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Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL NO. 1653

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W A U R 3-23-69

Date first licensed APRIL 2, 1965

Call letters x WMRO - FM

Station location Aurora, Illinois

STEVENS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALH 4-30-73 EFF: 5-2-73
x AURORA FM, INC. (ALH 9-29-67; EFF: 10-2-67)
x WMRO, INC., (APH 9-30-60; EFF: 10-1-60

Name of licensee x VINCENT G. COFEY AND BENJAMIN A. OSWALT, CO-PARTNERS

620 Eola Road, Aurora, Illinois (letter 9-22-76) (Redecription)
xWest side of Eola Road, 1.8 miles east of city limits of Aurora, Ill. (PH 7-29-74)

Transmitter location xxIsland Hotel at 7 So. Island Avenue, Aurora, Illinois (LH 4-2-65)

620 Eola Road, Aurora, Illinois (letter 9-22-76)
x 184 South River Road Aurora, Illinois (PH 7-29-74)

xxx84 S. River St., Aurora, Ill. (BS 12-18-73)
x402 Graham Bldg., 33 South Stolp Ave., Aurora, Ill. (Ltr. 11-4-70)

Main studio location x184 So. River Street, Aurora, Illinois (LH 4-2-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2829 HAAT:255'	7-27-60	107.9mc CH 300	3.6kw TPO:1kw	U	9-27-60 3-27-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BAPH-238 EFF:	9-30-60 10-1-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WMRO, Inc.			
BMPH-6426 (1) **	11-4-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2829) to change frequency to 95.1mcs. Ch.236.			
MPH-6624 (2)	3-13-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2829) for extension completion date to			9-27-61.
BMPH-6946 (3) CONDL	10-9-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2829 as mod) for extension of completion date to			3-27-62.
MPH-7149 (4)	4-30-62 (Cond'l)	Mod. of CP(BPH-2829 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			10-15-62
BMPH-7397 (5) condl deleted	11-9-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2829, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			4-15-63.
MPH-7579 (6)	4-24-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2829, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			10-15-63.
MPH-7712 (7)	12-10-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2829, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			4-15-64.
MPH-7813 MPH-7938 HAAT:255'	& 9-17-64	107.9mcs Ch.#300	ERP:3.6kw TPO:920w	Unl.	9-27-60 3-15-65
		Mod. of CP(BPH-2829, as mod.) to chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-4A, 4 secs.) & decr. TPO; and Mod. for extension of completion date to 3-15-65			
BLH-2756 HAAT:255'	4-2-65	107.9mcs CH.#300	ERP:3.6kw TPO:920w	Unl.	4-2-65 12-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2829, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. (Specify type trans. as Gates FM-1C). (With RC)			
BPH-5265 HAAT: 255'	3-7-66	107.9mc. CH# 300	ERP: 3.6kw. TPO: 940w.	Unl.	5-7-66 11-7-66
		CP to increase TPO; and add 20 feet to transmissi line.			
BLH-3232 (1)	6-7-66	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5265) chg TPO & transmission lines			(940watts)
		show trans. as Gates FM-1C with Gates M6146 Stereo Generator			

** MPH-646 dismissed 10-2-63 Third Report - order

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMRO-FM

Station location AURORA, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee WMRO, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BSH-1653 (2)	9-15-67	Mod. of FMS-1C.	Lic. to	type trans.	as Gates
BALH-989 EFF: BRH-1653	9-29-67 10-2-67 11-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license. 107.9mc	3.6kw	Unl.	12-1 12-1-70
BPH-6174 HAAT: 250' (h&v)	4-8-68	Renewal of NDEA 107.9mc. ERP: 31kw(h&v) ch#300 TPO: 10kw CP install new trans; new ant; chg. TPO ERP and HAAT;		U	6-1-68 12-1-68
BMPH-10,403 (1)	12-24-68	MP(BPH-6174)ext time to			6-8-69
BMPH-10,654 (2)	6-17-69	MP(BPH-6174 as mod)ext. time			12-8-69
BSCA-995	3-16-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.			12-1-70
BLH-4618(4) BSH-1653(1)	3-25-70 11-10-70	Lic.(BPH-6174) for changes. ML chg. studio & RC.			12-1-70
BRH-1653(L) BRSCA	11-25-70	RENEWAL & NDEA RENEWAL of SCA (67khz)			12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6969	12-20-72	VOL TC EFF:			
BALH-1827 BASCA-566	4-30-73	VOL ALH & SCA EFF:			
BRH-1653(L) BRSCA-995	11-28-73	RENEWAL Renewal of SCA			12-1-76
BSH-1653 (1)	12-15-73	ML chg. SL			
BPH-8720 HAAT: 490ft(H&V)	7-29-74	107.9mhz CP chg TL, SL, RC loc, new trans, chg TPO, ERP, & HAAT	ERP: 50kw(H&V)		7-29-75
BLH-6642(L)	6-11-75	Lic.(BPH-8720)-Changes			12-1-76
Letter	9-22-76	SL, RC, changed TL redecribed			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRH-1653{L}	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRSCA-995	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BRH-1653{L} antenna description	11-17-76	Supersedes		auth. to	correct 12-1-79
BRH790727UF BRSCA790727UF	1-15-80	Renewal of License & SCA			12-1-80

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW

Name VINCENT G.COFEY AND BENJAMIN A.OSWALT, CO-PARTNERS LOCATION: AURORA,ILLINOIS
PO Vincent G.Cofey, 184 S. River St., Aurora,Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2829 R. & F.	10-20-59 10-28-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station tobe operated on Frequency: ~~104.7mc,-CHannel-284~~ 107.9mcCH 300 Erp: 3.6kw HAAT: 255' Antenna: Andrew 1304-2 4 Section Trans.: GATES FM-1B Ant-Trans.Location: Leland Hotel at 7 S.Island Ave., Aurora, Illinois Studio location:184 S. River St., Aurora,Ill. Remote Control Location: Same as studio Atty-Mallyck & Bernton Engr.-Silliman, Moffet and Rohrer	GRANTED	7-27-60
AMENDMENT R & F	11-14-59 11-16-59	AMENDED to change frequency to 107.9mc CH 300		
BAPH-238 Rec'd Filed	8-25-60 8-30-60 8-30-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WMRO, Inc. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-60 10-1-60

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRO-FM

Name VINCENT G. COFEY AND BENJAMIN A. OSWALT, CO-PARTNERS
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6426 R & F	9-10-60 9-14-60	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2829 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency from 107.9mcs. to 95.1mcs. & channel from 300 to 236. Atty's: Mallyck & Bernton	DISMISSED-10-2-63 Third Report - Order GRANTED	11-4-60
AMENDMENT R & F	10-28-60 10-31-60	AMENDED to change permittee name to WMRO, INC. as auth. by BAPH-238 gr 9-30-60.		

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 11-23-60 by Wilkinson for WENR-FM - DENIED 2-15-61 - MEMO OPINION AND ORDER

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-7-60 by Mallyck for applicant

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 12-13-60 by Wilkinson for WENR-FM

BMPH-6624 R & F	2-18-61 2-23-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2829 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Sta tion) for extension of completion date from 3-27-61 to 9-27-61 Atty. Mallyck	GRANTED	3-13-61

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRO-FM

Name WMRO, INC.
Aurora, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6426 (Contd.) PETITION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION OF MEM OPINION AND ORDER ADTOPED by Mallyck for WMRO-FM - GRANTED 7-6-61 - MEMO OPINION AND ORDER STATEMENT BY ABC filed 3-28-61 by Wilkinson			2-15-61	filed 3-20-61
BMPH-6946 R&F	9-16-61 9-26-61	Mod of CP (BPH-2829 as mod which auth a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-27-61 to _____. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Condl Without predj. to action Com.may deem nec. in light of American B/C Paramount Theatres v FCC case nos. 16264 & 16528 U.S.Court of appeals for Dist. of Col.	10-9-61 to 3-27-62
BMPH-7149 R & F	3-16-62 3-20-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2829, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 3-27-62 to _____ Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED (Cond'l re: ABC-PARAMOUNT v.FCC) CASE NOS. 16264/ 16528)	4-30-62 to 10-15-62

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRO-FM

Name WMRO, INC.
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7397 R & F	10-5-62 10-12-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2829 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-62 to _____. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED condl	11-9-62 to 4-15-63. deleted
BMPH-7579 R & F	3-29-63 4-8-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-2829 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 4-15-63 to _____. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	4-24-63 to 10-15-63
BMPH-7712 R & F	10-4-63 10-15-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-2829 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 10-15-63 to 4-15-64. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	12-10-63
BMPH-7813 R & F SEE CARD #5 AMENDED R.&F.	4-13-64 4-14-64 AMENDMENT 5 6 64	Mod. of CP (BPH-2829 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. completion date from 4-15-64 to _____. AMENDED to req. ext. WASHINGTON, D.C. 10-1-64 Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Issued	9-17-64 to 3-15-65 with BMPH-7938

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRO-FM

Name WMRO, INC.
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7938 R&F	8-14-64 8-18-64	Mod of CP (BPH-2829 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (GATES-FMA-4A, 4 sect) and decr TPO to .921kw. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-7813	9-17-64
BMPH-7813 AMENDMENT R&F	CON'T 8-11-64 8-18-64	AMENDMENT TO REQUEST 6 months additional time	See Card #4	
BLH-2756 R&F Prog.tests	1-20-65 1-21-65 1-29-65	License to cover CP (BPH-2829 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as(Gates-FM-1C). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	4-2-65
BPH-5265 R & F	2-10-66 2-14-66	CP to increase TPO to .938kw and add 20 feet to transmission line. E. T. Mallyck, Atty. (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	3-7-66

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRO-FM

Name AURORA FM, INC.
~~WMRO, INC.~~
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3232 R & F	3/26/66 3/30/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5265) which auth. chng. TPO and transmission line. Attys: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	6-7-66
BALH-989 R & F (Form 316)	4-19-67 6-7-67	Voluntary assignment of license to AURORA FM, INC. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-67 10-2-67
BRH-1653 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-28-67 8-30-67	Renewal of license Attys - Mallyck & Bernton OCT 17 1967 AMENDED 10-2-67 to change name of applicant to "AURORA FM, INC."	GRANTED	11-24-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAUR xWMRO-FM

Name AURORA FM, INC.
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6174 R & F MAR 5 1968	2-19-68 2-20-68	Construction Permit to install new trans (Gates-FM-10H); install new ant(Gates-FMC-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO 10kw; chg. ERP 31.2kw; & HAAT 249 feet. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Robert M. Silliman, Wash., D. C.	GRANTED	4-8-68
BMPH-10,403 R & F #476438 $30 DEC 17 1968	11-19-68 12-6-68 12-6-68	MP(BPH-6174)for extension of time to _____ (FOR CHGS.) Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	12-24-68 6-8-69
BMPH-10,654 R & F #519901 $30 JUN 10 1969 PTH 12-4-69	6-3-69 6-4-69 6-4-69	MP(BPH-6174 as mod)ext. time to ___ (FOR CHGS) Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	6-17-69 12-8-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A U R

Name AURORA FM, INC.
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-995 R & F #578100$30. PRESS: FEB 25 1970	2-16-70 2-16-70 2-16-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	3-16-70
BLH-4618 R & F #559214 $30.00 PTA Amended PRESS	11-22-69 11-24-69 11-24-69 12-4-69 12-17-69	Lic.(BPH-6174) for changes. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr. data	GRANTED	3-25-70
BRH-1653 R & F BRSCA-995 R & F P. N. Press	8-19-70 8-27-70 8-17-70 8-19-70 8-18-70 SEP 10 1970	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 10-15-70 re: statement on compliance to FCC rules & regulations	GRANTED	11-25-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W A U R

STEVENS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name X AURORA FM, INC.

Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -6969 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #106197 CODE 049 SEP 28 1972 Pub. notice filed 10-18-72	8-26-72 9-5-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Vincent G. & Jeanne M. Cofey, and Ray Sherwood to Stevens Communications Corporation (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee Eff: Paid:050, 1-11-73 W 142667, $3,382.00 Paid:050, 1-12-73. W 143038, $3,250.00 Grant Fee Adjusted to $6,632.00.	12-20-72 $ 6,860.00
BALH-1827 BASCA-566 R & F FEE PD: $250 #169237 CODE 054 (Form 316) APR 1 2 1973	3-16-73 3-30-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to STEVENS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-73

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RE: BTC-6969 - AMENDED 11-30-72 - re purchase agreement;
exp. re bank loan ; re spot announcements
AMENDED 12-13-72 - correction re par.3a,Sec.IV-A

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A U R

Name STEVENS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1653 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-17-73 8-31-73 " 26 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton,Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRSCA-995 R & F	10-1-73 10-9-73	RENEWAL OF SCA		
BPH-8720 R & F #251849 $200 Code 013 P. N. Rec'd Press DEC AMENDED	11-9-73 11-13-73 11-14-73 12-18-73 20 1973 4-29-74 7-5-74	CP to chg. TL to: W. Side of Eola Rd., 1.8 miles E. of city, near Aurora, Illinois; chg. SL & RC to: 184 S River St., Aurora, Illinois; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 488'(H&V). (41° 46' 10" - 88° 14' 44") Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck(Mallyck & Bernton) Financial Data. Opposition to Objections filed by Salter Broadcasting Company	GRANTED 7-29-74 COND'L gr fee req. $1,800.00 Pd 014 9-4-74 W340824	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A U R

Name Stevens Communications Corporation
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LTR. R & F Press	4-21-75 4-21-75 APR 25 1975	Filed by E. Theodore Mallyck, Esquire Request for Dual City Identification from: AURORA-OAKBROOK-WHEATON-ELMHURST, ILLINOIS.	DENIED	8-27-75
BLH-6642 R & F W 400331-$100. PTA PRESS	3-11-75 3-12-75 3-13-75-057-Atty: Mallyck & Bernton 3-21-75 MAY 12 1975	Lic.(BPH-8720) - Changes.	GRANTED	6-11-75
	5-27-75	OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER FILED BY DuPAGE COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.		
BRH-1653 BRSCA-995 R & N F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-76 6-16-76 8-3-76 " AUG 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA E.T.Mallyck,Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-76

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107.9MHz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A U R

Name STEVENS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA790122AQ PRESS (0)	FEB 27 1979	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming & Equipment.	DISMISSED	9-19-80
AMENDED	5-4-79	engr statement		
BRH 790727 BRSCA " PRESS SEP	UF 11 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA E.T.Mallyck,Atty.	GRANTED	1-15-80
BMSCA801208AN PRESS (0)	JAN 12 1981	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming & Equipment. Atty. E. Theodore,Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)		
Amended	7=27-81	Technical Information		

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.