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June 1954

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FM BROADCAST

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-4-60 Call letters W J K L (EFF: 7-1-72)  
X W R M N - F M

Station location Elgin, Illinois

Name of licensee ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BALH-3-26-64 EFF: 4-22-64)  
X J. RICHARD SUTTER, JOSEPH E. MCNAUGHTON, WILLIAM D. MCNAUGHTON, GENERAL PARTNER  
AND JOHN T. MCNAUGHTON, LIMITED PARTNER d/b as ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 819 Summit St., Elgin, Ill. (Redescription 1-12-72)  
X On Highway 58, 0.25 mile east of city limits of Elgin, Illinois

ZIP 60126

18 1/2 Douglas Avenue, Elgin, Illinois (BRCH 10-7-60)

Main studio location X 156 Division Street, Elgin, Illinois

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2840 HAAT: 130'	4-13-60	94.3mcs. Ch. 232	1-kw TPO: 920w	U	6-13-60 12-13-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BRCH-292 (1)	10-7-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2840) to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 18 1/2 Douglas Street, Elgin, Illinois.			
BALH-1418 EFF: William D. McNaughton, General Partners & John T. McNaughton Limited Partner dba Elgin Broadcasting Company (Chg. in %)	12-6-60	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Richard Sutter, Joseph E. McNaughton, William D. McNaughton, General Partners & John T. McNaughton Limited Partner dba Elgin Broadcasting Company (Chg. in %)			
BLH-1663 HAAT: 130'	11-4-60	94.3mcs ft.	1kw TPO: 920w	U	11-4-60 12-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2840) for a new FM broadcast station.					
11-29-61 Action on Renewal Deferred.					
BRH-1088	11-9-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BALH-567 EFF:	3-26-64 4-22-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Elgin Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BPH-4875 HAAT: 115'	4-13-65	94.3mcs Ch. #232	ERP: 3kw TPO: 820w	Unl.	6-13-65 12-13-65
CP to install new ant. (Gates FMA-5, 5 secs.); decr. TPO & HAAT; and incr. ERP. (Cond'l)					
BRH-1088 HAAT: 130'	4-29-65	94.3mcs Ch. #232	ERP: 1kw TPO: 920w	Unl.	4-29-65 12-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE.					
BLH-2975 HAAT: 115'	10-13-65	94.3mcs CH. #232	ERP: 3kw TPO: 850w	U	10-13 12-1-67
Lic to cover CP (BPH-4875) which auth install new ant, decr TPO & HAAT, & incr ERP					
BRH-1088 Title.	11-24-67 6-7-69	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
Trans: Gates FMA-1B with an AFL 2202 exciter and 2202 stereo generator.					
BRSCA-966	10-6-69	Request for SCA on 67kcs			10-6 12-1-70
BRH-1088	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-73
BRSCA-966	"	RENEWAL OF SCA (L)			12-1-73
BPH-7573 HAAT: 210' (H&V)	(L) 8-30-71	94.3	ERP: 2.50kw TPO: 2.85kw		8-30-72
CP install trans, chg. ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT Lt. 1-12-72 Redescr. IL: 19 Su it 3t., IL					

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WRMN-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLH-5353	2-17-72	94.3mc.	ERP: 2.5kw (H&V)		12-1-73
BLH-5354	HAAT: 210' Lic. (BPH-7573)	(H&V)	TPO: 2.85kw		for changes (Main & Aux.)
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-9100	8-30-74	94.3 mhz	ERP: 3kw (H&V)	U	8-30-75
HAAT: 210'	(H&V)	CP to chg	TPO, and ERP.		
BRH-1088(L)	11-14-74	RENEWAL (M & A)			12-1-76
BRSCA-966	11-14-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BLH-6458(L)	1-28-75	Lic. (BPH-9100) - Changes, main.			12-1-76
BRH-1088(S)	4-18-77	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRSCA-966		(main & Aux.) SCA			
COMTEL	6-8-78	AUTH. GRANTED CONDUCT ON-AIR EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION			



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Letters

Name J. RICHARD SUTTER, JOSEPH E. MCNAUGHTON, WILLIAM D. MCNAUGHTON, GENERAL PARTNERS  
AND JOHN T. MCNAUGHTON, LIMITED PARTNER d/b as ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Elgin, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1663 R & F	9-7-60 9-9-60	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2840) for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-4-60
BRCH-292 Rec'd Filed	9-28-60 9-30-60 9-30-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2840) to change studio location and Remote/ <sup>Control</sup> Point from 156 Division Street, Elgin, Illinois to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ Douglas Street, Elgin, Illinois.	GRANTED	10-7-60
BALH-448 Rec'd Filed	11-21-60 11-22-60 11-22-60	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Richard Sutter, Joseph E. McNaughton, William D. McNaughton, General Partners and John T. McNaughton, Limited Partner d/b as Elgin Broadcasting Company. (Change in percentage)  Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-60
BRH-1088 Rec'd Filed	8-24-61 9-13-61 9-13-61	Renewal of license  Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-61

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ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

\* J. Richard Sutter, Joseph E. McNaughton, William D. McNaughton,  
 Name General Partners and John T. McNaughton, Limited Partner  
 dba ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, Elgin, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-667 R & F	3-11-64 3-12-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  Atty. - Harry J. Daly	GRANTED EFF:	3-26-64 4-22-64
BRH-1088 R & F	9/29/64 10/2/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-29-65
BPH-4875 R&F	3-22-65 3-26-65	Construction permit to increase ERP to 3kw; decrease HAAT to 113'; decrease TPO to .824kw; and install new ant (Gates-FMA-5, 5 sections) Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED Cond'l re WRMN(AM) submit 302s	4-13-65
BLH-2975 R&F	9-2-65 9-7-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4875) which authorized install new ant, decrease TPO and HAAT, and increase ERP.  Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	10-13-65



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Letters WRM N-FMName ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.ELGIN, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1088 R & F X SEP 10 1967	8-30-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license  Atty - Daly and Joyce (George R. Bonasari, Jr.)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BSCA-966 R & F #537900 \$30	8-21-69 8-25-69 8-25-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	10-6-69
BRH-1088 R & F P.N.	8-26-70 9-1-70 9-1-70	Renewal of License  Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	11-25-70 11-25-70
BRSCA-966 R & F OCT 8 1970	8-12-70 9-1-70	Renewal of SCA		

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September 1969

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7573 Rec'd: #018885 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 24 AUG 1971 AMENDED: Filed:  AMENDED	7-19-71 7-22-71 7-22-71  8-4-71 8-4-71  8-4-71	6P install new trans(Sparta-603A5); new Ant (Jampro-JCP-2, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. System(incr. hght); chg. TPO: -9.4kw; ERP:-9kw(h&v) HAAT: 211 ft.(H&v).  Atty- Leonard S. Joyce  chg. TPO: 2.85kw; ERP: 2.5kw(h&v)	GRANTED  Cond'	8-30-71
BLH-5353 R & F W 026865-\$50. AG-068 PTA PRESS	12-17-71 12-21-71 12-21-71  1-4-72 FEB 8 1972	Lic.(BPH-7573) for changes. Antenna: JEMPRO, JSCP-2, 2-sect.	GRANTED	2-17-72

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Name ELGIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Elgin, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5354 R & F W 026865-\$50 AC-068 PTA PRESS FEB 8 1972	12-17-71 12-21-71 12-21-71 1-4-72	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(GATES, FM-1B) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. ERP: 0.88kw (H&V).	GRANTED Issued with Main	2-17-72
BRH-1088 R & F PN PRESS BRSCA-966	8-16-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 SEP 7 1973 8-16-73	Renewal of License(Main & AUXILIARY)  Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.  Renewal of SCA AMENDED 11-7-73 re: EEO AMENDED 1-28-74 re: business interests; EEO	GRANTED	11-14-74
BPH-9100 R & F #330690 \$50 Code 057 AUG 22 1974	7-25-74 7-31-74 8-1-74	Construction permit to chg. TPO and ERP: 3KW (H&V).	GRANTED	8-30-74

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Elgin, Illinois

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			Nature	Date
BLH-6458 R & F W 360529-\$50. PTA PRESS	10-23-74 11-1-74 11-1-74-057 11-8-74	Lic.(BPH-9100)-Changes, Main ERP & TPO. -Atty:Daly, <u>Joyce</u> , Borsari and George	GRANTED	1-28-75
BRH-1088 BRSCA-966 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 6-29-76 8-2-76 AUG 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA L.S.Joyce,Atty.	Granted	4-18-77
BRH 790801 YP BRSCA " PRESS OCT 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA Leonard S. Joyce,Atty. PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media.	GRANTED	12-1-82

(OVER)

(BRH790801YP) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-3-79  
by Leonard S. Joyce, Counsel on behalf of Elgin B/Casting  
Company, Inc.

## 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.

