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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4577

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-12-66

Call letters W R H L

Station location Rochelle, Illinois

ROCHELLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.(AL 10-8-70 EFF: 10-11-70)

Name of licensee xTILTON PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location 200 East Fourth Avenue, Rochelle, Illinois (BP 4-6-66)

Main studio locati 400 May Mart Drive, Rochelle, Illinois (BS 6-27-73)
xSame as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-16629	4-6-66	1060kc	250w-DA-D	Day	6-6 12-6-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-16629 (1)	7-25-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16629) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,453 condl	12-12-66	1060kc	250w-DA-D	Day	12-12 12-1-67
		Lic to cvoer CP(BP-16,629) which auth a new standard broadcast station.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	120w (KYW Protected station)		
BR-4577	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BS-4577(1)	9-23-68	Memo chg. oper. specs.			
BAL-6928	10-8-70	VOL.AL	EFF: 10-11-70		
BR-4577(L) EBSA	12-30-71 6-12-72	Renewal of License & Mod.			12-1-73
BS-4577(1)	6-27-73	ML to chg. studio location.			
BR-4577(L) BRC-3664	6-21-74 6-17-74	Renewal & Mod. Mod. of Lic. to oper. by remote control (issued together)			12-1-76
BS-4577(L)	8-14-74	readjustmnet of directional antenna system			12-1-76
COMTEL	9-30-76	ANTENNA MARKINGS accordance Paragraph one only.			
BR-4577{L}	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
COMTEL	10-14-77	DELETE obstruction marking & lighting			
BR790801WS (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TILTON PUBLICATIONS, INC.
Rochelle, Illinois (c/o W. Kenneth Smith, 401 North Main St., Rochelle, Ill.) (61068)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,629 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	11-23-64 11-25-64 3-1-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be ~~operated on:~~ operated on: Frequency: 1060kc Power: 250w DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Type trans.: Gates BC-250GY Trans. Location: 200 East Fourth Ave., Rochelle, Illinois Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Leo Resnick Engr: Robert A. Jones	~~GRANTED~~ GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non*DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation	~~2-17-66~~ 4-6-66
AMENDED R&F	6-3-65 6-7-65	AMENDED to change officers and directors.		

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060kc

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ROCHELLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name xTILTON PUBLICATIONS, INC.
Rochelle, Illinois 61068

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,453 R & F	9/1/66 9/6/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,629) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Leo Resnick Engr: R. A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED Condl re Doc. #14410 re pre-sunrise oper. precluded.	12-12-66
BR-4577 R & F SEP 14 1967	8-30-67 9-1-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-67
BAL-6928 R & F FEE PD: $75 NOV 28 1970 Pub. notice filed 6-5-70	5-9-70 5-12-70 -#600963	Voluntary assignment of license to ROCHELLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Leo Resnick AMENDED 9-1-70 - statement re programming Atty for assignee - Smith, Pepper etc (per ltr 10-5-70)	GRANTED Cond'l EFF:	10-8-70 10-11-70

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRHL

Name× ROCHELLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
TILTON PUBLICATION, INC.
Rochelle, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4577 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 24 1970	8-31-70 9-1-70 9-1-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-19-70 re: programming Atty: Leo Resnick AMENDED 11-5-70 to charge name of applicant to "Rochelle Broadcasting Company, Inc." NOV 19 1970 AMENDED12-18-70 re:Engineering data	GRANTED	12-30-71
BRC-3664 R & F $50-222196 AC-056 PRESS:	8-1-73 8-7-73 8-7-73 Amended 3-22-74	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 400 Maymart Drive, Rochelle, Illinois. DA-D re Eng. new phase monitor. Atty. Mark S. Fowler (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED issued with renewal	6-17-74
BR-4577 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 20 1973	8-27-73 9-4-73	Renewal of License Atty.: David Meyers	GRANTED issued with BRC-3664	6-21-74
LTR 9-24-75 - Changes of Counsel: Fowler & Meyers (Mark S. Fowler)				

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

12-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060 kc

Call Letters WRHL

Name ROCHELLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4577 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-76 8-2-76 " AUG 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Meyers, Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-76
BR790801 WS PRESS SEP	27 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79

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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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.