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W M I N (EFF: 9-24-73)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

~~W M I N (EFF: 9-22-67)~~

Date first licensed 7-28-64

X W R C R (Ltr. 12-13-⁶³)
Call letters X W G H B

Station location Maplewood, Minn.

VOYAGEUR BROADCASTING CO. (IL 12-22-69)

XB & G BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 7-31-67 EFF: 9-22-67)

XWRCR BROADCASTING CORP. (BAP-5-7-64 EFF: 6-1-64)

Name of licensee ~~GERALD H. BELL tr/as RAMSEY BROADCASTING CO.~~

S. Century .57 mi. S. of Lower Afton Rd., Maplewood, Minn. BL 7-28-64 redes.
Transmitter location ~~x Highway 100, South, Maplewood, Minnesota (BP 2-13-63)~~

Same as trans.

Main studio location ~~x Highway 100 and Century, Maplewood, Minnesota (BP 2-13-63)~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-14386	2-13-63	1010kc	250w-DA	Day	4-13 10-13-63
BP-14386 (1)	5-31-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14386) to assign call Letters.			CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)
BMP-11031 (2)	10-29-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,386) for extension of completion date to 2-1-64.			
BMP-11149 (3)	2-14-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,386 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-1-64.			
BAP-681	5-7-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WRCR BROADCASTING CORP.			
Eff: 6-1-64					
BL-10,588	7-28-64	1010 kc 250w DA-DAY		7-28	4-1-65
		Lic to cover CP(BP-14,386 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as Collins 300-G.			
BR-4371	3-12-65	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-68
BR-6078	7-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF: 9-22-67		B & G BROADCASTING, INC.			
BR-4371 (L)	5-7-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
ETC-5937	9-9-69	Vol. TO			
BL-2302 (1)	12-22-69	Mod. of lic. to	chng name to: Voyageur		
		broadcasting Co.			
BR-4371(L)	6-30-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-4371(1)	9-24-73	ML to	chg. call letters to: WMIN		
BR-4371(L)	1-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BTC-7753	6-18-75	VOL.	TC.	EFF:	
BR-4371(L)	3-15-77		RENEWAL		4-1-80
BR791203XD(S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BS-791012AJ(L)	8-29-80	revise license pg. 2 & 3.			4-1-83

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GERALD H. BELL

Name tr/aa RAMSEY BROADCASTING CO.

(P.O. - 1712S Rosewood St., St. Paul, Minn.)

Call

Letters new W G H B

Station location: Maplewood, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14386	6-10-60	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	REF'D 6-21-60	
Rec'd	6-13-60	Frequency - 1010kc	-Incomplete-	
Resub.	7-11-60	Power - 250w DA-D	RETURNED 7-29-60	
Rec'd	7-18-60	Hours of operation - Daytime	Re-Incomplete and Dated wrong.	
Resub	8-27-60	Trans. location - Highway 100 South, Maplewood, Minnesota	REF'D 8-29-60	
Rec'd	8-31-60	Studio location - Highway 100 and Century Maplewood, Minnesota	Re-Distorted Eng. Err.	
Resub	9-27-60	Engr. - Charles Niles & Assoc., Minneapolis, Minnesota	GRANTED 2-13-63	
R & F	9-29-60	AMENDED to make changes in DA system (incr. hght) lations.	Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.	
AMENDMENT	3-20-61	Atty. - A. Harry Becker (1-11-63)	Section 626.12 FAA Regu-	
R & F	4-5-61			

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Letters X W G H B

WRCR BROADCASTING CORP.

Name GERALD H. BELL tr/as RAMSEY BROADCASTING CO.
Maplewood, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,031 R. & F.	10-11-63 10-14-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,386 which auth. a new standard b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-13-63 to 2-1-64. Atty: A Harry Becker	GRANTED to	10-28-63 2-1-64
BMP-11,149 R & F	12-26-63 12-31-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,386 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 2-1-64 to 5-1-64. Atty: A. Harry Becker	GRANTED to	2-14-64 5-1-64
BAP-681 R & F (pro forma)	4-22-64 4-24-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WRCR BROADCASTING CORP. Atty. - A. Harry Becker	GRANTED Eff:	6-7-64 6-1-64
BL-10,588 R. & F.	4-15-64 4-15-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,386 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans. as COLLINS 300-G) Atty- A. Harry Becker	GRANTED	7-28-64
SEE CARD #3	for AMEND.			WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Call WJSW
Letters XWRCR

B & G BROADCASTING, INC.
Namex WRGR BROADCASTING CORP.
MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,588 AMEND R&F PTA: 4-24-64	CON'T 5-22-64 5-22-64	AMENDED to change applicant name to WRGR Broadcasting Corp. to reflect MAP-681 gr. 5-7-64	See card	#2 for action
BR-4371 R & F	12/30/64 1/4/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-65
BR-6078 R & F Filed	4-27-67 4-28-67 6-6-67	Voluntary assignment of license to B & G BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-67 9-22-67
BR-4371 R & F	1-12-68 1-18-68	Atty - R.B. Lubic Renewal of License Alk and Lubic (Robert Bennett Lubic) AMENDED 4-24-68 re: programming; Bal. Sheet (Refund \$30 Trans. #423616 4-24-68)	GRANTED	5-7-68
JAN 31 1968		Broadcast Bureau by letter of May 10, 1968 notified Radio Station WJSW, Maplewood, Minn., of apparent liability of \$100. Letter adopted 10-23-68 notified WJSW of apparent liability for forfeiture for \$5,000 // 4-9-69		
		Forfeiture Ordered		

1010kc

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Letters W J S WVOYAGEUR BROADCASTING CO.
Name^x B & G BROADCASTING, INC.
Maplewood, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5937	4-23-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from	GRANTED	9-9-69
R & F	4-28-69	Paul J. Glass, Individually and as Trustee	EFF:	9-15-69
FEE PD: \$75	#510267	for 3 minor children, and Howard L. Treshansky,		
MAY 0 1969		Trustee for 2 minor children, to Donald L.		
(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)		Frerichs, Sev. J. Widman, Jr. and D.D.Wozniak		
		REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597		
6-18-69, By	Memorandum	Atty - Alk & Lubic		
		Opinion and Order application for mitigation of Forfeiture DENIED.		
EML-2305	11-11-69	Mod. Lic. change name to Voyageur Broadcasting	RECORDED	11-20-69
Rec'd.	11-12-69	Co.	FILED	11-20-69
Reb.	12-2-69	Robert Lubic, Atty.	SEARCHED	11-20-69
R&F	12-3-69		INDEXED	12-22-69
\$30 #561511	12-3-69 DEC	10 1969	FILED	12-22-69

RE: BTC-5937 - Fin. data (transferee - D.D. Wozniak)

AMENDED 7-31-69 re programming (transferee)

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MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4371 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-30-70 1-4-71 FEB 16 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-18-71 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 3-22-71 re: balance sheet; programming; equal opportunity employment program AMENDED 4-23-71 re: balance sheet; business interests; programming; Section VI; program logs	GRANTED	6-30-71
BR-4371 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-2-74 " " FEB 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-14-74 re: balance sheet AMENDED 3-25-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	1-31-75
THE COMMISSION	on 12-26-74 notified licensee that it had incurred an apparent liability of \$1000 for willful or repeated violation of Sec. 73.1201(a), (b)(1) and (B)(3) of the Rules.			
ETC-7753 R&F 200 047 417627 MAY 14 1975 PN Recd	7-21-75 4-23-75 Atty., Thomas Fletcher 5-7-75	Vol. TC of lic. corp. from Donald L. Frerichs to Obed S. Borgen. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: 7-1-75 gr fee req. 048 7-8-75 445859	6-18-75

RE: BTC-7753 - bal sheet of licensee to be filed (per exch
ref made to ren gr 1-31-75 for prop prog. 6/1/75 /8

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Call
Letters W.M.I.N.Name VOYAGEUR BROADCASTING CO.
MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4371	11-18-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
R & F	11-22-76			
PN Recd.	11-29-76			
PRESS	JAN 5 1977	Thos.W.Fletcher,Atty.(Cole & Raywid) AMENDED 2-7-77 re: engineering		
BR791203XD		Renewal of License		
PRESS	JAN 30 1980	Atty.: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	3-31-80
810701AS (C)		CP chg freq from 1010KHz to 1030KHz; chg hours of operation to Unl. by adding nighttime oper. with 500 watts, DA; incr daytime power to 50KW; incr height of ant and make chgs in ant. sys. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305		
	7-15-81	Public Notice		

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.

