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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-10-68

Call letters W B Y S-FM

Station location Canton, Illinois

Name of licensee Fulton County Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location x 1000 E. Linn Street, Canton, Illinois (MPH-10-17-68)
East Linn Street, Canton, Illinois (PH-12-13-67)

61520

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5886 HAAT: 265' Cond' 1	12-13-67	98.3mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) ch# 252 TPO: 2.65kw	U	2-13-68 8-13-68
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BPH-5886 (1)	4-10-68	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-10,224 (2)	8-30-68	MP(BPH-5886)ext. time to 10-15-68			
BMPH-10,308 (3)	10-17-68	MP(BPH-5886 as mod.) chg. trans; chg. ant; and redescribe studio & trans. site.			
BLH-4178(L)	12-10-68	Lic. (BPH-5886 as mod.) for new sta. 12-1-70			
BTC-6259	6-25-70	INVOL. TC			
BRH-2283(S)	3-17-71	Renewal of License			3-17 12-1-73
BTC-6810	5-23-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 5-26-72		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2283(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRH-2283(L)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRH790731V0 (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W B Y S-FM**
Letters **New FM**Name **FULTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
CANTON, ILLINOIS (PO c/o Charles E. Wright, Box 600, Canton, Illinois 61520)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5886 R & F JUL 27 1967	6-6-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 98.3mcs, Ch.#252 ERP: 3kw(H&V) Type trans.: Gates FM-3G TPO: 2.64kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-3/300-3G, 3 horizontal and 3 vertical sections HAAT: 263 feet Trans. loc.: East Linn Street, Canton, Illinois Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. <u>Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr. (St. Louis)</u>	GRANTED Cond'l WBYS.	12-13-67
	6-12-67			submit 302's for
BMPH-10,224 R & F #450188 \$30 AUG 23 1968	8-7-68 8-8-68 8-8-68	MP(BPH-5886) ext. time to 9-30-68(NEW STATION)	GRANTED to	8-30-68 10-15-68

CONTACT: Charles E. Wright
PHONE: Code 309; 647-1560
ADDRESS: 1000 East Linn Street
Canton, Illinois

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W.B.Y.S-FMName FULTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
CANTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,308 R & F \$459114 \$30 OCT 23 1968	9-13-68 9-17-68 9-17-68	HP(BPH-5886 as mod.) chg. type trans(Gates-FMS-3H); chg. ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 sections); eng.-Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	10-17-68
BLH-4178 R & F #459341 \$30 PT NOV 23 1968	9/14/68 9/19/68 9/19/68 9/27/68	License (BPH-5886 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	12-10-68
BTC -6259 Re'd FEE PD: SEE Filed MAY 15 1970 AMENDED	4-11-70 4-17-70 AM(Form 316) 5-11-70 6-11-70	Involuntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Harriett B. Winsor and John B. Winsor, as a Family Group, thru transfer of stock to Commercial National Bank of Peoria and Richard C. Kavanagh, Co-Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Harriett B. Winsor (Deceased) <u>(SEE CARD # 3)</u>		

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Call Letters WBY3-FM

Name FULTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
CANTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6259	4-11-70	AMENDED 6-11-70 - statement from transferees re B/C interests (none) Involuntary relinquishment of positive control of Lic. corp. by John B. Winsor, Individually and as Administrator, with will annexed, of the Estate of Harriett B. Winsor, thru transfer of stock to Commercial National Bank of Peoria and Richard C. Kavanagh, Co-Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Harriett B. Winsor, Deceased.	GRANTED	6-25-70
BRH-2283	8-31-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-17-71
R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 12 1970	9-3-70 "	AMENDED 12-30-70 re: programming; business interest		

Annual filing fee \$26.00 paid 11-23-70. #645557.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W B Y S-FMName FULTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Canton, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6810 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #043311 CODE 049 (also see AM) REPORT 9269 PRESS 3-13-72	1-28-72 2-22-72 MAR 10 1972	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John Barrons Winsor; Commercial National Bank of Peoria & Richard C. Kavanagh, Co-Trustees of the Harriett B. Winsor Testamentary Trust TO Charles E. Wright Atty - Pabbrese & Healy SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3,060.00 EFF: 5-26-72 Paid: 063,7-3-72, W087782	5-23-72 (Also Includes AM)
BRH-2283 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-27-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 19 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Keith E. Putbrese	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRH-2283 R & F PN PRESS	7-19-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 SEP 27 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Richard F. Kennedy	GRANTED	11-15-76

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WBYS-FM

Name: FULTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CANTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790731 VO PRESS	OCT 1 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David M. Hunsaker, Atty. (Putbrese)	GRANTED 11-30-79

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.

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.

