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June 1954

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FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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XW W M M (EFF: 10-6-72)

WTCO (4-2-61) X W E X I (Effective: 4-1-68)

Date first licensed 5-31-60

Call letters X WNWC

x NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC. (APLH gr 8/13/76 EFF: 9/1/76)

x COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC. (ALH 9-28-72, Station location Arlington Heights, Illinois)

x WEXI, INC. (BPLH 4-11-68) EFF: 9-30-72)

x WNWC, INC. (APLH-6-29-66; EFF: 7-26-66)

xx NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC. (APH 10-16-59, EFF: 12-1-59)

Name of licensee x JOHN D. MORGAN

120 W. University Dr. (L-4-28-67) (Redescription)

x Industrial Park, Arlington Heights, Ill. (PH 1-11-66)

2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois (per ltr 4-5-60)

Transmitter location x 2801 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois

Same as transmitter (L-4-28-67)

x 2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois (BRCH 6-20-66)

x Industrial Park, Arlington Heights, Ill. (PH 1-11-66)

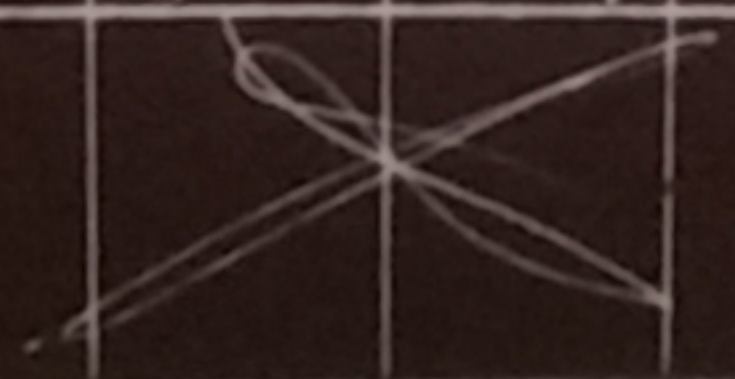
2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois (per ltr 4-5-60)

Tip 60004

Main studio location x 2801 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2536 HAAT: 225'	1-14-59	92.7 mcs. Ch. 224	1-kw. TPO:640watts	Unl.	3-14-59 9-14-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-6022 (1)	9-21-59	Extension of completion date 12-31-59			
BMPH-6022 (2)	9-30-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2536) to change type trans.			
BAPH-213 EFF:	10-16-59 12-1-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Northwest suburban Broadcasters Inc.			
BMPH-6117 (3)	12-28-59	Extension of completion date 4-30-60			
BLN-1547	5-31-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2536) as mod., which authorized a new FM p/c station. Ch. 224 92.7mc	1kw	HAAT: 225'	5-31 12-1-61
BSCA-302	1-4-61 (4lkes.)	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to			12-1-61.
BTC-3810 EFF:	9-7-61 10-4-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John D. Morgan, Inc. to Robert O. Atcher and Thomas B. Hogan.			
BRH-1050	11-13-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
<del>BSCA-302</del>	<del>11-13-61</del>	<del>Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to</del>			
BRSCA-302	2-28-62	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to			12-1-64
BRSCA-302	11-9-64	Sub. Communications Authorization on multiplex basis to			12-1-67
BRH-1050	11-9-64	Renewal of License to			12-1-67
BTC-4730 EFF:	3-25-65 11-1-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert O. Atcher and Thomas B. Hogan to WNWC, INC.			



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters V N W G .....Station location ARLINGTON HEIGHTS,  
ILLINOIS .....

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LTD., KENNETH GNEUHS, GENERAL PARTNER (ALH3-26-81, EFF:

\* WEXI, INC. (EMLH 4-11-68)

Name of licensee X NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC. .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5077 HAAT: 300'	1-11-66	92.7mc. ch.#224	ERP: 3kw. (h&v) TPO: 2.25kw. (h&v)	U	3-11-66 9-11-66
		CP to chg ant-trans and studio location; to Arlington Heights, Industrial Park, Arlington Heights, Illinois, install two new transmitter (CCA-3000-B) each trans to be used in conjunction with each ant), install new horiz. ant (Jampro-JA-2B, 2 sections), install vertical ant (Jampro-JA-2V, 2 sections), incr TPO; ERP; and HAAT;			
BRCH-724 (1)	6-20-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BAFLH-74 BLSCA-237	6-29-66 EFF: 7-26-66	Voluntary assignment of license, CP (BPH-5077) and SCA to WNBC, INC.			
BMPH-9024 (1)	9-30-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-5077) for extension of completion date to 12-1-66			
BMPH-9137 (2)	12-19-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-5077 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-31-67			
BLH-3570 HAAT: 300'	4-28-67	92.7mcs CH.#224	ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 2.25kw (H&V)	U	4-28 12-1-67
		Lic to cover CP (BPH-5077 as mod) which auth chg. ant-trans loc. install two new trans install new vert & horiz ant. chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
BMSCA-212	8-17-67	Mod. of SCA to operate on subcarrier freq. of 67 kcs.			
BTC-5492 -EFF-	2-14-68 3-1-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BRH-1050	2-16-68	Renewal of License 2-16 12-1-70			
BRSCA-302	2-16-68	Renewal of SCA 2-16 12-1-70			
BMLH-296 (1)	4-11-68	ML to chg. licensee name to WEXI, Inc.			
BSH-1050	5-17-68	92.7mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V)	Unl.	12-1-70
		ML to mod. trans. equip.			
BRH-1050 (\$)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			
BRSCA-302		RENEWAL of SCA			
BRSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1694 BASCA-500	9-28-72	Vol. ALH & SCA			

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W W M M

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-8418	5-31-73 CP chg.	92.7mhz ant. 6'	3kw(H&V) TPO.	30' U	5-31-73
BRH-1050(L) BRSCA-302	11-28-73 "	RENEWAL Renewal of SCA			12-1-76 "
BLH-6241(L)	7-12-74	Lic. (BPH-8418) - Changes, Alternate transmitters			12-1-76
BPH-9450 (L) HAAT: 300ft (H&V) Comtel	6-30-75 11-7-75	92.7MHz. ERP: 3kw (H&V) CP chg TPO, install new antenna Alts.: Two CCA, FM-3000-D, with a single Coseley LPE-10 exciter, with a single CCA FM-10D exciter for aux. use.		U	6-30-76
BPH-9804 HAAT: 230' (L)	3-17-76	92.7mhz ERP: 3kw CP install new Aux Ant at TL Auxiliary Purposes Only			3-17-77
BAPLH-193 BASCA-749	8/13/76	Vol AP, H EFF: 9/1/76			
BLH-7109(L)	10-7-76	Lic. (BPH-9450) for changes 12-1-76 (ALT. MAIN TRANSMITTERS)			
BLH-7110(L)	10-7-76	Lic. (BPH-9804) for changes 12-1-76 (AUX. ANT. WITH ALT. TRANS.)			
BRH-1050(L)	11-17-76	Renewal of license 12-1-79 Alt. Main Trans. & Antenna			
BRH-1050(L)	11-17-76	Renewal of license 12-1-79 Auxiliary Antenna w/Alt. Trans.			
COMTEL	9-15-78	Main Trans: CCA FM-3000D with Versa- Count V-322 exciter			
BTCH790731EO	9-21-79	VOL. TC			EFF: 1-17-80
BRH-790801UV(L) BRSCA-790801UV	3-26-81 3-26-81	RENEWAL " " "			12-1-82 " " "
EBSA	4-22-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BALH801126CH	3-26-81	VOL ALH			EFF:

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Letters ~~NEW~~ WNBCName **JOHN D. MORGAN**  
(321 South Drury Lane, Arlington Heights, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2536 Rec'd & Filed	11-10-58 11-13-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.7 mcs. Ch. 224 Power: 1.2 kw. ERP HAAT: 224' location Transmitter: 2801 No. State Rd. Arlington Heights, Illinois Studio location: 2801 No. State Rd. Arlington Heights, Illinois Transmitter: Collins, FM-1000A, r/p 1 kw. STATION LOCATION: ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS Engr: Walter B. Kean	GRANTED ERP: 1-kw. HAAT: 225'	1-14-59



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NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call

Letters WNCName X JOHN D. MORGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-213 Rec'd. Filed	9-8-59 9-10-59 9-10-59	voluntary assignment of construction permit to Northwest Suburban Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	10-16-59 12-1-59
BMPH-6022 R & F	9-10-59 9-11-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2536 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 9-14-59 to 12-31-59.	GRANTED to	9-21-59 12-31-59
BMPH-6023 R&F	9-12-59 9-15-59	Mod. of op (BPH-2536 which auth. new FM b/o station) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-1B).	GRANTED	9-30-59
BMPH Rec'd	9-15-59 9-16-59	CP to replace expired CP which auth. new FM b/o station.	RETURNED Unnecessary	
BMPH-6117 R & F	12-7-59, 12-9-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2536 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-59 to 4-30-60.	GRANTED to	12-28-59 4-30-60

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Letters W H W CName NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1547 Rec'd Filed	2-27-60 3-1-60 3-1-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2536, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-31-60
BSCA-302 Rec'd&Filed	11-21-60 11-22-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex basis.(4lkes.)	GRANTED	1-4-61
BTC-3810 Rec'd Filed	7-14-61 7-17-61 7-17-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John D. Morgan, Inc. to Robert O. Atcher and Thomas B. Hogan.	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-61 10-4-61
BRH-1050 Rec'd Filed	8-30-61 9-6-61 9-6-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-13-61
BRSCA-302 Rec'd Filed	11-7-61 11-13-61 11-13-61	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	2-28-62
BRH-1050 BRSCA-302 R.&F.	8-29-64 -31-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA	GRANTED	11-9-64

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Call  
Letters W.N.W.C.

Name NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1730 R & F	12-17-64 12-21-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Robert C. Atcher and Thomas B. Hogan to <u>WNWC, Inc.</u>	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-65 11-1-65
BPH-5077 Received Filed	8-2-65 8-5-65 8-19-65	Construction permit to change ant-trans and studio location to Arlington Heights Industrial Park, Arlington Heights, Illinois, install two new transmitters (CCA-3000-D)(each trans to be used in conjunction with each ant), install new horizontal ant (Jampro-JA-2B, 2 sections), install vertical ant (Jampro-JA-2V, 2 sections), increase TPO to 2.273kw(horizontal and vertical), increase EHP to 3kw(horizontal and vertical), and increase HAAT to 296.9'(horizontal and vertical).	GRANTED	1-11-66
AMENDED R&F	9-24-65 9-29-65	AMENDED to change ant.-trans.loc. (short move on same site).		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WNWC**

WNWC, INC.  
 xxNORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
 Name Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-724 Rec'd Filed	6-13-66 6-17-66 6-17-66	Modification of license to change studio location to 2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-20-66
BAPLH-74 BASCA-237 R & F ( <sup>2</sup> orm 316)	6-6-66 6-16-66	Voluntary assignment of license, CP(BPH-5077) and SCA to WNWC, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-66 7-26-66
BMPH-9024 R & F	8-31-66 9-6-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5077 which authorized change ant-trans and studio locatiin, install two new trans; install new horiz. ant. install vert. ant; increase TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-11-66 to 12-1-66.	GRANTED to	9-30-66 12-1-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNVC

Name WNVC, INC.  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9137 R&F	11-28-66 12-1-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5077 as mod., which authorized change ant-trans and studio location; install two new trans; install new horiz. ant.; install vert. ant; increase TPO ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 12-1-66 to 1-31-67.	GRANTED to	12-19-66 1-31-67
BLH-3570 R & F	1/20/67 1/25/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5077 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install two new trans.; install new vert. & horiz. ant., chng. TPO, ERP & HAAT.	GRANTED	4-28-67
BMSCA-212 R & F ADG 4	7-19-67 7-21-67	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequencies of 67kcs. (add 67kc)	GRANTED	8-17-67
BRH-1050 BRSCA-302 R & F SEP 21 1967	8/29/67 8/29/67 8/31/67	Renewal of license " SCA on 67kcs	GRANTED	2-16-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WEXI  
Letters ~~X~~ H N C

Name ~~WEXI, INC.~~  
~~WEXI, INC.~~  
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
DTC-5492 R & F NOV 27 1967	11-9-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Lester Vihon to Walter M. Mack (100%)  REQUEST WAIVER SEC.1.597 of Rules  Atty - Putbrese, <u>Fletcher</u> & Baraff	GRANTED	2-14-68
	11-13-67		EFF.	3-1-68
BMLH-296 R&F #414678 \$30 APR 3 1968	3-18-68	ML to chg. licensee name to WEXI, INC.  Atty - Putbrese, <u>Fletcher</u> , and Baraff	GRANTED	4-11-68
	3-19-68			
	3-19-68			
BRH-1050 BRSCA-302 Recd. & Filed PN Recd. PRESS SEP 8 1970	8-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
	8-27-70	Putbrese & Fletcher, Atty.		

Annual filing fee \$208.00 paid 4-12-71 #680212. Credit \$12.00 to 1971 fees.

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Call W W M M  
Letters X W E X I

COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name ~~XWEXI, INC.~~  
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1694 BASCA-506 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #081346 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 6-20-72 JUN 25 1972	6-8-72 6-9-72	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.  Atty for assignor - Thomas Fletcher for assignee - Lee M. Mitchell (833-8606)  Form 323 filed as exhibit 6-20-72	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,600.00 Eff: 10-30-72 Paid: 050, 10-11-72, W117414	9-28-72
BPH-8418 R & F #188822 \$50 Code 061 Press	5-18-73 5-21-73 5-21-73 MAY 29 1973	CP to install a new antenna (Collins LPC-3, 3 sects. (H&V). and chg. TPO.	GRANTED	5-31-73
BRH-1050 R & F P.N. PRESS ERSCA-302 R & F	8-31-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 19 SEP 1973 8-31-73 8-31-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: Lee M. Mitchell  Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-28-73

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Call 92.7mhz.  
Letters W W M M

COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name .....  
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6241 R & F W 310376-\$50. PTA PRESS	4-30-74 5-6-74 5-6-74-057 5-10-74 JUN 13 1974	Lic.(BPH-8418)-Changes, Main & Alternate Transmitters.	GRANTED	7-12-74
BPH-9450 R & F #423575\$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-2-75 5-5-75 5-8-75 JUN 20 1975	CP to install new ant. (Collins LPC-4, 4 sects. (H&V); change TPO. Engr: Robert A. Jones (La Grange, Illinois)	GRANTED	6-30-75
BPH-9804 R & F #527722\$100 Refund\$50 Code 001 PRESS	1-28-76 2-2-76 2-9-76 3-8-76 MAR 10 1976	CP to install new aux. antenna (Jampro JA-2B, 2 sects) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 92.7mhz.; Ch. 224A; TPO: 2.1kw; ERP: 3.0kw; HAAT: 232 ft., for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Engr: Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	3-17-76



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.7mhz.

Call  
Letters W W M M

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Name XCOMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH- Rec'd #566247\$100 Code 001	5-10-76 5-12-76 5-13-76	MP(BPH-9450) to change transmission line; chg. TPO.	RETURNED Unnecessary	5-26-76
<del>BAPH-193</del> <del>EASCA-749</del> R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 PN filed	6-10-76 6-11-76 #579380 JUN 2 1976 7/21/76	Voluntary assignment of license and CP's (BPH-9450 - new antenna (main) and BPH-9804 aux antenna) and SCA to NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.  (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	8/13/76 9/1/76 pd 9/9/76 W 610978
BLR-7109 R & F #575612\$100 Code 001 PRESS PTA	6-1-76 6-3-76 6-4-76 AUG 2 1976 6-14-76	Atty - Lee M. Mitchell Lic. (BPH-9450) for changes (Main Transmitter) Ant. CCA, FM-3000DS HAAT: 232 ft.	GRANTED	10-7-76

RE: RAPH-193 - Atty was called 6-28-76 re Table II-dates  
AMENDED 8-12-76 - legal & financial data

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92.7mhz.

Call  
Letters W W M M

**NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.**  
Name **x COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.**  
**Arlington Heights, Illinois**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7110 R & F #567896\$100 Code 001 PTA ERBS Refund \$50	5-11-76 5-13-76 5-18-76 5-19-76 AUG 2 1976 7-22-76	Lic. (BPH-9804) for New Aux. Ant.  Ant. CCA FM-3000DS	GRANTED	10-7-76
BRH-1050 Reod. PN Recd. FELLED PRESS BRSCA-302 R & F	7-23-76 7-30-76 " 8-16-76 AUG 31 1976 7-23-76 9-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)  AMENDED 9-15-76 to change name of applicant to "Northwest Community Broadcasting, Inc."  Renewal of SCA Atty.: R. David Bustard	GRANTED	11-17-76

Name: NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH 790731EO Form 316 PRESS RESUBMITTED	7-25-79 AUG 26 1979 8-16-79	Vol. TC from Bennett P. Trapani and Jack B. Whisler to Bennett P. Trapani (100%)  Atty - Lee Mitchell (Sidley & Austin)	RETURNED-(8-13-79)- FORM-315-NECESSARY- GRANTED 9-21-79 EFF: 1-17-80
BRH790801UV BRSCA " PRESS SEP 7 1979		Renewal of License & SCA (Auxiliary Antenna)  Atty.: Dennis Townley PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-14-79 by Lee M. Mitchell, Counsel on behalf of Northwest Community Broadcasting, Inc.	GRANTED 3-26-81 Cond't re: EEO  (OVER)

DRH-790801UV) MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF REPLY TO  
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-19-80 by Tom W.  
Davidson, Counsel on behalf of Northwest Community  
Broadcasting, Inc.

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF REPLY filed  
4-3-80 by Alan A. Alop, Counsel on behalf of Latino  
Comm<sup>+</sup>tee on the Media.

PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE  
COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULE filed  
9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria W.  
Marshall & Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

(FREQUENCY MODULATION)

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Call Letters: ~~WTCO~~ WTPM

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LTD., KENNETH GNEUHS, GENERAL PARTNER

Name: ~~NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.~~

Station Location: ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH-801126GH FORM 314 PRESS	DEC 18 1980	Voluntary assignment of License to Radio Communications Group, Ltd., Kenneth Gneuh, General Partner. Atty for assignee Lee M. Mitchell Atty for assignor Lee M. Mitchell	GRANTED 3-26-81 EFF. 4-1-81

BALH801126GH AMENDED 2-9-81 Re: Limited partners;  
Balance sheet;  
AMENDED 2-3-81 re: purchase of assets of station;

## 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.

