

W F R X-FM

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June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2702

Date first licensed April 19, 1972

Call letters WFRX FM

Station location West Frankfort, Ill.

Name of licensee Pyramid Radio Broadcasting and Television Co., Inc.

Transmitter location 1300S, Logan Street (Route 37) West Frankfort, Illinois (PH. 11-30-71)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7199(L)	11-30-71	97.7	ERP: 3kw(H&V)		11-30-72
HAAT: 165' (H&V) CP for new FM Station.					
BPH-7199(1)	1-24-72	Call letters assigned.			
BLH-5405(L)	4-19-72	Lic. (BPH-7199) for New FM Station			
EBSA	5-22-72				12-1-74
BRH-2702(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRH--2702(S)	11-15-76	Renewal			12-1-79
BRH790724UK(L)	12-31-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W F R X-FM
Letters X NEW-FM

Name Pyramid Radio Broadcasting and Television Co., Inc.
West Frankfort, Illinois (PO Route 37 (South), West Frankfort, Illinois 62896)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7199 R & F #616919 \$75 PRESS: JUL 28 1970 PN REC'd:	7-15-70 7-20-70 7-20-70	CP for New FM on: 106.3mc. #292 ERP: 3kw(h&v) HAAT: 163' (h&v) TPO: 2kw. Trans: Gates-FM-2H3; Ant: Gates-FMC-4A, 4 horiz. & 4 vert. sects. T-SL: 1300 S. Logan St. (Rte. 37) West Frankfort, Illinois. 37° 53' 04" - 88° 55' 44" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 of the COMMISSION RULES. Atty--- Engr- Ralph J. Bitzer PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FCC ACTION FILED BY PYRAMID RADIO BROADCASTING & TELEVISION CO., INC.	GRANTED Grant Fee: \$900.00 RE: File 302 for AM GRANT FEE PAID: 014 12-29-71 W028309	11-30-71
302-2-29-72 AMENDED (order) PRES: 16 JUL 1971 AMENDED AMENDED	10-21-70 7-2-71 7-22-71	chg. freq. to 97.7mc. #249; Sect. II, & Community Survey & Programming Section III & IV-A P.T.A. - 3-6-72 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Route 37 (South)
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West Frankfort, Illinois

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			Nature	Date
BLH-5405 R & F W 046053-\$50. PTA Amended PRESS	2-26-72 2-29-72 2-29-72 3-6-72 3-8-72 APR 10 1972	Lic.(BPH-7199, as mod) for New FM B/c Sta. AC-068 Section VI	GRANTED GRANTED	4-19-72
BRH-2702 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-28-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 13 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRH-2702 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-23-76 7-28-76 " SEP 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRH 790724 PRESS	SEP 18 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-79

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.

