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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-3115	2-1-49				Ext. of completion date to 3-30-49.
BMPH-3284	3-12-49				Ext. of completion date to 5-30-49.
Telegram	3-23-49				Relet Atty. 17. Auth. ext. period ending 5-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH 3284 re FM prog. serv.
Telegram	4-20-49				Gr. STA for Waiver of Sec. 3.261 to permit station to op. from 9 pm to 1 am daily and 11 am to 12:00 midnight Sundays for period ending 5-30-49.
BMPH-2646	5-4-49	105.9	9.3 kw.	U	
Mod. of C. P.		Ch. 290	Terri	300 ft.	to 5-30-49
BMPH-2646	5-4-49	105.9	9.3 kw	U	By 7-1-49
Superseded (5-27-49) to correct compl. dates.					to 1-4-50
Letter	5-20-49				EXT of STA operate minimum 4 hrs. 9PM to 1AM Mon. thru Sat. also minimum 13 hrs. 11AM to 12 Mid. Sun. period ending 8-30-49
Telegram	6-6-49				Relet Atty. 16. Auth. ext. period ending 8-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3284 re FM prog. serv.
Telegram	6-23-49				Relet Atty. 22. Auth. mod. period ending 8-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3284 except that ant. is Andrew Multi V type 1304 mt. 234 ft. overall ht. abv. gr. at 4000 west Wash. Blvd., Chicago, Ill. re FM prog. serv.
Letter	6-24-49				Mod. of STA waiver 3.261 to permit operation from 6 PM to 1 AM daily for period ending January 4, 1950.
Telegram	8-31-49				Relet atty. 25. Auth. ext. period ending 1-4-50 op. using fac. in BMPH-2646 except ant. is Andrew Multi-V type 1304 mounted 234 ft. overall above ground
Letter	1-6-50				EXT STA waiver 3.261 to permit operation from 6 PM to 1AM daily period ending February 4, 1950.

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Telegram	1-5-50	Relet atty 3. Auth. ext. period ending 2-4-50 op. using fac. in BPH-2646 except Andrew type 1304 ant. mounted 23 1/4 ft. above ground re FI prog. serv.			
Telegram	2-1-50	Relet 28. Auth. ext. period ending 7-1-50 op. accord Comm. wire 1-6-50 except BPH-3976.			
BPH-3976	1-11-50	Ext. of compl. date to			7-1-50
Letter	2-7-50	EXT of STA to waive Sec. 3.261 of Rules to permit op. daily fm 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM, period ending 7-1-50.			
Telegram	8-23-50	Auth. ext. WOAK period ending 9-22-50 op accord. Comm. wire 2-1-50.			
BPH-4299	9-13-50	Ext. of completion date to			10-1-50
Telegram	1-31-51	Relet atty 29. Auth. gr. WOAK period ending 2-15-51 op. using Andrew 1304 ant. mounted 23 1/4 ft. above ground and other fac. accord. expired CP BPH-3976 re FI prog. serv.			
Telegram	2-19-51	Relet atty 15. Auth. gr. WOAK period ending 1-15-51 op. accord. Comm. wire of 1-31-51			
Telegram	2-21-51	Relet atty 15. Auth. gr. WOAK period ending 1-21-51 op. using Andres 1304 ant. mounted 23 1/4 ft. above ground and other facilities accord. BPH-3976.			
BPH-1669	3-21-51	Reinstated BPH-1143 as mod. To 9-21-51			
Wire	3-27-51	Relet atty 20. Auth. ext. period ending 4-21-51, op. accord. Comm. wire 2-21-51			
Telegram	4-26-51	Relet atty 19. Auth. ext. period ending 7-21-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 2-21-51			
ETC-955	7-18-51	Transfer of control of permittee corp. fm <u>Harry L. Brown</u> to <u>Bernard Jacobs</u> .			
Telegram	7-25-51	Retelphone atty. 25. Auth. ext. period ending/op. accord. Comm. wire 2-21-51			9-21-51
Telegram	9-27-51	Relet atty. 25. Auth. extended period ending 12-21-51 op. accord. BPH-1669 pending submission of license application.			

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Transmitter location

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BMPH-4658	9-27-51	Extension of comp. date to			12-21-51
Telegram	12-21-51	Auth. extended, period ending 3-21-52			
conduct interim operation according to BPH-4658					
BMPH-4699	12-28-51	Ext. of compl. date to			3-21-52
Telegram	4-9-52	Relet Atty	3-21-	Pending action on BMPH-4724	
Interim auth. extended to 4-19-52 accord. wire 9-27-51					
Telegram	5-5-52	Interim Authority extended to			5-19-52
pending action on BMPH-4724					
Telegram	5-27-52	Interim authority extended to			6-26-52
pending action BMPH-4724 - Operation accord. wire 9-27-51					
Telegram	6-30-52	Relet atty	26-	Interim Auth. extended to	
8-26-52 pending action on BMPH-4724.					
Telegram	8-18-52	Relet Atty	31-	Interim authority extended to	
2-26-53 operate according Comm. wire of 6-30-52.					
BMPH-4724	11-12-52	Extension of compl. date to			11-12-53
Tel.	1-30-53	Interim auth. ext. to			3-2-53
Wire	3-3-53	Interim auth. ext. to			6-2-53
BMPH-4802	1-28-53	C.P. to make changes:			3-28-53
105.9mc; 3/4 kw Terr. 210ft					9-28-53
Tel.	5-29-53	RELTR	ATTY 27.	Interim auth. ext. to 9-9-53	
BMPH-4870	11-5-53	CP to change freq			1-5-54
98.7 mc					7-5-54
Letter	8-11-54	STA to opr. fr. 6 am to 1 am			1-1-55
WIRE 9-3-54 Auth. granted oper. accord BPH-1963 period 30 days pending receipt & action license appl.					
BPH-1963	9-2-54	CP to change type tr, tr & studio loc. & ant system			11-2-54
Change ERP to 28kw, 550' terr					5-2-55
WIRE	9-30-54	STA	Ext. to 10-30-54 oper. accord. BPH-1963		
BPH-1963	9-2-54	Superseding auth. to correct coordinates according to J. E. Barr Memo of 9-23-54			
BLH-920	11-10-54	Lic. cover (BPH-1669) CP which auth. new FM sta.			12-1-55
11-30-55	Action on ren. deferred - financial				

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-783	1-25-56	Renewal of license to 98.7mcs, ERP 28 kw, Terr: 550 ft.			12-1-58(L)
BPH-2125	8-27-56	CP change ERP, Ant. & Terrain Terr: 550ft. 98.7mcs. 29.5kw, U			10-27-56 4-27-57
BLH-1140	9-25-56	License to cover BPH-2125 Terr: 550ft. 98.7mcs. 29.5kw, U.			TO 12-1-58(L)
WIRE	8-29-56	RELET ATTY 27. Auth extended utilize Collins 37M6 Antenna pending & action license application period ending 10-7-56			
	11-25-58	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-783	12-10-58	Renewal of license			12-10 12-1-61
BPH-2920 (1)	11-16-60	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 221 North LaSalle Street, Room 3200, Chicago, Illinois			
BPH-2920	12-21-60	98.7mcs. 197kw Unl. TPO:25kw HAAT:540'			2-21-61 8-21-61
		CP to increase ERP, decr. HAAT, install new transmitter and antenna, change antenna system and delete remote control operation of the transmitter.			
EMPH-6658 (1)	4-7-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2920) to change ERP to 120kw; TPO: 20kw, change type trans. & operate trans. by remote control.			
BPH-3554	10-24-61	98.7mc 135kw Un CH 254 TPO 20kw HAAT 540' CP to inc. ERP; install new antenna.			12-24 6-24-62
BLH-1894	11-21-61	98.7mc 120kw Un CH 254 TPO 20kw HAAT 540'(RC) Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2920 as mod.) to chg. ERP, HAAT, install new trans. & operate by remote control (type trans. specified as RCA BTF 20D).			11-21 12-1-61
BRH-783	12-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-28 12-1-64
BLH-1996	3-9-62	98.7mcs 135kw Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3554) which auth. a chg. in ERP and instl. of new ant.		Unl.	3-9 12-1-64

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-2228 HAAT: 540ft.	10-15-62	98.7mc	34kw TOP: 5kw	AUX	10-15 12-1-64
<i>NOT RENEWED</i>	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA BTF-5A, 5kw) as an aux. trans. operated on 98.7mc, ERP 34kw & HAAT 547' and operate by RC.				
BRH-783 BPH-4718 HAAT: 550'	11-30-64 1-26-65	98.7mc Ch.#254	ERP: 135kw TPO: 19.5kw	Unl.	12-1-12-1-67 3-26-65 9-26-65
	CP to install new ant. (Co. El. Co. 7FM, 12 secs.) decr. TPO & incr. HAAT.				
BLH-2827 HAAT: 550'	5-20-65	98.7mc CH#254	135kw 19.5kw	U	5-20- 12-1-67
	Lic to cover CP (BPH-4718) which auth install new ant, decr. TPO, INCR HAAT				
BRH-783 BALH-1039	11-24-67 3-27-68	Renewal of License Vol. ALH			12-1 12-1-70 Eff: 4-29-68
BTC-5623 EFF.	5-23-68 6-25-68	Vol. TO			
BPH-6612 HAAT: 820' Cond '1	4-2-69	98.7mc. ch#254	ERP: 45kw TPO: 12kw	Unl.	12-2-69
	CP chg. ant-trans loc.; studio loc.; install new trans; new ant.; chg. TPO, ERP; & HAAT and chg. RC location;				
Ltr.	4-28-69	Studios: 500 N. Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill			
Ltr. (CP & Lic.)	10-6-69	RC: 93rd Floor, John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill			
BALH-1039	2-11-70	VOL. AL			EFF: 3-9-70
BLH-4401(L)	2-11-70	License (BPH-6612)			12-1-70
Ltr.	3-2-70	RC: 500 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill			
BPH-7269 HAAT: 1,150' (h&v) COND'L	10-9-70	98.7mc Ch#254	ERP: 16kw (h&v) TPO to be specified	RC	12-9 10-9-71 (MAIN)
	CP chg. trans loc. make chgs in ant. system, ant chg. ERP and HAAT. TPO to be determined				
BPH-7270 HAAT: 1,150' (h&v)	10-9-70	98.7mc Ch#254	ERP: to be determined TPO: 5kw		12-9 10-9-71
	CP to install Auxiliary trans, TPO and HAAT. For Auxiliary Purposes Only.				
Comtel	3-3-71	Temp. Auth. operate Aux. Trans to 5-1-71			

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BRH-783(L)	Renewal	of license			12-1-73
BMPH-13,164 (1) COND'L	3-3-71	MP(BPH-7269)	chg. ant. make chgs in ant system. ERP: 15.5kw(h&v) HAAT: 1,170'(h&v)		
BMPH-13,176 (1) COND'L	3-18-71	MP(BPH-7270)	chg. ant. make chgs in ant system. chg. HAAT. Aux.		
BLH-5189 BLH-5190(1) EBSA	8-21-71 Lic. cover 5-22-72	98.7mc CP's (BPH-7269-70)	15.5kw	1170'(h&v)	12-1-73 Main & Aux.
BRH-783(S) EBSA	11-30-73 9-29-76	RENEWAL(Main & AUX.)			12-1-76 issued in new call sign
BRH-783(L)	11-17-76	Renewal	Main & Aux.		12-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS A)

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~~WOM~~Name GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.(C.O. 110 S. Dearborn Street, c/o Bernard Jacobs, Chicago, Illinois)(All mail to Bernard Jacobs, 4000 W. Washington Blvd.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BA-PH-1143	12-14-46	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Frequency: to be assigned by FCC Effective Radiated Power: 730.9 watts Height above average terrain: 250' Studio: The Carleton Hotel, 1110 Pleasant Street, Oak Park, Illinois Transmitter: Same (GE BT-1-A Max. 250 watts) Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Attorney (Program Analysis received 12-17-46) Engr. info. recd. 11-6-47 changing ERP; transmitter site; & make changes in antenna system.	Granted conditionally 4-10-47. Type A station Letter mailed 4-15-47		
Recd.	12-17-46			C. P. issued	
Filed	12-17-46			Gr. 1-15-48 Exp. 9-30-48	

Ross Hilker, Engineer

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-2646 Rec'd. Filed	9-13-48 9-15-48 9-15-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143) which authorized a new FM broadcast station (Class A.) to change to Class B, Frequency from 98.3 Mcs. Ch. 252 to 93.9 Mcs. Ch. 230, studio location from Carleton Hotel, Oak Park, Ill., to Guyon Hotel, 4000 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill., ERP from 770 watts to 9.35 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 200 ft. to 300 ft., and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-49 C.P. issued 5-4-49 Expires 1-4-50 Mailed 6-2-49 (Superseded - see Memo. dated 5-27-49) Exp. 1-4-50
BNPH-2657 Recd. Filed	9-27-48 9-28-48 9-28-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-30-48 to 11-30-48. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-8-48

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BMPH-2924 Recd. Filed	11-26-48 11-29-48 11-29-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-30-48 to 1-30-49. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-48
BMPH-3115 Recd. Filed	1-21-49 1-24-49 1-24-49	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-30-49 to 3-30-49. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-49
BMPH-3284 Recd. Filed	3-3-49 3-4-49 3-4-49	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-30-49 to 5-30-49. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-49.
BMPH-3476 Recd. filed	12-20-49 1- 3-50 1- 3-50	Mod. of C. P. (EPH-1143 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-4-50 to 3 -4-50. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Att'y.	GRANTED Expires	1-11-50 7- 1-50

~~Fig.~~ Fig. to cover pending as of 6-26-50.

No number assigned, pending grant of HTPH-4182.

Ltr. to Bureau re. above to be filed

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FM (CLASS B)

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Name GALE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4182 Rec'd. Filed	5-18-50 5-22-50 5-22-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1143 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 9.3 kw. to 8.34 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 300 ft. to 208 ft. and make changes in the antenna system.	Dismissed at request of applicant	3-28-51
BTC-958 Rec'd. Filed	6-19-50 6-21-50 6-21-50	Transfer of control of permittee corporation from Harry L. Brown to Bernard Jacobs (1/3 of outstanding and issued stock) making him 2/3 owner.	GRANTED Eff	7-18-51 2-20-50
BMPH-4299 Rec'd. Filed	3-26-50 8-23-50 8-28-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1143 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 7-1-50 to 10-1-50.	GRANTED	9-13-50
BPH-1669 Rec'd. & Filed	2-6-51 2-3-51	C. P. to replace C. P. (BPH-1143 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station, which expired 10-1-50. Filed by Leonard E. Marks, Att'y	GRANTED	3-21-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-4653 Recd & Filed	9-20-51 9-21-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1669 Reinst.) which authorized a new FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 9-21-51 to 12-21-51. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-51
BMPH-4699 Recd. & Filed	12-17-51 12-30-51	Modification of construction permit (BPH-1669 as reinstated) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-31-51 to 3-21-52 Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Attorney.	GRANTED	12-28-51
BMPH-4724 Recd. & Filed	2-29-52 3-7-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1669 Reinstated) which authorized a new FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 3-21-52 to 9-30-52.	GRANTED	11-12-52
BMPH-4744 Recd & Filed	4-25-52 5-8-52	Modification of construction permit (BPH-1669 as reinstated) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to make changes in frequency, from 105.9 Mc. to 103.5 Mc. Filed by Samuel Miller, Attorney	DELETED (Granted 11-12-52 but deleted at request of Atty)	12-22-52

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BNPH-4802 Rec'd Filed	12-6-52 12-12-52 12-12-52	Mod. of C.P. to change type of antenna to Andrews, #1304 Multi-V, 4-section; change over all. height above gr to 234' and ant. height above av. terrain to 208'. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-53 Terr: 210 ft.
BLH-920 Recd. & Filed	8-24-53 9- 1-53	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1669 as reinstated & modified) which authorized a new FM B/c station. Financial info. (Bal sheet) recd. 4-12-54.	Gr. 4-26-54; Gr. rescinded 5-14-54 (to be amend. re freq.) SEE CARD 7	
BNPH-4870 Recd. & Filed	10-27-53 10-28-53	Modification of C. P. (BPH-1669 as reinstated & modified) to change frequency to 98.7 mcs. Ch. 254. Leonard H. Marks, atty	GRANTED	11-5-53
BPH-1963 Recd & Filed	8-2-54 8-11-54	C.P. to make changes in existing station - changing antenna to RCA, BF-14A, 4 section, changes in antenna system and location. Chg. type of transmitter to RCA, BTF-5A; Change ant. hgt. above terrain to 547ft; Change both transmitter and studio locations TO 221 North LaSalle St. (LaSalle Wacker Bldg.) Chicago, Illinois. Leonard H. Marks- Atty	GRANTED	9-2-54 Terr 550'

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BIH-920 Recd Filed Amended Rec'd Amended Recd & Filed	8-24-53 9-1-53 4-12-54 10-13-54 10-21-54 11-2-54 11-3-54	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1669 as reinstated & Mod.) which auth. a new FM BC station. Amended 4-12-54 - balance sheet Amendment re freq; T-L; S-L; type tr. and ant; ant. ht. above aver. terrain. Amendment to correct coordinates. Filed b George MacClain, Atty	Gr. 4-26-54. Gr. rescinded 5-14-54; BPH-4870 filed to ch. freq. Lic. to be amended GRANTED 11-10-54	
BRH-783 Recd Filed —	10-10-55 10-18-55 11-14-55	Renewal of license Filed by Stanley B. Cohen, atty Amend. recd. 11-14-55 re Q-10 & Logs. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, atty Amend. recd. 1-11-56 Financial information	323 on file Hold pend amend re 10(1) Composites week. GRANTED 1-25-56	
BPH-2125 Recd & filed	6-18-56 6-22-56	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 29.5 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: 547 ft. & change antenna system. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, atty Info. recd. correcting geographic coordinate (8-10-56)	GRANTED 8-27-56	9-3-56

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BLH-1140 Recd & filed	9-10-56 9-12-56	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2125 which authorized changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	9-25-56
BRH-783 Recd & Filed	9-12-58 9-22-58	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, attorney	GRANTED	12-10-58
BRCH-256 Rec'd Filed	11-6-59 11-12-59 11-12-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 221 North LaSalle Street, Room 3200, Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED	11-16-59
BPH-2920 R & F	2-2-60 2-23-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 29.5kw to 197.0kw, decrease HAAT from 550' to 537.2', install new transmitter (RCA-BTE-25B) and new antenna (RCA-BFA-8A) & make changes in antenna system. & delete remote control operation of transmitter Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED ERP: 197 kw HAAT: 540'	12-21-60

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Chicago, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-6658 R & F	2-28-61 3-8-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2920 which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT, installation of new transmitter and antenna, changes in antenna system and deletion of remote control operation) to change ERP from 197kw, to 118kw, HAAT from 540' to 547', to use present licensed antenna (COLLINS 37-M6 6 section), change type of transmitter (RCA BTF-20C) and operate by remote control from Room 3200, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.	GRANTED	4-7-61
BPH-1894 R & F	7-14-61 7-17-61	Atty. Cohn and Marks Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2920) as mod. to chg. ERP, HAAT, install new Trans., operate by remote control. (Type transmitter changed to an RCA BTF 20D).	GRANTED	11-21-61 ERP: 120kw TPO 20kw HAAT 540'
BPH-3554 Rec'd&Filed	10-5-61 10-9-61	Construction permit to incr. ERP from 120kw to 136kw; change type transmitter (RCA BTF-20C) and install new antenna <small>a.c. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small> (Collins 37M-7). Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	10-24-61 TPO 20kw ERP 135kw HAAT 540'

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Letters W F M TName GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Chicago, Illinois

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BRH-783 Rec'd Filed	8-25-61 10-18-61 10-18-61	Renewal of license Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-61
Cohn & Marks no longer represent licensee-applicant. Letter 12-19-61. Now represented by Arnold, Fartas and Porter.				
BLH-1996 R & F	11-7-61 11-9-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3554) which authorized a change in ERP and installation of new antenna	GRANTED	3-9-62
BLH-2228 Received Resubmitted Filed +	8-6-62 8-14-62 9-7-62 9-14-62	Lic. to use old main trans (RCA-BTF-5A, 5kw) as an auxiliary trans to operate on 98.7mc with ERP:34kw and HAAT:547', operation by remote control	ret'd 8-27-62 re incorrect date GRANTED	10-15-62
BRH--783 R & F BRH- Rec'd	10/12/64 10/19/64 11/4/64 11/5/64	Renewal of license (MAIN) Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-30-64 (Main) LTR: Returned <u>11/20/64</u> Filed on wrong form. 64

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x GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-4718 R&F	12-1-64 12-9-64	Construction permit to install new antenna (Co-El-CO-7FM, 12 sections), and decrease TPO to 19.5kw. Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	1-26-65
BLH-2827 R&F	4-12-65 4-14-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4718) which authorized install new ant, decrease TPO, and increase HAAT. Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	5-20-65
BRH-783 R & F SEP 19 1967	9-1-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License Atty: David H. Lloyd(Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BALH-1039 R & F NOV 20 1967	10-31-67 11-6-67 (see back card)	Voluntary assignment of license to WGN-CONTINENTAL-TV COMPANY Grant set aside by Court of Appeals Atty. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters. SEE OVER FOR PETITION ETC	GRANTED	3-27-68 EFF: 4-29-68 11:00am, CDT JUN 9 1969 Pocket #18417

SEE CARD #11A FOR ASSIGNMENT

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.

The WGN Continental FM Company will continue operation until conclusion of proceeding.

Re: BALH-1039 - PETITION FOR PUBLIC HRO & Leave to intervene
filed by Harry R. Booth, Esq. on behalf of Robin DeGrazia
and Peter Senn - Filed 3-26-68 (SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT)

On April 26, 1968 a 402(b) appeal was filed from the
Commission's order released March 27, 1968 (Public
Notice Report No. 7150), granting the application for
assignment of the license of FM station WFMT, Chicago,
Illinois, from Gale Broadcasting Co., Inc., to WGN
Continental FM Company. Case titled Mrs. Burton Joseph,
Robin de Grazia, Citizens Committee to Save WFMT-FM,
Mrs. Rea Thomas, Mrs. Malcolm Gaynor, Mrs. John F.
McDermitt, Joan D. Levin, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Solomon,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reynolds, Professor and Mrs. David
Solzman, Florence Levinsohn, Dr. Frances Hsu, and
Lawrence J. Linck, for themselves and as representatives
of the listening audience of WFMT-FM (Chicago) v.
Federal Communications Commission. Case No. 21,873.

On July 30, 1968 per curiam decision of the Court of Appeals
set aside Commission grant of March 27, 1968.

PETITION TO REAFFIRM GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION
filed 9-30-68 by WGN Continental FM Company and
Bernard Jacobs, Successor in Interest to Gale Broadcasting
Co., Inc. (by Egan, Krasnow & Beizer and Reed Miller) 22-68
AMENDMENTS TO DEGrazia - Senn Motion of 3-26-68 Filed 10-

PETITION FILED 10-22-68 (DeGrazia et al) -OBJECTIONS TO
WGN-JACOBS PETITION req. affirmation of Grant

REPLY TO OBJECTIONS filed 10-29-68

Signed petition by citizens opposing grant of BALH-1039
filed 3-7-69 - to Alford 3-10-69

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BALH-1039 AMENDMENT Rec'd FILED (ORDER)	(CONT'D) 11-26-69 11-28-69 12-17-69	AMENDED to change assignee to WFMT, INC. (complete Part II filed)	GRANTED memo opinion & order Docket No. 18417	2-11-70

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Name WGN CONTINENTAL FM COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois

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BTC-5623 R & F (Form 316) (SEE WGN(am) FES PD:\$30 #425348	5-3-68 5-6-68	Voluntary transfer of control of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company (parent corp. of lic.corp) from Tribune Company(an Ill. corp) to Tribune Company (a Del. corp)	GRANTED EFF.	5-23-68 6-25-68
BPH-6612 Rec'd Filed #489188 \$30 FEB 18 1959	2-5-69 2-7-69 2-14-69 2-7-69	<u>Atty - E. Russell Eagan</u> CP chg. ant-trans loc. to 6.5 mhz 130 130 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.; chg. studio loc. 500 N. Michigan, Chicago, Ill.; install new trans(RCA-BTFp20E1);ant(RCA-BFA-4B, 4 sec); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght);chg. TPO 12.16kw; ERP: 44.9kw; & HAAT 815 ft.; CHANGE REMOTE CONTROL POINT TO TRANSMITTER LOCATION. Atty - R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis etc) Engr: Alfred C. Antlitz	GRANTED Cond' I	4-2-69
OBJECTION TO GRANT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (3 copies only) filed 4-11-69 by WNIB. 5-21-69. Memorandum Opinion and Order DENIED Objection. Item 6, Aural Adgenda.				

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W F M T, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-4401	4/16/69	License (BPH-6612) for changes. Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	2-11-70
R & F	4/17/69			
#504978 \$30	4/17/69			
PT	4/25/69			
MAY 1969				
BRH-783	8-25-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-70
R & F	9-2-70			
P.N.	9-18-70			
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Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7269 R & F #631869 \$200 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 8 REFUNDED \$100	9-17-70 9-22-70 9-22-70 1970	CP chg. trans. loc. to 875 N. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois; install new Ant(Alford- Delta dipole-2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: To be determined; ERP: 15.85kw; operate with vert. ERP: 15.85kw; chg. HAAT: 1148 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 1148 ft. 41° 53' 55.5" - 87° 37' 23" Atty---- Engr-Sidley & Austin	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.317(a)(12) through 73.317(a)(4) of the Commission's rules.	10-9-70
BPH-7270 R & F #631869 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 6	9-17-70 9-22-70 9-22-70 1970	CP to install Auxiliary Trans(RCA-BTF-5E1); at the proposed trans. loc., to be operated on 98.7mc. #254, TPO: 5kw; ERP: approx. 5kw (h&v); HAAT: 1148'(h&v); For Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	10-9-70

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Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,161 R & F #663681 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 28 FEB 1971	2-1-71 2-10-71 2-10-71	MP(BPH-7269) chg. Ant(ALFORD MFG. CO. 8819, 1 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. System(incr. hght); chg. ERP: 15.5kw(H&v); HAAT: 1173.5'(h&v). (MAIN TRANSMITTER) Atty - None Engr- Sidley & Austin	GRANTED COND'L	3-3-71
BMPH-13,176 Rec'd Filed #668841 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-1-71 2-10-71 3-3-71 3-3-71	MP(BPH-7270) change Antenna(Alford MFG. Co. 8819, 1 horiz. & vert. sect); make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght). chg. HAAT: 1173.5feet. (AUX TRANSMITTER) Atty- Engr-Alfred C. Antlitz, Jr.	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.317(a), (12), (13), and (14) of the Commission's rules.	3-18-71

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Name W F M T, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-5189 R & F #N-016958-50 AC-068 PTA PRESS	7-12-71 7-15-71 7-15-71 7-21-71 AUG 18 1971	Lic.(BPH-7269, as mod.) for changes. (Main)	GRANTED	8-24-71
BLH-5190 R & F #N-016959-50 AC-068 PTA PRESS	7-12-71 7-15-71 7-15-71 7-21-71 AUG 18 1971	Lic.(BPH-7270, as mod.) for Auxiliary Trans. ERP: 5.3kw (H&V).	GRANTED	8-24-71
BRH-783 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-29-73 9-5-73 9-5-73 26 SEP 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-30-73

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WFMT 98.7mhz.
Call WFMT-FM
Letters WFMT

Name W.F.M.T., INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-783 R & F P.N. Press	7-30-76 8-2-76 8-2-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRH 790801 PRESS	SEP 17 1976 ZK OCT 5 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-13-79 by Lee M. Mitchell, Counsel on behalf of WFMT, Inc.	GRANTED	4-14-82

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.

