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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 26, 1965

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Station location DIXON, ILLINOIS

FARM BELT RADIO, INC. (BM)H-12-12-77)

x F. R. B., INC. (BALH-2512 9-16-77 EFF: 10-31-77)

FARM BELT RADIO, INC. (AL-2-1-66 : EFF: 1-31-66 and 2-1-66)

Name of licensee x RUSSELL G. SALTER, INC.

Transmitter location 1460 College St., Dixon, Ill., (PH 2-11-64)

Main studio location 1460 College St., Dixon, Ill., (PH 2-11-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3935 HAAT:165' (Cond'1) BMPH-7983 (1)	2-11-64 CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station, 10-22-64 Mod. of CP(BPH-3935) for extension of completion date to 4-1-65.	101.7mc Ch.269	ERP:3kw TPO:830w	Unl.	4-11-64 10-11-64
BMPH-8234 (2)	4-20-65 Mod. of CP(BPH3935, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-1-65				
BMPH-8357 HAAT:175' CONT'L	7-2-65 Mod. of CP(BPH-3935) to chg. type trans. (RCA-BTF-BB);chg. type ant. (Andrew-1302, 2 secs.) decr. TPO; and incr. HAAT; 101.7mc, ERP:3kw CH.#269 TPO:2.30kw			Unl.	4-11-64 9-1-65
BLH-2997 HAAT:175'	10-26-65 101.7mc, ERP:3kw, Unl. ch.#269 TPO:2.10kw. Lic to cover CP(BPH-3935 as mod) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.				10-26-65 12-1-67
BTC-4946 Eff: 2-1-66	1-18-66 Voluntary transfer of control of lic. Corp. from Lloyd Burlingham & Robert L. Harris to WIXN RADIO, JOINT VENTURE				
BALH-864 EFF:1-31 and 2-1-66	2-1-66 Voluntary assignment of license to FARM BELT RADIO, INC.				
303 dtd. 9-2-67 & rec'd 9-8-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FM-3G trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BRH-1757	11-24-67 Renewal of NDEA	101.7mc	3kw	Unl.	12-1 12-1-70
BRH-1757(S)	11-30-70 Renewal and NDEA				12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6874	7-31-72 Vol. acq. of cont.				
BRH-1757	2-15-74 (S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				12-1-76
BRH-1757	2-16-77 (L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				12-1-79
BALH-2512	9-16-77 VOL. AL			EFF: 10-31-77	
BTC-8543	9-16-77 Vol TC			EFF: 10-31-77	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

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Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH790801VH(S)	11 30 79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12 1 82

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Name RUSSELL G. SALTER, INC.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7983 R&F	9-19-64 9-23-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3935 which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 10-11-64 to 4-1-65. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-22-64
BMPH-8234 R&F	3-10-65 3-30-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3935 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-65 to 9-1-65. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	4-20-65 9-1-65
BMPH-8357 R&F	6-6-65 6-15-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3935 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (RCA-BTF-3B), change type ant (Andrew-1302, 2 sections), decrease TPO to 2.28kw, and increase HAAT to 175'. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED cont' WIXN submit Forms 302 to report change	7-2-65

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Name RUSSELL G. SALTER, INC.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2997 R&F 8-12-65	8-14-65 8-19-65	License to cover CP (BPH-3935 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-26-65
BTC-4946 R & F	10-20-65 10-28-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lloyd Burlingham and Robert L. Harris to Harry Campbell, Dolph Hewitt, Donald Blanchard and Norbert A. Drake. Atty. Mullin & Connor	GRANTED Eff:	1-18-66 2-1-66
AMENDMENT R & F	12-31-65 1-7-65	AMENDED to chge transferee to WIXN RADIO, JOINT VENTURE (same parties)		

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Name FARM BELT RADIO, INC.
RUSSELL G. SALTER, INC.
Dixon, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-864 Rec'd Filed	1-5-66 1-7-66 1-18-66	Voluntary assignment of license to FARM BELT RADIO, INC. (Contingent on grant of BTC-4946) Mullin & Connor, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:-1-31 and 2-1-66	2-1-66
BRH-1757 R & F SEP 19 1967	9/2/67 9/5/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRH-1757 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS SEP 25 1970	8-28-70 9-1-70 9-3-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-9-70 re: Ownership Report; business interest; financing; programming	GRANTED	11-30-70

Annual filing fee (Combined Rates) See WIXN-AM.

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Name FARM BELT RADIO, INC.
Dixon, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6874 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #075227 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM JUN 7 1972	5-18-72 5-22-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Harry Campbell thru purchase of stock from James Thomson	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-72 9-14-72
BRH-1757 R & F P.N. PRESS ----- BRH-1757 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 14 SEP 1973 ----- 7-29-76 8-3-76 " AUG 12 1976	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-5-73 re: engineering data AMENDED 11-26-73 re: commercial policy; EEO AMENDED 1-24-74 re: commercial policy; EEO ----- RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-15-74 ----- 2-16-77
BTC-5343 Rec'd (Form 315 FILED (signature pages of transferors filed)	3-28-77 4-11-77 -also see AM 5-5-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harry Campbell, Joseph E. Moen, Robert O. Moran and Russell G. Salter (all stockholders) to F.R.B., INC. PN REC'D 4-11-77 (see over) Atty for transferee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-77 10-31-77

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FARM BELT RADIO, INC.

X F. R. B., INC.

Name X FARM BELT RADIO, INC.DIXON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2512 R & F FORM 316 Also see WIXN(AM) JUL 15 1977	4/8/77 4/13/77	Voluntary assignment of license to F.R.B., INC. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-8343 Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(S. Meyer)	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-77 10-31-77
BMLH-603 R & F PRESS DEC 9 1977	10-31-77 11-29-77	Modification of license to change name of license, to: FARM BELT RADIO, INC. Atty: Kevin F. Reed	GRANTED	12,12-77
BRH790801VH PRESS SEP 11 1979		Renewal of License Atty. B. Dwight Perry	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.

