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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 10, 1966

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Station location ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee UNITED AUDIO CORPORATION

(PH 8-20-75)

On County Rd. 119, 1.5 mi. North of County Rd. 9, 4.5 mi. E. of city limits, Rochester, Minn.

x Hadley Valley Rd., N.E., 3.6 miles NE of Rochester, Minn. (Redescription

x On County Road #22, 3.6 miles Northeast of city

Transmitter location limits of Rochester, Minnesota (PH 11-24-64)

Holiday Inn Downtown 220 South Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota (Redes 7-24-71)

55901 x Sheraton-Rochester Hotel, 220 South Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota (Ltr. 12-10-69)

x 1.1 mi. N. of Rochester on Hwy. #63, Rochester, Minn. (MPH 11-24-65)

x On County Road #22, 3.6 miles Northeast of city

Main studio location limits of Rochester, Minnesota (PH 11-24-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3973 HAAT:440'	11-24-64	97.5mcs Ch.#248	ERP:27kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	1-24-65 7-24-65
	CP for a new FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-8112 (1)	1-13-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3973) to chg. type trans (RCA BTF-10B) & type ant. (Collins 37M-10, 10 secs.); incr. TPO to 10kw & ERP to 91kw, and decr. HAAT to 420'.			
BMPH-8361 (2)	7-7-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3973,) for extension of completion date to			11-30-65
BMPH-8567 HAAT:420' Waiver	11-24-65	97.5mc. ch.#248	ERP:91kw. TPO:10kw.	Unl.	1-24-65 12-30-65
	Mod. of CP(BPH-3973as mod.) to chg studio loc.& add remote control loc. to Hwy.#63, 1.1 mi. N. of Rochester, Rochester, Minnesota & ext.				
BLH-3095 HAAT400' cond'l	2-10-66	97.5mcs ch#248	ERP 91 kw TPO 9.8kw	Unl	2-10-66 4-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3973 as mod) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans COLLINS 830F-1A.				
BRH-1814(S) Ltr.	6-19-68	RENEWAL			4-1-71
	12-10-69	Studio & RC: Sheraton-Rochester Hotel, 220 South Broadway, Rochester, Minn.			
BPH-6975(L) HAAT: 400'	1-13-70	97.5mc	ERP: 90kw TPO: 10kw	U	9-13-70
	CP chg. transmission line, TPO, ERP				
BLH-4882(L) Ltr.	10-19-70	Lic. (BPH-6975) changes			4-1-71
	6-5-71	TL redescr. as: Hadley Valley Rd., N.E., 3.6 mi. N.E. of city limits Rochester, Minnesota.			
BRH-1814(L)	4-20-71	Renewal			4-1-74
BSH-1814(1)	7-24-71	Mod. of lic. to redescr. studio loc. as Holiday Inn Downtown 220 South Broadway Rochester, Minnesota.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BBH-1814(L)	2-24-75	Renewal of License			4-1-77
6-6-75	6-6-75	Trans. COLLINS 830F-1A mod with			

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
COMTEL	6-6-75	Trans. COLLINS COLLINS	830F-1A mod. 310Z-2	exciter	
BPH-9481(L) HAAT: 620ft(H&V)	8-20-75	97.5mhz CP chg	ERP: 37kw(H&V) TL, ant,	U	8-20-76 ERP & HAAT
BLH-7067(L)	8-4-76	Lic. (BPH-9481) for changes			4-1-77
BSCA-1612	11-12-76	SCA	67 KHz		
BRH-1814 BRSCA-1612	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			4-1-80
BPH-10838 HAAT: 620' (L)	1-17-78	97.5mhz. #248 CP install new	ERP: 93kw (H&V) (RC)	U	1-17-79 Trans; chg TPO & ERP
LTR.	11-23-77	TRANS: COLLINS	831G-2C	now installed	
BLH-7828 (L)	7-11-79	LIC (BPH-7828)	for chgs.		4-1-80
BRH79120312 BRSCA"	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1-83

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THOMAS-H-JONES-tr/As

Name UNITED AUDIO COMPANY Corporation
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA (P.O. ~~THOMAS-H-JONES~~, 519 4th St., N. W. Rochester, Minn.,
Rochester, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3973	12-21-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED AFTER HRG DOCKET 15417	11-24-64
Rec'd	12-21-62	Frequency - 99.9mc - CH 260 - 97.5mc CH 248		
Filed	12-21-62	ERP - 22kw 27kw Trans. Collins 37M-5 6 (6 sections)		
		Type Antenna - Collins 37M-5 (5 sections)		
		HAAT 442 feet 440 ft.		
		Trans. location - On County Road 22, 3.6 miles NE of city limits of Rochester, Minnesota		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
		TPO: 5kw		
		Eng. Paul Dean Ford, Terre Haute, Ind.		
Amended	7-29-63	Amended to chg. freq. to 97.5mc CH 248		
Rec'd	7-31-63		Below minimum ERP	
Resub.	8-3-63	to inc. ERP to 27kw, to dec. HAAT to 440', and to change type antenna to Collins 37M-6, (6 sections).		
Rec'd	8-6-63			
Filed	8-6-63			
Amended	10-12-63	AMENDED to change applicant to United Audio Corporation.		
R & F	10-15-63	(SEE CARD #2 for ADDL AMEND.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-3973 Amend R&F	CON'T 2-12-64 2-17-64	AMENDED to make changes in stockholders and stockholdings and change type trans. (RCA-BTF-10B) Atty. Samuel Miller	SEE CARD # 1	
BMPH-8112 h&F	11-27-64 12-1-64	Modification of CP (BPH-3973 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP to 91kw; decrease HAAT to 420'; increase TPO to 10kw; change type trans (RCA-BTF-10B); and change type ant (Collins-37M-10, 10 sections).	GRANTED	1-13-65
BMPH-8361 R&F	6-18-65 6-22-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3973 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-24-65 to 11-30-65.	GRANTED to	7-7-65 11-30-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-8567 R&F	11-8-65 11-12-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3973 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio location to and operate trans by remote control from Highway 63, 1.1 mile north of Rochester, Minnesota. Waiver of Section 73.210 of Commission Rules requested. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED Waiver of Sect. 73.210 (a)(2) Rules re studio loc.	11-24-65 to 12-30-65
BLH-3095 R & F	11/30/65 12/3/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3973 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type transmitter COLLINS 830F-1A. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED cond '1 (WAIVER SECT. 73.210(a)(2))	2-10-66
BRH-1814 R & F JAN 19 1968	12-29-67 1-5-68	Renewal of license. AMENDED 5-28-68 re: financial data	GRANTED	6-19-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH- Rec'd #467897 \$30 Fee Returned)	10-22-68	CP chg. studio and remote control location to Sheraton Hotel on South Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota; Atty - Samuel Miller	Returned (Unnecessary)	11-20-68
	10-24-68			
	10-24-68			
	11-20-68			
BPH-6975 R & F #564472 \$30 PRESS:	12-19-69 12-21-69 12-21-69	CP make chgs. in transmission line; chg. TPO 10.0kws; and ERP: 96kws. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-13-70
JAN 13 1970				
BLH-4882 Rec'd #623258 \$30. #626980 \$20. AC-068 Filed PTA PRESS OCT 12 1970	7-30-70 8-4-70 8-4-70 8-28-70 8-28-70 9-8-70	Lic. (BPH-6975) for changes.	GRANTED	10-19-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1814 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-18-70 1-6-71 1-6-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-9-71 re: Section VI AMENDED 3-31-71 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	4-20-71
JAN 25 1971				
BRH-1814 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-31-73 1-8-74 " 23 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-12-74 re: composition of area; EEO; programming AMENDED 10-8-74 re: balance sheet AMENDED 11-29-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs AMENDED 1-10-75 re: composition of area, programming, & balance sheet & EEO	GRANTD	2-24-75

(BRH-1814) Forms (Sect. VI) sent 1-21-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-9481 R & F #419897\$200 Code 057 PRESS Refund \$100	4-23-75 4-28-75 5-1-75 JUL 9 - 1975 6-27-75	CP to chg. TL to: On County Road 119, 1.5 mi. North of County Road 9; 4.5 mi. E. of city limits, Rochester, Minn.; install new ant. (RCA-BFC-8B, 8 sects(H&V); make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); chg. ERP: 36.55kw (H&V) chg. HAAT: 624 ft.(H&V) 44° 02' 32" 92° 20' 26" Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Thomas H. Jones FAA Determination.	GRANTED	8-20-75
AMENDED	7-23-75			
BLH-7067 Rec'd Filed #568915\$100 Code 001 PRESS PIA	5-4-76 5-10-76 5-17-76 5-20-76 JUN 16 1976 5-21-76	License to cover construction permit (BPH-9481) for changes.	GRANTED	7-6-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BSCA-1612 R & F 577139#100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-15-76 6-3-76 6-9-76 JUL 28 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier fre- quency of 67 kilohertz Atty. -----	GRANTED	11-12-76
BRH-1814 BRSCA-1612 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-76 11330-76 12-3-76 " DEC 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-15-77 3-15-77
BPH-10838 R & F PRESS	11-17-77 11-18-77 DEC 7 1977	CP install new Trans (COLLINS, 831G-2C); chg TPO & ERP (92.613 kilowatts H&V) Atty. Samuel Miller Engr. Thomas H. Jones	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	1-17-78

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7828 R & F PTA: PRESS:	5-20-78 5-23-78 6-7-78 OCT 4 1978	License to cover (BPH-10838) for changes. Atty: --	Gr.	7-11-79
BRH791203I2 BRSCA " PRESS	 FEB 20 1980	Renewal of License & SCA	GRANTED	3-31-80

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

