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1383

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

fm

Date first licensed 10-24-62

Call letters W I L O-FM

Station location Frankfort, Indiana

Name of licensee KASPAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.(AL-4-20-65:EFF: 5-12-65)
x VERNON J. KASPAR

(PH-10-31-80)

Transmitter location 1 mi. W of Middlefork on State Route 26 near Middlefork, Indiana
xOn State Rd. 28, approx. 0¼ mi. E. of Frankfort Indiana (CP-2-23-62)

Main studio location 1401 West Barner Street, Frankfort, Indiana (SH 10-15-75)
x 52½ E. Washington Street, Frankfort, Indiana (CP-2-23-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3591 HAAT: 125 ft.	2-23-62	99.7mcs CH.259mcs	5.9kw TPO: 1kw	U	4-23-62 10-23-62
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-7259 (1)	7-12-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3591) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-1C) & chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-6, 6 secs.).			
BLH-2222 HAAT: 125ft.	10-24-62	99.7mcs	5.94kw TOP: 1kw	U	10-24 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3591 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C station.					
BRH-1383	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BALH-766 EFF:	4-20-65 5-12-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to KASPAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BTC-5176	10-10-66	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp. by Vernon J. Kaspar thru purchase of stock from Ray V. Hamilton			
BRH-1383	7-24-67	99.7mc	5.94kw	U	8-1 8-1-70
BRH-1383(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1383(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BSH-1383(1)	10-15-75	ML to change SL & RC			
BRH-1383{L}	7-12-76	Renewal			8-1-79
BRH-790402DE{S}	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82
BPH800410AC HAAT: 460' (h&v) (L)	10-31-80	99.7mhz. ERP: 50kW(h&v) CP to incre. ERP;HAAT, chg. TL and mke chgs in antenna system.			10-31-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WILO-FM

Name VERNON J. KASPAR
FRANKFORT, INDIANA (P.O. Radio Station WILO, Box 283, Frankfort, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3591 Rec'd Filed	11-9-61 11-13-61 11-13-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 99.7mc CH 259 ERP 5.94kw Type Antenna RCA-BFA-6A HAAT ~~125 feet~~ 115 ft Type Transmitter RCA-BTF-1D TPO 1kw Transmitter location - On State Road 28; Approx. 0.4 mi. east of Frankfort, Ind. (Same as AM) Studio location - 52½ E. Washington Street Frankfort, Indiana Remote Control - Same as studio	GRANTED Condl re to determ WILO by & submitting	2-23-62 rec.permission re power of indirect method 302 for WILO
AMENDMENT R & F	2-7-62 2-9-62	Eng. John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo. AMENDED to change HAAT to 115 ft		

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I L O-FM

KASPAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name * VERNON J KASPER
Frankfort, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH -7259 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F	6-4-62 6-6-62 6-12-62 6-14-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3591, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type transmitter(GATES FM 1C) change type antenna(GATES FMA-6, 6 section)	~~RETURD 6-8-62~~ ~~Sec. I necessary~~ GRANTED	7-12-62
BLH-2222 R & F	8-27-62 8-28-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3591, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	10-24-62
BRH-1383 R & F	5-3-64 5-6-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-10-64
BALH-766 R & F	3-8-65 3-12-65	Voluntary assignment of license to KASPAR BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty. - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	4-20-65 5-12-65
BTC-5176 R & F	9-6-66 9-9-66	Voluntary acquisition of control(100%) of lic. corp. by Vernon J. Kaspar thru purchase of stock from Ray V. Hamilton REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF.	10-10-66 10-21-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WILO-FM

Name KASPAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Frankfort, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1383 R & F	4-27-67 5-3-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-24-67
BRH-1383 R & F #598552 $75 P. N.	4-30-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 MAY 13 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-1383 R & F PN PRESS MAY 14 1973	4-30-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal Of License AMENDED 7-2-73 re: employment statement	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-1383 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-20-76 3-22-76 " MAY 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76

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99.7mhz

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May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I L O-FM

Name KASPAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.
FRANKFORT, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH790402DE PRESS: MAY 2 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BPH-800410AC (C)		Construction permit to increase ERP: 50 kW H&V; HAAT: 460' H&V, change TL: 1 mi. W of Middlefork on State Route 26 near Middlefork, Indiana and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	10-31-80
PN RECD.	5-2-80	40 25 14 86 24 47 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE RULES.		

About the History Cards …

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