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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-26-62Call letters WFBC-FMStation location Altoona, PennsylvaniaName of licensee THE GILCOM CORPORATION (ALH 9-20-72; EFF: 10-27-72)  
XTRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION) (BPH-4-8-59)Transmitter location Wopsononock Mountain, Altoona, Pennsylvania

→ Commerce Park, 5000-6th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania

16601

Main studio location X 1320 11th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.   | Date Issued | Channel & Freq.   | ERP. Power                         | Time Div. | Period From To      |
|---|-------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| BPH-2602<br>HAAT: 1,020'  | 4-8-59      | 98.1 mcs.<br>Ch. 251  | 33-kw.<br>TPO: 5-kw.               | U         | 6-8-59<br>12-8-59   |
| Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.   |             |   |                                    |           |                     |
| BMPH-6077<br>(1)  | 11-30-59    | To extend completion date to  |                                    |           | 5-1-60              |
| BMPH-6226<br>(2)  | 4-29-60     | Mod. of CP(BPH-2602 as mod.) for extension of completion date to                        |                                    |           | 9-1-60              |
| BMPH-6319<br>(3)  | 6-24-60     | Mod. CP(BPH-2602) to change antenna.  |                                    |           |                     |
| BMPH-6390<br>(4)  | 9-1-60      | Ext. completion date to   |                                    |           | 10-31-60.           |
| BLH-1683<br>HAAT: 1020'   | 3-26-62     | 98.1mcs.<br>Ch.251  | 30-kw<br>TPO: 5-kw                 | U         | 3-26 8-1-63         |
| License to cover CP(BPH-2602 as mod.) for a new station.  |             |   |                                    |           |                     |
| BRH-1294  | 7-31-63     | Renewal of license  |                                    |           | 8-1 8-1-66          |
| BPH-4504<br>HAAT: 1020'   | 3-16-65     | 98.1mcs<br>(H&V)<br>Ch.#251   | ERP: 30kw(H); 29kw(V)<br>TPO: 10kw | U         | 5-16-65<br>11-16-65 |
| CP to install new trans. (ITA FM-10,000D) & dual polarized ant. (Jampro J7/7V, 7 hor, & 7 vert. secs.); chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.); incr. TPO; and show vert. ERP & vert. HAAT. |             |   |                                    |           |                     |
| BMPH-8452<br>(1)  | 9-10-65     | Mod. of CP(BPH-4504) to chg. ant (Jampro JA8/7V, 8 Horizontal and 7 Vertical sections)  |                                    |           |                     |
| BLH-3055<br>HAAT: 1020'   | 12-20-65    | 98.1mcs<br>CH.#251  | ERP: 30kw(H); 29kw(V)<br>TPO: 10kw | U         | 12-20 8-1-66        |
| Lic to cover CP(BPH-4504 as mod) which auth install new trans & ant chg ant-sys incr TPO & show ERP & HAAT  |             |   |                                    |           |                     |
| BRH-1294  | 7-29-66     | Renewal of license  |                                    |           | 8-1 8-1-69          |
| BSCA-781  | 7-10-67     | Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 25, 40, 55 & 70kcs.     |                                    |           |                     |
| BMSCA-220   | 11-21-67    | Mod. of SCA to change sub-carrier freqs. to 24.25kcs, 39.75kcs, 55.25kcs, and 70.75kcs. |                                    |           |                     |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W F B G

Station location Altoona, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee X TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)

Transmitter location Wopsonnock Mountain, Altoona, Pennsylvania

Main studio location Commerce Park, 5000-6th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.           | Date<br>Issued  | Freq.            | Power                        | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To  |
|------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BRH-1294(S)            | 7-31-69   | Renewal          | & NDSA                       |              | 8-1-72              |
| BSCA-781               | 7-31-69   | Renewal          |                              |              | 8-1-72              |
| BRH-7299<br>HAAT: 1020 | 11-9-70<br>(h&v)  | 98.1mc<br>Ch#251 | ERP: 30kw(h&v)<br>TPO: 8.8kw |              | 1-9 11-9-71         |
|                        | CP install new ant, chg. TPO, chg<br>& operate with vert. HAAT. |                  |                              |              | vert. ERP           |
| BRH-5037 (L)           | 3-15-71   | Lic. (BRH-7299)  |                              |              | for changes. 8-1-72 |
| EBSA                   | 5-25-72   |                  |                              |              |                     |
| BALH-1702              | 9-20-72   | Vol. ALH         |                              |              |                     |
| BRH-1294(L)            | 10-31-72  | RENEWAL          |                              |              | 8-1-75              |
| BRH-1294(S)            | 7-25-75   | Renewal          | of license                   |              | 8-1-78              |
| BRH-1294(L)            | 7-12-78   |                  | RENEWAL                      |              | 8-1-81              |
| BSCA780802AG           | 9-14-78   | SCA on           | 67 kilohertz.                |              | 8-1-81              |
| BTCH800222BY           | 4-24-80   | VOL. TC          | EFF:                         |              | 6-20-80             |



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

WFBC-FM

Name

TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Radio and Television Division)

Letters

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

BMPH-6077  
R & F11-4-59  
11-6-59

Modification of C. P. (BPH-2602 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-8-59 to 5-1-60.

Atty's: Lyon, Wilner &amp; Bergson

GRANTED  
to11-30-59  
5-1-60BMPH-6226  
R & F3-24-60  
3-30-60

Modification of C. P. (BPH-2602 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-60 to 9-1-60.

Atty's: Lyon, Wilner &amp; Bergson

GRANTED  
to4-29-60  
9-1-60BMPH-6319  
R & F6-2-60  
6-6-60

Modification of C. P. (BPH-2602 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type antenna (Jampro-JA-8)

Atty's: Lyon, Wilner &amp; Bergson

GRANTED

6-24-60

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

WFBG-FM

Name TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)  
Altoona, Pennsylvania

| File No.                          | Dated                         | Application for   | Action             |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                   |                               |   | Nature             | Date               |
| BMPH-6390<br>R & F                | 8-16-60<br>8-18-60            | Modification of C. P. (BPH-2602 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-60 to 10-31-60<br>Atty's: Lyon, Wilner & Bergson | GRANTED            | 9-1-60             |
| BLH-1683<br>R & F                 | 10-4-60<br>10-6-60            | License to cover C. P. (BPH-2602 as modified) for a new FM broadcast station.   | GRANTED            | 3-26-62            |
| <del>BRH-1294<br/>R &amp; F</del> | <del>4-26-63<br/>5-1-63</del> | <del>Renewal of license.<br/>Atty: Wilner &amp; Bergson</del>   | <del>GRANTED</del> | <del>7-31-63</del> |



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WFEG-FM

Name TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)  
ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

| File No   | Dated   | Application for   | Action  |         |
|-----------|---------|---|---|---------|
|           |         |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BPH-4504  | 4-22-64 | CP to install new trans (ITA-10,000D); chg ant-sys (incr height); incr TPO to 10kw and install polarized ant (Jampro-J7/7V, 7 sect) with ERP of 32.5kw(H) & 31.15kw(V).<br>Atty: Wilmer & Bergson   | <del>Ret'd 6-29-64 re excess max power for Zone 1</del> |         |
| Rec'd     | 5-28-64 |   |   |         |
| Resub'd   | 7-7-64  |   |   |         |
| Filed     | 7-7-64  |   |   |         |
| Amended   | 7-22-64 |   | Amended to change ERP to 30.1kw(H) & 28.9kw(V)          | GRANTED |
| R & F     | 7-24-64 |   |   |         |
| BMPH-8452 | 8-17-65 | Modification of CP (BPH-4504 which authorized install new trans and dual polarized ant, change ant system, and change TPO, ERP, and HAAT) to change ant (Jampro-JA8/7V, 8 horizontal and 7 vertical sections), and increase horizontal ERP to 32.5kw and vertical ERP to 31.15kw.<br>Atty: Wilner & Bergson | GRANTED   | 9-10-65 |
| R&F       | 8-20-65 |   |   |         |

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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W F B G-FM

Name TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)  
Altoona, Penna.

| File No.                           | Dated                | Application for  | Action  |          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------|----------|
|                                    |                      |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BLH-3055<br>R & F                  | 10/23/65<br>10/26/65 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4504 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant., chng. ant.-system, incr. TPO and show vert. ERP & HAAT.<br>Attys: <u>Wilner &amp; Bergson</u>                       | GRANTED | 12-20-65 |
| BRH-1294<br>R & F                  | 5-2-66<br>5-2-66     | Renewal of license<br>Atty <u>Wilner &amp; Bergson</u>   | GRANTED | 7-29-66  |
| BSCA-781<br>R & F                  | 3-1-67<br>3-2-67     | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequencies of 25, 40, 55 and 70 kilocycles.<br>Attys - <u>Wilner, Scheiner &amp; Greeley</u><br>( <u>John R. Wilner</u> ) | GRANTED | 7-10-67  |
| BMSCA-220<br>R & F<br>NOV 2 2 1967 | 10-23-67<br>10-25-67 | Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change sub-carrier frequencies to 24.25kc, 39.75kc, 55.25kc, and 70.75 kcs.<br>Attys - <u>Wilner, Scheiner &amp; Greeley</u>        | GRANTED | 11-21-67 |

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPBG-FM

Name TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)  
ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

| File No.      | Dated       | Application for                                | Action   |          |
|---------------|-------------|--|--|----------|
|               |             |  | Nature   | Date     |
| BRH-1294      | 4-28-69     | Renewal of license                             | GRANTED  | 7-31-69  |
| BRSCA-781     | 4-18-69     | " " (SCA)                                      |  |          |
| R & F         | 4-30-69     | Atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley                |  |          |
| "             | 4-24-69     | AMENDED 7-15-69 re: Programming                |  |          |
| #510856 \$105 | 4-30-69     |  |  |          |
| PRESS         | MAY 14 1963 |  |  |          |
| BPH-          | 10-7-70     | CP install new Ant(Shively Labs-6810, 8 horiz. | RETURNED   | 10-19-70 |
| Rec'd:        | 10-12-70    | & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 8.30kw; chg. horiz.  | (Not in compliance with Section 73.211(d) of the commission's rules) |          |
| #636505 \$50  | 10-12-70    | & vert. ERP: 32.5kw; operate with vert. HAAT:  |  |          |
| CODE: 061     |             | 1,020 feet.                                    |  |          |
| PRESS: OCT    |             |  |  |          |
|               |             | Atty - John R. Wilner                          |  |          |
|               |             | Engr- ----                                     |  |          |

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WFBC-FM

Name **X TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)**  
**Altoona, Pennsylvania**

| File No.   | Dated                                    | Application for  | Action  |          |
|--|--|--|---------|----------|
|  |  |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BPH-7299<br>R & F<br>#638743 \$50<br>CODE: 061<br>PRESS: NOV 4 1970      | 10-23-70<br>10-26-70<br>10-26-70         | CP install new Ant(Shively-Labs-6810, 7 horiz & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 8.76kw; chg. vert. ERP: 30kw; & operate with vert. HAAT: 1020 ft.<br><br>Atty - John R. Wilner | GRANTED | 11-9-70  |
| BLH-5037<br>R & F<br>#657218 \$50.<br>AG-068<br>PTA<br>PRESS FEB 16 1971 | 1-11-71<br>1-18-71<br>1-18-71<br>1-29-71 | Lic.(BPH-7299) for changes.<br>Atty: <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley  | GRANTED | 3-15-71  |
| BRH-1294<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS<br>MAY 16 1972                          | 4-7-72<br>5-3-72<br>5-3-72               | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty-John R. Wilner<br><br>AMENDED 10-27-72 to change name of applicant to "The Gilcom Corporation"  | GRANTED | 10-31-72 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WFBG-FM

Name THE GILCOM CORPORATION  
X TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)  
Altoona, Penna.

| File No.  | Dated                         | Application for  | Action  |         |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---|---------|
|   |                               |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BALH-1702<br>BASCA<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$1000 #086787<br>(ALSO SEE AM) CODE 049<br>Pub. notice filed 7-17-72<br>JUL 13 1972 | 6-28-72<br>6-28-72            | Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to<br>THE GILCOM CORPORATION *(SCA NOT RENEWED)<br>Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley | GRANTED<br>FOR GRANT FEE SEE WFBG-TV<br>EFF: 10-27-72 | 9-20-72 |
| BRH-1294<br>R & F<br>P. N. Rec'd<br>Press<br>APR 15 1975  | 3-21-75<br>3-25-75<br>3-25-75 | Renewal of License.<br>Atty: John R. Wilner  | GRANTED   | 7-25-75 |
| BRH-1294<br>R & F<br>PRESS<br>APR 27 1978   | 3-17-78<br>3-30-78            | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | GRANTED   | 7-12-78 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W F B G-FMName THE GILCOM CORPORATION  
Altoona, Pennsylvania

| File No.   | Dated | Application for  | Action          |                         |
|--|-------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|
|  |       |  | Nature          | Date                    |
| BSCA-780802AG<br>PRESS: SEP 11 1978                          |       | Request for Subsidiary Communications<br>Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of<br>67 kilohertz.<br><br>Atty: John R. Wilner   | GRANTED         | 9-14-78                 |
| BTCH-800222EY<br>FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM)<br>PRESS: MAR 4 1980 |       | Vol TC from Leonard S. Fiore, Sr. & Mary E.<br>Fiore; Glucroft Corporation, Paul K. Vipond,<br>Edward T. Giller, et al (all stockholders) to<br>Edward T. Giller (100%)<br><br>Atty - John R. Wilner | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 4-24-80<br>6-20-80      |
| BRH810330UM<br>BRSCA810330UM<br>PRESS MAY 26 1981            |       | Renewal of License<br>Renewal of SCA<br>Atty.: John R. Wilner  | <i>grtd.</i>    | 7-7-81<br><b>ISSUED</b> |

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

