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B S. CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WPKT

Name of licensee GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-3115	2-1-49	Ext. of	completion date		to 3-30-49.
BMPH-3284	3-12-49	Ext. of	completion date		to 5-30-49.
Telegram	3-23-49	Relet Atty. 17. Auth. ext. period ending 5-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH 3284 re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	4-20-49	Gr. STA for Waiver of Sec. 3.261 to permit station to op. from 9 pm to 1 am daily and 11 am to 12:00 midnight Sundays for period ending 5-30-49.			
BMPH-2646 Mod. of C. P.	5-4-49	105.9 Ch. 290	9.3 kw. Terr:	U 300 ft.	to 5-30-49
BMPH-2646 Superseded appl. dates.	5-4-49 (5-27-49)	105.9 to correct	9.3 kw comm. &	U	By 7-4-49 to 1-4-50
Letter	5-20-49	EXT of STA operate minimum 4 hrs. 9PM to 1AM Mon. thru Sat. also minimum 13 hrs. 11AM to 12 Mid. Sun. period ending 8-30-49			
Telegram	6-6-49	Relet Atty. 16. Auth. ext. period ending 8-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3284 re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	6-23-49	Relet Atty. 22. Auth. mod. period ending 8-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3284 except that ant. is andrew Multi V type 1304 mt. 234 ft. overall ht. abv. gr. at 4000 west Wash. Blvd., Chicago, Ill. re FM prog. serv.			
Letter	6-24-49	Mod. of STA waiver 3.261 to permit operation from 6 PM to 1 AM daily for period ending January 4, 1950.			
Telegram	8-31-49	Relet atty. 25. Auth. ext. period ending 1-4-50 op. using fac. in BMPH-2646 except ant. is Andrew Multi-V type 1304 mounted 234 ft. overall above ground			
Letter	1-6-50	EXT STA waiver 3.261 to permit operation from 6 PM to 1AM daily period ending February 4, 1950.			

B.S. CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDAK

Name of licensee GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	1-6-50	Relet atty 3. Auth. ext. period ending 2-4-50 op. using fac. in BMPH-2646 except Andrew type 1304 ant. mounted 23½ ft. above ground re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	2-1-50	Relet 28. Auth. ext. period ending 7-1-50 op. accord Comm. wire 1-6-50 except BMPH-3976.			
BMPH-3976	1-11-50	Ext. of compl. date to 7-1-50			
Letter	2-7-50	EXT of STA to waive Sec. 3.261 of Rules to permit op. daily fm 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM, period ending 7-1-50.			
Telegram	8-23-50	Auth. ext. WOAK period ending 9-22-50 op accord. Comm. wire 2-1-50.			
BMPH-4299	9-13-50	Ext. of completion date to 10-1-50			
Telegram	1-31-51	Relet atty 29. Auth. gr. WOAK period ending 2-15-51 op. using Andrew 1304 ant. mounted 234 ft. above ground and other fac. accord. expired CP BMPH-3976 re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	2-19-51	Relet atty 15. Auth. gr. WOAK period ending 3-15-51 op. accord. Comm. wire of 1-31-51			
Telegram	2-21-51	Relet atty 15. Auth. gr. WOAK period ending 3-21-51 op. using Andrew 1304 ant. mounted 234 ft. above ground and other facilities accord. BMPH-3976.			
BPH-1669	3-21-51	Reinstated BPH-1143 as mod. To 9-21-51			
Wire	3-27-51	Relet atty 20. Auth. ext. period ending 4-21-51, op. accord. Comm. wire 2-21-51			
Telegram	4-26-51	Relet atty 19. Auth. ext. period ending 5-21-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 2-21-51			
BTC-955	7-18-51	Transfer of control of permittee corp. fm Harry L. Brown to Bernard Jacobs.			
Telegram	7-25-51	Retelphone atty. 25. Auth. ext. period ending 9-21-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 2-21-51			
Telegram	9-27-51	Relet atty. 25. Auth. extended period ending 12-21-51 op. in accordance BPH-1669 pending submission of license application.			

B S CARD NO. 4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WPMT

Name of licensee X GALE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BMPH-4655	9-27-51	Extension of compl. date			to	12-21-51
Telegram	12-2[illegible]-51	Auth. extended period ending 3-21-52				
conduct interim operation accordance BPH-4[illegible]						
BMPH-4699	12-28-51	Ext. of compl. date to				3-21-52
Telegram 4-9-52 Relet Atty 3-21-Pending action on BMPH4724 Interim auth. extended to 4-19-52 accord. wire 9-27-51						
Telegram 5-5-52 Interim Authority extended to 5-19-52 pending action on BMPH-4724						
Telegram 5-27-52 Interim authority extended to 6-26-52 pending action BMPH-4724- Operation accord. wire 9-27-51						
Telegram 6-30-52 Reletatty 26- Interim Auth. extended to 8-26-52 pending action on BMPH-4724.						
Telegram 8-18-52 Relet Atty 31- Interim authority extended to 2-26-53 operate according Comm. wire of 6-30-52.						
BMPH-4724	11-12-52	Extension of compl. date to 11-12-53				
Tel.	1-30-53	Interim auth. ext. to 3-2-53				
Wire	3-3-53	Interim auth. ext. to 6-2-53				
BMPH-4802	1-28-53	C.P. to make changes: 105.9mcs ; 34 kw Terr. 210ft			3-28-53 9-28-53	
Tel. 5-29-53 RELTR ATTY 27. Interim auth. ext. to 9-9-53						
BMPH-4870	11-5-53	CP to change freq 98.7 mcs			1-5-54 7-5-54	
Letter	8-11-54	STA to opr. fr. 6pmtol.am				1-1-55
WIRE 9-1-54 Auth. granted oper. accord BPH-1963 period 30 days pending receipt & action license appl.						
BPH-1963	9-2-54	CP to change type tr, tr & studio loc. & ant system Change ERP to 28kw, 550' terr			11-2-54 5-2-55	
WIRE 9-30-54 STA Ext. to 10-30-54 oper. accord. BPH-1963						
BPH-1963 9-2-54 Superseding auth. to correct coordinates according to J. E. Barr Memo of 9-23-54						
BLH-920	11-10-54	Lic. cover (BPH-1669) CP which auth. new FM sta.			12-1-55	
11-30-55 Action on ren. deferred - financial						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WFMT

Name of licensee X GATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BRH-783	1-25-56	Renewal	of license to		12-1-58(L)
	98.7mcs.	ERP 28 kw.	Terr: 550 ft.		
BPH-2125	8-27-56	CP change	ERP, Ant.& Terrain		10-27-56
Terr:	550ft.	98.7mcs.	29.5kw.	U	4-27-57
BLH-1140	9-25-56	License	to cover BPH-2125		10 12-1-58(L)
Terr: 550ft.		98.7mcs.	29.5kw.	U.	
WIRE	8-29-56	RELET ATTY 27. Auth extended utilize Collins 37M6 Antenna pending & action license application period ending 10-7-56			
	11-25-58	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-783	12-10-58	Renewal of license			12-10 12-1-61
BRCH-29 (1)	11-16-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 221 North LaSalle Street, Room 3200, Chicago, Illinois			
BPH-2920	12-21-60	98.7mcs.	197kw	Unl.	2-21-61
	TPO:25kw			HAAT:540'	8-21-61
CP to increase ERP, decr. HAAT, install new transmitter and antenna, change antenna system and delete remote control operation of the transmitter.					
BMPH-6658 (1)	4-7-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2920) to change ERP to 120kw; TPO: 20kw, change type trans. & operate trans. by remote control.			
BPH-3554	10-24-61	98.7mc	135kw	Un	12-24 6-24-62
		CH 254 TPO 20kw HAAT 540'			
		CP to inc. ERP; install new antenna.			
BLH-1894	11-21-61	98.7mc	120kw	Un	11-21 12-1-61
		CH 254	TPO 20kw	HAAT 540'	(RC)
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2920 as mod.) to chg. ERP, HAAT, install new trans. & operate by remote control (type trans. specified as RCA BTF 20D).			
BRH-783	12-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-28 12-1-64
BLH-1996	3-9-62	98.7mcs	135kw	Unl.	3-9 12-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3554) which auth. a chg. in ERP and instl. of new ant.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W F M T....

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
BLH-2228 HAAT: 540ft.	10-15-62	98.7mcs	34kw TOP: 5kw	Aux	10-15 12-1-64
Not Renewed	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA BTF-5A, 5kw) as an aux. trans. operated on 98.7mc, ERP 34kw & HAAT 547' and operate by RC.				
BRH-783	11-30-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-67
BPH-4718 HAAT:550'	1-26-65	98.7mcs Ch.#254	ERP:135kw TPO:19.5kw	Unl.	3-26-65 9-26-65
	CP to install new ant. (Co.El. COW FM, 12 secs.) decr. TPO & incr. HAAT.				
BLH-2827 HAAT:550'	5-20-65	98.7mc CH#254	135kw 19.5kw	U	5-20- 12-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4718) which auth install new ant, decr. TPO, INCR HAAT			
BRH-783	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BALH-1039	3-27-68	Vol. ALH	Eff: 4-29-68		
BTC-5623 EFF.	5-23-68 6-25-68	Vol. TC			
BPH-6612 HAAT:820' Cond'l	4-2-69	98.7mc. ch#254	ERP:45kw TPO:12kw	Unl.	12-2-69
		CP chg. ant-trans loc.; studio loc.; install new trans; new ant.; chg. TPO, ERP; & HAAT and chg. RC location;			
Ltr.	4-28-69	Studios: 500 N. Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill.			
Ltr. (CP & Lic.)	10-6-69	RC: 93rd Floor, John Harcock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.			
BALH-1039	2-11-70	VOL.AL	EFF: 3-9-70		
BLH-4401(L)	2-11-70	License (BPH-6612)			12-1-70
Ltr.	3-2-70	RC: 500 N.Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.			
BPH-7269 HAAT: 1,150'(h&v) COND'L	10-9-70	98.7mc Ch#254	ERP: 16kw(h&v) RC TPO to be specified		12-9 10-9-71 (MAIN)
	CP chg. trans loc. make chgs in ant. system, ant chg. ERP and HAAT. TPO to be determined.				
BPH-7270 HAAT: 1,150'(h&v)	10-9-70	98.7mc Ch#254	ERP: to be determined TPO: 5kw		12-9 10-9-71
	CP to install Auxiliary trans, TPO and HAAT. For Auxiliary Purposes Only.				
Contel	3-3-71	Temp. Auth. operate Aux. Trans to 5-I-71			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W F M T (FM)

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-783(L)	Renewal of license				12-1-73
BMPH-13,161 (1) COND'L	3-3-71	MP(BPH-7269) chg. ant, make chgs in ant system. ERP: 15.5kw(h&v) HAAT: 1,170'(h&v)			
BMPH-13,176 (1) COND'L	3-18-71	MP(BPH-7270) chg. ant, make chgs in ant system. chg. HAAT. Aux.			
BLH-5189	8-24-71	98.7mc	15.5kw	1170'(H&V)	12-1-73
BLH-5190(1)	Lic.cover CP's (BPH-7269-70) Main & Aux.				
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-783(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL(Main & AUX.)			12-1-76
EBSA	9-29-76 issued in new KZA call sign				
BRH-783(L)	11-17-76	Renewal Main & Aux.			12-1-79

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS A)

Call Letters ~~W O AK~~ ~~NEW~~ WCAK [illegible]

Name GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

~~(P.O. 110 S. Dearborn Street, c/o Bernard S. [illegible], Chicago, Illinois)~~

(All mail to Bernard Jacobs, 4000 W. Washington Blvd.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B4-PH-1143 Recd. Filed	12-14-46 12-17-46 12-17-46	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Frequency: to be assigned by FCC Effective Radiated Power: 730.9 watts Height above average terrain: 250' Studio: The Carleton Hotel, 1110 Pleasant Street, Oak Park, Illinois Transmitter: Same (GE BT-1-A Max. 250 watts) Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Attorney (Program Analysis received 12-17-46) Engr. info. recd. 11-6-47 changing ERP; transmitter site; & make changes in antenna system.	Granted conditionally 4-10-47. Type A station Letter mailed 4-15-47 C. P. issued Gr. 1-15-48 Exp. 9-30-48	

Ross Hilker, Engineer

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMT

Name GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2646 Rec'd. Filed	9-13-48 9-15-48 9-15-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143) which authorized a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to change to Class B, Frequency from 98.3 Mcs. Ch. 252 to 93.9 Mcs. Ch. 230, studio location from Carleton Hotel, Oak Park, Ill., to Guyon Hotel, 4000 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill., ERP from 770 watts to 9.35 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 200 ft. to 300 ft., and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED C.P. issued Expires Mailed (Superseded - see Memo. dated 5-27-49) Exp.	5-4-49 5-4-49 1-4-50 6-2-49 1-4-50
BMPH-2657 Recd. Filed	9-27-48 9-28-48 9-28-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-30-48 to 11-30-48. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-8-48

CARD # 3

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMT

Name GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2924 Recd. Filed	11-26-48 11-29-48 11-29-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-30-48 to 1-30-49. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-48
BMPH-3115 Recd. Filed	1-21-49 1-24-49 1-24-49	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-30-49 to 3-30-49. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-49
BMPH-3284 Recd. Filed	3-3-49 3-4-49 3-4-49	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-1143 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-30-49 to 5-30-49. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-14-49.
BMPH-3976 Recd. Filed	12-20-49 1- 3-50 1- 3-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1143 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-4-50 to 3 -4-50. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Att'y.	GRANTED Expires	1-11-50 7- 1-50

Lic. to cover pending as of 6-26-50.

No number assigned, pending grant of MTH-4182.

FCC Form 94 CARD #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters WFMT

Name GALE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4182 Rec'd. Filed	5-18-50 5-22-50 5-22-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1143 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 9.3 kw. to 8.34 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 300 ft. to 208 ft. and make changes in the antenna system.	Dismissed at request of applicant	3-28-51
BTC-958 Rec'd. Filed	6-19-50 6-21-50 6-21-50	Transfer of control of permittee corporation from Harry L. Brown to Bernard Jacobs (1/3 of outstanding and issued stock) making him 2/3 owner.	GRANTED Eff	7-18-51 2-20-50
BMPH-4299 Recd. Filed	8-26-50 8-28-50 8-28-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1143 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 7-1-50 to 10-1-50.	GRANTED	9-13-50
BPH-1649 Recd. & Filed	2-6-51 2-8-51	C. P. to replace C. P. (BPH-1143 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. Station, which expires 10-1-50. Filed by Leonard R. Marks, Att'y	GRANTED	3-21-51

CARD 5

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMT

Name GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4653 Recd & Filed	9-20-51 9-21-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1669 Reinst.) which authorized a new FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 9-21-51 to 12-21-51. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-51
BMPH-4699 Recd. & Filed	12-17-51 12-20-51	Modification of construction permit (BPH-1669 as reinstated) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from12-21-51 to 3-21-52 Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Attorney.	GRANTED	12-28-51
BMPH-4724 Recd.&Filed	2-29-52 3-7-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1669 Reinstated) which authorized a new FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 3-21-52 to 9-30-52.	GRANTED	11-12-52
BMPH-4744 Recd & Filed	4-25-52 5-8-52	Modification of construction permit (BPH-1669 as reinstated) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to make changes in frequency, from 105.9 Mc. to 103.5 Mc. Filed by Samuel Miller, Attorney	DELETED (Granted 11-12-52 but deleted at request of Atty)	12-22-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMT

Name GALE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4802 Rec'd Filed	12-6-52 12-12-52 12-12-52	Mod. of C.P. to change type of antenna to Andrews, #1304 Multi-V, 4-section; change over-all. height above gr to 234' and ant.height above av. terrain to 208'. Filed by Leonard H.Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-53 Terr: 210 ft.
BLH-920 Recd. & Filed	8-24-53 9- 1-53	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1669 as reinstated & modified) which authorized a new FM B/c station. Financial info. (Bal sheet) recd. 4-12-54.	Gr. 4-26-54; Gr. rescinded 5-14-54)to be amend. re freq.) SEE CARD 7	
BMPH-4870 Recd. & Filed	10-27-53 10-28-53	Modification of C. P. (BPH-1669 as reinstated & modified) to change frequency to 98.7 mcs. Ch. 254. Leonard H. Marks, atty	GRANTED	11-5-53
BPH-1963 Recd & Filed	8-2-54 8-11-54	C.P. to make changes in existing station - changing antenna to RCA, BF-14A, 4 section, changes in antenna system and location. Chg. type of transmitter to RCA, BTF-5A; Change ant. hgt. above terrain to 547ft; Change both transmitter and studio locations TO 221 North LaSalle St.(LaSalle Wacker Bldg.) Chicago, Illinois. Leonard H. Marks- Atty	GRANTED	9-2-54 Terr 550'

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMT

Name GAME BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-920 Recd Filed Amended Rec'd Amended Recd & Filed	8-24-53 9-1-53 4-12-54 10-13-54 10-21-54 11-2-54 11-3-54	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1669 as reinstated & Mod.) which auth. a new FM BC station. Amended 4-12-54 - balance sheet Amendment re freq; T-L; S-L; type tr. and ant. ant. ht. above aver. terrain. Amendment to correct coordinates. Filed by George MacClain, Atty	Gr. 4-26-54. Gr. rescinded 5-14-54; BMPH-4370 filed to ch. freq. Lic. to be amended GRANTED	11-10-54
BRH-783 Recd Filed —	10-10-55 10-18-55 11-14-55	Renewal of license Filed by Stanley B. Cohen, atty Amend. recd. 11-14-55 re Q-10 & Logs. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, atty Amend. recd. 1-11-56 Financial information	323 on file ~~Hold pend amend. re 10(b)~~ Composite week. GRANTED	1-25-56
BPH-2125 Recd & filed	6-18-56 6-22-56	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 29.5 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: 547 ft. & change antenna system. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, atty Info. recd. correcting geographic coordinate (8-10-56)	GRANTED	8-27-56

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

CARD 8

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMT

Name GALE B/CG. CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1140 Recd & filed	9-10-56 9-12-56	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2125 which authorized changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	9-25-56
BRH-783 Recd&Filed	9-12-58 9-22-58	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, attorney	GRANTED	12-10-58
BRCH-256 Rec'd Filed	11-6-59 11-12-59 11-12-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 221 North LaSalle Street, Room 3200, Chicago, Illinois	GRANTED	11-16-59
BPH-2920 R & F	2-2-60 2-23-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 29.5kw to 197.0kw, decrease HAAT from 550' to 537.2', install new transmitter (RCA-BTF-25B) and new antenna (RCA-BFA-8A) & make changes in antenna system. & delete remote control operation of transmitter Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED ERP: 197 kw HAAT: 540'	12-21-60

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPMT

Name GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Chicago, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6658 R & F	2-28-61 3-8-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2920 which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT, installation of new transmitter and antenna, changes in antenna system and deletion of remote control operation) to change ERP from 197kw, to 118kw, HAAT from 540' to 547', to use present licensed antenna (COLLINS 37-M6 6 section), change type of transmitter (RCA BTF-20C) and operate by remote control from Room 3200, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Atty. Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	4-7-61
BLP-1894 R & F	7-14-61 7-17-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2920) as mod. to chg. ERP, HAAT, install new Trans., operate by remote control. (Type transmitter changed to an RCA BTF 20D).	GRANTED	11-21-61 ERP: 120kw TPO 20kw HAAT 540'
BPH-3554 Rec'd&Filed	10-5-61 10-9-61	Construction permit to incr. ERP from 120kw to 136kw; ~~change type transmitter (RCA, BTF-20D)~~ and install new antenna (Collins 37M-2). Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	10-24-61 TPO 20kw ERP 135kw HAAT 540'

D.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.F.M.T.....

Name .....GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.....
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-783 Rec'd Filed	8-25-61 10-18-61 10-18-61	Renewal of license Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-61
Cohn & Marks no longer represent licensee-applicant. Letter 12-19-61. Now represented by Arnold, Fortas and Porter.				
BLH-1996 R & F	11-7-61 11-9-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3554) which authorized a change in ERP and installation of new antenna	GRANTED	3-9-62
BLH-2228 Received Resubmitted Filed	8-6-62 8-14-62 9-7-62 9-14-62	Lic. to use old main trans (RCA-BTF-5A, 5kw) as an auxiliary trans to operate on 98.7mc with ERP:34kw and HAAT:547', operation by remote control	~~ret'd 8-27-62 re incorrect date~~ GRANTED	10-15-62
BRH--783 R & F	10/12/64 10/19/64	Renewal of license (MAIN)	GRANTED	11-30-64 (Main)
BRH-[illegible] Rec'd	11/4/64 11/5/64	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	LTTR: Returned Aux 11/20/64 Filed on wrong form.	

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FORM BC-121 #11
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMT

Name WFMT, INC.
x GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4718 R&F	12-1-64 12-9-64	Construction permit to install new antenna (Co-El-CO-7FM, 12 sections), and decrease TPO to 19.5kw. Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	1-26-65
BLH-2827 R&F	4-12-65 4-14-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4718) which authorized install new ant, decrease TPO, and increase HAAT. Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	5-20-65
BRH-783 R & F SEP 19 1967	9-1-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License Atty: David H. Lloyd(Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BALH-1039 R & F NOV 20 1967	10-31-67 11-6-67 (see back card)	Voluntary assignment of license to ~~WGN-CONTINENTAL-FM COMPANY.~~ Grant set aside by Court of Appeals Atty. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters. SEEOVER FOR PETITION ETC	GRANTED ~~8-27-68~~ Eff: 4-29-68 11:00am, CDT PETITION FOR REHEARING JUN 9 1969 EFF: 3-9-70 Docket #18417 The WGN Continental FM Company will continue operation until conclusion of Proceeding.	

SEE CARD #11A FOR AMENDMENT

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

Re:BALH-1039 - PETITION FOR PUBLIC HRG & Leave to interve
filed by Harry R. Booth, Esq. on behalf of Robin DeCrazio
and Peter Senn - Filed 3-26-68 (SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT)

On April 26, 1968 a 402(b) appeal was filed from the Commission's order released March 27, 1968 (Public Notice Report No. 7130), granting the application for assignment of the license of FM station WFMT, Chicago, Illinois, from Gale Broadcating Co., Inc., to WGN Continetntal FM Company. Case titled Mrs. Burton Joseph, Robin de Grazzia, Citizens Committee to Save WFMT-FM, Mrs. Rea Thomas, Mrs. Malcolm Gaynor, Mrs. John F. McDermitt, Joan D. levin, Dr. and Mrs. lawrence Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reynolds, Professor and Mrs. Davi Solzman, Florence levinsohn, Dr. Frances Hsu, and lawrence J. linck, for themselves and as representatives of the listening audience of WFMT-FM (Chicago) v. Federal Communications Commission. Case No. 21,873.

On July 30, 1968 per curiam decision of the Court of Appe set aside Commission grant of March 27, 1968.

PETITION TO REAFFIRM GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION filed 9-30-68 by WGN Continental FM Company and Bernard Jacobs, Successor in Interest to Gale Broadcastin Co., Inc.(by Eagan, Krasnow & Beizer and Reed Miller)
AMENDMENTS TO DEGrazia - Senn Motion of 3-26-68 Filed 10-22-68

PETITION FILED 10-22-68 (DeGrazia et al) -OBJECTIONS TO WGN-JACOBS PETITION req. affirmation of Grant
REPLY TO OBJECTIONS filed 10-29-68
Signed petition by citizens opposing grant of BALH-1039 filed 3-7-69 - to Alford 3-10-69
SEE CARD 11A FOR AMENDMENT

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WFMT, INC.

Name x GALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1039	(CONT'D)	AMENDED to change assignee to WFMT, INC.	GRANTED	2-11-70
AMENDMENT	11-26-69	(complete Part II filed)	memo opinion & order	
Rec'd	11-28-69		Docket No. 18417	
FILED (ORDER)	12-17-69			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name WGN CONTINENTAL FM COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5623 R & F (Form 316)(SEE WGN(am) FCC FD:$30 #425348	5-3-68 5-6-68	Voluntary transfer of control of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company (parent corp. of lic.corp) from Tribune Company(an Ill. corp) to Tribune Company (a Del. corp) Atty - E. Russell Eagan	GRANTED EFF.	5-23-68 6-25-68
BPH-6612 Rec'd Filed #489188 $30 FEB 1 8 1969	2-5-69 2-7-69 2-14-69 2-7-69	CP chg. ant-trans loc. to ~~[illegible]~~ 130 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.,; chg. studio loc. 500 N. Michigan, Chicago, Illi,; install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E1);ant(RCA-BFA-4B, 4 sec.); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght);chg. TPO 12.16kw; ERP: 44.9kw; & HAAT 815 ft.; CHANGE REMOTE CONTROL POINT TO TRANSMITTER LOCATION. Atty - R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis etc) Engr: Alfred C. Antlitz	GRANTED Cond'l	4-2-69

OBJECTION TO GRANT AND REQUEST FORRECONSIDERATION (3 copies only) filed 4-11-69 by WNIB.
5-21-69. Memorandum Opinion and Order DENIED Objection. Item 6, Aural Adgenda.

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

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WFMT, INC.

Name xWGN CONTINENTAL FM COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4401 R & F #504978 $30 PT MAY 2 - 1969	4/16/69 4/17/69 4/17/69 4/25/69	License (BPH-6612) for changes. Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	2-11-70
BRH-783 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-25-70 9-2-70 9-18-70 0 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMT

Name W.F.M.T. INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7269 R & F #631869 $200 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 6 1970 REFUNDED $100	9-17-70 9-22-70 9-22-70	CP chg. trans. loc. to 875 N. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois; install new Ant(Alford-Delta dipole-2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: To be determined; ERP: 15.85kw; operate with vert. ERP: 15.85kw; chg. HAAT: 1148 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 1148 ft. 41° 53' 55.5" - 87° 37' 23" Atty---- Engr-Sidley & Austin	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.317(a)(12) through 73.317(a)(4) of the Commission's rules.	10-9-70
BPH-7270 R & F #631869 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 6 1970	9-17-70 9-22-70 9-22-70	CP to install Auxiliary Trans(RCA-BTF-5E1); at the proposed trans. loc., to be operated on 98.7mc. #254, TPO: 5kw; ERP: approx. 5kw (h&v); HAAT: 1148'(h&v);For Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	10-9-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.F.M.T.(FM)

Name WFMT, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,161 R & F #663681 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 26 FEB 1971	2-1-71 2-10-71 2-10-71	MP(BPH-7269) chg. Ant(ALFORD MFG. CO. 8819, 1 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. System(incr. hght); chg. ERP: 15.5kw(H&v); HAAT: 1173.5'(h&v). (MAIN TRANSMITTER) Atty - None Engr- Sidley & Austin	GRANTED COND'L	3-3-71
BMPH-13,176 Rec'd Filed #668841 $50. CODE 061 PRESS: 16 MAR 1971	2-1-71 2-10-71 3-3-71 3-3-71	MP(BPH-7270) change Antenna(Alford MFG. Co. 8819, 1 horiz. & vert. sect); make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght). chg. HAAT: 1173.5feet. (AUX TRANSMITTER) Atty- Engr-Alfred C. Antlitz, Jr.	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.317(a),(12), (13), and (14) of the Commission's rules.	3-18-71

PTA - 7-21-71 - MLA

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Call Letters W F M T

Name W F M T, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5189 R & F #N-016958$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	7-12-71 7-15-71 7-15-71 7-21-71 AUG 18 1971	Lic.(BPH-7269, as mod.) for changes. (Main)	GRANTED	8-24-71
BLH-5190 R & F #N-016959$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	7-12-71 7-15-71 7-15-71 7-21-71 AUG 18 1971	Lic.(BPH-7270, as mod.) for Auxiliary Trans. ERP: 5.3kw (H&V).	GRANTED	8-24-71
BRH-783 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-29-73 9-5-73 9-5-73 26 SEP 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-30-73

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W F M T 98.7mhz.

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Letters x W F M T

Name W.F.M.T. INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-783 R & F P.N. Press	7-30-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 SEP 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRH 790801 PRESS OCT 5 1979	ZK	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-13-79 by Lee M. Mitchell, Counsel on behalf of WFMT, Inc.	GRANTED	4-14-82

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.