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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WRCK (3-30-81)

X WTLB-FM (EFF: 1-3-75)

X W 2 O W (10-6-69)

Date first licensed 8-9-62

Call letters X W U F M

Station location Utica, New York

WTLB, INC. (ALH. 11-27-74; EFF: 12-30-74)

X HORWIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 3-8-72 EFF: 4-1-72)

Name of licensee X PHI-HIDELITY, INC.

Transmitter location Smith Hill, 257 Grace Rd., Deerfield, N.Y. (PH 5-9-75)
X Hotel Utica, cor. of Lafayette St. & Seneca St., Utica, N.Y. (CP-1-16-62)

Kellogg Road, New Hartford, N.Y. (PH 5-9-75)
X Kellogg Rd. & Oxford St., New Hartford, N.Y. (RCE 2-4-75)
X Route 12, Deerfield, N.Y. (ML 5-24-73)
X Same as transmitter

13502
Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
DPH-3428 HAAT: 800ft. Construction Permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.	1-26-62	107.3mc CH. 297	3.6kw TPG: 1kw	U	3-16-62 9-3-62
BSCA-414	7-31-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorisation on 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-2096	8-9-62	107.3mc	3.6kw	U	8-9 6-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3428) which auth, a new FM B/C Stations.			
BRSCA-414	5-31-63	Sub. Communications Authority on multiplex basis to			6-1-66
BRH-1343	5-31-63	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-66
BRH-1343	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BRSCA-414	5-27-66	Renewal of SCA			6-1-69
BRH-1343(S)	6-26-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BALH-1630	3-8-72	VOL. ALH EFF: 4-1-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1343(L)	5-31-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BMLH-450(1)	5-24-73	ML chg. SL & RC			
COMTEL	7-15-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. thru (Pending Submission Appl. assign station license).			9-1-74
COMTEL	9-10-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. ext. thru			11-1-74.
BALH-2057	11-27-74	VOL. AL. EFF: 12-30-74			
COMTEL	12-16-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. ext. thru			2-20-75
COMTEL	12-20-74	Auth			
BRCH-1244(2)	2-4-75	Mod of lic to chg SL & RC Loc.			
BPH-9232(L)	5-9-75	107.3MHz	ERP: 3.5 kw U		5-9-76
HAAT: 510ft		CP chg TL & Ant., loc; studio-trans loc., RC. Loc., ant., ERP & HAAT			
BRH-1343(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BMPH-14551(1)	8-4-75	MP(BPH-9232) chg ant sys (incr hght); specify different tower manufacturers			

Form BC 126 #2

June 1984

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WTLB-FM

Station location Utica, N.Y.

Name of licensee WTLB, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLH-6819(L) HAAT: 510'	10-15-75	L10. (BPH-9232, as mod.)	Changes-6-1-78		
	ERP: 3.5kw. RC				
COMTEL	8-26-76	Auth gr operate with Trans: GATES FM1-B			
BRH-1343 BPH791010AI	5-11-78 7-1-80	(S) REN. OF LIC. 107.3mhz	ERP: 50kW (H)		6-1-81 7-1-81
HAAT: 500' (L)	(H)	KKICP to incr. ERP & HAAT and make changes antenna system			
BPH800617AE HAAT: 440' (L)	1-13-81	107.3mhz ERP: 6.9kW CP to use Former Main Trans as Aux.; Install New Aux. Ant on Existing Tower and chg TPO.			1-13-82
E B S A	3-30-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PHI-FIDELITY, INC.
Utica, New York (P.O. - 301 Hotel Utica Bldg., 102-104 Lafayette St., Utica, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3428 Rec'd Filed	7-3-61 7-7-61 7-7-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.3mc CH 297 ERP - 3.6kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - ANDREW 1304-2 (4 section) HAAT Minus 165 ft Trans. location - Hotel Utica, corner of Lafayette St. & Seneca St., Utica, New York Studio location - Hotel Utica (Third Floor), corner of Lafayette St. & Seneca St., Utica, N.Y. Remote Control Point - Same as studio Engr. - Barkley & Dexter Lab., Inc. Fitchburg, Mass.	GRANTED	1-16-62

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HORWIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name RHI-HIDELITY, INC.

Utica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1343 R & F \$493297 \$75.00 PRESS APR 18 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-4-69	Renewal of license (SCA not to be renewed)	GRANTED	6-26-69
BALH-1630 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #034398 CODE 049 FEB 4 1972 Pub. notice filed 2-15-72	1-20-72 1-21-72	Voluntary assignment of license to HORWIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Alk and Lubio AMENDED 2-4-72 re; balance sheet assignor	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$1,460.00 EFF: 4-1-72 Grant Fee Paid: 050 4-14-72, W 063328	3-8-72
BRH-1343 R & F PN PRESS MAR 24 1972	3-1-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-2-72 to change name of applicant to "Horwin Broadcasting Corporation" MAY 10 1972	GRANTED	5-31-72

Forms sent to station for renewal of S.C.A 4-16-69

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September 1969

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WTLB, INC.

Name X Horwin Broadcasting Corporation
Utica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-450	4-23-73	Mod. of license to change studio and remote control locations to: Route 12, Deerfield, New York outside the city limits. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(2) OF THE COMMISSION RULES. Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED	5-24-73
R & F	4-26-73			
#178931 \$50	4-26-73			
Code 061				
Press	MAY 17 1973			
BALH-2057	9-24-74	Voluntary assignment of license to WTLB, INC. (SEE OVER) REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty for assignor - R.B. Lubic for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-27-74
R & F	9-30-74			
FEE PD: \$1000 #350858				
CODE 049				
Pub notice filed 11-20-74			EFF: 12-30-74	
			FEE REQ. \$3,200.00	
			Fee Pd. 1-3-75, 050	
			W 378435	

RE: BAIH-2057 - Assignee is licensee of AM WTIB, Utica, N.Y.
(Art, etc on file)

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WTLB, INC.

Name ☒ Horwin Broadcasting Corporation
Utica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9232 R & F #362835 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	11-7-74 11-8-74 11-11-74 NOV 26 1974 2-12-75	CP to chg. TL & Ant. Loc. to: 257 Grace Rd., Deerfield, New York; chg. SL & RC to (WTLB(AM)) studio-trans. site: Kellogg Rd., New Hartford, New York; make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.) chg. ERP: 3.456KW and HAAT: 504.48'. (43° 08' 40" - 75° 10' 32")	GRANTED gr fee req. \$2,700.00 Pd 014 W 440571	5-9-75 6-20-75
-----Atty: Ian D. Volner(Cobb and Marks)-----				
BRCH-1244 Rec'd Filed #383157 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	1-7-75 1-13-75 1-16-75 1-16-75 JAN 28 1975	Modification of license to change studio & remote control location to: WTLB (AM) Studio/ Transmitter site, Kellogg Road and Oxford Street, New Hartford, New York Atty: Ian D. Volner	GRANTED	2-4-75
AMENDED	1-16-75	Fee Received		

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Name **WTLB, INC.**
Utica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1343 R & F PN PRESS	1-28-75 2-2-75 2-5-75 MAR 18 1975	Renewal of license Atty- Allan J. Arlow (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BMPH-14,551 R & F #445668\$100 Code 001 PRESS	6-30-75 7-3-75 7-7-75 JUL 9 1975	MP(BPH-9232) to make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.) and specify different tower manufacturers. Atty: Ian D. Volner (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	8-4-75
BLH-6819 R & F W 473922-\$100 PTA PRESS	9-9-75 9-11-75 9-12-75-001 9-19-75 OCT 1 1975	Lic.(BPH-9232, as mod.)-Changes. Atty: Cohn and Marks(Ian D. Voher)	GRANTED	10-15-75

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WTLB, INC.

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Utica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1343 R & F	1-21-78 2-1-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-11-78
PRESS BPH-791010A (C)	FEB 17 1978	CP incr ERP: 50KW(H); HAAT: 500' (H) and make chgs in ant sys (decr hght) ATTY: Ian D Volner	GRANTED	7-1-80
PN ACCEPTED	11-5-79	CUT OFF		
MAY 14 '80 Amended	JUN 16 '80 8-7-80	Engineering Information		

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107.3MHz.

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Name: WTLB, INC.

Station Location: UTICA, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800617AE PRESS (O)	JUL 10 1980	CP to use Former Main Trans. as Aux., Install new Aux. Ant. (JAMPRO, JA-7B, 7 sects. H) on Existing Tower, to be located at Main Trans. Location; to be operated on ERP: 6.912kw (H); HAAT: 437.48' (H) & Chg. TPO (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY). Atty. Iran D. Volner (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 1-13-81
BLH-801015AB PTA PRESS	OCT 29 1980	License to cover (BPH-791010AI) for changes. Atty: Ian D. Volnrt	GRANTED 9-30-81 Issued with Renewal.

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Name: WTLB, INC.

Station Location: Utica, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810202WH PRESS MAR 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Brian M. Madden	GRANTED 5-29-81 Issued with BLH-801015AB
BLH-810811AN PTA PRESS AUG 25 1981		License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY Atty: Ian D. Volner	

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.

