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FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W F R N 3-26-79

XW X A X (Ltr.2-6-64)(Eff2-1-64)

Date first licensed 8-5-63

Call letters X WCSR-FM

Station location Elkhart, Indiana

PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (BALH-1107 8-6-68 EFF: 9-1-68)

Name of licensee X CLARENCE C. MOORE

Cty. Rd.26,0.25 mi. E of Cty Rd#9, Elkhart,Ind.(PH 4-6-65)

Transmitter location X17th At Nishawaka Road, Elkhart,Indiana

Cty.Rd.#26,0.25mi. E of Cty Rd.#9, Elkhart, Ind.(PH 4-6-65)

Main studio location XSame

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-3078	9-7-60	104.7mcs	8.2-kw	U	11-7-60	
HAAT:120'		Ch.284	TPO:5-kw		5-7-61	
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.						
BPH-3414	7-11-61	104.7mc	8.2kw	Unl	9-11-61	
HAAT: 120 ft.		Ch. 284	TPO:5kw		3-11-62	
CP to replace expired permit (BPH-3078) which auth. new FM broadcast station.						
BMPH-7137 (1)	5-9-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3414) for extension of completion date to			8-11-62.	
BMPH-7295 (2)	8-2-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3414, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			12-11-62.	
BMPH-7392 (3)	11-5-62	Mod of CP(BPH-3414 as reinstated and mod to chg type trans: ITA, FM-5000-B				
BMPH-7439 (4)	12-18-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3414, as mod. & reins.) for ext. of completion date to 6-1-63.				
BMPH-7592 (5)	5-31-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3414, as mod. & reins.) to chg. type trans. (Composite - RCA-ITA				
BLH-2393	8-5-63	104.7mcs	8.2kw	U	8-5	8-1-64
HAAT:120ft.		CH 284	TPO:5kw			
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3414 as reins. & mod) which auth. a new FM B/C station. chg. in trans.equip. (Composite (RCA BTF-250A exciter & ITA FM 5000B amplifier						
BRH-1471	10-22-64	104.7 mcs.	8.2kw	U	10-22	8-1-67
BPH-4811	4-6-65	104.7mcs	ERP:7kw	Unl.	6-6-65	
HAAT:220'		Ch.#284	TPO:5kw			12-6-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. & studio loc.; install new ant. (Andrew 1302-2A, 2 secs.); decr.ERP&incrHAAT						
BMPH-8544	11-15-65	104.7mc.	ERP:20kw.	Unl.	6-6-65	
HAAT:195'		ch.#284	TPO:2.70kw.		1-6-66	
cont'l		Mod. of CP(BPH-4811) to chg type ant(jampro -JA-8A, 8 sections) decr TPO incr. HAAT incr ERP; & ext. of completion date.				
~~BMPH78092ZAN (11)~~	~~12-14-78~~	~~MP(BPH-10,027) for ext. time~~			~~4-1-79~~	
~~BRSA~~	~~3-26-79~~	~~Unl.~~				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WXAX

Station location ELKHART, INDIANA

Name of licensee CLARENCE C. MOORE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5254 HAAT:195' cond'l	2-15-66	104.7mc ch#284 CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4881 as modified) which authorized change ant-trans. and studio location, change type ant., and make changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT.	ERP 20kw TPO2.70kw	Unl	4-15-66 10-15-66
BLH-3451 HAAT: 195'	1-24-67	104.7mcs ERP:20kw U CH.#284 TPO: 2.7kw Lic to cover CP(BPH-5254 as reinstated & mod) which auth chg. ant-trans & studio loc., chg. type ant. chg. ERP, TPO & HAAT			1-24 8-1-67
BRH-1471 BALH-1107	7-18-67 8-6-68	Renewal of License VOL. AL EFF. 9-1-68			8-1 8-1-70
Off air Monday 5-12-69 due to fire. Telegram 5-21-69. Auth remain silent ext. thru 6-19-69					
BPH-6870 HAAT:195'	10-7-69	104.7mc TPO:6.8kw Ch#284 ERP:50kw CP trans. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			12-7-6-7-70
BMPH-10,899 HAAT:195'(h&v) (1) COND'L	12-24-69	MP(BPH-6870) ant Ch#284 TPO:13.9kw ERP:50kw(h&v)			
BLH-4995 BRH-1471 (L)	1-12-71	Renewal and Modification			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1471	7-31-72	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
BPH-10,027 HAAT: 460'(h&v) (L)	10-5-77	104.7mhz ERP:50kw(h&v) U #284 CP chg TPO & HAAT			10-5-78
BTC-8593	4/5/78	Vol rel of pos con EFF:			4-6-78
BMPH-780925AN (1)	11-14-78	MP(BPH-10,027) for ext. comp. time to:			4-1-79
EBSA	3-26-79	Chg. call			
BMPH790312AJ (2)	4-19-79	MP (BPH-10027, as mod) for ext. time to:			10-17-79
BMPH-791012AP (3)	1-22-80	MP (BPH-10027, as mod) for extension of time			6-1-80

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters W F R N

Station Location ELKHART, INDIANA

Name PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	3-21-80	EFFECTIVE 3-27-80 AUTHORITY	
GRANTED CONDUCT EXPIRES	EXPERMENTAL TESTS OF VISUAL AUTHORITY		4-1--80
COMTEL	3-27-80	SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY	
GRANTED OPERATE EXPIRES	WITH PARAMETERS SPECIFIED AUTHORITY		4-26-80
BSGA800512A1	6-17-80	SCA of 67 khz.	8-1-82
COMTEL	8-15-80	AUTH. AND TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THRU 9-22-80	6-23-80
COMTEL	9-26-80	AUTH. AND TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THRU 11/11/80.	6/23/80
COMTEL	12-19-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL EXT. THRU 1-19-81.	11-19-80

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCLR-FM

Name CLARENCE C. MOORE Station location: Elkhart, Indiana
(P.O.-Box 261, Elkhart, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3078 Rec'd Filed	7-9-60 7-12-60 7-12-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 104.7mc CH 284 ERP - 8.17kw Type transmitter - International FM-5A Type antenna - International Quad (2 section) HAAT 122' Trans. location - 17th & Mishawaka Rd., Elkhart, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter. Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-7-60 120' 8.2-kw
BPH-3414 Rec'd&Filed	5-18-61 6-2-61	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPH-3078 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station).	GRANTED	7-11-61

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCMR-FM

Name CLARENCE C. MOORE
ELKHART, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6930 Rec'd Filed	8-28-61 8-31-61 8-31-61	Modification of CP (BPH-3414 as reinstated which auth. new FM broadcast station) to change freq. from 104.7mc CH 284 to 104.9mc CH 285; decrease ERP from 8.2kw to 260 watts; and change type trans. (RCA-BTF-250A) Eng.- E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	DISMISSED Req. of	10-9-62 applicant
BMPH-7137 R & F	3-7-62 3-7-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3414, as reinstated, which auth a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 3-11-62 to 6-10-62. Atty. - John H. Midlen	GRANTED	5-2-62 to 8-11-62
BMPH-7295 R & F	7-12-62 7-16-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3414 as mod. which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-11-62 to 12-11-62 Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	8-2-62

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FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXAX WCMR-FM

Name CLARENCE C. MOORE
ELKHART, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7391 R & F	9-28-62 10-4-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3414 as reinstated and mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (ITA-FM-5000-B).	GRANTED	11-5-62
BMPH-7439 R & F	11-8-62 11-15-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3414, as reinstated and mod which auth a new FM B/C station, for extension of completion date from 12-11-62 to 6-11-63. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	12-18-62 to 6-1-63
BMPH-7592 R & F	4-25-63 4-30-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3414, as reinstated and mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (Composite (RCA - ITA)). Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	5-31-63
BLH-2393 R & F	3-29-63 4-15-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3414, as reinstated and mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	8-5-63

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXAX

Name CLARENCE C. MOORE
Elkhart, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1471 Rec'd Filed	7-27-64 7-29-64 7-29-64	Renewal of license Atty. John H. Midlen	GRANTED	10-22-64
BPH-4811 R&F	1-7-65 2-10-65	Construction permit to move studio and ant-trans location to County Rd. 26, .25 mi E of County Rd. 9, Elkhart, Indiana; install new ant (Andrew-1302-2A, 2 sections); decrease ERP to 7kw, and increase HAAT to 221'. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	4-6-65
BMPH-8544 R&F	10-15-65 10-19-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4811 which authorized change ant-trans and studio location, install new ant, decrease ERP and increase HAAT) to change type ant (Jampro-JA-8A, 8 sections), decrease TPO to 2.72kw, increase ERP to 20kw, and decrease HAAT to 194'. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	11-15-65 cont'l submit 302's Forms for WCMR.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 CARD #5

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXAX

Name CLARENCE C. MOORE
ELKHART, INDIANA 46514

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5254 R & F	1-29-66 2-1-66	CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4811 as modified) which authorized change ant.-trans. and studio location, change type ant., and make changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT. B. E. Harrison, Atty. (Midlen and Harrison)	GRANTED cond'l	2-15-66
BLH-3451 R & F	9/29/66 9/30/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5254 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. & studio loc., chng type ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: B. E. Harrison Engr: E. H. Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	1-24-67
BRH-1471 R & F	4-28-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	7-18-67
BALH-1107 R&F FEE PD:$30 #130661a MAY 31 1968	5-6-68 5-22-68	Voluntary assignment of license to PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. Atty - John H. Midlen	GRANTED EFF:	8-6-68 9-1-68

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FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXAX

Name PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
, Elkhart, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6870 R & F #542921 $30 PRESS:	9-15-69 9-17-69 9-17-69 SEP 30 1969	CP trans(CCA-FM-20,000DS); TPO 6.8kws; ERP: 50kws. Atty - Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy) Engr - E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	10-7-69
BMPH-10,899 R & F #560763 $30 PRESS:	11-26-69 12-21-69 12-21-69 DEC 19 1969	MP(BPH-6870) ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8bay sects); operate with vert. ERP: 50kws; TPO 13.29kws. Attys - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED Subject to the condition that Station WCMR determine power by the indirect method. during installation of the FM antenna.	12-24-69
BRH-1471 R & F $75 #598106 Pn Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 " MAY 19 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-8-70 re: engineering (Sect. II) AMENDED 9-8-70 re: additional financial data	GRANTED	1-12-71

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXAX

Name PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Elkhart, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4995 R & F #606792 $30. PTA PRESS DEC 8 8 1970	5-27-70 6-8-70 6-8-70 12-14-70	Lic.(BPH-6870, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	1-12-71
BRH-1471 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 17 1973	4-28-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Edward B. Reddy AMENDED 5-9-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-1471 R & F P.N. Press	3-30-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 MAY 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) AMENDED 9-8-77 re: engineering		

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#8 104.7mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXAX

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Name Progressive Broadcasting System Inc.
Elkhart, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10,027 Rec'd Filed #586234 $400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-25-76 6-29-76 6-29-76 6-30-76 AUG 1 3 1976 9-15-77	CP to chg. TPO and HAAT: 455' (H&V). Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED Cond'L w/ref. to program test authority.	10-5-77
AMENDED	9-15-77	Section IV-A(Ascertainment of community needs, programming		
BTC-8593 R & F FORM 315 (AM) (ALSO SEE WCMR)	1-19-78 1-26-78 FEB 22 1978	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of (lic corp by Clarence C. Moore thru transfer of (stock to Ruby E. Moore, Edwin C. Moore, Clyde W. Moore and Kay Moore Branch REQ. WAIVER OF ASCERTAINMENT OF COMM PROBLEMS Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	4/5/78 4-6-78

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Form BC-131
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.7MHz.

Call Letters WFRN XWXAX

Name PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC.
ELKHART, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH780925AN PRESS	OCT 6 1978	MP (BPH-10,027) for extension of time to: 4-5-79 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	11-14-78 4-1-79
BMPH790312AJ PRESS (0)	APR 4 1979	MP (BPH-10,027, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: 9-1-79 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	4-19-79
BRH 790402 KK PRESS	JUN 18 1979	~~RENEWAL OF LICENSE~~ SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION TO (BRH-1471) E.B.Reddy,Atty.	Simultaneous grant with WCMR-FM and BLH-800602AC	
BMPH791012AP PRESS (0)	NOV 7 1979	MP (BPH-10,027, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 1-16-80 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	Granted (not issued)	1-22-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

104.7MHz.

Call Letters: W F R N

Name: PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC.

Station Location: ELKHART, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA800512AI PRESS (0)	JUN 9 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. Rodney L. Joyce (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED 6-17-80
BLH-800602AC PTA PRESS	JUN 17 1980	License to cover (BPH-10027, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Edward B. Reddy	Simultaneous grant with BRH-790402 KI + WCMR

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.