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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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XW W M M(EFF: 10-6-72)
WTCO(4-2-6) X W E X I (Effective: 4-1-68)

Date first licensed 5-31-60 Call letters X WNWC

xNORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC. APLH gr 8/13/76 EFF: 9/1/76
x COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC. (ALH 9-28-72; EFF: 9-30-72)
xWEXI, INC. (BALH 4-11-68)
X WNWC, INC. (APLH-6-29-66; EFF: 7-26-66)
xx NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC. (APH 10-16-59, EFF: 12-1-59

Station location Arlington Heights, Illinois

Name of licensee xJOHN D. MORGAN

120 W. University Dr. (L-4-28-67)
xIndustrial Park, Arlington Heights, Ill. (PH 1-11-66) (Redescription)
2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois (per ltr 4-5-60)

Transmitter location x2801 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois

Same as transmitter (L-4-28-67)
x 2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois (BRCH 6-20-66)
X Industrial Park, Arlington Heights, Ill. (PH 1-11-66)
2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois (per ltr 4-5-60)

Zip 60004

Main studio location x2801 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPH-2536	1-14-59	92.7 mcs.	1-kw.	Unl.	3-14-59	
HAAT: 225'		Ch. 224	TPO:640watts		9-14-59	
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.						
BMPH-6022 (1)	9-21-59	Extension of completion date 12-31-59				
BMPH-6023 (2)	9-30-59	Mod.of CP(BPH-2536)to change type trans.				
BAPH-213 EFF:	10-16-59 12-1-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Northwest suburban Broadcasters Inc.				
BMPH-6117 (3)	12-28-59	Extension of completion date 4-30-60				
BLH-1547	5-31-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2536)as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station. Ch.224 92.7mc 1kw HAAT:225'			5-31	12-1-61
BSCA-302	1-4-61 (41kcs.)	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to				12-1-61.
BTC-3810 EFF:	9-7-61 10-4-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John D. Morgan, Inc. to Robert O. Atcher and Thomas B. Hogan.				
BRH-1050	11-13-61	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-64
BRSCA-302	2-28-62	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to				12-1-64
BRSCA-302	11-9-64	Sub. Communications Authorization on multiplex basis to				12-1-67
BRH-1050	11-9-64	Renewal of License to				12-1-67
BTC-4730 EFF:	3-25-65 11-1-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp.from Robert O.Atcher and Thomas B. Hogan to WNWC,INC.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W N W G

Station location ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LTD., KENNETH GNEUHS, GENERAL PARTNER (ALH3-26-81, EFF:
x WEXI, INC. (BMLH 4-11-68)

Name of licensee XNORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5077 HAAT:300'	1-11-66	92.7mc. (h&v) ch.#224	ERP:3kw.(h&v) U TPO:2.25kw.(h&v)		3-11-66 9-11-66
	CP to chg ant-trans and studio location;to Arlington Heights, Industrial Park, Arlington Heights, Illinois, install two new transmitter (CCA-3000-B)each trans to be used in conjunction wi with each ant), install new horiz. ant(Jampro-JA-2B, 2 sections), install vertical ant(Jampro-JA-2V 2 sections), incr TPO; ERP; and HAAT;				
BRCH-724 (1)	6-20-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BAPLH-74 BASCA-237	6-29-66 EFF: 7-26-66	Voluntary assignment of license, CP (BPH-5077) and SCA to WNSC, INC.			
BMPH-9024 (1)	9-30-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5077) for extension of completion date to			12-1-66
BMPH-9137 (2)	12-19-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5077 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			1-31-67
BLH-3570 HAAT: 300'	4-28-67	92.7mcs ERP:3kw(H&V) U CH.#224 TPO:2.25kw(H&V)			4-28 12-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5077 as mod)which auth chg. ant-trans loc. install two new trans install new vert & horiz ant. chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.				
BMSCA-212	8-17-67	Mod. of SCA to operate on subcarrier freq. of 67 kcs.			
BTC-5492 EFF.	2-14-68 3-1-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BRH-1050	2-16-68	Renewal of License			2-16 12-1-70
BRSCA-302	2-16-68	Renewal of SCA			2-16 12-1-70
BMLH-296 (1)	4-11-68	ML to chg. licensee name to WEXI, Inc.			
BSH-1050	5-17-68 ML to mod. trans. equip.	92.7mc ERP:3kw(H&V) Unl.			12-1-70
BRH-1050(S) BRSCA-302	11-25-70		RENEWAL RENEWAL of SCA		12-1-73
BRSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1694 BASCA-306	9-28-72	Vol. ALH & SCA			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WWMM

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-8418	5-31-73	92.7mhz	3kw(H&V)	30' ' (H&V)	5-31-73
	CP chg. ant. & TPO.				
BRH-1050(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRSCA-302	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BLH-6241(L)	7-12-74	Lic.(BPH-8418)-Changes, Alternate transmitters			12-1-76
BPH-9450 (L)	6-30-75	92.7MHz. ERP: 3kw(H&V)		U	6-30-76
HAAT: 300ft(H&V)		CP chg TPO, install new antenna			
Comtel	11-7-75	Alts.: two CCA, FM-3000-D, with a single Roseley LPE-10 exciter, with a single CCA FM-10D exciter for aux. use.			
BPH-9804	3-17-76	92.7mhz ERP: 3kw			3-17-77
HAAT: 230'		CP install new Aux Ant at TL			
(L)		Auxiliary Purposes Only			
BAPLH-193	8/13/76	Vol APLH EFF:	9/1/76		
BASCA-749					
BLH-7109(L)	10-7-76	Lic. (BPH-9450) for changes (ALT. MAIN TRANSMITTERS)			12-1-76
BLH-7110(L)	10-7-76	Lic. (BPH-9804) for changes (AUX. ANT. WITH ALT. TRANS.)			12-1-76
BRH-1050(L)	11-17-76	Renewal of license Alt. Main Trans. & Antenna			12-1-79
BRH-1050(L)	11-17-76	Renewal of license Auxiliary Antenna w/Alt. Trans.			12-1-79
COMTEL	9-15-78	Main Trans: CCA FM-3000D with Versa-Count V-322 exciter			
BTCH790731EO	9-21-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	1-17-80
BRH-790801UV(L)	3-26-81	RENEWAL			12-1-82
BRSCA-790801UV	3-26-81	" " "			" " "
EBSA	4-22-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BALH801126GH	3-26-81	VOL ALH		EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WNWC

Name JOHN D. MORGAN
(321 South Drury Lane, Arlington Heights, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2536 Rec'd & Filed	11-10-58 11-13-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.7 mcs. Ch. 224 Power: 1.2 kw. ERP HAAT: 224' Transmitter: location 2801 No. State Rd. Arlington Heights, Illinois Studio location: 2801 No. State Rd. Arlington Heights, Illinois Transmitter: Collins, FM-1000A, r/p 1 kw. STATION LOCATION: ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS Engr: Walter B. Kean	GRANTED ERP: 1-kw. HAAT: 225'	1-14-59

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call Letters WRNC

Name x JOHN D. MORGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPH-213 Rec'd. Filed	9-8-59 9-10-59 9-10-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Northwest Suburban Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	10-16-59 12-1-59
BMPH-6022 R & F	9-10-59 9-11-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2536 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 9-14-59 to 12-31-59.	GRANTED to	9-21-59 12-31-59
BMPH-6023 R&F	9-12-59 9-15-59	Mod. of cp(BPH-2536 which auth. new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans.(Gates FM-1B).	GRANTED	9-30-59
BMPH Rec'd	9-15-59 9-16-59	CP to replace expired CP which auth. new FM b/c station.	RETURNED Unnecessary	
BMPH-6117 R & F	12-7-59 12-9-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2536 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-59 to 4-30-60.	GRANTED to	12-28-59 4-30-60

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHWC

Name NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1547 Rec'd Filed	2-27-60 3-1-60 3-1-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2536, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-31-60
BSCA-302 Rec'd&Filed	11-21-60 11-22-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex basis.(41kcs.)	GRANTED	1-4-61
BTC-3810 Rec'd Filed	7-14-61 7-17-61 7-17-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John D. Morgan, Inc. to Robert O. Atcher and Thomas B. Hogan.	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-61 10-4-61
BRH-1050 Rec'd Filed	8-30-61 9-6-61 9-6-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-13-61
BRSCA-302 Rec'd Filed	11-7-61 11-13-61 11-13-61	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	2-28-62
BRH-1050 BRSCA-302 R.& F.	8-29-64 -31-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA	GRANTED	11 -9-64

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNWC

Name NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4730 R & F	12-17-64 12-21-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Robert C. Atcher and Thomas B. Hogan to WNWC, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-65 11-1-65
BPH-5077 Received Filed	8-2-65 8-5-65 8-19-65	Construction permit to change ant-trans and studio location to Arlington Heights Industrial Park, Arlington Heights, Illinois, install two new transmitters (CCA-3000-D)(each trans to be used in conjunction with each ant), install new horizontal ant (Jampro-JA-2B, 2 sections), install vertical ant (Jampro-JA-2V, 2 sections), increase TPO to 2.273kw(horizontal and vertical), increase ERP to 3kw(horizontal and vertical), and increase HAAT to 296.9'(horizontal and vertical).	GRANTED	1-11-66
AMENDED R&F	9-24-65 9-29-65	AMENDED to change ant.-trans.loc. (short move on same site).		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNWC

Name WNWC, INC.
xxNORTHWEST SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-724 Rec'd Filed	6-13-66 6-17-66 6-17-66	Modification of license to change studio location to 2108 North State Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-20-66
BAPLH-74 BASCA-237 R & F (Form 316)	6-6-66 6-16-66	Voluntary assignment of license, CP(BPH-5077) and SCA to WNWC, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-66 7-26-66
BMPH-9024 R & F	8-31-66 9-6-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5077 which authorized change ant-trans and studio locatiin, install two new trans; install new horiz. ant.,install vert. ant; increase TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-11-66 to 12-1-66.	GRANTED to	9-30-66 12-1-66

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Call Letters WNWC

Name WNWC, INC.
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9137 R&F	11-28-66 12-1-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5077 as mod., which authorized change ant-trans and studio location; install two new trans; install new horiz. ant.; install vert. ant; increase TPO ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 12-1-66 to 1-31-67.	GRANTED to	12-19-66 1-31-67
BLH-3570 R & F	1/20/67 1/25/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5077 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install two new trans.; install new vert. & horiz. ant., chng. TPO, ERP & HAAT.	GRANTED	4-28-67
BMSCA-212 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-19-67 7-21-67	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequencies of 67kcs. (add 67kc)	GRANTED	8-17-67
BRH-1050 BRSCA-302 R & F SEP 21 1967	8/29/67 8/29/67 8/31/67	Renewal of license " SCA on 67kcs	GRANTED	2-16-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEXI
WNWC

Name WEXI, INC.
~~WNWC, INC.~~
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5492 R & F NOV 27 1967	11-9-67 11-13-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Lester Vihon to Walter M. Mack (100%) REQUEST WAIVER SEC.1.597 of Rules Atty - Putbrese, Fletcher & Baraff	GRANTED EFF.	2-14-68 3-1-68
BMLH-296 R&F #414678 $30 APR 3 1968	3-18-68 3-19-68 3-19-68	ML to chg. licensee name to WEXI, INC. Atty - Putbrese, Fletcher, and Baraff	GRANTED	4-11-68
BRH-1050 BRSCA-302 Recd. & Filed PN Recd. PRESS	8-25-70 " 8-27-70 SEP 8 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Putbrese & Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-25-70

Annual filing fee $208.00 paid 4-12-71 #680212. Credit $12.00 to 1971 fees.

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.7mc
Call Letters WWMM XWEXI

Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
~~XWEXI, INC.~~
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1694 BASCA-506 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #081346 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 6-20-72 JUN 29 1972	6-8-72 6-9-72	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty for assignor - Thomas Fletcher for assignee - Lee M. Mitchell(833-8606) Form 323 filed as exhibit 6-20-72	GRANTED Req. grant fee $4,600.00 Eff: 10-30-72 Paid:050,10-11-72,W117414	9-28-72
BPH-8418 R & F #188822 $50 Code 061 Press MAY 29 1973	5-18-73 5-21-73 5-21-73	CP to install a new antenna (Collins LPC-3, 3 sects. (H&V). and chg. TPO.	GRANTED	5-31-73
BRH-1050 R & F P.N. PRESS 13 SEP 1973 BRSCA-302 R & F	8-31-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 8-31-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Lee M. Mitchell Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-28-73

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Call Letters 92.7mhz. WWMM

Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-6241 R & F W 310376-$50. PTA PRESS	4-30-74 5-6-74 5-6-74-057 5-10-74 JUN 1 0 1974	Lic.(BPH-8418)-Changes, Main & Alternate Transmitters.	GRANTED	7-12-74
BPH-9450 R & F #423575$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-2-75 5-5-75 5-8-75 JUN 1 0 1975	CP to install new ant. (Collins LPC-4, 4 sects. (H&V); change TPO. Engr: Robert A. Jones (La Grange, Illinois)	GRANTED	6-30-75
BPH-9804 R & F #527722$100 Refund$50 Code 001 PRESS	1-28-76 2-2-76 2-9-76 3-8-76 MAR 1 0 1976	CP to install new aux. antenna (Jampro JA-2B, 2 sects) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 92.7mhz.; Ch. 224A; TPO: 2.1kw; ERP: 3.0kw; HAAT: 232 ft., for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Engr: Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	3-17-76

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

92.7mhz.

Call Letters WWMM

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Name xCOMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH- Rec'd #566247$100 Code 001	5-10-76 5-12-76 5-13-76	MP(BPH-9450) to change transmission line; chg. TPO.	RETURNED Unnecessary	5-26-76
BAPH-193 BASCA-749 R & F FEE PD: $200 CODE 047 PN filed	6-10-76 6-11-76 #579380 JUN 1976 7/21/76	Voluntary assignment of license and CP's (BPH-9450 - new antenna (main) and BPH-9804 aux antenna) and SCA to NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Lee M. Mitchell	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	8/13/76 9/1/76 pd 9/9/76 W 610978
BLH-7109 R & F #575612$100 Code 001 PRESS PTA	6-1-76 6-3-76 6-4-76 AUG 2 1976 6-14-76	Lic. (BPH-9450) for changes (Main Transmitter) Ant. CCA, FM-3000DS HAAT: 232 ft.	GRANTED	10-7-76

RE: RAPIH-193 - Atty was called 6-28-76 re Table II-dates
AMENDED 8-12-76 - legal & financial data

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.7mhz.

Call Letters WWMM

Name NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.
x COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7110 R & F #567896$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS Refund $50	5-11-76 5-13-76 5-18-76 5-19-76 AUG 2 1976 7-22-76	Lic. (BPH-9804) for New Aux. Ant. Ant. CCA FM-3000DS	GRANTED	10-7-76
BRH-1050 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS AUG 31 1976	7-23-76 7-30-76 " 8-16-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.) AMENDED 9-15-76 to change name of applicant to "Northwest Community Broadcasting, Inc."	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRSCA-302 R & F	7-23-76 9-1-76	Renewal of SCA Atty.: R. David Bustard		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

92.7mhz

Call Letters: W W M M

Name: NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Arlington Heights, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH 790731EO Form 316 PRESS AUG 26 1979 RESUBMITTED	7-25-79 8-16-79	Vol. TC from Bennett P. Trapani and Jack B. Whisler to Bennett P. Trapani (100%) Atty - Lee Mitchell (Sidley & Austin)	RETURNED-(8-13-79)- FORM-315-NECESSARY- GRANTED 9-21-79 EFF: 1-17-80
BRH790801UV BRSCA " PRESS SEP 7 1979		Renewal of License & SCA (Auxiliary Antenna) 10-1-79 Atty.: Dennis Townley PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-14-79 by Lee M. Mitchell, Counsel on behalf of Northwest Community Broadcasting, Inc. (OVER)	GRANTED 3-26-81 Cond't re: EEO

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(BRH-790801UV) MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-19-80 by Tom W. Davidson, Counsel on behalf of Northwest Community Broadcasting, Inc.

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF REPLY filed 4-3-80 by Alan A. Alop, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media.

PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULE filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria W. Marshall & Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

(FREQUENCY MODULATION)
WTCO
Call Letters: ~~W~~WPM

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LTD., KENNETH GNEUHS, GENERAL PARTNER

Name: NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH-801126GH FORM 314 PRESS DEC 18	1980	Voluntary assignment of License to Radio Communications Group, Ltd., Kenneth Gneuhs, General Partner. Atty for assignee Lee M. Mitchell Atty for assignor Lee M. Mitchell	GRANTED 3-26-81 EFF. 4-1-81

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BALH801126GH AMENDED 2-9-81 Re: Limited partners;
Balance sheet;
AMENDED 2-3-81 re: purchase of assets of station;

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.