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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

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#672

W A C F (EFF: 9-1-73)

Date first licensed 3-27-52

Call letters XWPS-FM
LOCATION: PARIS, ILLINOISName of licensee X PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (~~A DELAWARE CORPORATION~~) BALH-113, Gr. 10-23
52, EFF: 2-31-52

Transmitter location 2 miles west of Paris on Illinois Route #133, Paris, Illinois

Main studio location Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-1719	1-9-52	98.3	1kw	Unl.	3-9-52 to 9-9-52
.	CP issued. TPO: 950 w. Overall height above gr. 193 ft.				
BLH-822	3-27-52	98.3	1 kw	U	3-27-52
Lic. to cover CP TPO: 950 W Terr: 275 ft.					12-1-52 ✓
ATC-1272	4-23-52	Vol. acqu. of control of permittee corp. by A. C. Ferguson, Jr. (by purchase 150 additional sh. of stock; thereby acquiring 54.7% int. in station)			
BALH-113	10-23-52	Assignment of license to Paris Broadcasting Corp. a Delaware corp).			
BRH-672	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			12-1-55 S
BRH-672	11-9-55	Renewal of license to			12-1-58 S
BRH-672	11-12-58	98.3	1 kw	U	to 12-1-61
BRH-672	11-22-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BRH -672	11-30-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-67
Ltr. dated 10-14-65 & rec'd 10-18-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 830D-1A trans. is now installed & in oper. -----					
BPH-5711	5-5-67	98.3mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v)	U	7-5-67
HAAT: 225'(h) 220'(v)		ch# 252	TPO: 3.6kw		1-5-68
cond'l	CP to install new type trans(Collins-830E-1A); install dual polarized ant.(Collins-37M-2/300-2, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); chg. TPO; incr. ERP horiz & operate with a vert. ERP; & operate with a vert. HAAT;				
BMPH-9484 (1)	8-3-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5711) to chg. type dual polarized ant(Collins-37CP-2, 2 sects); and incr. HAAT(horiz. & vert.) to 225 ft. chg. TPO to 3.8kw			
BRH-672	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BLH-3799	12-12-67	98.3mc	ERP: 3kw(h&v)	Unl	12-12 12-1-70
HAAT: 225'		ch#252	TPO: 3.8kw		
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5711 as mod)					
Ltr.	6-3-67	Trans: Collins 830E-1B			

Form BC 126 #2

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WPRS-FM

Station location PARIS, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-672 EBSA	11-25-70 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-73
LTH REPORT & ORDER adopted 3-29-72 ERP 10-17-72 lic. mod. specify oper. Ch. 253, 98.5mc subj. lic. inform by 10-17-72 it acceptance, submit by 11-7-72 info re tech. rules and may continue on 252A until appl. for lic submitted. Licensee shall not operate on 253 without prior FCC auth.					
BMLH-452(L) HAAT: 500' (H&V)	4-18-73	98.5mhz. #253	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		12-1-73
Mod. of Lic. chg. freq., chg. trans., ant. (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
BPH-8597 HAAT: 500' (H&V)	10-12-73	98.5mhz. #253	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		10-12-74
CP install new trans., ant., chg. transmission line.					
BLH-5991(\$)	6-6-75	Lic. (BPH-8597) - Changes			
BSCA-1488	7-21-75	SCA	67 KHz.		12-1-76
BRH-672(L)	10-21-75		RENEWAL		12-1-76
BMSCA-464	9-30-76	Mod of SCA chg program & equip			
BRH-672(S)	11-19-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRSCA-1488	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BMSCA79121	LAN 1-17-80	Modification of SCA on			12-1-82
BRH 790724	UJ 12-31-79	(S) RENEWAL &			
BRSCA "		SCA			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRS-FM
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Name PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)
Paris, Illinois, P.O. Box 262

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1719 Recd & Filed	10-15-51 10-22-51	C.P. for new FM station Freq.: 98.3 Mcs. Power: 1kw Tr.: on Ill. Route #133, 2 miles w. of Paris, Studio: Same. RCA, BTF-1C, 1kw transmitter. Andrew Corp., Type 1302-2, 2-section Multi V antenna. TPO: 950w. Overall height above gr. 193 ft.	GRANTED	1-9-52
BLM-822 Recd. Filed	3-12-52 3-14-52 3-14-52	License to cover construction permit (BPH-1719) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-27-52
BTC-1272 Recd & filed	3-5-52 3-7-52	Vol. acquisition of control of permittee corp. by A. C. FERGUSON, JR. (by purchase 150 additional shares of stock; thereby acquir- ing 54.7% interest in station).	GRANTED Eff	4-23-52 12-31-52
BALH-113 Rec'd & Filed	10-3-52 10-8-52	Vol. assignment of license to Paris B/cg Corporation (a Delaware corporation).	GRANTED Eff	10-23-52 12-31-52

CARD 2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WPRS-FMName PARIS B/CG. CORP. (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)
PARIS, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-672 Recd. & Filed	8-29-52 9-4-52	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-13-52
BRH-672 Recd & filed	9-2-55 9-6-55	Renewal of license	323 on file GRANTED	11-9-55
BRH-672 Recd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-19-58 8-21-58 9-9-58 9-11-58 9-11-58	Renewal of license	RETURNED 10-9-58 re: application filed incorrectly, GRANTED	11-12-58
BRH-672 R. & F.	9-4-61 9-7-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-22-61
BRH-672 Rec'd Filed	8-27-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

#4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W P R S-FM

Name PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (~~A DELAWARE CORPORATION~~)
Paris, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-672 R & F AUG 31 1967	8-8-67 8-10-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BLH-3799 R & F PTA-9/25/67 DEC 11 1967	9/11/67 9/13/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5711 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & dual ant.; chng TPO, ERP & HAAT.	GRANTED	12-12-67
BRH-672 R & F P.N. AUG 31 1970	8-14-70 8-17-70 8-17-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-29-70 re: programming	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual fee	(Combined Rates)	See WPRS-AM.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A C F
X W P R S-FM

Name Paris Broadcasting Corporation
Paris, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-452 R & F #132673 \$50 \$50 (REFUNDED)	11-24-72 11-29-7-72 11-29-72	Modification of license to change frequency to: 98.5mhz. #253, chg. trans. (COLLINS-831G-1); chg. Ant. (COLLINS-37CP-6, 6 sects. (h&v); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 50kw (h&v); HAAT: 500ft' (h&v). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213 of the COMMISSION RULES. Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	4-18-73. Request for waiver and appli. gr. 4-18-73
BRH-672 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-8-73 8-10-73 " 22 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-18-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; commercial policy (over)	GRANTED (Not issued) RESCINDED GRANTED	1-11-74 1-17-74 10-21-75
BPH-8597 Rec'd Filed #236789 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-31-73 9-7-73 9-27-73 9-28-73 OCT 5-1973	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line.	GRANTED	10-12-73

BRH-672 OPPOSITION TO GRANT OF RENEWAL filed 1-9-74 by
Ben C. Fisher, Counsel for Kickapoo Broadcasting Co.
(WIAI(FM))

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO GRANT OF RENEWALS BY KICKAPOO
BROADCASTING CO. filed 1-25-74

REPLY TO "REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO GRANT OF RENEWALS filed
1-29-74 by Kickapoo Broadcasting Co.

REPLY TO REPLY OF KICKAPOO BROADCASTING CO., filed 2-12-74
by Paris Broadcasting Corporation

10-21-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #37623 Informal
Objection filed by Kickapoo Broadcasting Company is
DENIED.

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98.5mhz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Call
Letters W A C FName PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Paris, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5991 R & F W 240726-\$50 PTA PRESS NOV 20 1973	10-8-73 10-9-73 10-9-73-AC-057 10-19-73	Lic.(BPH-8597)-Changes.	GRANTED CONDITIONAL RE RENEWAL	6-6-75
BSCA-1488 Rec'd Filed #441255\$50 #445354\$50 Code 057 PRESS JUL 16 1975	6-13-75 6-18-75 7-7-75 6-23-75 7-7-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty---	GRANTED (issued with renewal)	7-21-75
BMSCA-464 Rec'd Filed 606422\$100 CODE 001 PRESS SEP 2 1976	8-12-76 8-16-76 8-25-76 8-25-76	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in pro- gramming and equipment Atty---	GRANTED	9-30-76

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98.5 mhz

Form BC-121

May 1976

12-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A C FName PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PARIS, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-672 BRSCA-1488 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-76 " 7-29-76 " SEP 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 11-1-76 re: comm leader survey	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRH 790724 BRSCA " PRESS SEP 11 1979	UJ	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	12-31-79
BMSCA-791211 PRESS	AN DEC 27 1979	Modification of SCA on a subcarrier freq. of 67kHz.	GRANTED	1-17-80

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.

