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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD W J T E 2-1-79

* WBNY-FM(Wire 6-22-66; Eff:6-27-66)
Call letters* W D I F

Date first licensed 2-24-67

Station location Buffalo, New York

McCORMICK COMMUNICATIONS OF BUFFALO, INC. (ALH 6+15-73 EFF: 6-30-73)
XMcCORMICK COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH-12-29-72 EFF: 1-8-73)

X NIAGARA FRONTIER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAPH 8-28-62 EFF: 9-26-62)

Name of licensee X W. D. I. F. CORPORATION

14 Lafayette -quare (LH-2-24-67

28th Ploor, Rand Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. (MPH 12-3-65)

XLarkin Warehouse, 189 Van Rensselser St., Buffalo, N. Y. (MPH 6-10-65)

Transmitter location X424 Main Street, Buffalo, New York

143026thFlowRand Building, 14 Laf yette square, Buffalo, N. Y. (MPH 12-3-65) ork (LH-2-24-67)
To be determined, Buffalo, N. Y. (MPH 12-3-65)

XLarkin Warehouse, 189 Van Rensselaer St., Buffalo, N. Y. (MPH 6-10-65)

Main studio location X 124 Main Street, Buffalo, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
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BPH-310h	4-12-61	96.1mc	19.5km	Un1	6-12-61
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Date first licensed	Call letters W B N Y - FM
	Station location
Name of licensee	***************************************
Transmitter location	
Main studio location	***************************************

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BLH-3474	2-24-67		ERP: 50k		2-24 6-1-69
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	1	FM-20-H	<u>antenna</u>	(GATES, ENA	-5-B/300-05)
BHH-1969	5-22 69	1.11.11.			6-1-72
350H-782	12-24-69	Request	for SCA		of 67kcs.
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BRH-1969(5-31-72	RENEW			6-1-75
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BRH-1969	I to WDDI	as same	date to d	errect CALL	6-1-75
BRSCA-982	3-31-/2	6-14-77			
BALH-1758	12-29-7	2 VOL A	L EFF:	-8-73	
BASCA-538					
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BPH-0495	0-11-13	96.1mhs	50kwH&V	480' H&V	RC 8-17-74

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Date first licensed	Call letters WBNY Station location Buffalo, New York
Name of licensee McCormick Communi	cations of Buffalo, Inc.
Transmitter location	

Main studio location

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BLH-6053(1) 5-11-74	Lic.(BP	H - 8495)-	Changes	6-1-75
HAAT: 480	(H&V)	96.1mhz	, ERP:	50kw(H&V)	RC
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name M.D.I.F. COMPORATION Station location: Buffalo, New York (P.C.-Liberty Bank Hldg., Buffalo 2, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date
BPH-3104 Rec'd	6-17-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:	Returned 7-11-60- Res Dated wrong.
Resub. Resid	7-27-60	Frequen - 53-7me, - CH-229-96.1mc CH 241 ERP - 19-30km 19.37km Type transmitter - Gates FM-5B	GRANTED 4-12-61
		Type antenna - Collins 37M-4 (4section) HAAT 352'	WDIF
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AMENDMENT R & F	8-15-60 8-16-60	AMENDED to change frequency to 96.1mc CH 241; change ERP to 19.37kw	
9MPH-7036 R & F	11-27-61	Modification of CP(BPH-310k, which auth. a new GR FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-12-61 to	ANTED 11-21-62 to 4-30-63
AMENDMENT R & r	11-14-62 11-19-62 A	Atty Spears dilla de Greeley ENDED Corpstates name (BAFR_287 gr 8-28-62)	sting

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Name Name F. CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BAPH-287 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-23-62 3-26-62 4-16-62 4-20-62 4-20-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Niagara Frontier Broadcasting Corporation	GRANTED	2 20 62
Rec'd 4-20-62		Buffalo, New York to Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, New York, change studio location from 424 Main St., Buffalo, New York to Hotel	Section -	2-20-62 et-filed -8-62 ong name

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....NIAGARA ERONTIER BROADCASTING CORPORATION BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for
BMPH-7421 Rec'd Filed	10-25-62 10-26-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3104, as-mod., which auth. new FM B/C station) to change anttrans. location from 424 Main Street, Buffalo, New York to Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, change studio location from 424 Main Street, Buffalo, New York to Hotel Niagara, Niagara Falls, New York, operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location, Niagara Falls, New York, decrease ERF to 19.4kw, decrease HAAT to 346 feet, change type antenna (Andrew 1306-1A, 6 sections) and change STATION LOCATION to NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK Eng. Frank B. Ridgeway, Buffalo, New York
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date Vature DISMISSED-12-4-63 Section 3.203(b)

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Name NIAGARA FRONTIER BROADCASTING COMPONATION
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	otion e Date
EMPH-7750 R & F	12-23-63	Mod. of CF (EPh-3104, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 4-30-63 to 5-31-64.	GRANTEL	12-31-63
BMPH-7844 H & F	5-18-64 5-20-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3104, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-31-64 to 9-30-64. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	6-26-64
BMPH-7950 H&F	8-24-64 8-26-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3104, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 9-30-64 to 2-28-65. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	10-21-64
BMPH-8221 H&F	2-25-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3104 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-28-65	GRANTED to 1	6-10-65 0-1-65 h MPH-8314

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Name MIAGARA FRONTIER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BUFFALL, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BuPh-8314 har	5-19-65 5-25-65	Modification of CP (EPh-3104 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to charant-trans and studio location to 189 Van Hensselaer St., Buffalo, New York(WILS(AM) sit change type trans (Gates-FM-100), change type ant (Jampro-Job/6V, 6 horizontal and 6 vertical sections), increase TPO to 10kw, increase horizontal ERP to 50kw, operate on a vertical ERP of 6.54kw, and decrease hart to 349'. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	Issued wi	10-1-65
BMPH-8502	9-27-65		GRANTEI 1 NUIL re su r site cha	bmit 301

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Name NIAGARA FRONTIER BROADCASTING COMPORATION
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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File No.	Dated	Application for		Date
BMPH-8565 h&F	10-15-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3104 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant-trans location to the Rand Building Buffalo, New York; change studio location and operate trans by remote control from a site to be determined; change type trans (RCA-BTF-101) change type ant (RCA-BFA-5A, 5 sections); delevertical ant-system, and increase HAAT to 401. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	Cond'l re	
BMPH-8775 R & F	3-18-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3104 as modified which Gauthorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-30-66 to 9-30-66. Atty: Midlen & Harrison F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		4-12-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BHPH-9051 R & F	9-23-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3104 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-66 to 12-31-66.	-	10-17-66
BMPH-9052 R & F	9-23-66 9-27-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3104 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify remote control location as 17th Floor. Rand Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.; change type trans (Gates-FMS-20G), change type horiz antenna (Gates-FMA-5B, 5 sections), install vert antenna (Electronics Research-300G-5, 5 sections), decrease TPO to 9.8kw, and increase HAAT to 403 feet. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	cond 1	10-17-66 H BMP-9051

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NIAGARA FRONTIER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Name Buffalo, New York Action Nature Date Application for Dated File No. BLH_3474 10/26/66 Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3104 as mod.) which GRANTED 2-24-67 R&F 10/28/66 auth. a new FM hroadcast station, specify studio loc. same as trans. Engr: R. C. Johnson Atty: B. E. Harrison BPH-5982 9-12-67 CP to install vertical polarization; install GRANTED 10-13-67 dual polarized ant("lectronic-Research-300G-9-13-67 5, 5 sections); chg. TPO to 19.6kw; operate 1967 OCT 5 with a vert. ERP of 50kw; and chg. HAAT to 412 feet. Robert C. Johnson Engr: License (EPH-5982) for changes, specify type GRANTED 3/25/68 BLH-4051 9-5-68 ant. GATES FMA-300/5B. (Trans. GATES FM-20H) 3/26/68 lec'd 3/26/68 415700 \$30 7/24/68 Re engr. data. mended Engr: Robert C. Johnson 7/24/68 Filed 7/29/68 Atty: Edward B. Reddy PT C.C. . WASHINGTON, D. C.

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McCORMICK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X NIAGARA FRONTIER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Buffalo, New York

ı	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
	BRH-1969 R & F	2-21-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-21-69 re: commercial practices	GiviliT	5-22-69
	495162 \$75.00 PRESS MAR	111959	Atty. Edward B. Reddy	1	ļ
1	BSCA-982 R & F #562510 \$30	12-2-69 12-8-69 12-8-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	12-24-69
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	R & F BRSCA-982	3-3-72	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	5-31-72
	PN PRESS MAR 14 19		AMENDED 5-1-72 re: ascertainment of comm. need	s SCA CAL	NCELLED 6-18-73
	BAIH-1758 BASCA-538		I MACCINIMICA COMMITTER CITATIONS - INC.	GRANTED 1	2-29-72 Fee 1-24-73
	REF FD: \$10 CODE 049		Atty for assignor - E. Reddy		11,760.00 -8-73 050,W146767

RE: BALH-1758 - AMENDED 11-22-72 - Tables I & II re officers of maj. stockholder corp of assignee corp.

AMENDED 12-12-72 - statement re B/C int; financial data

AMENDED 12-22-72 - legal data re B/C int

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MCCORNICK COMMUNICATIONS OF BUFFALO, INC.

Name XMcCORNICK COMMUNICATIONS, NC.

Buffalo, N.Y.

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File No.	Dated	Application for		e Date		
BAIR-1836 BASCA -570	McCormick Communications of Buffalo, Inc.			NTED 6-15-73		
R & F FEEPD \$250 # CODE 054 (For	THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO SERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO	Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	EFF:	6-30-73		
BPH-8495 R & F #211500 \$50	7-5-73 7-6-73 7-11-73 JL 27 1973	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); make of ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO and HAAT: 475' (H&V).		NTED 8-17-73		
BLH-6053 R & F W 258393-\$50.	12-3-73 12-5-73 12-5-73-AC	Atty: Alan C. Campbell Lic.(BPH-8495)-Changes.	GRANTED	4-11-74		
PTA		Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(D. Monahan)				
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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Name McCORMICK COMMUNICATIONS OF BUFFALO, INC.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

BLH-6840 Rec'd & F. W 469455\$100. PTA PRESS Amended W 517784-\$50. PTA Ext. 8-27-75 8-29-75 8-29-75 8-29-75 8-29-75 8-29-75 SB/300-G5, 5 sects) as an auxiliary antenna. SRP: 50kv(H&V) - TPO: 19.5kv. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(D. Monahan) New 302 w/engr. exhibit 1-12-76 1ic. to use Aux. trans. in conj. w/aux. ant. 2-13-76	File No. BRH-1969 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	Dated 1-24-75 1-29-75	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.C. Campbel 1, Atty. AMENDED 4-18-75 re: programming	Nature GRANTED	Date 5-28+75
F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	Rec'd & F. W 469455100 PTA PRESS Amended W 517784-\$50	8-29-75 9-2-75-001- 11-6-75 NOV 2 1 1975 1-12-76 1-14-76-001	ERP: 50kw(H&V) - TPO: 19.5kw. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(D. Monahan) New 302 w/engr. exhibit lic. to use Aux. trans. in conj. w/aux. ant.	GRANTED	3-16-76

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File No. BRH-1969 R & F PRESS	Dated 1-25-78 1-31-78 FEB 2 3 197	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUX. & ANTENNAS) Atty. Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) GRANTED	Date 5-11-78
RH810202XY PRESS MAR PN filed	3 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUXILIARY ANTENNAGE AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) Atty. Alan C. Campbell(Dow, Lohnes & Albertso		5-29-81
		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 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.

