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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-67

Call letters W A D M-FM

Station location Decatur, Indiana

Name of licensee WFYC, INC. (ALH 6-30-78 EFF:
xAIRON, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location On High Street at St. Louis & Western Railroad, Decatur, Ind.(PH-5-11-66)

46733

Main studio location 233 North Second Street, Decatur, Indiana (PH-5-11-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-5186 HAAT:B100'	5-11-66	92.7mc. ch#224	ERP: 3kw TPO: 840w	Unl.	7-11-66 1-11-67
cond'l	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.				
BPH-5186 (1)	6-28-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5186) to assign call letters W A D M-FM.			
BTC-5317	5-15-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by WFYC, Inc. thru purchase of stock from Ralph Jerrell Henry.			
BLH-3471 HAAT: 100'	8-4-67	92.7mcs CH.#224	ERP: 3kw TPO:840W (R.C.)	U	8-4 8-1-70
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5186)			
BRH-2054(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7169	6-19-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BRH-2054(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-2054(L)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BALH-2711	6-30-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 8-7-78		
BRH790329VC(S)	8-30-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WEL~~ W A D M-FM

Name AIRON, INCORPORATED

DECATUR, INDIANA (PO 233 N. Second St., Decatur, Indiana 46733)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5186 R.&F.	11-3-65 11-8-65	Construction permit for a new FM b/c station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.7mc Ch 224 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.842kw HAAT: 100' Trans.: Collins 830D-1A (1kw) Antenna: Collins 37M-4, 4 sections Trans. Loc: On High St. at St.Louis & Western RR Decatur, Indiana Studio Loc: 233 N. 2 nd Street Decatur, Indiana Remote Control Point: Same as studio Atty-A. L. Stein Engr-Ralph J. Bitzer, St.Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	5-11-66

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A D M-FM

Name AIRON, INCORPORATED
Decatur, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL H-3471 R & F PROG. TEST 11-6-66	10/29/66 10/31/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5186) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. (R.C.) Atty: A. L. Stein Engr: Nathan Williams, Oshkosh, Wisconsin	GRANTED	8-4-67
BTC-5317 R & F (Form 316)	3-24-67 4-14-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by WFYC, Inc. thru purchase of stock from Ralph Jerrell Henry Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-67 5-16-67
BRH-2054 R & F #597952 $75. PN PRESS	4-30-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 MAY 25 1970	Renewal of license Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	7-30-70

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92.7mhz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WADM-FM

Name AIRON, INCORPORATED
DECATUR, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2054 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS JUN 4 1973	4-24-73 5-1-73 " 5-8-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L.Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73
BTC-7169 R & F FEE PD: $250 #190100 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: AM JUN 11 1973	5-17-73 5-22-73	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of WFYC, Inc(majority stockholder of lic corp) by Gilbert E. and Betty Thomas, Individually and Jointly, thru transfer of stock from Wayne G. Harris Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	6-19-73 7-2-73
BRH-2054 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 4 1976	3-19-76 3-30-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L.Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WADM-FM

WFYC, INC.

Name xAIRON, INCORPORATED

Decatur, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2711 R & F Form 316	6-16-78 6-23-78 (ALSO SEE AM)	Voluntary assignment of license to WFYC, Inc. Atty - A. L. Stein (over)	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-78 8-7-78
BRH 790329 VC PRESS	MAY 3 1 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-30-79

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NOTE: Arts, on file with WFYC (BAKH-2711)

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.