

W H A I - F M

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Official No: # 241

Date first licensed 3-17-49

Call letters W H A I - M
LOCATION: GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

HAIGIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALH-194, GR.2-7-55, EFF: 3-1-55)

Name of licensee X JOHN W. HAIGIS

Woodward Road, Greenfield, Massachusetts

Transmitter location X 354 Main Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts

(Ltr 10-11-54) 486

Main studio location X 354 Main Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mca Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B1-PH-343	CP issued 3-13-47	104.3 No. 282	1 kw Terr. -465'	U	By 5-13-47 To 11-13-47
	6-24-47	98.3 (No. 252)	Proc. equipment accord. Do. 6769		
BMPH-991	11-13-47	98.3	1 kw.	U	By 5-13-47 to 2-13-48
		Mod. of CP ext. of completion date			
BMPH-1395	3-11-48	98.3	1 kw. - 240'	U	By 5-13-48
		Mod. of CP BMPH-343 to change trans. location and make changes in antenna system.			
BMPH-1412	2-3-48				Ext. of completion date to 5-15-48
Telegram	5-18-48	Retel 7.	Auth. granted period ending June 15, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1395 for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced.		
BMPH-1958	6-1-48				Ext. of completion date to 6-15-48
Telegram	6-15-48	Retel atty. 11.	Auth. extended period ending July 15, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1958 for purpose FM program service.		
Telegram	7-14-48	Retel 12.	Auth. extended interim operation period ending Aug. 15, 1948.		
BMPH-2180	6-28-48				Ext. of completion date to 7-15-48
BMPH-2343	7/29/48				ext. of completion date to 10/15/48
Telegram	8-10-48	Retel 9.	Auth. extended period ending Oct. 15, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-2180 for purpose FM program service.		
BLH-313	2-17-49		License to cover C.P. (BPH-353 as mod.)		2-17-49 to 6-1-50
BRH-241	5-31-50		Renewal of license to		6-1-53
BRH-241	5-6-53		Renewal of license to		4-1-54
BRH-241	3-3-54		Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent		4-1-57

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BAH-194	2-7-55	Vol. assign. lic. to Haigis B/cg. Corp.			
BRCH-138	6-23-55	Auth. op. by remote control			
BRH-241	3-13-57	Renewal of license - - - - to 4-1-60 L			
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-3517	9-22-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Haigis, Sr. to Franklin County Trust Company, Executors of the estate of John W. Haigis, Sr., Deceased.			
	SFF: 9-26-60				
BRH-241	11-8-60	Renewal of License			11-8 4-1-63
BTC-3599	12-21-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Franklin County Trust Company, Executors of the Estate of John W. Haigis, Sr. Deceased to John W. Haigis, Jr.			
	SFF: 1-3-61				
BPH-3637	2-13-62	98.3mcs	ERP:1kw	Unl.	4-13 10-13-62
	HAAT:-240'	CH.252	TPO:600w		
	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-1D).				
BLH-2135	2-11-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3637) which auth. install new trans.			
	(1)				
BRH-241	3-11-63	98.3mcs.	1kw	U	4-1 4-1-66
BRH-241	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-69
BRH-241(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
NDEA	4-12-71	Issuance of New NDEA			
BRH-241(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
Comtel	3-11-74	Delete marking & lighting requirements.			
BPH-8848	4-5-74	98.3mhz.	ERP: 1.0kw(H&V)		4-5-75
	HAAT: -240'(H&V)	#252	CP to install new ant; chg. transmission line		
BPH-9427	6-19-75	CP to replace expired CP(BPH-8848)			
	(L)				
BLH-6764		Lic. (BPH-9427)-Changes.			
BRH-241	9-22-75	Renewal of license			4-1-78

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ~~-----~~ W H A I - F MName JOHN W. RAIGISP.O. 486 Main St., Greenfield, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PH-343 Recd. Filed	10-6-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 49,900 Kcs., Coverage: 3,556 Sq.Mi. Population: 225,186 Studio: 354 Main St., Greenfield, Mass. Transmitter: Summit of Greenfield Mt., Shelburne, Mass. (G.E. GF-1-B Max. 250watts) Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Att'y. Letter recd. 9-25-45 re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 No changes. (Community) Amendment recd. 10-3-45 in answer to Comm. letter of 9-7-45 (2). Program plans submitted. Program analysis rec'd 3-29-46 Engr. information rec'd 7-8-46 changing power of transmitter re Comm. letter of 5-7-46. Engineering information rec'd. 8-2-46 transmitter location, type of transmitter; and antenna system.	Granted	11-21-45 for
	10-12-44		Community type station-	
	10-12-44		Conditional - Type 3	
			letter mailed 11-23-45	
			Basic Engr. 2-27-47	
			Program plans approved	2-27-47
			CP issued	3-13-47

Thomas R. Humphrey, Engineer

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call
LettersWHA1-FMName JOHN W. HAIGIS

File No.	Dated Cond.	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>B1-PH-343</u>		Engr. info rec'd. 8-30-46 re Comm. letter of 8-20-46 changing antenna system. Engr. info. recd. 12-18-46 re Comm. letter of 10-30-46 changing transmitter location & making changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-991 Rec'd Filed	10-21-47 10-23-47 10-23-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-343 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-13-47 to 5-13-48.	GRANTED (ext. only to 2-13-48)	11-12-47
BMPH-1395 Rec'd Filed	1-19-48 1-21-48 1-21-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-343 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter site to Woodward Road, 0.8 mi. center of business district of Greenfield, Massachusetts; antenna height above average terrain to minus 541.6 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion date from 5-13-47 and 2-13-48 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter.	GRANTED	3-11-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call
Letters W.H.A.I - FMName JOHN W. HAIGIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1412 Rec'd Filed	1-23-48 1-26-48 1-26-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-343 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-13-48 to 5-15-48.	granted	2-3-48
BMPH-1958 Recd. Filed	5-7-48 5-10-48 5-10-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-343 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-15-48 to 6-15-48.	GRANTED	6-2-48
BMPH-2180 Recd. Filed	6-10-48 6-14-48 6-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-343 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-15-48 to 7-15-48.	GRANTED	6-28-48
BMPH-2343 Recd. Filed	7-9-48 7-12-48 7-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-343 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-15-48 to 10-15-48.	Granted	7/29/48
BLH-313 Rec'd. Filed	10-11-48 10-12-48 10-12-48	License to cover C. P. (B1-PH-343 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. ADDITIONAL ENGR. INFORMATION rec'd. 12-15-48 re: Para. 6	GRANTED	2-17-49 to 6-1-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WHA1-FMName JOHN W. HAIGIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-241 Recd Resubmitted Filed	4-17-50 4-19-50 4-24-50 4-27-50	Renewal of license.	Not re-proper signature See ltr - 4-30-50 - GRANTED	5-31-50
BRH-241 Recd. & Filed	2-26-53 3-2-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRH-241 Recd. & filed	1-8-54 1-11-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-3-54
BAIH-194 Recd & Filed	1-21-55 1-25-55	Vol. assignment of license to Haigis ^D Broadcast- ing Corporation. Filed by Russell Eagan, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	2-7-55 3-1-55
BRCH-138 Recd. & filed	6-17-55 6-21-55	Operation by remote control from 486 Main St. Studios of WHAI, GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS	GRANTED	6-23-55

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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Name HAIGIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRN-241 Rec'd & filed	12-20-56 1-2-57	Renewal of license Ltr. rec'd. 2-18-57 re Comm. Ltr. of 2-8-57 duplication of AM operation	Ltr. 3-5-57 req. PROGRAM XXXXXXXXXX Logs. GRANTED	3-13-57
BRN-241 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60 3-11-60 3-14-60	Renewal of License.	RETURNED Date of last measurement after appl. & Sect. II GRANTED	2-1-60 11-8-60
BTC-3517 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-7-60 3-9-60 8-12-60 8-17-60 8-17-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Haigis, Sr. to Franklin County Trust Company, Executors of the estate of John W. Haigis, Sr., Deceased. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	RETURNED Not filed by Executors. GRANTED EFF:	3-11-60 9-22-60 9-26-60

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WHA1-FMName HAIGIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Greenfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-3599 Rec'd Filed	11-23-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Franklin County Trust Company, Executors of the Estate of John W. Haigis, Sr. Deceased to John W. Haigis, Jr. Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-21-60
	11-25-60		EFF	1-3-61
	11-25-60			
BPH-3637 R & F	I-E-62 1-10-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTF 1D) Atty. - Percy H. Russell (Kirkland, Ellis etc)	GRANTED	2-13-62
BLH-2135 R & F	3-27-62 3-29-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3637) which auth install of new transmitter (RCA BTF-1D)	GRANTED	2-11-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 CARD # 7

Call
Letters W H A I-FMName HAIGIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-241 R & F	12-21-62 12-31-62	Renewal of License Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63
BRH-241 R & F	12-17-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (Percy H. Russell)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRH-241 R & F #480212 \$75.00 PRESS	12-20-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license Atty. Percy Russell	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRH-241 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 31 1972	11-29-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	3-30-72

Call
Letters ...WHAJ-FM.....Name Haigis Broadcasting Corporation
Greenfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8848 R & F #285279 \$50 Code 057 Press	2-13-74 2-28-74 3-1-74 MAR 20 1974	CP to install new ant. (Gates FMC-3A Dual Cycloid, 3 sects.); and change transmission line. Atty: John C. Quale (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	4-5-74
BRH-241 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-21-74 12-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued w/BLH-6764	9-22-75
BLH-6764 Rec'd	4-22-75 5-1-75	Lic. (BPH-8848) - Changes See Card #9	RETURNED CP - 4-5-75 Must file 321 (5-6-75)	
BPH-9427 R & F #430326 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	5-19-75 5-21-75 5-23-75 JUN 12 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-8848)	GRANTED CCND' L	6-19-75

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters **WHA1-FM**Name **HAIGIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Greenfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6764 Filed W 449418-\$100.7-16-75-001 PTA PRESS	4-22-75 7-10-75 7-23-75 AUG 11 1975	Lic.(BPH-9427)-Changes.	GRANTED	9-22-75
BRH-241 R & F PN PRESS	11-21-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license Atty-James R. Baynes (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	3-28-78
BRH-801201XD PRESS	Feb 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Barry D. Wood (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED	3-30-81

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.

