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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-13-67

W O S H (EFF: 8-1-75)
x W Y T L (Eff. 10-1-74)
Call letters x W O S H-FM

Station location OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

Name of licensee VALUE RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location 2333 Bowen St., Oshkosh, Wisc. (PH 10-27-65)

ZIP 54901

Main studio location 2333 Bowen St., Oshkosh, Wisc. (PH 10-27-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To	
BPH-4558 HAAT: 300' (Cond' 1)	10-27-65	103.9mcs Ch.#280	ERP:3kw TPO:900w	Unl.	12-27-65 6-27-66	
<u>CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station</u>						
BPH-4558 (1)	2-11-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4558) to assign call letters <u>W O S H-FM.</u>				
BMPH-8715 (2)	3-7-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4558) to change type antenna (GATES-FMA-5, 5 sections) decr. TPO to 870 watts; and decrease HAAT to 285 feet.				
BMPH-8867 (3)	6-22-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4558 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-66				
BMPH-9096 (4)	11-23-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4558 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-1-67				
BLH-3518 HAAT: 285'	3-13-67	103.9mcs CH.#280	ERP:3kw TPO:0.87kw	U	3-13 12-1-67	
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4558 as mod.) whic auth a new FM b/c station.						
BRH-2002	11-21-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70	
BRH-2002	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-73	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-2002(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76	
BSH-2002(1)	10-1-74	ML to change call letters				
EBSA	10-1-74					
BPH-9240 HAAT: 330ft (H&V)	12-30-74	103.9mhz #280	ERP:2.45kw (H&V) CP chg trans, ant, TPO,	U	12-30-75 ERP & HAAT	
BLH-6771(L)	9-11-75	Lic.(BPH-9240)-Changes				12-1-76
BRH-2002(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79	
LTR.	8-16-77	TRANS: GATES FM-5H3 now installed.				
BPH-11048 HAAT: 320' (L)	7-24-78 (H&V)	103.9mhz. #280	ERP: 2.65kw (H&V) CP to chg TPO, ERP & HAAT	U	7-24-79	
BLH-790129A (L)	9-6-79	Lic. (BPH-11048) FOR CHGS.				12-1-79
BRH790801 (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOSH-FM W O S H - F M

Name VALUE RADIO CORPORATION
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN (P.O. 2333 Bowen Street Road, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4558 Rec'd Filed	7-15-64 7-20-64 7-20-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 96.3mc CH 244 103.9mc CH 280A ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FMS-1C TPO: 0.804kw 0.926 kw Type antenna: Collins 37M-5 HAAT: 300' Transmitter Loc: 2333 Bowen St., Oshkosh, Wisc. Studio Loc: 2333 Bowen St., Oshkosh, Wisc. (Same as AM) Ben C. Fisher, Atty. Paul E. LeSage, Milwaukee, Wisc., Engr.	GRANTED	10-27-65
AMENDED R&F	4-29-65 4-30-65	AMENDED to change frequency to 103.9mc, CH 280A, and TPO to 0.926 kw. Engr-Charles E. Brennan, Milwaukee, Wisc.		

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Call
Letters W O S H-FMName VALUE RADIO CORPORATION
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8715 R & F	2-11-66 2-15-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4558 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type ant. (Gates FMA-5, 5 sections); decrease TPO to 0.874kw; and decrease HAAT to 285 feet. B.C.Fisher, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	3-7-66
BMPH-8867 R & F	5-26-66 5-31-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4558 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-27-66 to 12-1-66. Atty: B.C. Fisher (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED to	6-22-66 12-1-66
BMPH-9096 R & F	11-8-66 11-10-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4558 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-66 to 6-1-67. Atty-B.C.Fisher F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED to	11-23-66 6-1-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W Y T L**
x W O S H - FM

Name **VALUE RADIO CORPORATION**
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3518 R & F 12-19-66	12/9/66 12/12/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4558 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: B. C. Fisher	GRANTED	3-13-67
BRH-2002 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-28-67 8-31-67	Renewal of License Atty: Peter Sevareid (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRH-2002 R & F P.N. OCT 12 1970	8-28-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRH-2002 R & F PN PRESS SEP 30 1973	8-20-73 8-29-73 8-29-73	Renewal of License Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	11-28-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O S . H
Letters * W Y T L

Name Value Radio Corporation
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9240 R & F #361508 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	10-29-74 11-5-74 11-5-74 DEC 11 1974	Construction Permit to install new trans. (GATES, FM5-G); new ant. (GATES, FMC-2, 2 sects. (h&v); change TPO: 5kw; change HAAT: 329' (h&v); change ERP: 2.45kw (h&v) Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza Engr- Ralph E. Evans (Oshkosh, Wisconsin)	GRANTED	12-30-74
BLH-6771 R & F W 442146-\$100 PTA PRESS	6-19-75 6-23-75 6-24-75-057 8-8-75 AUG 20 1975	Lic.(BPH-9240)-Changes. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, etc (R. R. Zaragoza)	GRANTED	9-11-75
BRH-2002 R& F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 7-30-76 SEP 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.H.Bell, Jr., Atty.	Granted	11-15-76

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Letters W O S HName VALUE RADIO CORPORATION
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11,048 R & F PRESS: APR 12 1978	3-10-78 3-21-78	CP to chg. TPO; ERP: 2.63kw (H&V) & HAAT: 319' (H&V) Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) Engr: Robert M. Silliman	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	7-24-78
BLH-790129AG PTA: PRESS: JUN 6 1979	2-6-79	License to cover (BPH-11048) FOR CHANGES Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	9-6-79
BRH 790801 VX PRESS SEP 18 1979	SEP 18 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard J. Bodorff, Atty.	/GRANTED/	/H-30-79

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.

