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fm broadcast

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W R K X (EFF: 9-27-76)

Date first licensed 2-4-65 Call letters XWOLI

THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH gr 8/31/76 EFF: 9-1-76)
x VAN SCHOICK ENTERPRISES, INC.(ALH 12-22-71 Eff: 1-[illegible]-72) Station location OTTAWA, ILLINOIS
xWAYNE HESS, RECEIVER(ALH-4-8-71
x WOLI BROADCASTING CORP. (1-19-69 eff. 1-20-69)
x OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAPH-7-15-64 EFF: 7-16-64

Name of licensee xTHOMAS R. HILL

Ottawa, Illinois

1.8 miles north and 1 mile West of Hwys., 23,6 and 71 North of (BLH2-4)
X 1.8 mi. N. of Jct. of Ill. #23, & US #6, Ill. #71 & ½ mi. W. of

Transmitter location Ill. #23; Rural Rte. #2, N. of Ottawa, Ill. (PH 2-11-64)

216 West Lafayette Street, Ottawa, Illinois (SH9-13-76)
x Columbus and Superior Streets, Ottawa, Ill.(Wire dated (SH 12-10-71) 10-4-71)
X 1.8 mi. N. & 1 mi. W. of Hwys. 23, 6 and 71, N. of Ottawa, Ill.(PH-7591)
Hitt and Swanson St., Ottawa, Illinois (BLH 2-4-65)
X 1.8 mi. N. of Jct. of Ill. #23, & US #6, Ill. #71 & ½ mi. W. of

Main studio location Ill. #23; Rural Rte. #2, N. of Ottata, Ill. (PH 2-11-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3947 HAAT:190'	2-11-64	98.3mcs Ch.252	ERP:3kw TPO:800w	Unl.	4-11-64 10-11-64
	CP for a	new Class	A FM broadcast	station.	
BAPH-334 EFF	7-15-64 7-16-64	Voluntary assignment of construction Permit to Ottawa Broadcasting Company			
BMPH-7869 HAAT:190'(H) 185'(V)	8-20-64	98.3mcs Ch.#252	ERP:3kw(H&V) TPO:3.5kw	Unl.	4-11-64 10-11-64
	Mod. of CP(BPH-3947) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-5C); oper. trans. by RC from studio loc.; chg. hor. ant. (Gates FMA-2, 2 secs.) & install new vert. ant. (Electronics Research, 300-2, 2 secs.); incr. TPO & chg. ERP & HAAT.				
BLH-2664 HAAT: 190'(H) 185'(V)	2-4-65	98.3mcs CH.252	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO:3.5kw	U	2-4 12-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-3947) as mod which auth a new FM broadcast station, and specify studio loc and RC point as Hitt and Swanson St., Ottawa, Illinois				
BRH-1595	11-24-67	98.3mc. 3kw. U			12-1 12-1-70
BALH-1041 eff.	1-19-68 1-20-68	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BALH-1486	4-8-71	VOL. AL			
BPH-7591 (1) Cancelled	9-10-71	Mod. of License to chg. studio loc. DELETE REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORIZATION.			
Telegram	10-4-71	SL Loc. Ottawa, Columbus and Superiro Streets, Illinois.			
BSH-1595	12-10-71	ML chg. SL & delete RC			
BRH-1595(L)	12-22-71	Renewal of license RC			12-1-73
BALH-1587 EBSA	12-22-71 5-22-72	VOL. ALH			
REPORT & ORDER & ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE chg. to Ch.237,95.3mc ~~xxxxxxxx~~ show cause by 9-14-73. x					
MEMO. OPINION & ORDER Adlpt.11-28-73 Rel 12-4-73 chg. to 95.3mhz Ch.237. ubmit tech. data by1-2-74. May continue on present freq. until new party at Crest Hill ready unless ready sooner. Ten days prior oper. new freq. submit lic. data. May not commence new freq. till auth. by FCC.					

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February 1974

FM/BC

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WOLI

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-- To.
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					
Dkt. No. 19550 HAAT: 190ft (L) Channel No. 237	3-17-75 (H&V)	95.3MHz. Data filed 1-21-75 in accordance with Commissions First report and Order adopted 8-2-73 and released 8-8-73 in Dkt. No. 19550 to chg freq., ant &HAA		ERP: 3kw(H&V)	U 3-17-76
BLH-6797 BRH-1595(L)	9-29-75	Lic.(Doc.#19550)-Changes Renewal of license			12-1-76
BALH-2311	8/31/76	Vol. ALL EFF: 9-1-76			
BSH-6797(1)	9-13-76	ML to change SL and RC			
EBSA	9-27-76	issued in new call sign			
COMTEL	10-20-76	Trans: GATES FM-5G; QEI 675 exciter			
BRH-1595(L)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....WOLI....
LOCATION: OTTAWA, ILLINOIS

Name THOMAS R. HILL
PO BOX 761, Ottawa (North Bluff), Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3947 R.&F.	10-29-62 11-20-62	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq: 98.3mc CH 252 Power: (ERP) 3kw TPO: .797kw HAAT: 191' Hours: Unlimited Trans: GATES FMS-1C Antenna: GATES FMA-4A, 4 Sect. Trans.Loc: RR #2, Ottawa, Illinois Studio Loc: Same as transmitter Atty: Lorie M. Molnar Engr: FM unlimited, Inc., Chicago, Ill.	GRANTED	2-11-64
Amended R&F	1-4-64 1-15-64	AMENDED 1-15-64 to move antenna 2200 feet west of originally proposed site (same description)		

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

1.41 Field gain
Gates: FMA-2 2.00 Power gain

ER: 300-2 1.969

815-786-8985

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCII

OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x THOMAS R. HILL

Ottawa, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7869 R & F	5-16-64 6-11-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3947 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (GATES-FM-5C); incr TPO to 3.53kw; establish RC of trans from studio loc; chg horiz ant (GATES-FMA-2, 2 sect); & install new vert ant (Electronic Research-300-2, 2 sect) using ERP of 3kw(H) & 3kw(V).	GRANTED	8-20-64
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-17-64 8-18-64 8-18-64	Atty: Molnar & Gammon Amended to chg. name to: Ottawa Broadcasting Company		
BAPH-334 R & F	6-14-64 6-16-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. - Lorie M. Molnar	GRANTED EFF	7-15-64 7-16-64
BLH-2664 R&F PTA 8-21-64	8-8-64 8-13-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3947 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify studio location and remote control point as Hitt and Swanson St., Ottawa, Illinois. Atty: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED	2-4-65
BRH-1595 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-29-67 8-31-67	Renewal of License (trans.GATES FM-5G) Atty: Molnar	GRANTED	11-24-67

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOLI

Name WAYNE HESS, RECEIVER
X WOLI BROADCASTING CORP.
X OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY
OTTAWA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1041 R & F	11-4-67 11-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WOLI BROADCASTING CORP. Atty. Mullin and Connor	GRANTED EFF.	1-19-68 1-20-68
BRH-1595 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 13 1970	8-31-70 9-9-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-31-71 to chane name of applicant to "Wayne Hess, Receiver" AUG 11 1971	GRANTED	12-22-70
BALH-1186 R & F FEE PD: $250 #673596 CODE 054 (Form 316) APR 1 1971	3-17-71 3-18-71	Involuntary assignment of license to WAYNE HESS, RECEIVER Atty - Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED	4-8-71

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#4 98.3mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOLI

Van Schoick Enterprises, Inc.

Name ~~xx~~Wayne Hess, Receiver
Ottawa, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7591 R & F #025196 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 7 SEP 1971	8-12-71 8-18-71 8-18-71	CP chg. studio location to: transmitter site at: 1.8 mile North and 1 mile W. of Hwy. 23, 6 & 71, North of Ottawa, Illinois. 41-23-03 88 51 15 Atty - Lorie M. Molnar	GRANTED as Modification of License.	9-10-71
BALH-1587 Rec Filed FEE PD: $1000 #013563 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 11-5-71	10-15-71 10-20-71 10-20-71	Voluntary assignment of license to VAN SCHOICK ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - Molnar & Gammon AMENDED 10-26-71 - By laws filed; Assignor's Sec.IV JOINT REQUEST FOR RULING & PARTIAL RETURN OF FEE PAYMENT filed 1-7-72 by Molnar & Gammon on behalf of assignor & assignee	GRANTED Req. grant fee $1,100.00 Grant Fee Paid: 048, 1-4-72, W-029246	12-22-71

1-27-76. LETTER adopted by Commission ACTION in Item 4, General Agenda, which DENIED request for partial refund of grant fee paid in connection with BALH-1587.

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98.3 mhz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~W R K X~~ X W O L I

Name VAN SCHOICK ENTERPRISES, INC.
Ottawa, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1595 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-22-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 18 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: James A. Gammon	GRANTED issued with BLH-6797	9-15-75
Docket No. 19550 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 3 1975	1-14-75 1-21-75	Data filed Jan. 21, 1975 in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted August 2, 1973 and released August 8, 1973 in Docket No. 19550, to chg. frequency to: 95.3mhz #237; chg. ant. (Gates FMS-2, 2 sects. (H&V); and HAAT: 190' (H&V). Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED	3-17-75
BLH-6797 R & F PTA PRESS	8-14-75 8-21-75 8-29-75 SEP 1 3 1975	Lic.(~~BRH~~ Doc.#19,550)-Changes. Antenna: GATES, FMC-2A, 2 sects(H&V) Atty: James A. Gammon(John M. Duty)	GRANTED	9-29-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRKX
xWCLI

Name THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Wan Schoick Enterprises, Inc.
Ottawa, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2311 R & F FEE PD: $200 #582434 CODE 047 PN filed	6-7-76 6-18-76 7/12/76	Voluntary assignment of license to THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - James Gammon for assignee - Cohen & Berfield	GRANTED EFF: FEE ~~REQ~~ #610684	8/31/76 9-1-76 PAID 9-7-76 CODE 048
BRH-1595 R & F P.N. Press NOV 1 1976	7-22-76 7-27-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: James A. Gammon (Gammon & Tierney) AMENDED 9-12-76 to change name of applicant to "The Virginia Broadcasting Corporation"	Granted	11-15-76
BRH 790725 UH PRESS SEP 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Morton L. Berfield, Atty.		

RE: BALH-2311 - Assignee is licensee of AM, WCHY, Ottawa; I
(art etc on file)
AMENDED 8/3/76 - Demographic Data; Interview re: Comm.
leaders & Proposed Programming (Assignee)
AMENDED 8-16-76 - revised Exh. 15 (financial); & re progr.

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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.