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Form BC 126
June 1954
#2658

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-30-71

Call letters W R O I

Station location Rochester, Indiana

Name of licensee Fidelity Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Transmitter location Highway 14, 2.2 mi. W. of Hwy. 25, near Rochester, Ind.(PH-12-2-70)

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Main studio location 116 W 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana (HLH,
XSame as Trans.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7034 HAAT: 100'	12-2-70	92.1mc. #221 TPO:	ERP: 3kw 790Watts	Unl.	2-2-71 12-2-71
		CP for New FM Station.			
BMPH-13,196 (1)	3-31-71	MP(BPH-7034) chg. studio & operate by remote control from the proposed studio loc.chg. trans.& ant.			
BPH-7034 (2)	4-26-71	Call Letters Assigned.			
BLH-5220(L) 300'(H&V)	9-30-71 Lic.(BPH-	92.1mc. 7034 as Mod.)	3kw H&V for New FM Broadcast Sta.	unlimited	8-1-73 HC
EBSA	5-22-72				
COMTEL COMTEL	9-18-72 12-21-72	Temp. Auth. postponed thru 12-31-72. POSTPONEMENT TEMP. AUTH. COMP. REVISED MINIMUM OPERATING HOURS PENDING DISPOSITION WAIVER REQUEST.			
LETTER	1-17-73	Postponed thru			8-1-73.
BRH-2658 COMTEL	9-14-73 4-11-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE Auth. Suspend Oper. thru 7-1-74. (Due to Tornado Damage)			8-1-76
BRH-2658(S)	8-10-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRH79032UA (S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82
BPH791029AW HAAT: 200' (L)	2-3-81 (h&v)	92.1mhz CP to increase HAAT.	ERP: 3.0kW (h&v)		2-3-82

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WROI NEW-FM

Name: Fidelity Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Rochester, Indiana(PO Highway 24, West, Monticello, Indiana 47960)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7034	2-14-70	CP for New FM on: 92.1mc. #221 ERP: 3kws	GRANTED	12-2-70
R & F	2-19-70	HAAT: 101 feet TPO: 0.789kws.		
#579271 $75	2-19-70	Trans:Gates-FM-1C; Ant:Gates-FMA-4, 4 sects.		
PRESS: MAR 1 1 1970		T-SL: ~~Hwy. 24,~~ 2.2 mi. W. of Hwy. 25, Rochester, Ind.		
PN REC'd:	3-31-70	~~41° 03' 05" 86° 17' 03"~~		
		Atty---		
		Engr--		
Amended	3-30-70	Correct Coordinates to: 41° 03' 02" - 86° 15' 39"		
Amended	3-31-70	Correct T-SL: Loc. to Hwy. 14, 2.2 mi. W. of Hwy. 25, Rochester, Ind.		
AMENDED	6-22-70	Balance Sheet.		
AMENDED	9-4-70	Section IV.		
AMENDED	11-2-70	Add. Infor. contained in Amend. Exhibit P-1 & 2 filed 8-31-70.		

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92.1mc.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WROI
Unassigned

Name Fidelity Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Rochester, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,196 R & F #670840 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 30 MAR 1971	3-8-71 3-12-71 3-12-71	MP(BPH-7034) chg. studio loc. to: 116 W. 9th St., Rochester, Indiana; operate by remote control from the proposed studio site; chg. trans(BAUER-607A); Ant(Jampro-JLCP-4, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 1.54kw; ERP: 3kw(h&v); HAAT: 101 ft.(h&v). Atty - --- Engr----	GRANTED	3-31-71
BLH-5220 R & F #W 024556$75. AC-068 PTA Amended PRESS	8-12-71 8-16-71 8-16-71 8-19-71 8-27-71 SEP 16 1971	Lic.(BPH-7034, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. $25. Refunded Section VI.	GRANTED	9-30-71

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

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September 1969

92.1 mc

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WROI

Name FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
ROCHESTER, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2658 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 16 1973	4-15-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-28-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	9-14-73
BRH-2658 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-23-76 4-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-17-76 re: ascert. of comm. needs, prog. & prog. logs AMENDED 7-12-76 re: general survey	GRANTED	8-10-76
BRH790323UA PRESS JUN 5	1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
92.1MHz.

Call Letters: W R O I

Name: FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: ROCHESTER, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-791029AW		CP to increase HAAT to: 201' (H&V).	GRANTED 2-3-81
ACCEPTED	NOV 20 1979		
PN RECD.	4-25-80		
Amended	12-15-80	Additional Information	

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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.