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BS. Official # 613 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Wisz-FM(Ltr. 10-20-59) X Wisz-FM(Ltr. 10-20-59)

Date first licensed -17-51

\*\* HEART O'WISCONSIN BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 9-23-59) EFF: 11-1-59)

Name of licensee ...

Seyne Rd., near intersec. Nine Springs Creek & Seyne Rd., Madison, Wisc. X\*(PH-6-19-73)

Syene Rd., 0.15 mi. W of inter. of Grabandt and High Point Rd., Madison, Wis. Syene Rd., madison, Wis. Transmitter location XON My. 18. 1.2 mi. 3 of State Capitol, Madison, Misconsin Wiscon (Lane County)

Syene Rd. nr. intersection with 9 Springs Rd, Madison, Wis. (Redesc PH 4-19-65)

X Syene Road, Madison, Wisconsin (Ltr. 11-10-64)

x4801 West Beltline Highway. Madison, Wisconsin (Ltr.11/27/57) (Eff:11/30 x114 North Carroll St., Madison, Wisconsin x On Highway 18, 5.2 miles southwest of Madison, Wisconsin

Main studio location

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WISC-FM

HEART O'WISCONSIN BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 9-23-59) EFF:

Name of licensee \*RADIO WISCONSIN, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period	
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-	
BMPH-44	1 1-16-5	l Ext.	of Compl	. date to	6-8-51	
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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters HIS M-FM

Station location MADISON, WISCONSIN

Name of licensee HEART O'WISCONSIN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BPH-4845	4-19-65	98.1mcs	RP: 20kw	(H&V) Unl	6-19-65
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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters WISM-FM
	Station location MADISON, WISCONSIN
Name of licensee MIDWEST FM_INC.	
Transmitter location	***************************************
Main studio location	

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	1 Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
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Call Letters Way MISC-FL

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
Rec'd Filed	5-3-48 6-28-48	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on (Class B) Frequency: 98.9 mcs. Ch. #255 Effective radiated power: 51.6 kw. Transmitter: On Hwy.#18, 5.2 mi. SW of Stat Capitol at Madison, Wisconsin (GE Exciter & REL Ampl. max. 10 kw.) Studio: Same Program analysis filed 6-28-48 Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Att'y.	Expires	5-8-48 5-8-49
BMPH-3390 Rec'd. Filed	4-7-49 4-8-49 4-8-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1457 which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-8-49 to 11-8-49. Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	CRANTED	4-19-49
Rec'd. Filed	8-3-49 8-5-49 8-5-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1457 as modified) which muthorized a new FM broadcast station to change frequency from 98.9 Mos. Channel 255 to 98.1 Mcs. Channel 251. Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-50

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call Letters MISC-FE

Name

RADIO WISCONSIN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Ac	tion Date
BMPH-3820 Recd. Filed	9-20-49 9-29-49	Mod. of C. F. (BPH-1457 as modified) which authorized a new Fk broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-8-49 to 5-8-50. Filed by arthur W. Scharfeld, Att'y.	GRANTED	10-7-49
EMPH-4118 Recd. Filed	3-24-50 3-31-50 3-31-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1457 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-3-50 to 11-3-50. Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-12-50
BAPH-4330 Recd. Filed	9-20-50 9-26-50 9-26-50	Completion deta from 11 d Fo to to F		1-10-50 1-8-51

### FCC Form 94 CARD #3

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

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Name RADIO WISCONSIN. INCOMPORATED

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Date
Rec'd. Filed	11-30-50 12-8-50 13-8-50	Mod. of C. F. (BPH-1457 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 52 kw. to 1.08 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 470 feet to 104 feet, transmitter location from 5.2 miles Southwest of Madison on Hwy. 18 to Syeme Road near intersection of Nine Springs Creek and Syene Road, Madison, Wisconsin, studio location from 5.2 miles Southwest of Madison on Hwy. 18 to 114 North Carroll St., Madison, Wisconsin, type of transmitter to GE BT-28 Max. 1 kw., and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.		1-29-51
RMPH-4441 Rec'd filed	1-5-51 1-9-51 1-9-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1457 as Mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-8-51 to 6-8-51 Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld. Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-51

#### CARD 44

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters MISC-IN

Name RADIO WISCONSIN, INCORPORATED

File No.  BLB-729  Bec'd.  Filed	Dated 3-22-51 4-9-51 4-9-51	Application for License to cover C. P. (HFH-1457 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	Nature	Date 5-17-51
ERH-613 Recd & file	11-25-52	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53
TC-1561 Recd. & Filed	8-10-53 8-12-53	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by M rgan & Elizabeth B. Murphy, as a family or up, and the Esquite of negative control by the Murphys (50%) as a group & by Ralph M. Immell, as voting trust Arthur ". Scharfeld, atty	GRANTED	11-18-53
BRH-613 Recd & fil	8-15-55 -3 9-2-55	Arthur W. Scharfeld, atty	GRANTED	11-9-55
BRH-613 Recd&Filed	8-26-58 9-8-58	Renewal of license Arthur Stambler, attorney	GRANTED (Con	11-10-50
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

FORM BC-121 #5

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HEART O'WISCONSIN, BROADCASTERS, INC.
NameX RADIO WISCONSIN, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BALH-382 Rec'd. Filed	8-24-59 8-26-59 8-26-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Heart C'Wisconsin Broadcasters, Inc. Arthur Scharfeld, Atty. for Assignor Ben C. Fisher, Att. for Assignee	GRAN TED	9-23-59
BRH-613 R & F	8-24-61 9-5-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-9-61
BTC-3892 Rec'd Filed	11-3-61 11-6-61 11-6-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William E. Walker to The First National Bank of Madison, Wisconsin, Executors of the Estate of William E. Walker, Deceased.  Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-61 11-16-61
		F.C.C. WASHINGTON. D. C.		

Call Letters WISM-FM

Name HEART O'WISCONSIN HROADGASTERS.INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Da	to
BPH-3703 Rec'd Filed	3-6-62 3-8-62 3-8-62	CP to make changes in transmitting equip. install new exciter (dates Model M 5534) in presently auth. transmitter	DISMISSED 4-11 Req. of applic	
BPH-3743 R & F	71-10-62	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (GATES FMS 1C)	GRANTED 5-31	62
BLH-2211 R & F	8-17-62 8-21-62	Atty Fisher, Wayland etc  Lic. to cover CF (BFH-3743) which auth install new trans (Gates FMS 1C).	G RANTED 10-31	-62
		Atty: Fisher, Wayland, etc.		
		F.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.		

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.I.S.M-FM

Name HEART O'WISCONSIN BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.  BTC -4305 Rec'd RESUBMITTED R & F	Dated 5-9-63 5-10-63 5-27-63 5-31-63	Voluntary acquistion of positive control of licensee corporation by William R.Walker(68% thru transfer of stock(51%) by the First Nat Bank of Madison, Wisconsin, Executors of the Estate of William E. Walker, Deceased  Atty Ben C. Fisher	Nature DET D to be 1 ional GRANTED	17-69
BRH-613 Rec'd Filed	8-25-64 9-1-64 9-1-64	Renewal of license  Atty. Ben C.Fisher	GRANTED	11-16-64
bFh-4845 km²	3-1-65	the to 20kw; increase LAAT to 350'; increase		4-19-65 WISM(AM) plication to er hght.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-4845	and the second second second	FROM CARD #7		
		install new horizontal ant (Collins-37K-9.  9 sections); and install new vertical polarizant (Collins-300-9. 9 sections); using a vertical sRP of TOKW.  Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southman	ea	CARD #7
RMPH-8426 R&F	8-9-65	location (no change in site description).	GRANTED	8-30-65 mit 302's
BMPH-8650 R & F	12-18-65	Modification of CP(BPH-4845 as modified, which suthorized install new trans., install new dual polarized ant., change ant. system, and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 12-19-65 to 6-19-66.  Ben C. Fisher, Atty.		2-7-56

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Call Letters WISM-FM

Name MEART O'WISCONSIN BROADCASTERS, INC.
MEART O'WISCONSIN BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-5476 R & F	7-11-66 7-12-66	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-4845 as modified) which authorized install new transinstall new ant., make changes in ant. system and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT.  Fisher, Wavland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.(B.C.Fisher)	r conc	7-21-66 1 submit 302's for WISH(AM)
BRCH-731 R & F	7-11-66 7-14-66	Mad of apparentality	GRANTED	7-22-66
BLHL3364 R & F	8/1/66 8/3/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5476 as reinstated) which auth. install new trans., install new ant, chng. ant-system, chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT, specify type trans. GATES FMS-5G, specify type ant. GATES FMA-9B/300G.  Attys: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd (Bem Fisher)	GRANTED	11-14-66

Call Letters W.I.S.M-PM

Name HEART O'WISCONSIN BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BSCA-757 R&F		Request for Subsidiary Communications Anthors zation on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilo- cycles.		12-13-66
		Attys-Fisher, Wayland, Duvalland Southmayd		
BIC-5399 R &F AUG 149	7-25-67	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by William R. Walker thru issues of add'l stock by the lic. corp. to all stock-holders  Atty - Ben C. Fisher	CO	8-24-67
BRH-613 R. & F. BRSCA-757 R. & F.	8-29-67 8-31-67 8-29-67 8-31-67	Renewal of license and SCA. atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	RANTED	11-24-67
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	-	

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MIDWEST FM, INC. XHEART O'MISCONSIN RECARDEDS, INC. Madison, Wisconsin

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BALH-1112	6-7-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to	GRALTED	6-28-68
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BRH-613 BRSCA-757	8-31-70 8-4-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-22-70 re: programming		
R & F		AMENDED 11-9-70 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-70
PN Read.	"	AMENDED 11-20-70 re: Engineering; programming		
PRESS SEP 1 7 1970				
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	1	

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

Action

Name

Midwest FM, Inc. Madison, Wisconsin Application for File No. Dated

Nature Date CP to chg. TL to: Grabandt Rd., 0.15 miles 5-11-73 BPH-8430 GRANTED 6-19-73 West of Intersection of Grabandt and High 5-16-73 Point Road, Madison, Wisconsin; install new 5-16-73 #187378 \$50 CANCELLED 7-29-74 trans. (Cates with Moseley FM-7.5H SCG-3T); Code 061 request of atty. install new ant. (Colling 37-CP6, 6 sects. UN 1 1 1973 Press (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO and HAAT: 500' (H&V). (43° 01' 45" 89° 31' 18") Atty: John D. Pellegrin 8-20-73 RH-613 Renewal of License GRANTED 11-30-73 8-20-73 Renewal of SCA **IRSCA-757** 8-28-73 Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza 8-38-743/3 AMENDED 9-5-73 re: programming PRESS AMENDED 11-6-73 re: programming F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Call Letters WISM-FM

Name	Midwest FM. Inc.
	Madison, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-9161 R & F #342462 \$50 Code 057	9-4-74 9-6-74 9=10-74 EP 27 1974	CP to relocate the FM transmitter at the sa site as presently authorized; delete remote control; install new trans. (Gates FM-10H); and change transmission line.	me GRANNE	10-9-74
R&F	12-4-74	/ Atty: John D. Pellegrin(Fisher, Wayland etc. Lic.(BPH-9161)-ChangesAtty: Fisher, Wayland(J. D. Pellegrin)	GRANTED	2-18-75
BRH-613 BRSCA-757 R& F PN PRESS	7-7-76 7-7-76 7-26-76 7-26-76 SEP 2 9 197	Renewal of license Atty- Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland e	Granted tal)	11-15-76
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	1	

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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VEST FM, INC. ISON, WISCONSIN

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-	File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	Date
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	PRESS AUG 5	I IAIA	R.R.Zaragoza, Atty.		
			F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

#### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

