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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W L A K(2-19-72)
X W W E D 1-16-70
X W E B H(4-2-69)
X WEBH-FM

Date first licensed May 12, 1958

Call letters

Station location Chicago, Illinois

RADIO WLAK, INC. (ALH 4-5-78 EFF: 4-14-78
x Sudbrink Broadcasting Inc. Of Illinois(AL 12-23-71
x RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALH & ASCA 11-25-69, Eff: 12-13-69)

Name of licensee x BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois(BPH-327-74)
X John Hancock Center, 875 N.Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (CP 6-9-70)
2 N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois(PH-2-9-68) LH 8-2-68

Transmitter location X 5349 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois

90th Floor, Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois
X John Hancock Center, Thirty-Fourth Floor, Chicago, Ill.(BSH-9-7-72)
X 520 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois(PH-2-9-68) LH-8-2-68

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Main studio location X Same as xmtr

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
PH-2323	1-22-58	93.9 mc Ch 230 CP for new FM b/c station	35 kw HAAT 240' RC: 5349 N.SheridanRd	U	3-22 9-22-58
BLH-1227	5-12-58 License to cover CP(BPH-2323) which authorized a new FM Broadcasting Station	93.9mc	35kw	U	5-12-58/12-1-58
BRH-860	11-25-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
SCA-179 42 & 67kc	9-2-59	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex basis to			12-1-61.
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BRH-860	10-31-63	Renewal of license			10-31 12-1-64
BRSCA-179	10-31-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			12-1-64
BPH-4611 HAAT:240'	10-28-64	93.9mcs Ch.#230	ERP:17.5kw Aux. TPO:4.8kw		12-28-64 6-28-65
	CP to install new Aux. trans. (RCA BTF-5B) at Main ant.-trans. loc. with RC oper. of trans. from main studio loc., for Auxiliary purposes.				
BRH-860 & BRSCA-179	11-20-64	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA			12-1 12-1-67
LH-2931 AAT:240'	10-11-65	93.9mc CH#230 Lic to cover CP(BPH-4611) which auth an Auxiliary transmitter	ERP:17.5kw Aux TPO:4.85kw		10-11 12-1-67
PH-5716 AAT: 240'	2-23-67	93.9mc. ch#230	ERP: 39kw Unl. TPO: 9.7kw		4-23-67 10-23-67
	CP to install new type antenna(Gates-FMA-4, Cycloid, 4 bay sects) and incr. ERP;				
LH-3663 AAT:240'	8-16-67	93.9mc CH#230 Lic to cover CP (BPH-5716).	ERP:39kw Unl. TPO:9.7kw		8-16 12-1-67
RH-860	11-24-67	Renewal of License (Main&Aux.)			12-1 12-1-70
RSCA-179	11-24-67	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-70
SH-860 (1)	9-7-72	Mod. of Lic. chg. studio & RC loc. John Hancock Center, 34th Floor, Chicago, Ill.(Main & Auxiliary)			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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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-6142 HAAT: 340' (Main)	2-9-68	93.9mc. ch# 230	ERP: 37kw TPO: 9.6kw CP chg. ant-trans, studio & remote control loc., chg. ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT	Unl.	4-9-68 10-9-68
BPH-6163 HAAT: 340'	3-7-68	93.9mc. ch# 230	ERP: 18kw TPO: 4.7kw CP Install Aux. Trans., at main trans. loc. for Aux. Purposes Only.	Aux. (Tc)	5-7-68 11-7-68
BLH-4044 (L)(MAIN)	8-2-68	License to cover CP(BPH-6142) (specify trans. CCA FM-10,000-D)			12-1-70
BLH-4045 (L) (AUX)	8-2-68	License to cover CP(BPH-6163			12-1-70
BMLH-1219 BASCA-352	11-25-69	Vol. ALH & ASCA			
BMSCA-260	1-22-70	SCA	67kc		12-1-70
BPH-7134 HAAT:1,150' COND'LS (MAIN)	6-9-70 (h&v) CP chg. trans loc. Install ant. make chgs in ant system. chg. ERP, TPO and HAAT.	93.9mc	ERP:6.2kw(h&v) RC TPO: TO BE SPECIFIED IN LIC.		R-9 2-9-71
BMPH-13128 (1)	1-29-71	MP (BPH-7134) for ext. time 6-9-71			
Ltr.	1-18-71	CP transmitter Gates FM-10H3			
BRH-860(L) BRSCA-179	12-30-70	Renewal & SCA Surrendered 6-10-71			12-1-73
BMPH-13153(L) HAAT: 1170' (Main)	2-17-71 (H&V) MP(BPH-7134) for changes in ant. ERP, HAAT.	93.9mc	ERP: 6kw(H&V) TPO: to be determined		6-9-71
BPH-7371(L) HAAT: 1170'	2-17-71 (H&V) CP install aux. trans.	93.9mc	ERP: 6kw(H&V) TPO: to be determined		2-17-72
BTC-6535	8-18-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-21-71		
BLH-5162(L) HAAT: 1170'(h&v)	8-12-71	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. only. 93.9mc ERP: 6 kw(h&v) (BPH-7371)	TPO: 6 kw		12-1-73
BLH-5161(L) HAAT: 1170'(h&v)	8-12-71	Lic.(BPH-7134,as mod. for changes 93.9mc	ERP: 6kw(h&v) TPO: 6kw		12-1-73

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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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
BALH-1603	12-23-71	VOL. ALH			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-860(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			12-1-76
BPH-8805(L) 93.9mhz.	3-27-74	CP to chg. TL & ant. system 3-27-75 ERP: 3kw(H&V):; TPO: 7;5kw HAAT: 1530'(H&V) RC			
BLH-6213(L)	6-12-74	Lic.(BPH-8805)-Changes, Main. 12-1-76			
BPH-9826 HAAT: 1530'(H&V)	3-29-76	93.9MHz ERP: 4.6kw(H&V) U CP chg trans. TPO & ERP 3-29-77			
UTRE	3-30-76	Trans: CCA FM 20,000E			
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	RENEWAL (MAIN) & antenna			12-1-79
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	RENEWAL (AUXILIARY) & antenna			12-1-79
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	Superseded to correcTSL & RC Location. (Main & Antenna)			
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	Superseded to correct SL & RC LOCATION (AUX. & ANTENNA)			
BRH-860(L)	11-15-76	Auxiliary supersed to show trans.loc. as John Hancock Bldg. Chicago, Ill.			
BALH-2627	4-5-78	VOL. AL EFF: 4-14-78			
BPH790530AR HAAT: 1530' (L)	10/4/79 (H&V)	93.9mhz ERP: 4.6kw (H&V) RC 10/4/80 CP to increase ERP and change TPO.			
BRH-790801VT(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			12-1-82
BLH-791015AI HAAT: 1530 ft. (L)	2-11-80	93.9mHz,TPO:11.5kw. Lic. to cover (BPH-790530AR) for changes.			12-1-82.
BMLH-800813AE (1)	9-12-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			

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Name BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
P.O. 900 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2323 Recd Filed	11-30-57 12-6-57 12-6-57	CP for new FM broadcast station: Freq. 93.9 mc Ch 230 ERP 35 kw U HAAT 241 ft. T-L 5349 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Illinois S-L Same as xmtr. RC Same as Studio	GRANTED	1-22-58
BLH-1227 Rec'd. Filed	3-24-58 3-25-58 3-25-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2323) which authorized a new FM B/C station. Koteen and Burt, Atty's.	GRANTED ERP: 35kw HAAT: 240'	5-12-58
BRH-860 R & F	11-3-58 11-5-58	Renewal of license Koteen and Burt, attorneys	GRANTED	11-25-58
BSCA-179 Rec'd & Filed	6-11-59 6-15-59	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Service, Multiplex basis, to be operated on Sub-Carrier frequencies of 6,750 kc and 42 or 32.5 kc.	GRANTED	9-2-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WEBH

Name BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-860 R & F	8-10-61 8-14-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-31-63
BRSCA-179 Rec'd Filed	11-4-61 11-7-61 11-7-61	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	10-31-63
BRH-860 Rec'd Filed	8/21/64 8/25/64 8/26/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-20-64
BRSCA-179 Rec'd Filed	8/21/64 8/25/64 8/26/64	Renewal of ~~License~~ SCA	GRANTED	11-20-64
BPH-4611 R&F	10-5-64 10-6-64	Construction permit to install new Auxiliary trans (RCA-BTF-5B) at main ant-trans loc; with RC of trans from main studio loc; on freq of 93.9mc (ch 230); using ERP of 17.5kw.	GRANTED	10-28-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH- Rec'd	10-5-64 10-6-64	Modification of license to change remote control equipment.	Ret'd 11-4-64 re unnecessary	
BLH-2931 R&F	6-28-65 6-29-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4611) which authorized an auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	10-11-65
BPH-5716 R & F	2-14-67 2-15-67	Construction Permit to install new type antenna (Gates-FMA-4, Cycloid, 4 bay sections) and incr. ERP to 39kw; Attys - Koteen & Burt(Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	2-23-67
BLH-3663 R & F PTA-4/3/67 AUG 8 1967	3/24/67 3/28/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5716) which authorized install new antenna, incr. ERP. Atty: R. K. Kraus	GRANTED	8-16-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-860 R & F SEP 25 1967	8-29-67 9-1-67	Renewal of license. (main & auxiliary) Atty: Koteen & Burt(Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRSCA-179 R & F SEP 25 1967	8-29-67 9-1-67	Renewal of SCA. Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	11 -24-67
BPH-6142 R & F FEB 12 1968	2-6-68 2-8-68	Construction Permit to chg. ant-trans location to 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois; chg. studio ~~XXXXXXX~~ And Remote Control loc., 520 S. Michigan Avenue Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; install new ant(Gates-FMB-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO to 9.654kw; chg. ERP to 37kw; and chg. HAAT to 380 feet. Atty ~~p~~ Rainer K. Kraus(Koteen & Burt) Engr: ----	GRANTED	2-9-68

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Name BUDDY BLACK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6163 R & F FEB 28 1968	2-8-68 2-9-68	CP to install ~~new~~ Auxiliary Trans.(RCA-BTF-5B); using prop.main Ant.(RCA-FMB-4, 4 sects); at proposed main trans loc., to be operated on 93.9mc., Ch#230, TPO: 4.85kw; ERP 18kw; and HAAT 380', for Auxiliary Purposes Only.(RC from studio) Atty Rainer R. Kraus(Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	3-7-68
BLH-4044 R & F #434517 $30 PT	6/5/68 6/6/68 6/6/68 6/14/68	License (BPH-6142) for changes, specify type transmitter CCA FM-10,000 D. (Main) Atty: Arthur B. Goodkind	Granted	8-2-68
BLH-4045 R & F #424184 $30 PT JUL 25 1968	4/22/68 4/29/68 4/29/68 6/14/68	License (BPH-6163) install aux. trans. atnew main trans. loc., for aux. purposes only. Atty: Arthur B. Goodkind	Granted	8-2-68

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RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name xBuddy Black Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH- Rec'd #505146 $75	4-7-69 4-9-69 4-9-69	CP install new antenna (CCA-6811, 8 sects); make chgs. in ant.system(incr. hght); operate with vert. ERP: 37kw; and chg. HAAT 420 ft. Engr. Richard J. Phillips (Ch Oper)	Returned 4-16-69 RE Sect.73.213(a) of Rules	
BALH-1219 BASCA-352 R & F FEE PD: $135 -#513626 (remotes included) MAY 23 1969 Orig. Art. & Cert. of Auth. db in State of Ill. - Filed 5-28-69 AMENDED 9-30-69.	5-9-69 5-12-69	Vol. assignment of license and SCA to RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty - Putbrese and Fletcher Pub.notice filed 6-5-69 Re: Agreement, Financial Data and Ascertainment of Community Needs.	GRANTED	11-25-69 Eff: 12-13-69

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Call Letters WWEL
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Name Rich Communications Corporation
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA-260 R & F #565639$30 PRESS:	12-13-69 12-19-69 12-19-69 JAN 7 1970	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to delete 42 kilocycles; and retain 67 kilocycles. Atty-George H. Shapiro(Arent, Fox etc.)	GRANTED	1-22-70
BPH-7134 R & F #604148 $30 PRESS:	5-21-70 5-25-70 5-25-70 JUN 1970	CP chg. transmitter location: John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Install Ant(ALFORD DELTA DIPOLE, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); make changes in antenna system(Incr. Hght). chg TPO: 7.56kws. chg ERP: 6.2kws; operate with vert ERP:6.2kws. chg HAAT: 1148 feet; operate with vert. HAAT: 1148 feet. (MAIN) 41° 53'55.5" 87°37'23" Atty-George H. Shapiro(Arent Fox etc). Engr - Robert H. Purcell	GRANTED Sufficient measurements shall be made on the antenna system. Subject to the condition that the grant of this application does not preclude station WGFA-FM.	6-9-70

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Name RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-860	8-28-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-30-70
BRSCA-179	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	9-2-70	Theodore D. Frank, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner)		12-30-70
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 9-18-70 re: Engineering statement		
PRESS SEP 22 1970		AMENDED 10-20-70 re: chge. in programming personnel		
TA - 18-71 to 2-9-71		AMENDED 12-16-70 re: programming		
BMPH-13,128	1-7-71	MP(BPH-7134) ext. time to_____(For Chgs).	GRANTED	1-29-71
R & F	1-8-71		to	6-9-71
#654868 50.	1-8-71			
CODE 068		Atty-Theodore D. Frank(Arent, Fox, Kintner etc).		
PRESS: 22 JAN 1971				

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Name Rich Communications Corporation
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,153 R & F #659794 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: FEB 11 1971	1-22-71 1-25-71 1-25-71	MP(BPH-7134 as mod) chg. Ant(Andrew-8819, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: To be specified in licensed; ERP: 6kw(h&v) & HAAT: 1170'(h&v). (MAIN) Atty - Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED Condl	2-17-71
BPH-7371 R & F #659795 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: FEB 11 1971	1-22-71 1-25-71 1-25-71	CP install former Main Trans. As Auxiliary Trans(CCA-FM-10,000D); at Main Trans. loc. to be operated on 93.9mc. #230 TPO: To be Specified in license; ERP: 6kw(h&v) & HAAT:1170'(h&v) For Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty - Peter Tannenwald(Arent, Fox & Kintner) Engr- Robert H. Purcell	GRANTED Condl.	2-17-71

TA-2-22-71
PTA - 7-2-71
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Name RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -6535 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #669349 CODE 049 MAR 29 1971 Pub.notice filed 3-26-71	3-4-71 3-5-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp fr James H. Rich to Robert W. Sudbrink REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty for transferor - G.H. Shapiro for transferee - Haley, Bader & Potts AMENDED 8-10-71 - Financial data(transferee)	GRANTED Grant fee $11,000.00 EFF: Grant Fee Paid. 050 W-007541	8-18-71 required 9-21-71 9-29-71
Annual filing fee $160.00 paid 11-20-70 #644427.				
BLH-5161 Rec'd FW 008868$50 AC-068 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS JUL 26 1971	5-26-71 5-28-71 5-28-71 6-11-71 6-29-71 7-2-71	Lic.(BPH-7134, as mod.) for changes. TPO: 6kw Ant. meas. Engr. data (Antenna: ALFORD, 8319) Atty: Geo. H. Shapiro(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	8-12-71

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Sudbrink Broadcasting Inc. Of Illinois
x RICH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5162 Rec'd #W 008869$50 AC-068 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	5-26-71 5-28-71 5-28-71 6-11-71 6-29-71 7-2-71 JUL 22 1971	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(CCX, FM-10,000DS) for Auxiliary Purposes Only TPO: 6kw. Ant. meas. Engr. data (Antenna: ALFORD, 8819) Atty: Geo. H. Shapiro(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	8-12-71
BALH-1603 ~~BASCA-471~~ cancelled R & F FEE PD: $250 #025151 CODE 054(Form 316) [illegible] 1971	12-8-71 12-11-71	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF ILLINOIS Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	12-23-71

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Name SUDBRINK BROADCASTING, INC. OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-860 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-17-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 SEP 7	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPH-8805 R & F #274653 $50 Code 057 Press	1-30-74 1-30-74 1-31-74 FEB 21 1974	CP to chg. TL to: Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois; install new ant. (Gates FMS-1, 1 section); make chg. ant. system (~~increase height~~); ~~chg. TPO; ERP: 3.1KW(H&V) and~~ HAAT: ~~1522'(H&V);~~ (41° 52' 44" - 87° 38' 10")	GRANTED	3-27-74
AMENDED Press	2-19-74 FEB 28 1974	Atty: Michael H. Bader(Haley, Bader & Potts) Engr. Data: Chg. TPO; ERP: 3.0KW(H&V); HAAT: 1532'(H&V) and make change ant. system (incr. hght.).		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.9mhz.

Call Letters WLAK(FM)

Name SUDBRINK BROADCASTING, INC. OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-6213 R & F W 302760-$50. PTA PRESS	4-9-74 4-12-74 4-12-74-057 4-19-74 JUN 3 1974	Lic.(BPH-8805)-Changes, Main. -Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts(John Wells King)	GRANTED	6-12-74
BPH-9826 R & F #532711$200 Code 001 PRESS Refund $100	2-18-76 2-20-76 2-23-76 MAR 23 1976 4-8-76	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM 20,000E); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 4.61kw(H&V) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.333 OF COMMISSION RULES Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader, etc.)	~~GRANTED 3-29-76~~ grant set aside 4-15-76 due to violation Canada-US agreement of 1947 DISMISSED 5-14-76	
BLH- R & F W550053-$100. PTA PRESS	3-27-76 3-30-76 3-31-76-001 4-1-76	Lic.(BPH-9826)-Changes, Main transmitter. -Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts(John Wells King)	RETURNED - 5-20-76	

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

93.9mhz.

Call Letters W L A K

Name RADIO WLAK, INC.
~~SUDORINK BROADCASTING INC. OF ILLINOIS~~
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-860 R & F P.N. Press	7-15-76 7-30-76 7-30-76 SEP 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux trans & ant) Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	11-15-76
BALH-2627 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	12-21-77 12-28-77 JAN 1 1 1978 1-23-78	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO WLAK, INC. (over) Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - Warren C. Zwicky	GRANTED EFF:	4-5-78 4-14-78
BPH790530AR PRESS (O)	JUL 2 1979	CP to increase ERP to: 4.6kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Warren C. Zwicky	GRANTED	10/4/79

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BALH-2627 AMENDED 3-2-78 re:Auth to db in Ill, B/c int. & shareholdings of Strer Broac. Co.(par. of lic.) & preced. to det. con. stock owner. by or on behalf of aliens

AMENDED 3-3-78 re: Assignor's re for sale, ltr. of B/c int. in WPCH & WIIN, by Robert Sudbrink & funding for acquisition of WORL & WORJ.

AMENDED 3-23-78 re: bank letter: reducing voting-stoc stock of the Evening News-Assoc.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W L A K

Name: RADIO WLAK, INC.

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790801 VT PRESS	SEP 18 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.& ANTENNA)	
BLH-791015AI PRESS	JAN 22 1980	License to cover (BPH-790530AR) for changes. Atty: Alice T. Riehl	GRANTED 2-11-80.
BMLH-800813AE PTA PRESS	AUG 26 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: ---	GRANTED 9-12-80

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.