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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-20-59

W M E T (EFF: 12-1-76)

Call letters xW D H P

- METROMEDIA, INC. (ALH 3-13-73 EFF: 4-2-73) Chicago, Illinois
- X THE NATIONAL SCIENCE NETWORK, INC. (ALH 4-12-66 EFF: 6-3-66)
- X FEDERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-12-7-65; EFF: 1-1-66)
- X FEDERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALH-12-5-63 EFF: 2-7-64)

Name of licensee de HAAN HI-FI, INC.

875 N/Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (BPH-9-8-70)
 x9727 S. Central Ave. Oak Lawn, Illinois (CP 11-6-57)
 Transmitter location x9646 S. Western, Chicago, Illinois (CP 7-5-56)

444 N Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois (RCH-11-29-77)
 X 108 N. State Street Chicago, Illinois (BRCH 8-24-64) (Eff: 1-23-65)
 X 10225 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (BRCH 11-15-63)
 X 10027 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (BRCH 6-6-63)

x 10225 S. Western Ave. Chicago, Ill. (BRCH 2-22-61) (Move eff: 9-15-61).
 X9680 Plaza Terrace, Chicago, Illinois (CP 2-16-57)
 Main studio location x9646 S. Western, Chicago, Illinois (CP 7-5-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-2117	7-5-56	CP for new FM station			9-5-56
Terr: 270ft.		95.5mc	30kw -	U	3-9-57
BMPH-5100	2-6-57	Mod. CP EXT. Compl. date to			9-5-57
BMPH-5129					
(2)	8-30-57	Ext. completion date to			12-31-57
BMPH-5135	11-6-57	95.5mc	52kw HAAT ^U 230'		1-6-58 7-6-58
		Mod. CP to incr ERP; specify new xmtr-ant loc; studio- remote control point; change xmtr to 6E-BT-4B & make changes in ant system.			
BPH-2456	7-23-58	95.5mc	52kw	U	9-23-58/3-23-59
		CP to replace expired CP(BPH-2117, as mod.)			
BLH-1348	5-20-59	95.5mcs	ERP: 52kw	U	5-20-59
HAAT: 230'			TPO: 10kw (RC)		12-1-61
		License to cover c.p. (BPH-2456) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.			
BRCH-316	3-22-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point TO 10225 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois			
(1)					
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BRH-913	1-25-62	95.5 mcs.	52kw	Unl	1-25 12-1-64
BRCH-448	6-6-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 10027 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.			
(1)					
BRCH-477	11-15-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 10225 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.			
(2)					
BALH-640	12-5-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Federal Broadcasting Corporation			
EFF	2-7-64				
BRCH-531	8-24-64	95.5mcs.	52kw	U	8-24 12-1-64
Eff: 1-23-65		Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 108 N. State Street, Chicago, Illinois.			
BRH-913	11-16-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BALH-839	12-7-65	Voluntary assignment of license to FEDERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
EFF:	1-1-66				

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed

Call letters *W.D.H.F.*

Station location

Name of licensee .. *SEE CARD #1*

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BALH-871 EFF:	4-12-66 6-3-66	Voluntary assignment of license to NATIONAL SCIENCE NETWORK, INC.				
BSH-913 HAAT: 230'	9-2-66	95.5mc Ch.#238	ERP: 52kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	9-2-66 12-1-67	
Mod. of Lic. to show trans. as GE BT-4-B Mod. by installation of Moseley LPE-10 Exciter.						
BRH-913 (S) Tele. I-9	3-14-68 69	Trans.	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA now COLLINS 830F-1B		12-1-70	
BLH-4699(L)	5-13-70	Lic. to use former Main trans. for Aux. only			12-1-70	
BPH-7233(L) HAAT: 1150' (H&V)	9-8-70	95.5 mc	ERP: 6.2 kw (H&V) CP chg. trans loc., ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT: MAIN TRANSMITTER		11-8-70 9-8-71	
BPH-7234(L) HAAT: 1150' (H&V)	9-8-70	95.5 mc	ERP: 4.5 kw (h&v) CP chg. trans loc., ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT: AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER		11-8-70 9-8-71	
BRH-913	12-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN (L) & AUX(L) & NDEA			12-1-73	
BMPH-13,219 (1) COND'L	4-27-71	MP (BPH-7233 as mod) chg. trans. ant, TPO: To be specified in lic. application. ERP: 6kw (h&v) & HAAT: 1,170' (h&v). (MAIN)				
BMPH-13,220 (1)	4-27-71	MP (BPH-7234) chg. trans. antenna, TPO & ERP to be specified in lic. appl				
BTC-6708	11-15-71	INVOL. TC				
BTC-6708	12-10-71	Modified				
BLH-5228(L) BLH-5229	11-15-71	95.5mc	6kw (H&V) Lic. (BPH-7233-4) Changes Main & Aux.	1170' (H&V)	12-1-73	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BALH-1747	3-13-73	VOL ALH	EFF:	4-2-73		
BRH-913(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76	
EBSA	12-1-76	issued in new call sign				

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-20-59

Call letters W M E T

Station location CHICAGO, ILL.

Name of licensee METROMEDIA, 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
BRH-913 (L)	3-11-77	RENEWAL OF LIC. MAIN & AUX. TRANS.			12-1-79
BRCH-1340	11-29-77	ML to chg SL and operate trans by RC from the proposed SL			
CONTEL	3-28-78	TRANS:	COLLINS 830f-1B now. w/ CCA FM-10E exciter now installed		
BPH791212AI HAAT: 1170' (H&V) L	5-21-80	95.5mhz	ERP: 8.9kW (H&V)		5-21-81
.....					
BMPH-810415AF (1)	6-1-81	MP (BPH-791212AI) for ext. of time to:			11-15-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ **W D H F**Name **de HAAN HI FI INC.****1655 W. 79th Street, CHICAGO 20, ILLINOIS (JAMES de Haan)**

9680 Plaza Terrace, Chicago 42, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2117 Recd & filed	5-7-56 5-10-56	C. P. for a new FM B/c Station: Frequency: 95.5 mcs. Ch. 238 ERP: 30.71 kw U. Ant. ht. above average Terr: 270.43 ft. T-L: 9646 S. Western, Chicago, Illinois S-L: SAME (WE 506-B-2, 10 kw).	GRANTED 95.5 mcs. Ch. 238 TPO 10 kw ERP: 30 kw Terr: 270 ft.	7-5-56
BMPH-5100 Recd & filed	1-28-57 1-30-57	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2117 which authorized a new FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 3-5-57 to 9-5-57.	GRANTED	2-6-57
BMPH-5129 Recd Filed	8-15-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	Mod. of CP (BPH-2117 which authorized a new FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 9-5-57 to 2-5-58.	GRANTED	8-30-57

Engr. Walter F. Kean- 1 Riverside Road, Riverside, Illinois

FORM **Card 2**
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Name **de Haan Hi-Fi Inc.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5135	9-19-57	Mod. CP (BPH-2117 as mod) to increase ERP to 51.8 kw; specify new transmitter-antenna location as 9727 So. Central, Oak Lawn, Ill; and studio location and RC point as 9680 Plaza Terrace, Chicago, Ill; change xmr to GE BT-4B and make changes in antenna system.	Returned	9-30-57
	10-3-57		Sec 1 not filed	
Rec'd	10-7-57		GRANTED	11-6-57
Filed	10-7-57			
BPH-2456	7-12-58	Construction permit to replace expired c.p. (BPH-2117 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-23-58
Rec'd	7-14-58			
Filed	7-14-58			
BLH-1348 R & F	2-17-59 2-20-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2456) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	5-20-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W D H FName DE HAAN HI-FL, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-316 Rec'd Filed	3-17-61 3-20-61 3-20-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 9680 Plaza Terrace, Chicago, Illinois TO 10225 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.	GRANTED	3-22-61
BPH-3475 Rec'd & Filed	8-11-61 8-14-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (ITA, FM-35000B) and incr. ERP from 52kw to 181.3kw.	DISMISSED Third Report - Order	10-2-63
BRH-913 Rec'd Filed	10-13-61 10-16-61 10-16-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters N.D.H.F.

FEDERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X. de HAAN HI-FI, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-448 Rec'd Filed	6-3-63 6-5-63 6-5-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 10027 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.	GRANTED	6-6-63
BALH-640 R. & F.	9-14-63 10-7-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Federal Broadcasting Corporation. Atty- Wallace, Shelton & Kleinman Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED EFF	12-5-63 2-7-64
BRCH-477 R & F	11-9-63 11-12-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 10225 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.	GRANTED	11-15-63

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Letters W.D.H.F.

Name FEDERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-531 Rec'd Filed	8-12-64 8-17-64 8-17-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 108 N. State Street, Chicago, Illinois.	GRANTED	8-24-64 EFF: 1-23-65
BRH-913 Rec'd Filed	8-17-64 8-19-64 8-19-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-16-64
BALH-839 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	9-23-65 10-1-65 10-22-65	Voluntary assignment of license to ARMANDO ENTERPRISES, INC. AMENDED 11-29-65 to chge assignee name to FEDERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (A Delaware corp)	GRANTED EFF:	12-7-65 1-1-66
BALH-871 R & F	2-25-66 3-2-66	Voluntary assignment of license to THE NATIONAL SCIENCE NETWORK, INC. Req. waiver of Sec. 1.597 of Rules Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - Warren Baker	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-66 6-3-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 AUG. 1955

Call Letters W D H F

Name THE NATIONAL SCIENCE NETWORK, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-913 R & F SEP 25 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff	GRANTED	3-14-68
BLH-4699 R & F #574870 \$30. PTA PRESS MAY 8 1970	1-21-70 2-3-70 2-3-70 2-12-70	Lic. to use former Main Trans. (Gen. Elec., BT-4-B modified by the installation of a Masolex Associates Type LPE-10 Exciter). for auxiliary purposes only Atty: Lloyd D. Young (Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff).	GRANTED	5-13-70
BRH-7233 R & F #623238 \$100.00 CODE 061 PRESS: SEP 3 1970	7-31-70 8-4-70 8-4-70	CP chg Transmitter loc. to John Hanock Building, 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Install Ant (Alford-7472, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects). make chgs in ant system. (incr. hght). Chg. TPO: 6.95kw. Chg. ERP: 6.2kw. Operate with vert. ERP: 6.2kw. Chg. HAAT: 1148 feet. Operate with vert. HAAT: 1148 feet 41°53'55.5" 87°37'23" (Main) Atty-Lloyd D. Young & C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Chadbourne etc).	GRANTED	9-8-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W D H F

Name The National Science Network, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7234 R & F #623238 \$100.00 CODE 061 PRESS: SEP 3	7-13-70 8-4-70 8-4-70 1970	Chg. Transmitter loc. to John Hancock Building, 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago Illinois. Install Trans (Collins 830E-1B); make chgs in ant system. (inc. hight). chg. TPO: 5kw. Chg. ERF: 4.461kw. Operate with vert. ERF: 4.461kw. Chg. HAAT: 1148 feet. Operate with vert. HAAT: 1148 feet. (Main) <i>Chg.</i> 41° 53' 55.5" 87° 37' 23" Atty-Lloyd D. Young, Chadbourne, Parke etc).	GRANTED	9-8-70
BRH-913 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 8 1970	8-28-70 9-2-70 10-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Lloyd D. Young, atty. (Chadbourne, Parke) AMENDED 12-7-70 re: programming	GRANTED	12-30-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W D H F

Name The National Science Network, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,219	4-7-71	MP(BPH-7233 as mod)chg. Trans(Collins-830F-1B); Ant(Alford-8819, 2 horiz. & vert. sects) chg. ERP: 6kw(h&v) and HAAT: 1174 feet(h&v). (MAIN TRANSMITTER). Engr-None. Atty-Lloyd D. Young(Chadbourne & Parke etc).	GRANTED	4-27-71
R & F	4-9-71		COND'L	
#678275 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 23 APR 1971	4-9-71		(12), (13) and (14) of Section 73.317(a) of the Commission's rules.	
BMPH-13,220	4-7-71	MP(BPH-7234 as mod)chg. Auxiliary Trans (Composite Collins Driving-830D-1B, Collins Amplifier-830E) Ant(Alford-8819, 2 horiz. & vert. sects). chg. TPO: 5kw, ERP:6kw(h&v) & HAAT: 1174 feet(h&v). (AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER). Engr-None. Atty-Lloyd D. Young(Chadbourne & Parke etc).	GRANTED	4-27-71
R & F	4-9-71		condl as	above main CP
#678275 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 23 APR 1971	4-9-71			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W D H F

THE NATIONAL SCIENCE NETWORK, INC.

Name Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5228 R & F W 029497-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	9-8-71 9-8-71 9-8-71 9-10-71 NOV 11 1971	Lic.(BPH-7234, as mod.) to change Auxiliary Transmitter(Composite - COLLINS, 830D-1B, driving COLLINS, 5kw Amplifier, E-830-1. Atty: Lloyd D. Young(Chadbourne, Parke,etc.)	GRANTED	11-15-71
BLH-5229 R & F W 025761-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	8-17-71 8-20-71 8-20-71 8-26-71 NOV 11 1971	Lic.(BPH-7233, as mod.) for changes Main Transmitter. Atty: Lloyd D. Young(Chadbourne, Parke,etc.)	GRANTED	11-15-71
BTC-6708 R & F FEE PD. \$250 #011982 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: NPPC (AM,FM) ETC NOV 1	10-20-71 10-27-71 DEC 22 1971	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ludwig W. Frohlich to Ingrid Lilly Burns, Executrix under the Last Will & Testament of Ludwig W. Frohlich (deceased). AMENDED 11-29-71 to chge transferee to Ingrid Lilly Burns and Thomas R. Burns, Co-Executors of the Will of L.W. Frohlich (deceased)	GRANTED GRANT MODIFIED AS OF	11-15-71 12-10-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W M E T**
X W D H F

METROMEDIA, INC.

Name **THE NATIONAL SCIENCE NETWORK, INC.**
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIH-1747	9-29-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Metromedia, Inc.	GRANTED	3-13-73
Rec'd	9-29-72	Thomas Dougherty, Atty. Assignee	Req. Grant Fee	\$ 55,000.00
Filed	9-29-72	Lloyd D. Young, Atty. Assignor.		
Code Cl 9 #11916	13 OCT 1972			
(Form 314)				
PN filed	10-13-72		EFF:	4-2-73
PUB NOTICE FILED	11-1-72		fee paid	050 4-4-73 W 170675
BRH-913	8-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-28-73
R & F	8-31-73	Thos. J. Dougherty, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	OCT 8 1973			
BRH-913	8-2-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-11-77
R & F	"			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	SEP 22 1976	Thos. J. Dougherty, Atty.		

(OVER)

(BRH-913) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-14-79
by Thomas J. Dougherty, Counsel on behalf of Metromedia,
Inc.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M E T

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1340 R & F PRESS: NOV 23 1977	10-31-77 11-1-77	Modification of License to change Studio Location to: 444 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois & operate by Remote Control from the proposed studio location. Atty: -----	GRANTED	11-29-77
BRH790801C2 PRESS OCT 15 1979		Renewal of License(Main & Aux. Trans.) PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. (OVER)	GRANTED	4-14-82
BPH791212AI PRESS: (O) JAN 31 1980		CP incr ERP: 8.9 KW H&V HAAT: 1170'(H&V) Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-21-80

(BRH790801G2) MOTION TO DISMISS IMPROPER AND UNAUTHORIZED PLEADINGS filed 3-13-80 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Counsel on behalf of Metromedia, Inc.

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 3-27-80 by Alan A. Alop, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media.

MOTION TO DISMISS IMPROPER AND UNAUTHORIZED PLEADINGS filed 3-31-80 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Counsel on behalf of Metromedia, Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W M E T

Name: METROMEDIA, INC.

Station Location: Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BNPH-810415AF PRESS:	(0) MAY 20 1981	MP(BPH-791212AI) for extension of time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-15-81

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.

