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Form BJ 126 5-18-72 Auth. gr. on-the-air I.D. as AURORA-NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS FM BROADCAST
June 1954
Official No. 1179

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-16-61

Call letters WKKD (EFF. 6-17-81) XWKKD-FM

Station location Aurora, Illinois

Name of licensee SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY(BALH-3-4-64 EFF: 3-26-64) x RUSSELL G. SALTER

Transmitter location 1880 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois(Redes BMPH 12-5-60) x1888 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois

ZIP 60505

Main studio location 1884 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois (RCH 2-4-75) x1880 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois(BMPH 12-5-60 Redes) x1888 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2766 HAAT:135'	4-8-60	95.9mcs. Ch. 240	1-kw TPO:650w	U	6-8-60 12-8-60
Construction permit for a new broadcast station.					
BMPH-6499 #1	12-5-60	Mod. CP(BPH-2766 above) to change antenna and transmitter. TPO:250watts ERP210watts. HAAT: 125'			
BMPH-6473 #2	12-5-60	Mod. CP(BPH-2766 as mod.) for extension of completion date to			2-1-61.
BMPH-6565 #3	2-16-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2766 as mod.) for extension of completion date to			4-1-61
BLH-1769 HAAT: 125 ft.	6-15-61	95.9mc Ch. 240	710w TPO:250w	Unl	6-15-61 12-1-61
License to cover CP(BPH-2766, as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1179	11-22-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BPH-3901 HAAT:125'	11-8-62	95.9mcs Ch.240	ERP:710w TPO:250w	Unl.	1-8 7-8-63
CP to install new trans. (Composite).					
BLH-2339 (1)	2-28-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3901) which auth. install new trans. (Composite).			
BALH-654 EFF:	3-4-64 3-26-64	VOluntary assignment of license to SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BRH-1179	11-9-61	95.9mcs.	710kw	U	12-1 12-1-67
BPH-4801 HAAT:300'	4-1-65	95.9mcs Ch.#240	ERP:3kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	6-1-65 12-1-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. (no chg. in site; chg towers); install new trans. (ITA FM-1000A); and incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT. (Cond'l)					
BMPH-8561 (1)	11-19-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4801) for ext. of completion date to 5-1-66.			
BMPH-8805 (2)	5-12-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4801 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			8-16-66
BLH-3334 HAAT: 300'	10-31-66	95.9mcs CH.#240	ERP:3kw TPO:1kw	U	10-31 12-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4801 as mod) which auth chg ant-trans loc., install new trans chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKKD-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-1179	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BPH-6394 HAAT: 300	8-27-68 (h&v)	95.9mc. ch#240	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 4.1kw		4-27-69
		GP install new trans; install circular polarized ant.; chg. TPO, operate with vert. ERP;			
BMPH-10,595 (1)	5-6-69	MP(BPH-6394 as mod)ext. time			6-30-69
BMPH-10,668 (2)	6-30-69	MP(BPH-6394 as mod)ext. time to			9-30-69
BLH-4567(L)	1-30-70	Lic. for changes			12-1-70
BRH-1179(S)	11-25-70	Renewal of license			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
Comtel	4-23-73	Temp. Auth. remain silent pending replacement damaged tower ext. to. 7-23-73.			
BRH-1179(S)	2-28-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRCH-1248(1)	2-4-75	Mod of lic to chg SL, operate by RC from proposed site(SL)			
BRH-1179(L)	11-15-76	RENEWAL			12-1-79
BRH790801WM	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-82
EBSA	6-17-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WKKD-FM
AURORA, ILL.

Name RUSSELL G. SALTER
914 S. Catherine Ave., LaGrange, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2766 R&F	8-13-59 8-26-59	CP for new FM b/c station to be operated on: Freq: ~~92.1mc---Ch-221-~~ ~~94.3mc-CH-232~~ 95.9mc CH 240 ERP; 1kw HAAT: 135' Trans.: Gates FM-1B Ant: Collins 37M2 T-loc: 1888 Plain Ave., Aurora, Ill S-loc: 1888 Plain Ave., Aurora, Ill. Engr: Russell Salter - applicant Atty: David Stevens (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	4-8-60 135' 1-kw
AMENDMENT R & F	11-3-59 11-4-59	AMENDED to change frequency to ~~94.3mc-CH-232~~		
AMENDMENT R & F	11-25-59 11-27-59	AMENDED to change frequency to 95.9mc CH 240		

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKRD-FM

Name RUSSELL G. SALTER
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6473 R & F	10-20-60 10-24-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2766 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-8-60 to 2-1-61. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-5-60
BMPH-6499 Rec'd&Filed	11-4-60 11-7-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2766 authorizing a new FM Broadcast station) to change antenna (Collins, 3TM4,4sections) and change transmitter (Gates, BF250B). McKenna and Wilkinson,Attys.	GRANTED 12-5-60 ERP:710w HAAT: 125'	
BMPH-6565 R & F	12-30-60 1-4-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2766 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-61 to 4-1-61 McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	2-16-61

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKKD-FM

Name RUSSELL G. SALTER
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1789 R & F Rec'd 6-1-61	1-27-61 1-31-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2766 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station Atty. McKenna and Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-16-61
BRH-1179 Rec'd Filed	8-31-61 9-7-61 9-7-61	Renewal of license David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-61
BPH- Rec'd	9-20-62 9-24-62	Construction permit to change type trans to Composite, make chgs in transmitting equip and incr ERP from 710w to 1.0kw.	Ret'd 9-28-62 re not in compliance with new FM Eng. rules.	
BPH-3901 R & F	10-3-62 10-8-62	Construction permit to change type of trans to COMPOSITE.	GRANTED	11-8-62

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKKD-FM

Name SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
xRUSSELL G. SALTER
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2339 R & F	1-7-63 1-11-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3901) which auth install new trans (Composite, rated power - 250w).	GRANTED	2-28-63
BALH-654 R & F	1-13-64 1-16-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Salter Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	3-4-64 3-26-64
BRH-1179 R&F	8-25-64 8-28-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-9-64
BPH-4801 R&F	2-1-65 2-3-65	Construction permit to move ant-trans location (no change in site description), increase ERP to 3kw, increase HAAT to 300', increase TPO to 1000w, and install new trans (ITA-FM-1000A).	GRANTED Cond'l re WKKD(AM)	4-1-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKKD-FM

Name SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8561 R&F	11-5-65 11-8-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4801 which authorized change ant-trans location, install new trans, and increase TPO, ERP, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 12-1-65 to 5-1-66.	GRANTED	11-19-65
BMPH-8805 R & F	4-15-66 4-22-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4801 as modified which authorized change ant-trans location, install new trans, and increase TPO, ERP, and HAAT)for extension of completion date from 5-1-66 to 8-16-66. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	5-12-66 8-16-66
BLH-3334 R & F PTA 7-5-66	6/27/66 6/29/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4801 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new trans. chng. TPO, ERP & HAAT.	GRANTED	10-31-66
BRH-1179 R & F	8-28-67 8-31-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....W.K.K.D.-FM.....

Name SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6394 R & F #449334 $30 AUG 23 1968	8-1-68 8-5-68 8-5-68	CP install new trans(Bauer-603-5); install circular polarized ant(Jampro-JCP-2, 2 sects); chg. TPO 4.350kw; operate with vert. ERP 3kw; Atty - David S. Stevens(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED Cond'l for WKKD.	8-27-68 submit 302's
BMPH-10,595 R & F FEE filed with BZ filed same date.	4-18-69 4-21-69 APR 2 2 1969	MP(BPH-6394)ext. time to 6-30-69(FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	5-6-69 6-30-69
BMPH-10,668 R & F #521983 $30 JUN 23 1969 PTA-	6-11-69 6-13-69 6-13-69 12-2-69	MP(BPH-6394 as mod.)ext. time to 8-31-69 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	6-30-69 9-30-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKKD-FM

Name SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4567 R & F #544487 $30. AMENDED PTA JAN	9-22-69 9-23-69 9-23-69 10-6-69 10-2-69	Lic.(BPH-6394) for changes. Trans: BAUER 603A-5, Ant: JAMPRO JSCP-2.	GRANTED	1-30-70
BRH-1179 R & F P.N.	8-12-70 8-14-70 8-14-70 AUG 31 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee $80.00 paid 11-20-70 #644410.				
BMLH-393 R & F #023907 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: 31 PN REC'd: AMENDED	8-10-71 8-12-71 8-12-71 AUG 1971 11-10-71 11-10-71	Modification of license to change Station Location to: Naperville, Illinois. Atty ---McKenna & Wilkinson Engr-----	DISMISSED (unnecessary was gr. dual city identification PRESS: MAY 24 1972	5-23-72

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Section IV-A

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Form BC-121 #8
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WKKD-FM

Name Salter Broadcasting Company
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Letter Dated PRESS: MAY 9 1972	4-7-72	filed by Salter Broadcasting Company Request for Dual City identification from: AURORA-NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS.	GRANTED	5-18-72
BRH-1179 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-20-73 8-22-73 " 28 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-28-73 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 12-19-73 re: proposed programming	GRANTED	2-28-74
BRCH-1248 R & F #385090 $50 Code 057 PRESS	1-17-75 1-22-75 1-22-75 FEB 4 1975	Modification of license to change studio location to: 1884 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois and operate by Remote Control from the purposed studio site.	GRANTED	2-4-75
BRH-1179 R & F PN PRESS	7-26-76 7-28-76 7-28-76 OCT 1 1976	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-15-76

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AMENDED 2-14-72 Section IV-A

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKKD ~~XWKKD-FM~~

Name: SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790801 WM PRESS	SEP 27 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cynthia L. Hathaway, Atty.	GRANTED 11-30-79
BPH810611AH PRESS (O)	JUL 8, 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-1AE, 1 sect. Circular); decre. ERP: .880kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 510' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED: 9-22-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.