND CATHERINE J. COLLINS d/b as RADIO WAUPUN

Transmitter location Highways 26 and 151, Waupun, Wisconsin (BP 1-19-66)

Home Ave., Waupun, Wisconsin 53963 (BS 3-17-72)

X 522 E East Main, Waupun, Wisconsin (1-6-30-66)

X To be determined, Waupun, Wisconsin (BP 1-19-66)

53963
Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-16727 (Cond'1)	1-19-66 CP for a new	1170kc	250w	Day	3-19 9-19-66 standard broadcast station.
BP-16727 (1)	3-10-66 Mod. of CP(BP-16727)				to assign Call Letters.
BL-11,329	6-30-66	1170kc	250w	Day	6-30 12-1-67 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,727) which auth a new standard b/c station, specify type Trans RCA BTA-1R1, specify studio & RC as 522 E. Main Waupun, Wisc. Cond'1
BAL-6054 EFF:	5-26-67 7-1-67				Voluntary assignment of license to COLLINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BP-17536	12-22-67 CP to increase power to 1kw (Cond'1).	1170kc	1kw	Day	2-22 8-22-68
BR-4533 BL-11,892(L) PSA	11-24-67 1-29-68 2-5-70	1170kc Lic. (BP-17,516)	250w 9w	Lay Protect WVA	12-1 12-1-70 12-1-70
BZ-7523(1)	7-30-70	Direct Measurement			
BR-4533	1-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-73
BS-4533(1)	3-17-72	ML to change main studio & RC site.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4533(L)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BTC-8071	8/26/76	Vol TC EFF: 9/12/76 consummated 9/7/76			
BR-4533	11-17-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79
BZ-9316(1)	3-2-77	Direct Measurement			
BML-780809AK BZ-780809AE	(L) 11-7-78	Mod. of License to change Name & Direct Measurement			12-1-78
BR 790730	UT 12-31-79 (S)	RENEWAL			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Gerald James Collins and Catherine J. Collins
d/b as Radio Waupun
Waupun, Wisconsin (c/o Gerald J. Collins, 6311 N. Waveland Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60634)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,727 Rec'd Received Filed	3-5-65 3-8-65 5-13-65	CP for a new standard b/c station to be operated on Frequency: 1170kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime Type trans: Gates BC-250GY Trans. location: Hwy 26 and 151, Waupun, Wis. Studio location: To be determined, Waupun, Wis. Remote control point: Same as studio Atty: Leo Resnick Engr: Robert A. Jones	Returned in violation of Sec. 73.37 GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	9-21-65 1-19-66
AMENDED R&F	8-9-65 8-16-65	AMENDED to change name to Gerald James Collins, and Catherine J. Collins, d/b as Radio Waupun		

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

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Name GERALD JAMES COLLINS AND CATHERINE J. COLLINS d/b as RADIO WAUPUN
Waupun, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,329 R & F PROG. TEST 5-20-66 666	5/10/66 5/12/66	License to cover CP (BP-16,727) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. RCA BTA-1R1; specify studio & RC point Atty: Leo Resnick 522 E. Main, Waupun, Wisc.	GRANTED as Cond'l re: pre-sunrise operation.	6-30-66
BP-17,536 Rec'd Filed SEE AMEND CARD #3 PETITION OF KSST, INC. TO DENY APPLICATION filed 3-3-67 by Monroe Oppenheimer OPPOSITION OF RADIO WAUPUN TO KSST, INC.'S PETITION TO DENY filed 4-17-67 by Resnick REPLY OF KSST, INC. TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-17-67 by Oppenheimer	10-4-66 10-7-66 11-29-66	CP to increase power from 250w to 1kw. Atty: Leo Resnick Engr: Robert A. Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Antenna resist measurements. Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 72.87 & 73.99 of the Rules.	12-22-67
BAL-6054 R & F (Form 316) DEC 14 1967	5-2-67 5-5-67	Voluntary assignment of license to COLLINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED EFF: 7-1-67	5-26-67

CONTACT: GERALD J. COLLINS
PHONE: CODE 414; 324-4441
ADDRESS: 522 E. MAIN ST.
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.L.K.E.

Name COLLINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Waupun, Wisconsin 53963

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4533 R & F OCT 3 1967	8-24-67 8-29-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-67
BP-17,536 cont'd AMENDMENT R & F	11-22-67 11-24-67	AMENDED to change applicant's name to COLLINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.		
BL-11,892 R & F PTA-1/18/68 MAR 12 1968	1/10/68 1/10/68	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,536) which auth. incr. power. Atty: Leo Resnick Engr: Robt. A/ Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	2-29-68
BZ-7523 R & F Amended Amended PRESS JUN 2 6 1970	3-7-70 3-23-70 3-27-70 4-23-70	Direct Measurement. Specify type transmitter as: RCA, BTA-1E2 Atty: Leo Resnick Engr. data	GRANTED	6-30-70

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Name COLLINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Waipin, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4533 R & F P.N.	8-31-70 9-3-70 9-3-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-19-70 re; Ownership Report AMENDED 11-19-70 re; commercial matter	GRANTED	1-29-71
SEP 29 1970				
BR-4533 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-26-73 8-31-73 " 26 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-73
BTC-8071 R & F FEE FD: \$400 #585326 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM)	6-11-76 6-25-76 JUL 14 1976 7/15/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jerry J. Collins and Catherine J. Collins to James R. Coursolle (SEE OVER) Atty for transferor - Leo Resnick for transferee - E.T. Smith	GRANTED EFF. FEE REQ: pd W 632263	8/26/76 9/12/76 9/17/76 pd 1/4/76
PN filed				

RE: BTC-8071 - Ltr re loan ret 7-15-76 to be filed as
amendment (dated after application) *Filed 7-25-76*

AMENDED 8/6/76 - Past Programming (assignor) & EEOP

AMENDED 8-23-76 - re Sales Agreement;

AMENDED 8-25-76 - to show prop. officer & drctr; legal &
financial data; re prop prog

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Name COLLINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Waupun, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4533 R & F P.N. Press	7-30-76 8-2-76 SEP 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	11-17-76
BZ-9316 R & F DM PRES JAN 10 1977	11-29-76 11-30-76 12-23-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	3-2-77
BML-780809AK PRESS:	SEP 25 1978	Mod. of License to chg. name of licensee to: COURSOLLE BROADCASTING OF WISCONSIN, INC. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED issued with BZ-780809AE	9-26-78
BZ-780809AE R & F DM PRESS	8-9-78 10-20-78 NOV 2 1978	Direct Measurement Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED issued with BML-780809AK	11-7-78

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Call Letters: W L K E

COURSOLLE BROADCASTING OF WISCONSIN, INC.

Name: X COLLINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790730 UT PRESS SEP 11 1979	SEP 11 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene T. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED 12-31-79

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.

