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FM Broadcast

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 16, 1963

WXLC (eff. 5-19-80)

Call letters ~~WXLC~~

Station location ~~Waukegan, Illinois~~

WXLC, INC. (7-31-80)

~~WEFA, INC. (MLH-12-7-77)~~

~~X KAPLAN BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 11-21-77 EFF: 12-6-77)~~

~~x W B F A, INC. (BAPH 9-24-62 EFF: 11-30-62)~~

Name of licensee ~~X EDWARD C. FRETZ, JR.~~

O'Plaine Rd. 1/2 mile South of I-94 North Chicago, Illinois (PH780822AB 3-5-79)
~~x 4 S. Genesee St., Waukegan, Ill. (BMPH 2-12-63) (LH 8-16-63)~~

Transmitter location ~~X 405 Washington Street, Waukegan, Illinois~~

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4 S. Genesee St., Waukegan, Ill. (BMPH 2-12-63) (LH 8-16-63)

~~X 1115 1/2 Greenwood Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois (BRCH 10-23-61)~~

~~X 203 North Genesee, Waukegan, Illinois (BRCH 7-10-61)~~

Main studio location ~~X 405 Washington Street, Waukegan, Illinois~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2861 ERP: 600w CP for new station	11-2-60	102.3mcs Ch. 272	1kw HAAT: 185'	Unl.	1-2-61 7-2-61
BRCH-331 (1)	7-14-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2861) to change studio location to 203 North Genesee, Waukegan Illinois and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location.			
BPH-2861 (2)	7-14-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2861, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-1-61			
BRCH-346 (3)	10-23-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2861) to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 1115 1/2 Greenwood Avenue, Waukegan, Ill.			
BPH-6988 (4)	11-16-61	Mod. of CP (BPH-2861) for extension of completion date to			3-2-62
BMPH-7123 (5)	9-24-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2861 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			2-28-63
BAPH-294 BPP:	9-24-62 11-30-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to W E F A, Inc.			
BMPH-7500 HAAT: 185'	2-12-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2861, as mod.) to chg. ant.-trans. & studio loc.; chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-1C); chg. TPO to 710w; make chgs. in ant. sys. & delete RC.			102.3mcs ERP: 1kw Unl. 1-2-61 2-28-63 Ch. 272 TPO: 710w
BMPH-7538 (1)	3-20-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2861, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-1-63.			
BLH-2392 HAAT: 185'	8-16-63	102.3mcs Ch. 272	ERP: 1kw TPO: 710w	Unl.	8-16 12-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2861, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.				
BPH-4744 HAAT: 185'	1-14-65	102.3mcs Ch. #272	ERP: 3kw TPO: 850w	Unl.	3-14-65 9-14-65
FORFEITED	CP to install new ant. (RCA BFA-4A, 4 secs.); and incr. TPO & ERP.				
BRH-1474	3-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-12-64 12-1-67

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed

Call letters WEPB

Station location Haukegen, Illinois

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-4896 EFF:	9-15-65 10-6-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Goldie B. Luftig & Suzanne P. Victor to Goldie B. Luftig, Individually & as Voting Trustee for Suzanne P. Victor			
BNPH-8481 (1)	10-4-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4744) for completion date to 11-14-65.			
BRH-1474 BPH-6876 HAAT: 185'	11-30-67 10-13-69 CP: sbs.	102.3mc	ERP: 3kw		12-1-70 12-13-6-13-70
BLH-4647(1)	4-20-70	Lic. (BPH-6876) changes			12-1-70
BRH-1474(L)	12-18-70	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1474(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
CONTEL	8-18-75	Authority granted to delete obstruction marking and lighting requirements. Coordinates: N-42° 2' 35"; W-87° 49' 38"			
BPH-9790 BAAT: 190' (H&V)	3-17-76	102.3mhz	ERP: 3kw (H&V)	U	3-17-77
		CP chg TPO, HAAT, Trans, ant			
BRH-1474 BLH-7143(L)	8-10-77	Renewal of Main & Aux. Modification of license			12-1-79
BTC-8361	8/11/77	Vol TO EFF: 9/9/77			
BALH-2584	11-21-77	Vol. A. EFF: 12-6-77			
BMLH-601 (1)	12-7-77	ML to chg licensee name			
BPH780822AB HAAT: 300' (L)	3-5-79 (H&V)	102.3mhz	ERP: 3.00kW (H&V)	RC	3-5-80
		CP to chg. HAAT, TL, type trans, type ant., antenna system.			
BRH-790724UN(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL vF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			12-1-82
EBSA	5-19-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
LD 5-14-80	7-31-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED.			
BLH-800220AD	4-23-80	102.3mhz	ERP: 3kW		12-1-82
		Lic. to cover (BPH-780822AB) for changes.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

FM

First licensed

Call Letters WXLC

Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
CONTEL	5-21-80	NO OBJECTION POSTPONEMENT ON-AIR USE NEW CALL SIGN (WXLC) THRU JUNE 2, 1980.	
BSCA790517AG	9-21-79	Request for SCA	12-1-82
BRH790724UN(S)	11-30-79	Superseded to include SCA	12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WEFAName EDWARD G. FRITZ, JR.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-331 Rec'd Filed	6-30-61 7-3-61 7-3-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2861) to change studio location from 405 Washington Street, Waukegan, Illinois TO 203 North Genesee, Waukegan, Illinois and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location.	GRANTED	7-14-61
BPH-6794 Rec'd & Filed	6-30-61 7-3-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2861) as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 7-2-61 to 11-1-61.	GRANTED	7-14-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W E F AName EDWARD G. FRITZ, JR.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-346 Rec'd Filed	10-16-61 10-18-61 10-18-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2861) ^{as mod.} to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 1115 1/2 Greenwood Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois.	GRANTED	10-23-61
EMPH-6988 R & F	10-16-61 10-18-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2861, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-61 to 4-2-62.	GRANTED	11-16-61 to 11-3-62 2-62
EMPH-7123 R & F AMENDMENT R & F	2-13-62 2-14-62 6-27-62 6-29-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2361, as mod., which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 3-2-62 to 8-2-62. AMENDED to extend completion date to -----	GRANTED	9-24-62 to 2-28-63

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AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W E F A

W E F A, INC.

Name EDWARD G. FRITZ, JR.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH- 294	7-12-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to W E F A, Inc. Lorie M. Molnar, Atty.	RETURNED	9-26-62
Rec'd	7-18-62		Assignee's section	
Resub.	8-6-62		incomplete	
Rec'd	8-9-62			
Filed	8-9-62			
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BNPH-7500	1-7-63	Modification of CP (BNPH-2861, as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg ant-trans loc from 405 Washington St. to 4 S. Genesee St., Waukegan, Ill.; chg type trans (RCA-BTF-1C) and make chgs in ant-sys. and chg main studio loc to 4 S. Genesee St., Waukegan, Ill. and delete remote control. Atty: Lorie M. Molnar	GRANTED	2-12-63
R & F	1-8-63			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

Name WAFN, INC.
Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-7538 R & F	2-17-63 2-20-63	Mod. of CP (EPH-2861, as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 2-20-63 to _____. Atty: Lorie M. Molnar	GRANTED	3-20-63 to 6-1-63
BLH-2392 R & F	4-23-63 4-24-63	Lic. to cover CP (EPH-2861, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Lorie M. Molnar	GRANTED	8-16-63
BRH-1474 R&F	9-4-64 9-10-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE JAMES A. GAMMON, ATTY.	GRANTED	3-12-65
BPH-4744 R&F	12-19-64 12-22-64	Construction permit to install new ant (RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sections), increase ERP to 3kw, and increase TPO to .853kw.	GRANTED	1-14-65
			<u>FORFEITED</u>	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E F A

Name WEFA, INC.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4896 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	8-27-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Goldie B. Luftig and Suzanne P. Victor to Goldie B. Luftig, Individually and as Voting Trustee for Suzanne P. Victor Atty. - Lorie Molnar	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-65
	8-30-65			10-6-65
	9-2-65			
BPH-8481 h&F	9-13-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4744 which authorized install new ant and change TFC and ERP) for extension of completion date from 9-14-65 to 11-14-65. Atty: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED	10-4-65
	9-14-65			<u>FORFEITED</u>
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY MOLNAR AND GAMMON PER LETTER DATED AUGUST 29, 1966 & REC'D 8-31-66				
BRH-1474 R & F SEP 25 1967	8-24-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-67
	8-30-67			

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E F A

Name W E F A, Inc.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 6876		CP chg. ant(Collins-37M-4, 4 sections); TPO 0.853kw; ERP! 3kw.	RETURNED	8-1-69
Rec'd	7-18-69		(Sect. 1 not dated.)	
#530132 \$75	7-18-69		GRANTED	10-13-69
Refunded \$45	8-1-69	Atty - None Engr - Robert A. Jones(LaGrange, Illinois)		
Resubmitted	8-18-69			
R & F	8-21-69			
	OCT 1 0 1969			
Resub.				
BPH- 4647 /	12-5-69	License cover CP (BPH-6876) for changes.	RETURNED	11-18-69
Rec'd. & F	12-10-69	Robert Jones, Engr.	Sec. 1	1-20-70
#563023 \$30.	12-10-69		GRANTED	4-20-70
PTA	12-17-69			
PRESS	APR 13 1970			

Form HC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E F AName W E F A, INC.
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1474 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 25 1970	8-27-70 9-17-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-8-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	12-18-70
BRH-1474 R & F P.N. PRESS - SEP 24/73	8-15-73 8-30-73 8-30-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-9-73 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-73
BPH-9790 R & F #522739\$100 Code 001 PRESS MAR 4 1976	1-19-76 1-21-76 1-27-76	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10D); in- stall new ant. (Jampro JSCP-1, 1 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 190 ft. (H&V) Atty: Robert L. Olender (Stambler & Shrinsky) Engr: Doug C. McDonnell	GRANTED	3-17-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.3mhz.

Call
Letters W E F AName W E F A, Inc.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7143 R & F #592581\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS	7-12-76 7-16-76 7-19-76 8-12-76 SEP 2 1976	Lic. (BPH-9790) for changes and new auxiliary transmitter. Aux. Trans. RCA BTF-1C TPO: 1 kw Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	8-10-77 issued with BRH-1474
AMENDED	7-28-76	Section II-B, page 2.		
BRH-1474 R & F PN Recd.. PRESS	7-18-76 7-19-76 " SEP 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-10-77 issued with BLH-7143
BTC-8361 R & F (Form 315) PN filed	5-12-77 5-12-77 JUN 13 1977 6/6/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Goldie B. Luftig and Suzanne Trazoff to Kaplan Broadcasting, Inc. (see over) Atty - Jason Shrinsky F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	8/11/77 9-9-77

RE: BTC-8361 - legal & fin. data filed 7-18-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WEFA

KAPLAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Name WEFA, INC.
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2584 R & F FORM 316	10/17/77 10/20/77 NOV 10 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to KAPLAN BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Stambler & <u>Shrinsky</u> , P.C. Over	GRANTED EFF: 12-6-77 PER FORM 323	11-21-77
BMLH-601 R & F PRESS	11-21-77 11-23-77 DEC 7 1977	ML chg corporate name to: WEFA, INC. Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	12-7-77
BPH-780828AB Rec'd filed PRESS: PN FILED	8-18-78 8-22-78 8-22-78 NOV 9 1978 9-19-78	CP to chg HAAT: 300' (H&V); chg TL: O'Plaine Rd. 1/2 mile South of I-94 North Chicago, Illinois; chg. type trans (GATES FM-5G); type ant (HARRIS FML-2E, 2 sections (H&V) ant system (incr hght) 42o 19' 42" 87o 54' 39" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION ATTY: Jason L. Shrinsky 1.1305 OF THE RULES ENGR:	GRANTED	3-5-79

RE: BALH-2584 - Art. of Inc. & By-Laws on file with
BTC-8361 gr 8/11/77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WXLC
Letters XWEEA

WEFA, INC.
Name XKAPLAN BROADCASTING, INC.
WAUKENGAN, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA790517AG PRESS (0) PRESS	JUL 2 1979 OCT 16 1979	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherzt. Correction to Press to correct Name Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	9-21-79
BRH 790726 PRESS	UN OCT 15 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-79
BLH-800220AD PTA PRESS	APR 03 1980	License to cover (BPH-780822AB) for changes. Atty: James M. Weitzman	GRANTED	4-23-80
BLH-800619AD PTA PRESS	JUL 10 1980	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. Atty: Russell E. Arkin	GRANTED	11-9-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W X L C

102.3MHz.

WXLC, INC.

Name: WEFA, INC.

Station Location: WAUKENGAN, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	5-14-80 JUL 16 1980	Filed by James M. weitzman Request to change Name of Licensee to: WXLC, INC.	GRANTED 7-31-80
BMLH810528A1 PRESS (0)	JUN 23 1981	Modification of License to change Studio Location to: The Gurnee Office and Professional Center, 4203 Grove Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.1125 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky, Weitzman etc.)	

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.

