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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 2123

Date first licensed December 20, 1967 Call letters W C R M (5-27-80) XW V F V

CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP OF ILLINOIS, INC. (AL: 3-7-80 (EFF: 5-1-80

Station location DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

xR.F. BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH gr 6/17/76 EFF: 7/1/76

xxWVFV RADIO, INCORPORATED (AL 6-30-72 EFF: 7-1-72)

XRICHARD O. WILLRETT(VOL. AL 3-31-70 EFF: 5-9-70)

X FOX VALLEY RADIO, INC. (ALH 9-29-69

Name of licensee xJAMES C. FRENCH tr/as Fox Valley Radio

Transmitter location Tower Hill Road, Gilberts, Illinois (BPH-11-29-65)

700 Willow Lane, Suite 8, Dundee, Illinois (Letter - 12-19-80)

60118

X 111 W. Main Street, Dundee, Illinois, (PH-4-18-67)

Main studio location XTo be determined (BPH-11-29-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPH-4985 HAAT:295'	11-29-65	103.9mc. ch. #280	ERP:3kw. TPO:930w.	Unl.	1-29-66 7-29-66	
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station				
BPH-4985 (1)	3-3-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985) to assign call letters W V F V.				
BMPH-8943 (2)	8-9-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985) for ext. of completion date to			1-29-67.	
BMPH-9192 (3)	2-3-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			3-28-67	
BMPH-9303 (4)	4-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-28-67	
BMPH-9324 HAAT: 300'	4-18-67	103.9mc. ch# 280	ERP: 3kw TPO: 960watts (RC)	Unl.	1-29-66 5-28-67	
remote control	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985 as mod.,) to show studio & location as 111 W. Main Street, Dundee, Illinois chg. type trans (Gates-FM-1C); chg. type ant. (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sects); incr. TPO and incr. HAAT;					
BLH-3710 HAAT:300'	12-20-67	103.9mc ch#280	ERP:3kw TPO:960w RC	Unl.	12-20	12-1-70
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4985 as mod.)					
BALH-1228	9-29-69	Vol. ALH				
BALH-1270	3-31-70	VOL AL	EFF: 5-9-70			
BRH-2123(L)	1-12-71	Renewal			12-1-73	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BALH-1685	6-30-72	Vol ALH	: EFF: 7-1-72			
BPH-8022 HAAT: 300' FORFEITED	8-23-72	103.9mc #280	ERP: 3kw CP make chgs. in ant system (incr. hgt.)	Unl.	8-23-73 (RC)	
BPH-8022	8-23-72	Supersedes to correct TPO.				
BRH-2123(L)	1-12-71	Superseding Authorization to correct TPO.			12-1-73	
BRH-2123(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WVFV.....

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
BPH-8797	2-15-74	CP to install new trans. (Sparta 602A); new ant.(Jampro JLOP-3, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. ant. system(inc. hght.) chg. TPO; add circular polarizationg to ERP & HAAT. 103.9mhz 3kw H&V 300' H&V			2-15-75 RC
BLH-6200	6-14-74	Lic.(BPH-8797)-Changes			12-1-76
BALH-2251	6/17/76	Vol ALH EFF: 7/1/76			
BRH-2123	5-16-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79
BRH790726 (S)	11 30 79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12 1 82
BALH800103FM	3-7-80	VOL. AL	EFF:		5-1-80
EBSA	5-27-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
Letter Dated 12-19-80		SL & RC Now Located At: 700 Willow Lane, Suite 8, Dundee, Illinois.			

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Call Letters ~~[illegible]~~ W.V.F.V.

Name JAMES C. FRENCH tr/as Fox Valley Radio
~~ELGIN, ILLINOIS~~ (Route 2, Box 478, Dundee, Illinois)
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4985	1-30-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast	~~Ret'd 2-7-64, re:~~	
Received	2-3-64	station to operate on:	~~hear for revocation of~~	
Resub	3-5-64	Frequency 103.9mc CH 280	~~WELG lic not conclud.~~	
Rec'd	3-16-64	ERP ~~1kw~~ 3kw Bauer 607 (1kw)	~~& short spacing.~~	
		Type transmitter ~~GATES-FM-1C~~	~~Ret'd 7-16-64~~	
		TPO ~~.646kw~~ 0.93kw 1304, 4 sections	~~Freq. deleted~~	
		Type antenna ANDREW ~~1302-2, 2 sections~~		
		HAAT ~~80 ft.~~ 300' Tower Hill Rd., Gilberts, Ill.		
		Trans loc: ~~100 E. Chicago, Elgin, Illinois~~	GRANTED	11-29-65
		Studio loc: To be determined (~~Elgin, Illinois~~		
		& Rermote Control: Dundee, Illinois		
		(~~EEQ. FACILITIES OF RADIO STATION WELG (FM)~~)		
		Atty: Dean George Hill		
		Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.		
		Request for Expeditious Processing of		
		Application and For Temporary Operating Auth.		
Amended		AMENDED		
Rec'd	5-27-64/to	change station location to ~~Carpentersville, Ill~~	RET'D	6-2-64
		change site, studio location, inc. ERP & HAAT	SHORT-SPACED	

CONTD ON CARD #2

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WVFV

Name JAMES C. FRENCH tr/as Fox Valley Radio
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

/BPH-4985(contd)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
AMENDED Recd filed	2-27-65 3-1-65 6-4-65	Amended to chg. station location to Dundee, Ill.; change ant-trans.location to Tower Hill Rd., Gilberts, Ill.; chg. studio location to "To be determined, Dundee, Ill.; specify remote control from studio location; chg. ERP to 3kw; TPO to 0.93kw; HAAT to 300 ft.; chg. type trans.(BAUER 607) & type antenna (Andrew 1304, 4 sect.)	See card #1	
BMPH-8943 R & F	7-17-66 7-21-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4985 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-29-66 to 1-29-67.	GRANTED to	8-9-66 1-29-67
BMPH-9192 R & F	1-9-67 1-12-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4985 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-29-67 to 2-28-67.	GRANTED to	2-3-67 3-28-67

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Call Letters WVFV

Name JAMES C. FRENCH TR/AS FOX VALLEY RADIO
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9303 R & F	3-18-67 3-20-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4985 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-28-67 to 4-28-67.	GRANTED to	4-5-67 5-28-67
BMPH-9324 R & F	4-8-67 4-10-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4985 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to show studio location as 111 W. Main Street, Dundee, Illinois; chg. type trans(Gates-FM-1C); chg. type ant.(Gates-FMA-4, 4 sections); incr. TPO to 1.01kw; and incr. HAAT to 300'.	GRANTED	4-18-67
BLH-3710 R & F PTA-6/6/67	5/25/67 5/29/67 AUG 23 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4985 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	12-20-67
BALH-1103 R & F FEE PD:$75 MAY 21 1968	5-7-68 5-10-68 -#427858	Voluntary assignment of license to FOX VALLEY RADIO, INC.	DISMISSED Req. of assignee	11-8-68

(SEE OVER)

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Filed 6-13-68

RE: BALH-1103 - AMENDED 7-15-68 - statement re overlap WGSB & req. waiver of rules if nec., non-duplication of AM-FM programming

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Call Letters WVFV

Name RICHARD O. WILLRETT
X FOX VALLEY RADIO, INC.
X JAMES C. FRENCH tr/as FOX VALLEY RADIO
Dundee, Illinois 60118

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1228 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#499965 (Form 316) JUN 13 1969	3-15-69 3-19-69	Voluntary assignment of license to FOX VALLEY RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	9-29-69
BALH-1270 Rec'd FEE PD: $75 -#532915 FILED (BALH-1228 granted) Pub.notice filed 8-15-69 AMENDED 10-13-69 - statement re programming AMENDED 1-14-70 - ext. of time re agreement OCT 24 19	7-29-69 7-31-69 9-29-69	Vol. assignment of license to RICHARD O. WILLRETT ~~Contingent on grant of BALH-1228~~ Atty for assignee - Samuel Miller AMENDED 9-15-69 - no longer employee of WLXT-TV (assignee) (SEE OVER) AMENDED 1-21-70 fin. data (assignor)	GRANTED EFF:	3-31-70 5-9-70

re BALH-1270 amend 2-2-70 re prog
AMENDED 2-20-70 - Rider to Agreement
AMENDED 3-20-70(assignee) re violations

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103.9mc

Call Letters WVFV

Name WVFV RADIO, INCORPORATED
X RICHARD O. WILLRETT
Dundee, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2123 R & F P.N. SEP 11 1970	8-15-70 8-31-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 12-21-70 re: programming Annual filing fee $48.00 paid 12-22-70 #651909.	GRANTED	1-12-71
BALH-1685 R & F FEE PD: $250 #080191 CODE 054 (Form 316) JUN 15 1972	5-26-72 6-6-72	Voluntary assignment of license to WVFV RADIO, INCORPORATED Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-72 7-1-72
BPH-8022 R & F #101063 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS:	8-15-72 8-17-72 8-17-72 AUG 1972	Construction Permit to make changes in antenna system(increase height). Atty - Mark S. Fowler	GRANTED FORFEITED	8-23-72 ltr. 4-26-74

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

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Call Letters WVFV

Name WVFV RADIO, INCORPORATED
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2123 R & F PN PRESS	8-27-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 19 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty: John E. Fiorini III	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPH-8797 R & F #273138 $50 Code 057 Press	1-22-74 1-25-74 1-28-74 FEB 8 - 1974	CP to install new trans. (Sparta 602A); install new ant. (Jampro JLOP-3, 3 sects.(H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; add circular polarization to ERP and HAAT. Atty: John E. Fiorini, III(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	2-15-74
BLH-6200 R & F W 292626-$50. PTA PRESS	3-15-74 3-18-74 3-18-74-057 4-1-74 MAY 20 1974	Lic.(BPH-8797)-Changes. TRansmitter: GATES, FM-2.5H3. -Atty: Smith & Pepper(John E. Fiorini, III)	GRANTED	6-14-74

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

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Call Letters WVFV

Name R.F. BROADCASTING COMPANY
WVFV RADIO, INCORPORATED
Dundee, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH -2251 R & F FEE PD: $200 #536437 CODE 047 PN filed	1-22-76 2-26-76 1 7 1976 4/19/76	Voluntary assignment of license to R.F. BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Smith & Pepper(Fiorini) AMENDED 6-14-76 re Table I(show officer & drctr); & Table II(B/C int); rev. fin proposal; supplemental prog. data	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	6/17/76 7/1/76 pd 7/7/76 W 588344
BRH-2123 R& F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 2 1976	7-26-76 7-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas.L.Oyster,Atty.	GRANTED	5-16-77
BRH 790726 PRESS SEP 14 1979	UM	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79

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

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Call Letters WCRM XWVFV

Name CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP OF ILLINOIS, INC.
xR.F. BROADCASTING COMPANY
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH 800103FM FORM 314 PRESS: JAN 22 1980		Vol AL to CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP OF ILLINOIS, INC. (over)	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-80 5-1-80
PN FILED	1-28-80	Atty for assignor - Smith & Pepper (Fiorini) for assignee - Midlen & Reddy		

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

BALH800103FN Amended 2-22-80 re: legal qualifications of CLW Comm. Group & its' other B/c interest; Richard Coords has no other b/c int.

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.