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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 1405

W I L-FM(Eff. 9-1-74)
x K F M S (EFF: 3-30-73)

Date first licensed October 26, 1962

Call letters XWIL-FM

Station location St. Louis, Missouri

WIL MUSIC, INC. (MLH 9-13-68)
XWIL NEWS, INC. (ALH & ASCA 8-2-67 Eff. 8-9-67)
xRADIO STATION WIL, A JOINT VENTURE (ALH & ASCA 3-9-67 EFF: 3-16-67)

Name of licensee xRADIO STATION WIL, A Joint Venture

HWY 21, and BUTLER HILL RD., ST LOUIS, MISSOURI (PH 8-11-80)
x1215 Cole Street, St. Louis, Missouri(BPH-10-15-69)
X532 DeBaliviere, St. Louis, Missouri (BMPH 9-7-61)

Transmitter location x 3715 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri (BPH-12-16-59)

63101

300 North 12th Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri (BRCH 12-21-65)
X Route #1, Dupo, Illinois (BRCH 9-1-65)(Temporary Location).

Main studio location x3715 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri (BPH-12-16-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2830 Terr: 310'	12-16-59	92.3mcs Ch. 222	22kw ERP. TPO: 5kw	U	2-16 8-16-60
	CP for a new FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-6585 (1)	3-8-60	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2830) for extension date to 7-1-61.			
BMPH-6585 (2)	3-8-61	Mod. CP for extension to 7-1-61			
BMPH-6774 BMPH-6874 CONDL	9-7-61	92.3mc CH222 Mod of CP(BPH-2830) for ext. of comp. date and chg. HAAT; chg. ant-trans. location; chg. type antenna & trans.	38kw TPO 5kw HAAT 320'	Un	2-16 1-2-62
BMPH-7068 (1)	1-30-62	Mod. CP(BPH-2830) for extension of completion date to March 30, 1962			
BMPH-7165 (2)	5-11-62	Mod. of [redacted] CP(BPH-2830 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-15-62.			
BPCH-381 (3)	7-9-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2830) to operate transmitter by remote control from 3715 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.			
BLH-2166 HAAT:320'	10-26-62	92.3mcs Ch.222 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2830, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.	ERP:38kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	10-26 2-1-65
BSCA-532	9-2-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 2-1-65.			
BRCH-638 Not. Issued. Telegram sent.	9-1-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. main Studio to TEMPORARY LOCATION on Route #1, Dupo, Illinois and operate remote control.			
BRH-1405	12-15-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-15 2-1-66
BSCA-532	12-15-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 2-1-67			
BRCH-669 HAAT:320'	12-21-65 Ch.222	92.3mcs Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 300 North 12th Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.	ERP:38kw TPO:5kw	U	12-21 2-1-67

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W.I.L-FM.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ....SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BRH-1405 BRSCA-532	1-25-67	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			2-1	2-1-68
BALH-957 BASCA-258 EFF:	3-9-67 3-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license & SCA to RADIO STATION WIL, A JOINT VENTURE.				
BALH-980 BASCA-265	8-2-67	Voluntary assignment of license & SCA				
BRH-1405(L) BRSCA-532	1-30-68	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA Renewal of SCA				2-1-71
BMLH-316 (1)	9-13-68	ML to chg. name. (also SCA)				
BPH-6560 HAAT: 510'(H&V)	10-15-69	92.3mc Ch#222	TPC: 19.5kw ERP: 97kw(H&V)		2-15-	6-15-70
	CP. Chg. ant-trans loc. install dual polarized ant; install new trans.ERP,TPC,HAAT.					
BL-[illegible] (4)	1-2-70	Lic.(BPH-6560) for changes.				2-1-71
BRH-1405 BRSCA-532 EBSA	1-29-71 " 5-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA RENEWAL OF SCA				2-1-74
BRH-1405(L) BRSCA-532	7-3-74	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA				2-1-77
BSH-1405(1)	9-1-74	ML to change call letters				
EBSA	9-1-74					
BRH-1405(L) BRSCA-532	1-13-77 "	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA				2-1-80 "
COMTEL	1-27-78	TRANS: HARRIS FM-20H3 now installed				
BPH791022AG HAAT: 910'(h&v) (L)	8-11-80	92.3mhz. ERP: 97.5kW (h&v) 100kW MAX (h&v) CP to incre. HAAT; chg. TL & mke chg in antenna system.				8-11-81
BRH791001VX(S) BRSCA791001VX	11-12-81	Renewal of License & SCA				2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WIL-FM

Name RADIO STATION WIL, A Joint Venture
(P.O. - c/o H & E Balaban Corp., 190 N. State St., Chicago 1, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2830 Rec'd Filed	10-21-59 10-28-59 10-28-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 92.3mc CH 222 ERP - 22.2 kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA 5A (5 section) HAAT 309.75 ft Trans. location - 3715 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, Mo. Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	12-16-59
BMPH-6382 R & F	7-18-60 7-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2830 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-16-60 to 2-16-61. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-8-60

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIL-FM

Name RADIO STATION WIL, A Joint Venture
St. Louis, Mo.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6585 R & F	1-13-61 1-17-61	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2830 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 2-15-61 to 7-1-61. Attys. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-8-61
BMPH-6774 Rec'd&Filed	6-1-61 6-5-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2830 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 7-1-61 to 9-1-61 McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED TO	9-7-61 (issued with BMPH-6874) 1-2-62
BMPH-6874 Rec'd&Filed	8-3-61 8-9-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2830 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to incr. HAAT from 310' to 320.5'; change antenna-transmitter location from "3715 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri" to "532 DeBaliviere, St. Louis, Missouri";change type transmitter to a Standard Electronic, 2012; change antenna system(incr.height) and change antenna(RCA,BFA-8A). McKenna and Wilkinson,Attys.	GRANTED	9-7-61 TPO 5kw ERP 38kw HAAT 320' CONDL

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIL-FM

Name RADIO STATION WIL, A JOINT VENTURE
St. Louis, Mo.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7068 R & F	12-22-61 12-29-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2830 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 1-2-62 to 3-2-62 Atty. Coll	GRANTED	1-30-62 to 3-30-62
BMPH-7165 R & F	3-15-62 3-21-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2830, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 3-30-62 to 4-30-62. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson(R.W. Coll)	GRANTED	5-11-62 to 6-15-62

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIL-FM

Name RADIO STATION WIL, A JOINT VENTURE
St. Louis, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-381 Rec'd Filed	6-19-62 6-27-62 6-27-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2830) to operate transmitter by remote control from 3715 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	7-9-62
BMPH-7264 R & F	6-13-62 6-15-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2830 as mod., which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-62 to 7-31-62. Atty: Robert W. Coll	DISMISSED Unnec	8-9-62 (L pending)
BLH-2166 R & F	6-19-62 6-27-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2830 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-26-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIL-FM

Name RADIO STATION WIL, A JOINT VENTURE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-532 R & F	5-25-64 6-4-64	Request for subsidiary communications auth on sub-carrier frequencies: 26kc;-42kc and 67kcs. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-2-64
Amended R & E	8-27-64 8-28-64	Amended to delete 26kc & 42kc.		
BRH-1405 R & F	11/4/64 11/9/64	Renewal of license		
BRSCA-532 R & F	11/25/64 11/27/64	Renewal of license (SCA) Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-15-65

Ltr. dated 4-15-65 from Frohock inc. in trip request for waiver 73.242 - B/C 4-19-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I L -FM

Name RADIO STATION WIL, A JOINT VENTURE
St. Louis, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-638 Rec'd Filed	8-11-65 8-13-65 8-13-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Route #1, Dupo, Illinois (TEMPORARY LOCATION). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.30 OF RULES. Aaron I. Fleischman, Atty.	GRANTED Telegram sent! Not issued.	9-1-65
BRCH-669 Rec'd Filed	11-19-65 11-30-65 11-30-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 300 North 12th Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	12-21-65
BRH-1405 R & F BRSCA-532 R & F	10-28-66 11-1-66 10-29-66 11-1-66	Renewal of license (SHORT TERM) Renewal of SCA Atty- Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-25-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I L-FM

Name x WILS NEWS, INC.
RADIO STATION WIL, A JOINT VENTURE
St. Louis, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-957 BASCA-258 R & F (Form 316)	2-6-67 2-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to RADIO STATION WIL, A JOINT VENTURE Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	3-9-67 3-16-67
BALH-980 BASCA-265 R & F	5-5-67 5-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WIL NEWS, INC. Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Eff.	8-2-67 8-9-67
BRH-1405 BRSCA-532 R & F NOV 20 1967	10/30/67 10/27/67 11/1/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE and SCA on 67kcs Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	1-30-68

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....M.I.L.FM.....

Name WIL MUSIC, INC.
WIL NEWS, INC.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-316 R & F #455857 $30 SEP 13 1968	8-30-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Mod. of license to chg. name of licensee to WIL MUSIC, INC. Attys - Mallyck & Bernton(John J. Baker)	GRANTED	9-13-68
BPH-6560 Rec'd Filed #479252 $30 #482285 $65 Amended 9-18-69 re IV-A. PN filed 10-8-69 Ltr.	12-17-68 12-20-68 1-7-69 12-20-68 1-7-69 5-29-69	CP chg. ant-trans loc. 1215 Cole St., St. Louis, Missouri; install new trans(Gates-FM-20G); install dual polarized ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects); make chg. in ant.system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 19.34kw; ERP: 96.6kw(h)(Max. 100kw) and chg. HAAT 509.5 ft. Attys - Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering now Attys. (Wollenberg)	GRANTED	10-15-69

OTA-U 27-70

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

RE BPH-6560

Atty called 1-14-69 re signed loan agreement nec.; correct name in engr. & verify studio loc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W I L-FM

Call ~~K~~ F M S
Letters ~~WIL-FM~~

Name WIL MUSIC, INC.
St. Louis, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4784 R & F #594198 $30 PTA PRESS JUL 15 1970	4-15-70 4-17-70 4-17-70 4-27-70	Lic.(BPH-6560) for changes. Atty: Stephen A. Weiswasser(Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	7-24-70
BRH-1405 BRSCA-532 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 24 1970	10-30-70 " 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Stephen A. Weiswasser,Atty, (wilmer,Cutler)	GRANTED	1-29-71
BRH-1405 BRSCA-532 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 23 1973	11-2-73 10-31-73 11-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA David E. Menotti,Atty. AMENDED 11-29-73 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 2-19-74 re: termination of affiliation with ABC FM network; chge. in general manager; dismissal of EEO suit AMENDED 4-11-74 re:EEO	GRANTED	7-3-74

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92.3 mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIL-FM

Name WIL MUSIC, INC.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1405	10-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
BRSCA-532	9-9-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R& F	10-1-76			
PN Recd.	"	Carol Drescher Weisman, Atty.		
PRESS	DEC 6 1976			
BRH791001VX BRSCA" PRESS	OCT 25 1979	Renewal of License(Main, Aux. Trans,& SCA) Atty.: Stephen A. Weiswasser PETITION TO DENY filed 1-2-80 by St. Louis Broadcast Coalition. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-1-80 by Cameron F. Kerry, Counsel on behalf of WIL Music, Inc. AMENDED 6-13-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-12-81

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92.3MHz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIL-FM

Name WIL MUSIC, INC.
St. Louis, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-791022AG (C) ACCEPTED JUN 13 '80	11-14 CUT OFF JUL 25 '80	CP incr HAAT: 910'H&V; chgTL: Hwy 21, and Butler Hill Rd., St. Louis, Missouri and make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 38 28 56 90 23 53 ATTY: Stephen A Weisuasser	GRANTED COND'L	8-11-80
Amended	4-24-80	Terrain Profile Graphs		
Amended	8-4-80	Response to Section IV-A, questions 25 and 26		
BLH-810807AA PTA PRESS SEP 1 1981		License to cover (BPH-791022AG) for changes. Atty: Stephen A. Weiswasser		

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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.