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Form BC 126
June 1954
Official No. 1548

FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed AUGUST 18, 1964

Call letters W X T Z (EFF: 4-3-72) XWCBE-FM

Station location Indianapolis, Indiana

Name of licensee MID AMERICA RADIO, INC. (ALH 2-15-72 EFF: 3-28-72)
x ROLLINS, INC. (MLH 3-15-65)
X ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SE of intersection W. 79th Street, Township Line Rd., Washington Township, Indianapolis, IN (PH 4-9-81)
XDitch Road at West 96th Street, near Indianapolis, Indiana (PH-5-22-72
x4800 East Raymond Street, Indianapolis, Indiana (LH 8-18-64)

Main Studio Location 4560 Knollton Road, Indianapolis, Indiana (BRCH-4-17-72)
x4800 East Raymond Street, Indianapolis, Indiana (LH 8-18-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPH-3369 HAAT:120'	9-13-61 Ch. 277	103.3mc	ERP:64kw TPO:10kw	U	11-13 5-13-62
	CP for a new FM broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BMPH-7193 (1)	5-31-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3369) for an extension of date of completion to			11-13-62.
BMPH-7409 (2)	11-14-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3369, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-13-63.
BMPH-7587 (3)	6-20-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3369, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			11-13-63.
BMPH-7702 (4)	11-4-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3369 as mod.) to ext. completion date to			3-13-64
BMPH-7768 (5)	3-11-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3369, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-13-64.
BLH-2551 HAAT:120'	8-18-64	103.3mcs Ch.#277	ERP:64kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	8-18-64 8-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3369, as mod.) which auth. a new Class B FM broadcast station.				
BMLH-219 (1)	3-15-65	Mod. of ROLLINS, INC.	Lic. to chg. Licensee name to		
BMH-1548	7-19-67	103.3mcs	64kw	Unl.	8-1 8-1-70
BSH-1548(1)	2-7-69	ML show trans. (Gates FMS-10B).			
BRCH-950(2)	8-18-69	Operate KC.			
BRH-1548(L)	12-16-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BRH-1548(L)	12-16-70	Supersede. renewal delete cond.			
BALH-1614	2-15-72	VOL.ALH	3-28-72		
BRCH-1,092(L)	4-17-72	ML to chg. SL & RC loc.			
BSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7867 HAAT: 850'(H&V)	5-22-72	103.3mc #277 trans., new ant.	ERP: 13kw(H&V) CP to chg. TL chg. TPO,	Unl install new (RC) ERP, HAAT	5-22 73
BLH-5542(L)	9-22-72	Lic(BPH-7867)for changes			8-1-73
BTC-7030	12-21-72	VOL TC	EFF: 12-29-72		
BRH-1548(S)	9-20-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W X T Z....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....SEE CARD #1.....

Main studio location .....SEE CARD #1.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1548(L)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BTC-8513	11-22-77	Vol TC	EFF:12-8-77		
BRH790402VL(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BPH791030AI HAAT: 850'	5-22-80 (H&V)(L)	103.3mhz ERP: 18kw (H&V) CP to Incre. ERP and Chg.			5-22-81 TPO.
BLH-800620AA HAAT:850' (H&V)/(L)	7-21-80	103.3MHz ERP:18.0KW(H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-791030A I) for changes.			8-1-82
BPH801114AH HAAT: 850'	4-9-81 (H&V)	103.3mhz ERP: 18kW (H&V) CP to chg. TL, type trans., type ant, TPO locate rc at main SL.			4-9-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WCEE-FM

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.
Indianapolis, Indiana (P.O. - 414 French Street, Wilmington, Del)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3369 Rec'd Filed	4-19-61 5-8-61 5-8-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~97.3mc CH 247~~ 103.3mc CH 277 ERP - ~~68.45kw~~ 63.51kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 10A Type antenna - ANDREW 1308-12 (8 section) HAAT ~~121.4 ft~~ 124.1 ft Trans. location - 4800 East Raymond Street Indianapolis, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Paul Dobin (Cohn & Marks) Engr. - G. W. Chambers, Wilmington, Del.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP: Cond'l re: Station request permission from the Commission to determine power of WCEE by the indirect method.	9-13-61 120' 64kw
AMENDMENT R & F	6-28-61 6-29-61	AMENDED to change frequency to 103.3mc CH 277; change ERP to 63.51kw; change HAAT to 124.1 ft.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W O R F-FM

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7193 R & F	4-10-62 4-10-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3369, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 5-13-62 to 11-13-62 Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-31-62
BMPH-7409 R & F	10-10-62 10-25-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3369, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station, for extension of completion date from 11-13-62 to 5-13-63. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-14-62
BMPH-7587 R & F	4-15-63 4-17-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3369, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 5-13-63 to 11-13-63. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-20-63

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGEE - FM

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7702 R & F	10-10-63 10-11-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3369, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 11-13-63 to 3-13-64. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-4-63
BMPH- Received	10-10-63 10-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3369, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans to (GATES-FM-10B).	Ret'd 10-15-63 re: Unnecessary.	
BMPH-7768 R & F	2-11-64 2-13-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3369, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 3-13-64 to 5-13-64. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	3-11-64
BLH-2551 R & F	3-12-64 3-18-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3369, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify type trans as (Gates-FM-10B) and TPO as 9.23kw. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-18-64

FORM BC-121 #4
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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGRB-FM

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-219 R&F	2-3-65 2-10-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to ROLLINS, INC. Atty - John A. Weiss	GRANTED	3-15-65
BRH-1548 R & F	4-28-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty - Paul Dobin	GRANTED Conditional Re: Docket 16050	7-19-67
Request for exemption from Sect. 73.242(a) of Rules was not granted, however, granted a temporary exemption through September 30, 1968 in order to achieve compliance after that time conformance with Sect. 73.242(a) is required. Commission letter adopted 8-28-68.				
BRCH-950 R & F #534334 $30.	8-4-69 8-7-69 8-7-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4800 East Raymond Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	8-18-69

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

103.3mc

Call Letters WXTZ
WGEE-FM

Name MID AMERICA RADIO, INC.
ROLLINS, INC.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1548 R & F $75 #598643 PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 " " JUN 12 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-16-70
BALH-1614 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #023364 CODE 049 JAN 5 1972 Pub. notice filed 1-6-72 AMENDED 1-25-72 re: Proposed programming	12-3-71 12-6-71	Voluntary assignment of license to MID AMERICA RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Smith & Pepper for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $10,000.02 EFF: Grant Fee Paid: 049, 3-31-72, W 057419	2-15-72 3-28-72
BRCH-1,092 R & F #060715 $50 Code 068 Press	4-3-72 4-5-72 4-5-72 APR 14 1972	ML to chg. SL to: 4560 Knollton Road, Indianapolis, Indiana and operate RC from the proposed studio. Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	4-17-72

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RE: BALH-1611 - Assignee is licensee of AM WIRE(re Articles
AMENDED 1-11-72 re B/C int; Sup lement re prog. survey;
& re relationship (Sec.II, Par. 21c)

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

103.3mc

Call Letters WXTZ

Name MID AMERICA RADIO, INC.
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7867 R & F #061514 $250 Code 015 REFUNDED $50 PRESS: APR 19 1972 PN REC'd:	4-5-72 4-7-72 4-7-72 5-5-72	CP to chg. TL to: Ditch Rd. at West 96th St., Near Indianapolis, Indiana; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 13.2KW(H&V); HAAT: 850'(H&V). (39° 55' 43" - 86° 10' 55") Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED Req. grant fee: $1800 Paid:015, 7-10-72 W 089485	5-22-72
BLH-5542 R & F W 095082-$50. PTA PRESS AUG 22 1972	7-25-72 7-27-72 7-27-72 8-4-72	Lic.(BPH-7867) for changes. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, et al (Richard R. Zaragoza) AC-068	GRANTED	9-22-72
BTC-7030 Rec FEE PD: $250 #516628 CODE 054(Form 316) ALSO SEE AM WIRE FILED	12-4-72 12-6-72 12-18-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Burrell L. Small, Mrs. Grace Small and Burrell L. Small and Reva Arlene Small, Trustees, to Mid America Audio-Video, Inc. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc DEC 21 1972	GRANTED EFF: 12-29-72	12--21-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXTZ

Name MID AMERICA RADIO, INC.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1548 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-16-73 4-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard R. Zaragoza, Atty. (Fisher & Cooper) AMENDED 8-17-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	9-20-73
BRH-1548 R & F P.N. Press MAY 28 1976	3-24-76 4-1-76 4-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	7-12-76
BTC-8513 R & F FORM 316 Also see WKAN, etc NOV 11 1977	10/13/77 10/21/77	Voluntary transfer of control of Mid America Audio-Video, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) from Burrell L. Small to Burrell L. Small, Trustee of the Burrell L. Small Revocable Trust Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc (R. Zaragoza)	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-77 12-8-77

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May 1976

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103.3mhz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXTZ

Name MID AMERICA RADIO, INC.
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH790402VL PRESS	MAY 7 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	7-1-8-79
BPH791030AI PRESS (0)	NOV 27 1979	CP to increase ERP to: 17.78kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher,Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	5-22-80
BLH-800620AA PTA PRESS	JUL 11 1980	License to cover (BPH-791030AI) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	7-21-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W X T Z

103.3MHz.

Name: MID AMERICA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH801114AH PRESS (O)	DEC 1 1980	CP to chg. TL to: 0.2 mi. SE of Intersection of West 79th St., & Township Line Rd., Washington Township, Indianapolis, Indiana; locate RC at Main Studio Location; chg. type Trans. chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-3, 3 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO. 39° 53' 42.5" 86° 12' 03.5" Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher,Wayland Southmayd etc.)	GRANTED 4-9-81

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WXTZ

Name: MID AMERICA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH810319GW Form 315 PRESS ALSO SEE WKAN (AM) etal PN FILED 5-19-81	APR 28 1981	Invol. TC from Burell L. Small, Deceased Trustee of The Burell L. Small Revocable Trust to Reva G. Small, Trustee of The Reva Arlene Small Trust Atty Richard R. Zaragoza	

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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.