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HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST (F)  
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD W R L F (REF: 2-16-71)

Date first licensed 3-30-49

Call letters ~~W-X-Y-Z-7H~~ W 73 D  
LOCATION: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee W X Y Z, INC. (Mod. C.P. Gr. 5-24-48)  
X KING-TRENDLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Joy & Greenfield Roads, Detroit, Mich. (CP 11-4-41)  
20777 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan (Redescribed Let. 6-30-59).  
x Near Junction of Ten Mile Road and Northwestern Highway, Southfield Twnsh,  
x 5057 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich. (BLH-1358) Mich.  
Twsp.

48075  
Main studio location 15500 Joy Road, Detroit, Mich. (Letter 4-20-55)  
x 8415 E. Jefferson Ave.  
Maccabees Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
Twsp

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## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Service Power Area (Sq. Mi.)	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B2-PH-97	11-4-41	47,300	6,800	U	1-4 7-4-42
C.P. for new H.F.B. Station at Detroit, Michigan.					
B2-IC-490	7-17-46	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from George W. Trendle, John N. King, M. Allen Campbell and Howard C. Pierce to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
<del>XX</del> <del>Change of name from King-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation to WXYZ, Inc.</del> <del>XX</del>					
CALL LETTERS DELETED AND RECORDS CLOSED AS OF 7-21-42 INASMUCH AS C.P. EXPIRED 7-4-42, AND PERMITTED IN LETTER OF 6-10-42 ADVISED THAT HE IS UNABLE TO JUSTIFY AN EXTENSION THEREOF.					
B2-PH-134	10-2-47	101.1 mc	23 kw	U	By 12-28-47 To 6-28-48
C.P. issued; subject to condition that applicant satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing interference.					
Telegram	12-18-47	Relet 15. Auth. granted period ending June 28, 1948 operate 101.1 Mcs. Ch. 266 using GE BT-3A trans. 3 kw. max output power and REL 642 3 sec. turnstile antenna atop tower 283 ft. high mounted on Maccabees Bldg., to provide 489 feet over all height above ground for purpose FM program service. Approved frequency and modulation monitor requirement waived for period ending June 28, 1948. Notify Comm. when operation has commenced.			
BMPH-1933	5-24-48	Change of name from King-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation to WXYZ, Inc.			
Telegram	6-22-48	Relet 14. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Nov. 1, 1948.			
BMPH-2117	6-18-48	Ext. of completion date to 11-1-48			
Wire	7-7-54	RETEL 8	Auth. extended to 8-10 in accord BPH-1916.		



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WYZ-FM .....

Name of licensee .....

WYZ, INC. (Mtd. C. P. Or. 5-24-43)  
KING-TREBLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Joy & Greenfield Roads, Detroit, Mich. (CP 11-4-41)

Main studio location .....

Maccabees Bldg., Detroit, Mich.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	9-14-48	Retel 9. Auth mod WXYZ-FM period ending 11-1-48 op 101.1 mcs using GE type 374A Trans. max output power 5.4 kw ant RCA 4-section Pylon atop 188 ft. tower mounted on Maccabees Bldg. to provide 435 ft. overall height above ground re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-2674	10-12-48	Ext. of completion date to 12-31-48			
Telegram	10-21-48	Retel Preston 14. Auth. ext. WXYZ-FM period ending 12-31-48 op. 101.1 mcs using GE BT-4-A Trans. w/ 5.4 kw max. output power & RCA 4-sect. pylon ant. mounted 435 ft. overall height above ground atop Maccabees Bldg. re FM prog. serv. Op. to be in accord. w/rules governing FM broadcast stations.			
BMPH-2577	11-18-48	101.1	30 kw.	U	By 12-31-47
MOD OF C.P. to change ERP, and make changes in ant. system.				Terr: 430 ft.	
BMPH-2674	10-12-48	Ext. of completion date to 12-31-48			
BLH-368	3-30-49	101.1	30	U	3-30-49
		License to cover		To 12-1-50	
BRH-411	11-22-50	Renewal of License 12-1-50 to 12-1-51			
BRH-411	11-21-51	Renewal of license to		10-1-52	
BRH-411	9-3-52	Renewal of license to		10-1-55	
BTC-1153	2-9-53	TC from Am. B/cg Co. to Am/ B/cg-Paramount Theatres, Inc.			
BPH-1916	2-17-54	CP to change ant sys.		4-17-54	
Form 715 notice sent.		ERP 14kw Terr 410'		10-17-54	
Wire	4-16-54	Ant remain silent period 4-22-54		30 da starting	
Wire 5-12-54 Authority granted operate with facilities & equipment accord with BPH-1916.					
Wire 6-3-54 Authority extended to 7-10 in accord with BPH-1916.					
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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WXYZ-FM .....Name of licensee WXYZ, 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
BLH-985	7-22-54	License to cover BPH-1916			10-1-55
FOR 101.1 mcs.; ERP 14 kw; TPO 10kw; Terr: 410 ft.					
BPH-1981	11-8-54	CP chg ERP to 4.1 kw, terrain 410ft. chg type trans.			1-8-55 7-8-55
WIRE	Retel 25. auth. granted operate with Fac. & equip. specified in BPH-1981 period 60 days pend. rect. & action lic. appli. provide FM program Service.				
BLH-1041	4-1-55	lic. to cover BPH-1981(chg.)			to 10-1-55
Wire 6-28-55 Auth. op. in accord BPH-2044 for 60 days					
BPH-2044	6-21-55	C.P. change ERP to 14 kw and change type transmitter (101.1 mcs.)			8-21-55 2-21-56
BLH-1067	8-9-55	License to cover BPH-2044 101.1mcs. ERP 14 kw Terr: 410 feet			TO 10-1-55(L)
BRH-411	9-7-55	Renewal of license to			10-1-58(S)
BRH-411	9-24-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
BPH-2503	11-4-58	CP install new antenna, change ant-trans. location, & studio location			
TPO: 10 kw.		101.1mcs. 27kw. Unl.			1-4-59 to 7-4-59
HAAT: 880'					
BLH-1358	6-9-59	101.1mcs ERP: 27.2kw U			6-9-59 10-1-61
HAAT: 880'		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2503) which auth. an increase in ERP, HAAT, installation new type antenna and change antenna-transmitter and studio locations.			
BRH-411	10-30-64	101.1mcs. 27.2kw U			10-30 10-1-67
BSH-411	8-2-66	Mod. of Lic. to show GE-4-A trans. mod. by installation of Collins 830A-2 Exciter			
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BTC-5063	12-21-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from American Broadcasting Companies Inc. to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.			
BSH-411	12-30-66	101.1mcs ERP: 27.2kw Unl.			12-30-66
HAAT: 880'		Ch. #266 TPO: 10kw			10-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to GE BT-4-A trans. with Collins 830A-2 Exciter & 786M-1 Stereo Generator.					



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WXXZ-FM

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
BRCH-805 (1)	10-5-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 20777 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan (Radio Control Room).			
BRH-411	12-26-67	101.1mc	ERP: 27.2kw Unl.	12-26	10-1-70
Comtel	4-21-70	Conduct program relay SCA 67kc pending filing 318.	Renewal of NDEA expires 7-21-70		
BRSCA-1,010	5-14-70	SCA 67 kc			10-1-70
BPH-7598(L)	9-14-71	101.1	ERP: 27kw(H&V) TPO: 18.5kw RC	9-14-72	
		HAAT: 880'(H&V) CP install main trans. & ant., Chg. TPO, <del>ERP</del> , ERP, (RC) (Main trans. & Main Ant.)			
BPH-7599(L)	9-14-71		TPO: 10kw RC	9-14-72	
		CP use former trans. with new ant. (Aux. Trans. & Main Ant.)			
BPH-7600(L)	9-14-71		TPO: 9.4kw RC	9-14-72	
		CP use new trans. with former ant. (Main Trans. & Aux. Ant.)			
BPH-7601(L)	9-14-71		TPO: 9.4kw RC	9-14-72	
		CP use former trans. & antenna. (Aux. Trans. & Aux. Ant.)			
BRH-411(L)	10-6-71	Renewal	(Condition) & NDEA	10-1-73	
BRSCA-1,010	10-6-71	Renewal of SCA		10-1-73	
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-5812(L)	5-31-73	Lic. (BPH-7598 - 7600) - Changes (Main Trans. & Antennas and antennas) 101.1 27kw H&V 880' H&V RC Main Ant. -- 830' Aux. Ant.			
BLH-5812(L)	5-31-73	Lic. (BPH-7599 & 7601) lic. former main trans. with new and old antennas. 101.1 ERP: 880' H&V RC Main Ant. 830' Aux. Ant.			
BRH-411(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL MAIN AUX & ANT, 10-1-76			
BRSCA-1010		Renewal of SCA			



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... **W R I F** .....

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
BRH-411(L)	9-15-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN, AUX. & ANT.)		10-1-79
BRH790601VV(S)	9-28-79	Renewal of license MAIN AUX. & ANT.			10-1-82
BMLH-801224AH HAAT:830'(H&V) (1)	3-20-81	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING (HIGH FREQUENCY)

W X Y Z - FM

Call x W 73 D

Letters x NEW

W X Y Z, INC.

Name x KING-TRINDLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

15500 Joy Road, Detroit, Mich.

~~Pr. 1700 Green Bldg.~~~~Detroit, Mich.~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PH-97 Rec'd Filed	2-17-41 3-8-41 3-8-41	C.P. for new high frequency broadcast station Frequency: 47,300 kcs. Coverage: 6,900 sq.mi. 6,750 sq.mi. Population: 2,564,008 2,674,580 Location: Trans. - Joy & Greenfield Rds., Detroit, Mich.; Studio - Macabees Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (RCA FM 10-A, Max. 10kw) RE change coverage from 6,900 sq.mi. to 6,750 sq.mi. & population from 2,564,008 to 2,674,580.	GRANTED	11-4-41
Amended Rec'd Filed	5-29-41 6-2-41 6-2-41		DELETED	
CALL LETTERS DELETED AND RECORDS CLOSED AS OF 7-21-42 INASMUCH AS C.P. EXPIRED 7-4-42, AND PERMITTEE IN LETTER OF 6-10-42 ADVISED THAT HE IS UNABLE TO JUSTIFY AN EXTENSION THEREOF.				



~~Philip J. Hennassey, Jr., Attorney~~

~~G. W. Edwards, Detroit, Engineer~~



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W X Y Z - FM  
 Letters x New

 Name W X Y Z, INC.  
KING-TRENDLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(formerly W 73 D)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-134 recd	4-20-43	C. P. for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to operate on 47300 kcs; Coverage: 6750 sq.mi. Location: Trans- Joy & Greenfield Rd., Detroit, Mich. Studio: Maccabees Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (RCA FM 10-A, Max. 10 kw) Amendment re Comm.letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-5-45. No change. (Metropolitan)	Granted	2-13-46 for
	4-26-43		Met. type station - Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed 2-15-46 C.P. issued 10-2-47	
B2-TC-490 Rec'd. Filed	5-3-46	Transfer of Control of licenses corporation from George W. Trendle, John H. King. H. Allen Campbell and Howard C. Pierce to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.		
	5-6-46			
	5-6-46		GRANTED	7-17-46
BMPH-1933 Recd Filed	4-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-134 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change name from King-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation to WXYZ, Inc. Filed by Andrew Haley, Att'y		
	4-30-48			
	4-30-48		GRANTED	5-24-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Call Letters W X Y Z - FM  
x NEW

 Name W X Y Z, INC. (Mod. C.P. Gr. 5-24-48)  
X KING-TRENDLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-134	Continued	Engr. info. recd. 1-27-47 re Comm. letter of 10-25-46, 11-29-46 and 1-6-47 changing type of transmitter; frequency; transmitter location; studio location; and make changes in antenna system. Rec'd Program Analysis - 6-23-47	Frequency	101.1 mcs. Ch#266
BPH-2117 Rec'd. Filed	5-24-48 6-1-48 6-1-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-134 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date from 6-28-48 to 11-1-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-18-48
BMPH-2577 Recd. filed	8-23-48 8-27-48 8-27-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-134 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP to 30 kw.; and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	11-18-48 Issued with BMPH-2674

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Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engineer



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 4

Call  
Letters WXYZ-FM

WXYZ-INC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2577 AMENDED Recd. Filed	Continued 9-22-48 9-27-48 9-27-48	Amended to make changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-2674 Recd. Filed	9-28-48 10-1-48 10-1-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-134 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date from 11-1-48 to 12-31-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED Reissued with BMPH-2577	10-12-48
BLH-368 Recd. Filed	11-29-48 11-30-48 11-30-48	License to cover C.P. (BPH-134 as mod) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-49
BRH-411 Recd & Filed	9-27-50 9-29-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Andrew Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-50



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WXYZ-FM**

Name **WXYZ-INC.,**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1153 Recd. & Filed	7-9-51	Voluntary transfer of Control of licenses corporation from American B/cg Company, Inc. to American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc., 100% Paul Porter, Atty.	DO. 10046	
	7-12-51		GRANTED	2-9-53
	7-12-51		EXP:	1-4-53
BRH-411	8-30-51	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	11-21-51
Recd.	8-31-51			
Filed	8-31-51			
BRH-411	7-1-52	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-3-52
Recd. & Filed	7-3-52			
BPH-1916	12-15-53	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 13.8 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: to 411 ft & changes in antenna system. James A McKenna, atty	GRANTED	2-17-54
Recd. & filed	12-21-53			



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Call  
Letters WYZ-FMName WXYZ, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-985 Recd & Filed 7-12-54	7-6-54	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1916, which auth. changes in licensed station) Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty	GRANTED	7-22-54
BPH-1981 Recd. & filed 10-28-54	10-26-54	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 4.14 kw., ant. ht. above average terr to 411 ft; type transmitter to GE BT-3-A (BT-1-A Plus BF-2-A) 3 kw.	GRANTED	11-8-54
BLH-1041 Recd & Filed 3-17-55	3-15-55	License to cover above.	GRANTED	4-1-55
BPH-2044 Recd. & Filed	6-3-55 6-6-55	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 13.8 kw; type transmitter to GE BT-4A 10 kw.	GRANTED	6-21-55
BRH-411 Recd & filed 6-30-55	6-21-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-55



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WXYZ-FM**

Name **WXYZ, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BLH-1067</b> Recd & filed	<b>7-13-55</b> <b>7-28-55</b>	<b>License to cover C. P. (BPH-2044 which authorized changes in licensed station).</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>8-9-55</b>
<b>BPH-411</b> Recd Filed	<b>7-18-58</b> <b>7-21-58</b> <b>7-21-58</b>	<b>Renewal of license</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-24-58</b>
<b>BPH-2503</b> Rec'd Filed	<b>9-23-58</b> <b>9-24-58</b> <b>9-24-58</b>	<b>c.p. to increase ERP from 14kw to 27.2kw, increase HAAT from 410' to 880', install new type antenna (RCA BFA-4A 4 sections) change antenna-transmitter location from 5057 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan TO Near Junction of Ten Mile Road &amp; Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan, change studio location from 15500 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan to same as requested transmitter site (using a combined FM and TV antenna and studio.)</b>	<b>GRANTED</b> <b>ERP: 27 kw.</b>	<b>11-4-58</b>



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Letters **WXYZ-FM**Name **WXYZ, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLN-1358 R & F	2-4-59 2-5-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2503) which authorized an increase in ERP, HAAT, installation new type antenna and change antenna-transmitter and studio locations.	GRANTED	6-2-59
BRB-411 Rec'd & Filed	6-30-61 7-3-61	Renewal of License James A. McKenna, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	10-30-61
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM NON-DUPLICATION REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 73.242(a) OF THE COMMISSION RULES re WXYZ-FM, KABC-FM, KGO-FM AND KQV-FM filed 4-15-65 by McKenna				
ETC-5063 R & F	3-31-66 3-31-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson Atty for IT&T - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	12-21-66



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Call Letters **W R I F**  
**-W-X-Y-Z-FM-**

Name **WXYZ, INC.**  
**Detroit, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-411 R & F JUL 25 1957	6/21/67 6/30/67	Renewal of license Atty: D. S. Stevens	GRANTED	12-26-67
BRCH-850 R & F OCT 6 1957	9-26-67 9-28-67	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 20777 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan (Radio Control Room).  Atty.: Mortimer Weinbach	GRANTED	10-5-67
BSCA-1,010 R & F #597435530. PRESS: MAY 8 1970	4-28-70 4-30-70 4-30-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	5-14-70
BRH-411 BRSCA-1,010 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 14 1970	6-25-70 6-25-70 7-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA N.P. Leventhal, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 10-1-70 re: Exhibit I (litigations)	GRANTED	10-6-71 Condition re: Pending Antitrust Action



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters **W R I F**

Name **WXYZ, Inc.**  
**Detroit, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7598 R&F #024592 \$200 CODE: 061 PRESS	8-10-71 8-16-71 8-16-71	CP to install new main trans. (RCA BTF-20E1) & ant. (RCA BFC-4B, 4 sect. H&V), chg. TPO: 18.466kw, ERP: 27.2kw(H&V), HAAT: 880' (H&V).	GRANTED	9-14-71
<del>BPH-7599</del> <del>R&amp;F</del> <del>PRESS</del>	<del>9-9-71</del> <del>8-10-71</del> <del>8-16-71</del>	<del>CP to use former main trans. (GE BT-4A mod) with new main ant. (RCA BFC-4B, 4 Sec. (H&amp;V)) for TEST &amp; EMERGENCY USE ONLY.</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>9-14-71</del>
BPH-7600 R&F PRESS	8-10-71 8-16-71 9-9-71	CP to install new main trans (RCA BTF-20E1) for use with former main ant. (RCA BFA-4A, 4 sects.) for TEST & EMERGENCY USE ONLY.	GRANTED	9-14-71
<del>BPH-7601</del> <del>R&amp;F</del> <del>PRESS</del>	<del>8-10-71</del> <del>8-16-71</del> <del>9-9-71</del>	<del>CP to use former maintrans. (GE BT-4A, mod.) and ant. (RCA BFA-4A, 4 sects.) for TEST &amp; EMERGENCY USE ONLY.</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>9-14-71</del>
BLH-5812 Rec'd W 026164-\$50. Amended & F PTA	12-1-71 12-15-71 12-15-71-AC-068 3-15-73 4-18-73 4-27-73	Lic. (BPH-7598, 7599, 7600 & 7601) for changes, Main & Aux. transmitters and antennae. Aux. Sections II-B Engr: Kear & Kennedy to Auxs. Par. 7 Op. Constants Press- MAY 18 1973 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	5-31-73



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters **W R I F**

Name **WXYZ, INC.**  
**Detroit, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-411 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 31 1973 BRSCA-1010 R & F	6-18-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 6-18-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty.: Robert W. Coll  Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-411 R & F P.N. Press JUL 15 1976	5-21-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 JUL 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty: Robert W. Coll (Mckenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRH 790601 VV BRSCA " JUL 10 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) RENEWAL OF SCA R.W. Coll, Atty. STIPULATION AND ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT filed 11-26-80	GRANTED	9-28-79



Name: WXYZ, INC.

Station Location: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-801224AH PTA PRESS	JAN 22 1981	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: R. Michael Senkowski	GRANTED 3-20-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

