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Form BC 126
June 1954
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FM Broadcast

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 16, 1963

Call letters WXLC (eff. 5-19-80)

Station location Waukegan, Illinois

Name of licensee

WXLC, INC. (7-31-80)
WEFA, INC. (MLH-12-7-77)
KAPLAN BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 11-21-77 EFF: 12-6-77
W E F A, INC. (BAPH 9-24-62 EFF: 11-30-62)

Transmitter location

O'Plaine Rd. ½ mile South of I-94 North Chicago, Illinois (PH780822AB 3-5-79)
4 S. Genesee St., Waukegan, Ill. (BMPH 2-12-63) (LH 8-16-63)
405 Washington Street, Waukegan, Illinois

60085

Main studio location

4 S. Genesee St., Waukegan, Ill. (BMPH 2-12-63) (LH 8-16-63)
1115½ Greenwood Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois (BRCH 10-23-61)
203 North Genesee, Waukegan, Illinois (BRCH 7-14-61)
405 Washington Street, Waukegan, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
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.			
BRCH-[illegible] (2)	7-11-61	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 1115½ Greenwood Avenue, Waukegan, Ill.			
BRH-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 EFF:	9-24-62 11-30-62	Voluntary assignment of permit to W E F A, Inc.			construction
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. Ch.272 TPO:710w			1-2-61 2-28-63
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 ERP:1kw Unl. Ch.272 TPO:710w			8-16 12-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2861, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.			
BPH-4744 HAAT:185' FORFEITED	1-14-65	102.3mcs ERP:3kw Unl. Ch.#272 TPO:850w			3-14-65 9-14-65
		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 12-1-65

Form BC 126 # 2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W E F A....

Station location Waukegan, 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			
BMPH-8481 (1)	10-4-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4744) for ext. of completion date to 11-14-65.			
BRH-1474 BPH-6876 HAAT:185' BLH-4647(1)	11-30-67 10-13-69 CP: chg. 4-20-70	Renewal of License 102.3mc TPO, TL, ant. Lic. (BPH-6876)	ERP: 3kw HAAT, type trans AND ERP changes		12-1 12-1-70 12-13- 6-13-70 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° 21' 35"; W-87° 49' 38"			
BPH-9790 HAAT: 190'	3-17-76 {H&V}	102.3mhz ERP: 3kw{H&V} U CP chg TPO, HAAT, Trans, ant			3-17-77
BRH-1474 BLH-7143(L)	8-10-77	Renewal of Main & Aux. Modification of license			12-1-79
BTC-8361	8/11/77	Vol TC EFF: 9/9/77			
BALH-2584	11-21-77	Vol. AL 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 CP to chg. HAAT, TL, type trans, type ant., antenna system.			3-5-80
BRH-790724UN	11-30-79 {S}	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			12-1-82
EBSA	5-19-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
LLD 5-14-80	7-31-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED.			
BLH-800220AD	4-23-80	102.3mHz ERP:3kW Lic. to cover (BPH-780822AB) for changes.			12-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

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Call Letters WXLC .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

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

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call
Letters -new WEFA
Station location - Waukegan, Illinois

Name EDWARD C. FRITZ, JR.
(P.O. - 2308 S. Highland, Berwyn, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2861 Rec'd Filed	12-2-59 12-3-59 12-3-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 102.3mc CH 272 ERP - 1kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - ANDREW 1302-2 (2 section) HAAT 186 ft Trans. location - 405 Washington Street Waukegan, Illinois Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - F.M. Unlimited, Chicago, Ill.	GRANTED HAAT: 185'	11-2-60

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEFA

Name EDWARD C. FRITZ, JR.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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
BMPH-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

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEFA

Name EDWARD C. FRITZ, JR.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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 1115½ Greenwood Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois.	GRANTED	10-23-61
BMPH-6985 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 3-2-62
BMPH-7123 R & F AMENDMENT R & F	2-13-62 2-14-62 6-27-62 6-29-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2861, 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

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E F A

WEFA, INC.

Name x EDWARD C. FRITZ, JR.

Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPH- 294 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-12-62 7-18-62 8-6-62 8-9-62 8-9-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to W E F A, Inc. Lorie M. Molnar, Atty.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Assignee's section incomplete~~ GRANTED EFF:	~~9-26-62~~ 9-24-62 11-30-62
BMPH-7500 R & F	1-7-63 1-8-63	Modification of CP (BPH-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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name [illegible], INC.
[illegible], Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7538 R & F	2-1[illegible]-63 2-20-63	Mod. of CP (BMPH-[illegible], as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 2-[illegible]-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 (BPH-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 EHP to 3kw, and increase TPO to .853kw.	GRANTED FORFEITED	1-14-65

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

FORM BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEFA

Name WEFA, INC.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4896 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	8-27-65 8-30-65 9-2-65	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 10-6-65
BMPH-8481 H&F	9-13-65 9-14-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4744 which authorized install new ant and change TPO and ERP) for extension of completion date from 9-14-65 to 11-14-65. Atty: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED FORFEITED	10-4-65
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 8-30-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-67

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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	Action Date
BPH- 6876		CP chg. ant(Collins-37M-4, 4 sections);	~~RETURNED~~	~~8-1-69~~
Rec'd	7-18-69	TPO 0.853kw; ERP! 3kw.	~~(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			
T.P. 10-22-69				
Resub.				
BPH- 4647 /	12-5-69	License cover CP (BPH-6876) for changes.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rec'd. & F	12-10-69	Robert Jones, Engr.	[illegible]	[illegible]
#563023 $30.	12-10-69		GRANTED	4-20-70
PTA	DEC 1 1969			
	12-17-69			
PRESS	APR 1 3 1970			

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

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102.3mhz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E F A

Name W E F A, INC.
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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	8-15-73 8-30-73 8-30-73 8 - SEP 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-9-73 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-73
BPH-9790 R & F #522739$100 Code 001 PRESS	1-19-76 1-21-76 1-27-76 MAR 4 1976	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10D); install 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

Form BC-121
September 1959

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.3mhz.

Call Letters W E F A

Name W E F A, Inc.
Waukegan, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7143 R & F #592581$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS SEP 2 1976	7-12-76 7-16-76 7-19-76 8-12-76	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 SEP 29 1976	7-18-76 7-19-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BLH-7143	8-10-77
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	GRANTED EFF:	8/11/77 9-9-77

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

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEFA

KAPLAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Name xW.E.F.A., INC.
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2584 R & F FORM 316 NOV 10 1977	10/17/77 10/20/77	Voluntary assignment of license to KAPLAN BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C. Over	GRANTED EFF: 12-6-77 PER FORM 323	11-21-77
BMLH-601 R & F PRESS DEC 7 1977	11-21-77 11-23-77	ML chg corporate name to: WEFA, INC. Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	12-7-77
BPH-780828AB Rec'd Filed NOV 9 1978 PRESS: PN FILED	8-18-78 8-22-78 8-22-78 9-19-78	CP to chg HAAT: 300'(H&V); chg TL: O'Plaine Rd. ½ 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" ATTY: Jason L. Shrinsky ENGR:	GRANTED MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE RULES	3-5-79

NB: RALH-2584 - Art. of Inc. & By-Laws on file with
STC-8361 gr 8/11/77

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Form BC-121
May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXLC
XWEFA

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA790517AG PRESS (0) PRESS	JUL 2 1979 OCT 16 1979	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. 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

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.3MHz.

Call Letters: W X L C

WXLC, INC.
Name: WEFA, INC.

Station Location: WAUKENGAN, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	5-14-80 JUL 16 1980	Filed by James M. weitzman Request to change Name of Licensee to: WXLC, INC.	GRANTED 7-31-80
BMLH810528AI PRESS (O)	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.)	

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.