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#1.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-26-59

Call letters W.T.H.A.-FM

Station location Madison, Wisconsin

BADGER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 8-15-78 EFF: 9-1-78)

xTHE CAPITAL TIMES COMPANY (AL 8-15-78 EFF: 9-1-78)

Name of licensee BADGER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Fish Hatchery at Lacy Roads, Route #2, Madison, Wisc. (Redescrip. (SH 6-26-75)

xFish Hatchery Rd., 5.75 mi. SW of Madison, Wisconsin (Redescription)

x5.75 mi. SW of state capitol, Town of Fitchburg, Wisc. (L 5-29-61)

Transmitter location xBlue Mounds Park, Town of Brigham, Wisconsin (25 mi. W. of Madison, Wisc.)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter (SH 6-26-75)
x3800 Regent Street, Madison, Wisconsin

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2507 HAAT: 1020'	11-12-58	101.5mc Ch. 268	45 kw. TPO: 10 kw.	Unl.	1-12-59 7-12-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BLH-1767 HAAT: 1,020'	5-26-59	101.5mc	45kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	5-26-59 12-1-61
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2507) which auth. construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BPH-3114	5-25-60	101.5mc	11kw	U	10-25-60 1-25-61
C.P. to cover BPH & HAAT, chg. trans. loc., install new ant., & make chgs. in ant. system & operate by remote control from studio. 470'					
BLH-1768 HAAT: 470'	5-29-61	101.5mc Ch. 268	11kw TPO: 4.7kw	Unl	5-29-61 12-1-61
License to cover CP(BPH-3114) which authorized a chg. in ERP, HAAT, trans. loc., install new ant., chgs. in ant. system, & operation by remote control from studio.					
11-29-61 Action on Renewal Deferred.					
BRH-917	4-5-62	Renewal of License			4-5 12-1-64
BRH-917	11-9-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BRH-917	11-24-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			12-1 12-1-70
BTC-6314	7-31-70	INVOL. TC EFF: 7-2-70			
BTC-6399	11-17-70	INVOL. TC EFF: 11-23-70			
BTC-6399	11-17-70	Supersede to correct TL.			
BRH-917(L)	12-18-70	Renewal & NDEA			12-1-73
BPH-7514(L) HAAT: 450' (H&V)	8-4-71	101.5	ERP: 50kw(H&V) TPO: 15.5kw RC		8-4-72
CP install new trans., ant. chg. TPO:, ERP:, HAAT:					
Control	1-11-72	Term. auto. oper. BPH-7514			to 2-15-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-5798(L)	5-30-73	Lic. (BPH-7514) -NEW			12-1-73
BRH-917(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BSH-917(1)	6-26-75	ML to chg. SL & RC Redescribe TL			

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location MADISON
WISCONSIN.....

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-917(L)	11-30-76	Renewal	of License		12-1-79
BALH-2608	8-15-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 9-1-78	
BALH-2609	8-15-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 9-1-78	
BTCH781010ED	11-15-78	VOL. TC		EFF: 1-22-79	
BRH790731VG(S)	11-30-79	Renewal	of License		12-1-82

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Letters ~~WJIA~~ WJIA-FMName BADGER BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - 3800 Regent Street, Madison 5, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2507	9-15-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.5 mcs., Ch. 268 Power: 45 kw.ERP HAAT: 1017 feet Transmitter: Western Electric, 506B-2 T-location: Blue Mounds Park Town of Brigham, Wisconsin S-location: 3800 Regent Street Madison, Wisconsin STATION LOCATION: MADISON, WISCONSIN Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr: Walter L. Davis.	GRANTED	11-12-58
Rec'd & Filed	9-25-58			
BLH-1347	2-17-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2507) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station	GRANTED	5-26-59
R & F	2-19-59			

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Letters WIBA-FMName BADGER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Madison, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3114 R & F	8-3-60 8-4-60	Construction Permit to decrease ERP from 45kw to 11kw, decrease HAAT from 1020' to 469', change transmitter location from Blue Mounds Park, Town of Brigham, 25 mi. W. of Madison, Wisc. to 5.75 mi. SW of State Capitol, Fitchburg, Wisc., instl. new antenna (BCA-BFA-4A) & make changes in antenna system & operate by remote control from studio. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr.: Geo. C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l	8-25-60
BLH-1788 R & F	2-3-61 2-8-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3114) which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT, transmitter location, installation of new antenna, changes in antenna system and operation by remote control mf from studio. Atty. E. Stanley	GRANTED	5-29-61

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Letters **WTBA-FM**Name **BADGER BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Madison, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-917 Rec'd Filed	9-25-61 9-28-61 9-28-61	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	4-5-62
BRH-917 Rec'd Filed	8-25-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	8-31-64 11-9-64
Ltr. dated 7-21-65 from Stanley inc. (19 copies) of request for 90 day extension to comply with 73.242.				
BRH-917 R & F SEP 14 1967	8/28/67 9/1/67	Renewal of license Atty: D. W. Toohy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-24-67
HTC-3314 R & F FEE PD: SEE WTBA (AM) (Form 316) JUL 5 1970	6-12-70 6-15-70	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from William T. Evjue (deceased) to Miles McMillin, Morris H. Rubin, Frederick W. Miller, Frederick H. Gage & John Henry Lussier, Trustees of the WILLIAM T. EVJUE CHARITABLE TRUST (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENT) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-70 7-2-70

RE: BTC-6314 - AMENDED 7-21-70 to chge transferee to
Madison Bank & Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of
William T. Evjue (deceased)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WIBA-FM

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Madison, Wisconsin

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BRH-917 R & F P.N. OCT 8 1970	8-28-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Earl R. Stanley AMENDED 11-23-70 re: commercial matter	GI GRANTED	12-18-70 12-18-70
BTC-6399 R&F \$250 #638662 (316) 054 NOV 2 1970	9-18-70 10-23-70 10-23-70	Invol. TC of lic.corp. from Madison Bank & Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of William T. Evjue, Deceased to Miles McMillin, Morris H. Rubin, Frederick W. Miller, Frederick H. Gage, and John Henry Lussier, as Trustees of the William T. Evjue Charitable Trust and Madison Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of William T. Evjue, Deceased. Atty: Earl Stanley	GRANTED EFF:	11-17-70 11-23-70

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September 1969

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7514 R & r #508471 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: PN Rec'd:	6-1-71 6-16-71 6-16-71 JUL 1971 7-21-71	CP install new trans(Gates-FM-20H3); New Ant(Gates-FMC-8, 8 hori2. & vert. sects.); chg. TPO: 15.34kw; ERP: 50kw(h&v) HAAT: 448 ft.(h&v). Atty - Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED Cond. re WI3A go indirec & submit data Grant Fee Paid: \$1,800 016, 9-7-71. W029062	8-4-71
BLH-5798 R & F W 038639-\$50. LTD PTA PTA EXT PRESS	2-2-72 2-4-72 2-4-72 AC-068 2-11-72 12-1-72 MAY 11 1973	Lic.(BPH- 7514) for changes. <i>7514</i> expired: 3-11-72 Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(E. R. Stanley)	GRANTED	5-30-73
BRH-917 R & F PN PRESS	8-17-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 26 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Earl L. Stanley	GRANTED	11-30-73

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BADGER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

X THE CAPITAL TIMES COMPANY

X BADGER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name

"MADISON," WISCONSIN

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-917 R & F PN PRESS	7-19-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 SEP 24 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Earl R. Stanley AMENDED 11-19-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-30-76
BALH-2608 R & F FORM 316 Also see WIBA (AM) DEC 1 1977	11/28/77 11/29/77	Voluntary assignment of license to THE CAPITAL TIMES COMPANY MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF BAL-9219-77 (Form 314) Atty - Dow, Lohnes, etc (Earl Stanley) PETITION for WAIVER SEC. 73.35 & 73.240 FILED 3-13-78	GRANTED EFF:	8-15-78 9-1-78
BALH-2609 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) DEC 21 1977 PN FILED	11-28-77 11-29-77 1-10-78	Voluntary assignment of license to BADGER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Mutually contingent on gr of BALH (Form 316) Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - R.A. Marmet PETITION for WAIVER SEC. 73.35 & 73.240 - FILED 3-13-78 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	8-15-78 9-1-78

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BTCH781010ED Form 316 (Also see W I B A and WQAD-TV) PRESS NOV 1 1976	10-2-78	Vol. TC of Des Moines Register and Tribune Company (parent corp of licensee) from David Kruidenier, et al (voting stockholders) to David Kruidenier, Morley Cowles Ballantine, John Cowles, Jr., Michael G. Gartner and Luther H. Hill, Jr., Voting Trustees Atty - Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	11-15-78
			EFF	1-22-79
BRH790731VG PRESS SEP 27 1979	SEP 27 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	11-30-79

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.

