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June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-20-73

Call letters W F L M

Station location Crown Point, Indiana

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL: 10-17-79 EFF:
x John Meyer

Transmitter location 3.8 mi. norteast of Lowell, on Indiana Highway 55, 2.32 mi. North of Indiana Highway 2, Indiana L 8-20-73 (PH-2-15-72)

Main studio location 250 North Main St., Crown Point, Indiana (Ltr. 7-24- 2)
To-be-determined, Crown Point, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7562(L)	2-15-72	103.9mc	#280 ERP:	3kw(H&V)	2-15-73
HAAT: 300'(H&V)		CP for New FM Broadcast Station (RC)			
BPH 7562(1)	4 17 72	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	5-22-72				
Ltr.	7-20-72	SL & RCR 250 N. Lalu St., Crown Point			
BMPH-13,630	11-3-72	MP(BPH-7562) chg. trans., ant., TPO, chg. transmission line and chg. freq. and modulation monitor			
BLH-5664(L)	8-20-73	Lic.(BPH-7562, as mod.)-New - 8-1-76			
HAAT 300'(H&V)		103.9mhz. ERP 3.0kw(H&V) (RC)			
BRH-2838{S}	8-31-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BALH791001HK	10-17-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	11-1-79
BRH780327UG(L)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F L M

Name John Meyer
Crown Point, Indiana(PO 1254 Park Drive, Munster, Indiana 46321)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7562 R & F #017454 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: 19 AUG 1971 PN REC'd:	7-12-71 7-16-71 7-16-71 8-9-71	CP for New FM on: ~~107.1mcr #296~~ ERP: 3kw(h&v) HAAT: 300'(h&v) TPO: 1.898kw. Trans: Gates-FM-2H3; Ant:Gates-FMC-4A, 4 horiz. & 4 vert. sects. TL: On Ind. 55, 2.32 mi. N. of Ind. 21, Lowell, Indiana. SL & RC: To be determined, Crown Point, Ind. 41° 19' 24" - 87° 21' 22" Atty - Richard J. Tarrant Engr- E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED Req. grant fee: $900 Grant Fee Paid: 014 2-24-72 W 044119	2-15-72
AMENDED	8-20-71	Correct name on Engr. Portion of Application & Ltr. of Credit for trans		
AMENDED	9-10-71	Ltr. ~~franchises~~ of Credit from Gates correcting name of proposed station location.		
AMENDED	10-19-71	Additional Community Needs Survey.		
AMENDED	11-19-71	Census Data & General Population Characteristics.		
AMENDED	12-2-71	chg. freq. 103.9mc. #280. PN REC'd: 12-29-71.		

(OVER) PRESS: JAN 7 1972

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONTACT: John Meyer
1254 Park Drive
Munster, Indiana 46321
(219) 923-7612 home or 836-1864 office

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AMENDED 1-31-72 Demographic Information

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

103.9mc

Call Letters W F L M

Name John Never
Crown Point, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,630 R & F #115712 $50 Code 061 Press NOV 1 1972	9-28-72 10-4-72 - 10-4 -72	MP (BPH-7562) chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line and chg. frequency and modulation monitor. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	11-3-72
BLH-5664 R & F W 123672-$50.11-1-72- PTA PRESS JAN 10 1973	10-30-72 11-1-72 11-9-72	Lic.(BPH-7562, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. AC-068 Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	8-20-73
BRH-2838 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 10 1976	3-22-76 3-29-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-29-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-31--76

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

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103.9mc

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F L M

Name MEYER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xJOHN MEYER
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH 790327 UG R & F	JUN 7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-79
BALH791001HK Form 316 PRESS	9-21-79 OCT 1 1979	Vol. AL to MEYER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	10-17-79 11-1-79

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.