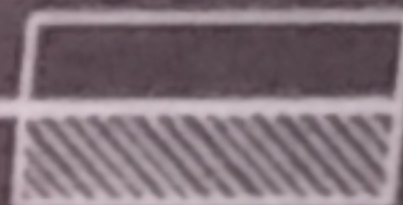


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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 2123

Date first licensed December 20, 1967

Call letters

W C R M (5-27-80)

X W V F V

CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP OF ILLINOIS, INC. (AL: 3-7-80)

(EFF: 5-1-80)

Station location

DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

*R.F. BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH gr 6/17/76 EFF: 7/1/76)

*WV FV RADIO, INCORPORATED (AL 6-30-72; EFF: 7-1-72)

*RICHARD O. WILLRETT (VOL. AL 3-31-70 EFF: 5-9-70)

*FOX VALLEY RADIO, INC. (ALH 9-29-69)

Name of licensee *JAMES C. FRENCH tr/as Fox Valley Radio

Transmitter location Tower Hill Road, Gilberts, Illinois (BPH-11-29-65)

700 Willow Lane, Suite 8, Dundee, Illinois (Letter - 12-19-80)

*111 W. Main Street, Dundee, Illinois, (PH-4-18-67)

Main studio location X To be determined (BPH-11-29-65)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4985 HAAT: 295'	11-29-65	103.9mc.	ERP: 3kw. Uni. ch. #280 TPO: 930w.		1-29-66 7-29-66
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station					
BPH-4985 (1)	3-3-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985) to assign call letters W V F V.			
BMPH-8943 (2)	8-9-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985) for ext. of completion date to 1-29-67.			
BMPH-9192 (3)	2-3-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-28-67			
BMPH-9303 (4)	4-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-28-67			
BMPH-9324 HAAT: 300'	4-18-67	103.9mc.	ERP: 3kw Uni. ch# 280 TPO: 960watts (RC)		1-29-66 5-28-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-4985 as mod.) to show studio & remote location as 111 W. Main Street, Dundee, Illinois chg. type trans (Gates-FM-1C); chg. type ant. (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sects); incr. TPO and incr. HAAT;					
BLH-3710 HAAT: 300'	12-20-67	103.9mc	ERP: 3kw Uni. ch#280 TPO: 960w RC		12-20 12-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4985 as mod.)					
BALH-1270	9-29-69	Vol. ALI			
BALH-1270	3-31-70	VOL AL	EFF: 5-9-70		
BRH-2123(L)	1-12-71	Renewa	12-1-73		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1685	6-30-72	Vol ALH	EFF: 7-1-72		
BPH-8022 HAAT: 300' FORFEITED	8-23-72	103.9mc #280	ERP: 3kw Uni. CP make chgs. in ant system (incr. hgt.). (RC)		8-23-73
BPH-8022	8-23-72	Supersedes to correct TPO.			
BRH-2123(L)	1-12-71	Superseding Authorization to correct TPO.			12-1-73
BRH-2123(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WVTV**

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-8797	2-15-74	CP to install new trans. (Sparta 602A); new ant. (Jampro JLOP-3, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. ant. system (inc. hght.) add circular polarization to ERP & HAAT.			2-15-75
		103.9mhz	3kW H&V	300' H&V	RC
BLH-6200	6-14-74	Lic. (BPH-8797) - Changes			12-1-76
BALH-2251	6/17/76	Vol ALH EFF: 7/1/76			
BRH-2123	5-16-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79
BRH790726	11 30 79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12 1 82
(S)					
BALH800103FM	3-7-80	VOL. AL		EFF:	5-1-80
EBSA	5-27-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
Letter Dated	12-19-80	SL & RC Now Located At:			700 Willow Lane, Suite 8, Dundee, Illinois.

FORM BC-121
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WVTV~~ **WVTV**

Name **JAMES C. FRENCH** tr/as **Fox Valley Radio**
~~WGIN, ILLINOIS~~ (Route 2, Box 478, Dundee, Illinois)

DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFH-4985 Received Resub Rec'd	1-30-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to operate on:	Ret'd 2-7-64	
	2-3-64	Frequency 103.9mc CH 280	hear for revocation of	
	3-5-64	ERP 1kw 3kw Bauer 607 (1kw)	will be not concluded	
	3-16-64	Type transmitter ERP-PM-1C	& short spacing.	
Amended Rec'd	5-27-64/to	TPO .646kw 0.93kw 1304, 4 sections	Ret'd --- 7-16-64	
		Type antenna ANDIEN-1302-2, -2 sections	Freq. deleted	
		HAAT 80-ft. 300' Tower Hill Rd., Gilberts, Ill.	GRANTED	11-29-65
		Trans loc: 100-Er Chicago, -Ervin, -Illinois		
		Studio loc: To be determined (Ervin, -Illinois)		
		& Remote Control: Dundee, Illinois		
		(ERP - FACILITIES OF RADIO STATION WELG(FM))		
		Atty: Dean George Hill		
		Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.		
		Request for Expeditious Processing of		
		Application and For Temporary Operating Auth.		
		AMENDED		
		change station location to Carpentersville, Ill	RET'D	6-2-64
		change site, studio location, etc. ERP & HAAT	SHORT-SPACED	

CONTD ON CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW W V F VName JAMES G. FRENCH, tr/as, Fox Valley Radio
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
/BPH-4985 (contd) AMENDED Recd filed	2-27-65 3-1-65 6-4-65	Amended to chg. station location to Dundee, Ill.; change ant-trans. location to Tower Hill Rd., Gilberts, Ill.; chg. studio location to "To be determined, Dundee, Ill.; specify remote control from studio location; chg. ERP to 3kw; TPO to 0.93kw; HAAT to 300 ft.; chg. type trans. (BAUER 607) & type antenna (Andrew 1304, 4 sect.)	See card #1	
BMPH-8943 R & F	7-17-66 7-21-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4985 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-29-66 to 1-29-67.	GRANTED to	8-9-66 1-29-67
BMPH-9192 R & F	1-9-67 1-12-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4985 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-29-67 to 2-28-67.	GRANTED to	2-3-67 3-28-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WVTV

Name JAMES C. FRENCH TR/AS FOX VALLEY RADIO
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9303 R & F	3-18-67 3-20-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4985 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-28-67 to 4-28-67.	GRANTED to	4-5-67 5-28-67
BMPH-9324 R & F	4-8-67 4-10-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to show studio location as 111 W. Main Street, Dundee, Illinois; chg. type trans (Gates-FM-1C); chg. type ant. (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sections); incr. TPO to 1.01kw; and incr. HAAT to 300'.	GRANTED	4-18-67
BLH-3710 R & F PTA-6/6/67	5/25/67 5/29/67 AUG 23 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4985 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	12-20-67
BLH-1103 R & F FEE PD:\$75 MAY 21 1968	5-7-68 5-10-68 #427858 (SEE OVER)	Voluntary assignment of license to FOX VALLEY RADIO, INC.	DISMISSED Req. of assignee	11-8-68

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Filed 6-13-68

RE: BALH-1103 - AMENDED 7-15-68 - statement re overlap
WGSB & req. waiver of rules if nec., non-duplication of
AM-FM programming

FORM BC-121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

RICHARD O. WILLRETT

Call
Letters W V F V

X FOX VALLEY RADIO, INC.

Name X JAMES C. FRENCH tr/as FOX VALLEY RADIO
Dundee, Illinois 60118

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1228 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316)	3-15-69 3-19-69 #499965 JUN 13 1969	Voluntary assignment of license to FOX VALLEY RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	9-29-69
BALH-1270 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 FILED (BALH-1228 granted)	7-29-69 7-31-69 #532915 9-29-69	Vol. assignment of license to RICHARD O. WILLRETT Contingent on grant of BALH-1228 Atty for assignee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	3-31-70 2-9-70
Pub. notice filed AMENDED 10-13-69 AMENDED 1-14-70	8-15-69 - statement re programming - ext. of time re agreement	AMENDED 9-15-69 - no longer employee of WLXT-TV (assignee) (assignee) (SEE OVER) AMENDED 1-21-70 fin. data (assignor)		
	OCT 24 1969			

re BALH-1270 amend 2-2-70 re prog
AMENDED 2-20-70 - Rider to Agreement
AMENDED 3-20-70(assignee) re violations

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.V.F.V.

Name WVTV RADIO, INCORPORATED
RICHARD O. WILLRETT
Dundee, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2123 R & F P.N. SEP 1 1970	8-15-70 8-31-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 12-21-70 re: programming Annual filing fee \$48.00 paid 12-22-70 #651909.	GRANTED	1-12-71
BALH-1685 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #080191 CODE 054 (Form 316) JUN 15 1972	5-26-72 6-6-72	Voluntary assignment of license to WVTV RADIO, INCORPORATED Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFH: 7-1-72	6-30-72
BPH-8022 R & F #101063 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: AUG 2 1972	8-15-72 8-17-72 8-17-72	Construction Permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height). Atty - Mark S. Fowler	GRANTED FORFEITED ltr. 4-26-74	8-23-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9mhz.

Call Letters **WVTV**

Name **WVTV RADIO, INCORPORATED**
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2123 R & F PN PRESS	8-27-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 19 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty: John E. Fiorini III	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPH-8797 R & F #273138 \$50 Code 057 Press	1-22-74 1-25-74 1-28-74 FEB 8 - 1974	CP to install new trans. (Sparta 602A); install new ant. (Jampro JLOP-3, 3 sects. (H&V)); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; add circular polarization to ERP and HAAT. Atty: John E. Fiorini, III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	2-15-74
BLH-6200 R & F W 292626-\$50. PTA PRESS	3-15-74 3-18-74 3-18-74-057 4-1-74 MAY 20 1974	Lic. (BPH-8797)-Changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-2.5H3. Atty: Smith & Pepper (John E. Fiorini, III)	GRANTED	6-14-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WV FV

Name R.F. BROADCASTING COMPANY
XV FV RADIO, INCORPORATED
Dundee, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAH-2251 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #536437 CODE 047 PN filed	1-22-76 2-26-76 1-7-76 4/19/76	Voluntary assignment of license to R.F. BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Smith & Pepper (Fiorini) AMENDED 6-14-76 re Table I (show officer & drctr); & Table II (B/C int); rev. fin proposal; supplemental prog. data	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	6/17/76 7/1/76 pd 7/7/76 W 588344
BRH-2123 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-76 7-30-76 SEP 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas. L. Oyster, Atty.	GRANTED	5-16-77
BRH 790726 PRESS	UM SEP 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCRM
XWV FV

CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP OF ILLINOIS, INC.

Name KR.F. BROADCASTING COMPANY
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PALM 800103FM FORM 314 PRESS: JAN 22 1980 PN FILED	1-28-80	Vol AL to CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP OF ILLINOIS, INC. (over) Atty for assignor - Smith & Pepper (Fiorini) for assignee - Midlen & <u>Reddy</u>	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-80 5-1-80

BALH800103EM Amended 2-22-80 re: legal qualifications
of CLW Comm. Group & its' other B/c interest; Richard
Coords has no other b/c int.

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.

