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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W L A K (2-19-72)

X W W S U (3-26-70)

X W B B H (4-2-59)

X WEBH-FM

Date first licensed May 12, 1959

Call letters

Station location Chicago, Illinois

RADIO WLAK, INC. (ALH 4-5-78 EFF: 4-14-78)

X Sudbrink Broadcasting Inc. Of Illinois (AL 12-23-71)

X RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALH & ASCA 11-25-69, Eff: 12-13-69)

Name of licensee X BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois (BPH-327-74)

X John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (CP 6-9-70)

2 N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois (PH-2-9-68) LM 8-2-68

Transmitter location X 5349 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois

90th Floor, Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

X John Hancock Center, Thirty-Fourth Floor, Chicago, Ill. (BSH-9-7-72)

X 520 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (PH-2-9-68) LM-8-2-68

Main studio location X Same as xmtr

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2323	1-22-58	93.9 mc Ch 230	35 kw HAAT 240'	U	3-22 9-22-58
		CP for new FM b/c station			
BLH-1227	5-12-58	93.9mc	35kw	U	5-12-58/12-1-58
		License to cover CP(BPH-2323) which authorized a new FM Broadcasting Station			
BRH-860	11-25-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BRSCA-179	9-2-59	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex basis to			12-1-61.
	42 & 67kc				
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BRH-860	10-31-63	Renewal of license			10-31 12-1-64
BRSCA-179	10-31-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			12-1-64
BPH-4611	10-28-64	93.9mcs	ERP:17.5kw Aux. Ch.#230 TPO:4.8kw		12-28-64 6-28-65
		CP to install new Aux. trans. (RCA BTF-5B) at Main ant.-trans. loc. with RC oper. of trans. from main studio loc., for Auxiliary purposes.			
BRH-860 & BRSCA-179	11-20-64	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA			12-1 12-1-67
BLH-2931	10-11-65	93.9mc	ERP:17.5kw Aux CH#230 TPO:4.85kw		10-11 12-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4611) which auth an Auxiliary transmitter			
BPH-5716	2-23-67	93.9mc.	ERP: 39kw Unl. ch#230 TPO: 9.7kw		4-23-67 10-23-67
		CP to install new type antenna(Gates-FMA-4, Cycloid, 4 bay sects) and incr. ERP;			
BLH-3663	8-16-67	93.9mc	ERP:39kw Unl. CH#230 TPO:9.7kw		8-16 12-1-67
		Lic to cover CP (BPH-5716).			
BRH-860	11-24-67	Renewal of License (Main&Aux.)			12-1 12-1-70
BRSCA-179	11-24-67	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-70
BPH-860	9-7-72	Mod. of Lic. chg. studio & RC loc. John Hancock Benter, 34th Floor, Chicago, Ill.(Main & Auxiliary)			

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6142 HAAT: 340' (Main)	2-9-68	93.9mc. ch# 230	ERP: 37kw TPO: 9.6kw	Unl.	4-9-68 10-9-68
					CP chg. ant-trans, studio & remote control loc., chg. ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT
BPH-6163 HAAT: 340'	3-7-68	93.9mc. ch# 230	ERP: 18kw TPO: 4.7kw	Aux. (cc)	5-7-68 11-7-68
					CP Install Aux. Trans., at main trans. loc. for Aux. Purposes Only.
BLH-4044 (L) (MAIN)	8-2-68	License to cover CP(BPH-6142) (specify trans. CCA FM-10,000-D)			12-1-70
BLH-4045 (L) (AUX)	8-2-68	License to cover CP(BPH-6163)			12-1-70
ALH-1219 ASCA-352	11-25-69	Vol. ALH & ASCA			
BMSCA-260	1-22-70	SCA	67kc		12-1-70
BPH-7134 HAAT: 1,150' COND'LS (MAIN)	6-9-70	93.9mc	ERP: 6.2kw(h&v)	RC	8-9-70 2-9-71
					TPO: TO BE SPECIFIED IN LIC. CP chg. trans loc. Install ant. make chgs in ant system. chg. ERP, TPO and HAAT.
BMPH-13128 (1)	1-29-71	MP (BPH-7134) for ext. time 6-9-71			
Ltr.	1-18-71	CP transmitter Gates FM-10H3			
BPH-860(L) RSCA-179	12-30-70	Renewal & SCA			12-1-73
BPH-13153(L) HAAT: 1170' (Main)	2-17-71	93.9mc	ERP: 6kw(H&V)		6-9-71
					TPO: to be determined MP(BPH-7134) for changes in ant. ERP, HAAT.
BPH-7371(L) HAAT: 1170' (H&V)	2-17-71	93.9mc	ERP: 6kw(H&V)		2-17-72
					TPO: to be determined CP install aux. trans.
BTC-6535	8-18-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-21-71		
ALH-5162(L) HAAT: 1170' (h&v)	8-12-71	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. only. 93.9mc ERP: 6 kw(h&v)			12-1-73
					(BPH-7371) TPO: 6 kw
BLH-5161(L) HAAT: 1170' (h&v)	8-12-71	Lic. (BPH-7134, as mod. for changes 93.9mc ERP: 6kw(h&v) TPO: 6kw			12-1-73

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CARD No. 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BALH-1603	12-23-71	VOL. ALH				
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-860(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.				12-1-76
BPH-8805(L)	3-27-74	CP to chg. TL & ant. system				3-27-75
93.9mhz.		ERP: 3kw (H&V); TPO: 7.5kw HAAT: 1530' (H&V) RC				
BLH-6213(L)	6-12-74	Lic. (BPH-8805) - Changes, Main.				12-1-76
BPH-9826	3-29-76	93.9MHz ERP: 4.6kw (H&V) U				
HAAT: 1530' (H&V)		CP chg trans, TPO & ERP				3-29-77
WTRE	3-30-76	Trans: CCA FM 20,000E				
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	RENEWAL (MAIN) & antenna				12-1-79
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	RENEWAL (AUXILIARY) & antenna				12-1-79
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	Superseded to correct TSL & RC Location. (Main & Antenna)				
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	Superseded to correct SL & RC LOCATION (AUX. & ANTENNA)				
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	Auxiliary superseded to show trans. loc. as John Hancock Bldg. Chicago, Ill.				
BALH-2627	4-5-78	VOL. AL EFF: 4-14-78				
BPH790530AR	10/4/79	93.9mhz ERP: 4.6kw (H&V) RC				10/4/80
HAAT: 1530' (H&V)		CP to increase ERP and change TPO.				
(L)						
BRH-790801VT(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.				12-1-82
BLH-791015AI	2-11-80	93.9mhz, TPO: 11.5kw.				12-1-82.
HAAT: 1530 ft.		Lic. to cover (BPH-790530AR) for changes.				
(L)						
BMLH-80081BAE	9-12-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.				
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
P.O. 900 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2323 Rec'd Filed	11-30-57 12-6-57 12-6-57	CP for new FM broadcast station: Freq. 93.9 mc Ch 230 ERP 35 kw U HAAT 241 ft. T-L 5349 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Illinois S-L Same as xmtr. RC Same as Studio	GRANTED	1-22-58
BLH-1227 Rec'd. Filed	3-24-58 3-25-58 3-25-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2323) which authorized a new FM B/C station. Koteen and Burt, Atty's.	GRANTED ERP: 35kw HAAT: 240'	5-12-58
BRH-860 R & F	11-3-58 11-5-58	Renewal of license Koteen and Burt, attorneys	GRANTED	11-25-58
BSCA-179 Rec'd & Filed	6-11-59 6-15-59	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Service, Multiplex basis, to be operated on Sub-Carrier frequencies of 6,750 ko and 42 or 32.5 ko.	GRANTED	9-2-59

RCA, BTF-10-B

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Letters W.E.B.H.Name BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-860 R & F	8-10-61 8-14-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-31-63
BRSCA-179 Rec'd Filed	11-4-61 11-7-61 11-7-61	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	10-31-63
BRH-860 rec'd Filed	8/21/64 8/25/64 8/26/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-20-64
BRSCA-179 Rec'd Filed	8/21/64 8/25/64 8/26/64	Renewal of License ^{SCA}	GRANTED	11-20-64
EPH-4611 R&F	10-5-64 10-6-64	Construction permit to install new Auxiliary trans (HCA-BTF-5B) at main ant-trans loc; with HC of trans from main studio loc; on freq of 93.9mc (ch 230); using ERP of 17.5kw.	GRANTED	10-28-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ENLH- Rec'd	10-5-64 10-6-64	Modification of license to change remote control equipment.	Ret'd 11-4-64 re unnecessary	
BLH-2931 R & F	6-28-65 6-29-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4611) which authorized an auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	10-11-65
BPH-5716 R & F	2-14-67 2-15-67	Construction Permit to install new type antenna (Gates-FMA-4, Cycloid, 4 bay sections) and incr. ERP to 39kw; Attys - Koteen & Burt (Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	2-23-67
BLH-3663 R & F PTA-4/3/67 AUG 8 1967	3/24/67 3/28/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5716) which authorized install new antenna, incr. ERP. Atty: R. K. Kraus	GRANTED	8-16-67

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-860 R & F SEP 25 1967	8-29-67 9-1-67	Renewal of license. (main & auxiliary) Atty: Koteen & Burt (Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRSCA-179 R & F SEP 25 1967	8-29-67 79-1-67	Renewal of SCA. Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	11-24-67
BPH-6142 R & F FEB 12 1968	2-6-68 2-8-68	Construction Permit to chg. ant-trans location to 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois; chg. studio XXXXXXX And Remote Control loc., 520 S. Michigan Avenue Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Install new ant (Gates-FMB-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO to 9.654kw; chg. ERP to 37kw; and chg. HAAT to 380 feet. Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt) Engr: ----	GRANTED	2-9-68

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Letters W.E.R.H.Name BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6163 R & F FEB 28 1968	2-8-68 2-9-68	CP to install new Auxiliary Trans. (RCA-RTF-5B) using prop. main ant. (RCA-FMB-4, 4 sects); at ^{proposed} main trans loc., to be operated on 93.9mc., Ch#230, TPO: 4.85kw; ERP 18kw; and HAAT 380', for Auxiliary Purposes Only. (RC from studio) Atty Rainer R. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	3-7-68
BLH-4044 R & F #434517 \$30 PT	6/5/68 6/6/68 6/6/68 6/14/68	License (BPH-6142) for changes, specify type transmitter CCA FM-10,000 D. (Main) Atty: Arthur B. Goodkind	Granted	8-2-68
BLH-4045 R & F #424184 \$30 PT JUL 25 1968	4/22/68 4/29/68 4/29/68 6/14/68	License (BPH-6163) install aux. trans. at new main trans. loc., for aux. purposes only. Atty: Arthur B. Goodkind	Granted	8-2-68

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RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name Buddy Black Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Rec'd #505146 \$75	4-7-69	CP install new antenna (CCA-6811, 8 sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); operate with vert. ERP: 37kw; and chg. HAAT 420 ft. Engr. Richard J. Phillips (Ch Oper)	Returned	4-16-69
	4-9-69			RE Sect. 73.213(a)
	4-9-69			of Rules

BALH-1219 BASCA-352 R & F FEE PD: \$185 - #513626 (remotes included)	5-9-69 5-12-69	Vol. assignment of license and SCA to RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty - Putbrese and <u>Fletcher</u>	GRANTED Eff:	11-25-69 12-13-69
MAY 20 1969 Orig. Art. & Cert. of Auth. db in State of Ill. - Filed 5-28-69 AMENDED 9-30-69.	Pub. notice filed 6-5-69 Re: Agreement, Financial Data and Ascertainment of Community Needs.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x W E B H

Name Rich Communications Corporation
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNSCA-260 R & F #565639\$30 PRESS:	12-13-69 12-19-69 12-19-69 JAN 7 1970	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to <u>delete</u> 42 kilocycles; and <u>retain</u> 67 kilocycles. Atty-George H. Shapiro(Arent, Fox etc.)	GRANTED	1-22-70
BPH-7134 R & F #604148 \$30 PRESS:	5-21-70 5-25-70 5-25-70 JUN 1970	CP chg. transmitter location: John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Install Ant(AL FORD DELTA DIPOLE, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); make changes in antenna system(Incr. Hght). chg TFO: 7.56kws. chg ERP: 6.2kws; operate with vert ERP:6.2kws. chg HAAT: 1148 feet; operate with vert. HAAT: 1148 feet. (MAIN) 41° 53'55.5" 87°37'23" Atty-George H. Shapiro(Arent Fox etc). Engr - Robert H. Purcell	GRANTED Sufficient measurements shall be made on the antenna system. Subject to the condition that the grant of this application does not preclude station WGEA-FM.	6-9-70

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Letters *H.W.E.L.*Name RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-860 BRSCA-179 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 22 1970 TH - 15-71 to 2-9-71	8-28-70 " 9-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Theodore D. Frank, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner) AMENDED 9-18-70 re: Engineering statement AMENDED 10-20-70 re: chge. in programming personnel AMENDED 12-16-70 re: programming	<i>gr</i> GRANTED	<i>12-30-70</i> 12-30-70
BMPH-13,128 R & F #654868 50. CODE 068 PRESS: 22 JAN 1971	1-7-71 1-8-71 1-8-71	MP(BPH-7134) ext. time to _____ (For Chgs). Atty-Theodore D. Frank (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc).	GRANTED to	1-29-71 6-9-71

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Name Rich Communications Corporation
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,153 R & F #659794 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: FEB 1 1971	1-22-71 1-25-71 1-25-71	MP(BPH-7134 as mod) chg. Ant(Andrew-8819, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: To be specified in licensed; xxxxxx ERP: 6kw(h&v) & HAAT: 1170' (h&v). (MAIN) <u>Atty - Peter Tannenwald</u>	GRANTED Concl	2-17-71
BPH-7371 R & F #659795 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: FEB 1 1971	1-22-71 1-25-71 1-25-71	CP install former Main Trans. As Auxiliary Trans(CCA-FM-10,000D); at Main Trans. loc. to be operated on 93.9mc. #230 TPO: To be Specified in license; ERP: 6kw(h&v) & HAAT:1170' (h&v) For Auxiliary Purposes Only. <u>Atty - Peter Tannenwald(Arent, Fox & Kintner)</u> <u>Engr- Robert H. Purcell</u>	GRANTED Concl.	2-17-71
TA-222-71 PTT - 11-7-71 (MIA)				

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Name RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6535 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #669349 CODE 049 MAR 29 1971	3-4-71 3-5-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from James H. Rich to Robert W. Sudbrink REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty for transferor - G.H. Shapiro for transferee - Haley, Bader & Potts AMENDED 8-10-71 - financial data (transferee)	GRANTED Grant fee required \$11,000.00 EFF: 9-21-71 Grant Fee Paid. 050 W-007541	8-18-71 9-29-71
BLH-5161 Rec'd #4 008868 \$50 AC-068 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS MAY 22 1971	5-26-71 5-28-71 5-28-71 6-11-71 6-29-71 7-2-71	Lic. (BPH-7134, as mod.) for changes. TPO: 6kw Ant. meas. Engr. data (Antenna: ALFORD, 8819) Atty: Geo. H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	8-12-71
Annual filing fee \$160.00 paid 11-20-70 #644427.				

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Sudbrink Broadcasting Inc. Of Illinois
* RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATIONCall W L A K
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Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5162 Rec'd PW 008869\$50 AC-068 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	5-26-71 5-28-71 5-28-71 6-11-71 6-29-71 7-2-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(COZ, FM-10,000DS) for Auxiliary Purposes Only TPO: 6kw. Ant. meas. Engr. data (Antenna: ALFORD, 8819) Atty: Geo. H. Shapiro(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	8-12-71
JUL 22 1971				
BALH-1603 RASCA-471 R & F FSE PD: \$250 #025151 CODE 054 (Form 316)	12-8-71 12-11-71	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF ILLINOIS Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	12-23-71
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Chicago, Illinois

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BRH-860 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-17-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 SEP 7 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPH-8805 R & F #274653 \$50 Code 057 Press	1-30-74 1-30-74 1-31-74 FEB 21 1974	CP to chg. TL to: Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois; install new ant. (Gates FMS-1, 1 section); make chg. ant. system (increase height); -chg. -TPO; -ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) -and HAAT: 1522'-(H&V) - (41° 52' 44" - 87° 38' 10") Atty: Michael H. Bader(Haley, Bader & Potts) Engr. Data: Chg. TPO; ERP: 3.0KW(H&V); HAAT: 1532' (H&V) and make change ant. system (incr. hght.).	GRANTED	3-27-74
AMENDED Press	2-19-74 FEB 28 1974			

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Letters WLAK(FM)Name SUDBRINK BROADCASTING, INC. OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, Illinois

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BLH-6213 R & F W 302760-\$50. PTA PRESS	4-9-74 4-12-74 4-12-74-057 4-19-74	Lic.(BPH-8805)-Changes, Main. -Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts(John Wells King)	GRANTED	6-12-74
BPH-9826 R & F #532711-\$200 Code 001 PRESS Refund \$100	2-18-76 2-20-76 2-23-76 MAR 23 1976 4-8-76	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM 20,000E); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 4.61kw(H&V) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.333 OF COMMISSION RULES Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader, etc.)	GRANTED-3-29-76 grant set aside 4-15-76 due to violation Canada- US agreement of 1947 DISMISSED	5-14-76
BLH- R & F W550053-\$100. PTA PRESS	3-27-76 3-30-76 3-31-76-001 4-1-76	Lic.(BPH-9826)-Changes, Main transmitter. -Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts(John Wells King)	RETURNED	5-20-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RADIO WLAK, INC.

Name ~~xx~~ SUBORINK BROADCASTING INC. OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-860 R & F P.N. Press	7-15-76 7-30-76 7-30-76 SEP 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux trans & ant) Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	11-15-76
BALH-2627 R & F FORM 311 PN FILED	12-21-77 12-28-77 JAN 1 1978 1-23-78	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO WLAK, INC. (over) Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - Warren C. Zwicky	GRANTED EFF:	4-5-78 4-14-78
BPH790530AR PRESS (0)	JUL 2 1979	CP to increase ERP to: 4.6kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Warren C. Zwicky	GRANTED	10/4/79

BALH-2627 AMENDED 3-2-78 re: Auth to db in Ill, B/c
int. & shareholdings of Strer Broac. Co. (par. of lic.)
& preced. to det. con. stock owner. by or on behalf of
aliens

AMENDED 3-3-78 re: Assignor's re for sale, ltr. of B/c
int. in WPCH & WILN, by Robert Sudbrink & funding for
acquisition of WORL & WORJ.

AMENDED 3-23-78 re: bank letter: reducing voting-stee
stock of the Evening News-Assoc.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W L A K

Name: RADIO WLAK, INC.

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790801 VT PRESS SEP 18 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA)	
BLH-791015AI PRESS	JAN 22 1980	License to cover (BPH-790530AR) for changes. Atty: Alice T. Riehl	GRANTED 2-11-80.
BMLH-800813AE PTA PRESS	AUG 26 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: ---	GRANTED 9-12-80

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.

