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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-16-59

Call letters WEKZ-FM

Station location Monroe, Wisconsin

Name of licensee GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP. (AL-6-7-65; EFF: 6-7-65)
* KENNETH W. STUART, WILLARD R. SCHUETZE, DORAN R. ZWYGART AND EDWIN W. SCHUETZE, D/B AS GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY.

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Transmitter location On Hwy. 11, 2¼ miles east of Monroe, Wisconsin

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2609 HAAT:180'	3-25-59	93.7mcs. Ch.229	15-kw. TPO:5-kw.	U.	5-25-59 11-25-59
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BLH-1[illegible] HAAT:180'	7-16-[illegible]	93.7mcs	ERP:15kw TPO:5kw	U	7-16-69 12-1-69
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2609) which auth construction of a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-929	11-13-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BPH-3691 HAAT:180'	3-29-62	93.7mcs Ch.229	ERP:15kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	5-29 11-29-62
CP to install new trans. (Collins 830E-1).					
BLH-2139 (1)	8-15-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3691) which auth. instl. of new trans. (COLLINS 830E-1)			
BRH-929	11-9-64	93.7mcs.	15kw	U	12-1 12-1-67
BALM-790 EFF:	6-7-65 6-7-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.			
BRH-929	11-24-67	93.7mc	ERP:15kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	12-1 12-1-70
BRH-929(S)	2-18-71	Renewal of License			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-929(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRH-929{L}	11-23-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRH790727VR(S)	1-15-80	Renewal of License			12-1-82

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name Kenneth W. Stuart, Willard R. Schuetze, Doran R. Zwygart and/ d/b as GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (P.O. - P. O. Box 460, Monroe, Wisconsin)

Edwin W. Schuetze

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Station location - Monroe, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2609 Rec'd Filed	2-7-59 2-9-59 2-9-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency ~~-101.5-mc-~~ ~~CH-268~~ 93.7mc Ch 229 ERP - 14.863 kw Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 5000-A Type antenna - Collins 37M-4 (4 section) HAAT 179.05 ft Trans. location - On Highway 11; 2 1/4 miles east of Monroe, Wisconsin Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Eugene L. Burke Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	3-25-59 180' 15-kw.
Amended Rec'd Filed	2-16-59 2-19-59 2-19-59	Amended to change frequency and channel		
BLH-1389 B & F	5-23-59 5-25-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2609) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Burke	GRANTED	7-16-59

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.
x KENNETH W. STUART, WILLARD R. SCHUETZE, DORAN R. ZWYGART AND EDWIN W. SCHUETZE, D/B AS GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Monroe, Wisconsin

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-929 Rec'd Filed	8-28-61 9-1-61 9-1-61	Renewal of license Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-61
BPH-3691 R & F	2-16-62 2-19-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 830 E-1) Atty. - Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	3-29-62
BLH-2139 R & F	4-30-62 5-2-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3691) which auth install of a new transmitter (Collins 830 E-1)	GRANTED	8-15-62
BRH-929 R&F	8-26-64 8-28-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	11-9-64
BALH-790 R & F (Form 316)	5-18-65 5-21-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP. Atty. - Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED EFF:	5-7-65 6-7-65

F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.
MONROE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-929 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-17-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license Atty. Eugene Burke	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRH-929 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 20 1970	8-29-70 10-9-70 9-10-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene L. Burke, Atty. AMENDED 11-27-70 re: programming; commercial data AMENDED 2-4-71 re: programming	GRANTED	2-18-71

93.7 mhz.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREEN COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.
Monroe, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-929 R & F PRESS	8-20-73 8-24-73 SEP 4 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRH-929 R& F PN Recd. PRESS	7-20-76 7-30-76 " AUG 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-23-76
BRH 790727 VR PRESS OCT 1 1 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-15-80
ACCEPTED Resubmitted BPH-810305AA JUN 18 81 (C)		CUT OFF Construction permit to chg. TL: 3.3 miles S.W. of Monroe, Wisconsin, increase ERP: 450 kW H&V; HAAT: 532.7' H&V, chg. type trans. & make chgs. in antenna system. 42 34 35 89 41 35	~~RETURNED~~ ~~VIO. OF 73.207(a)~~	~~12 18 80~~
PN Recd.	3-18-81	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: Mark E. Fields		

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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.