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Form BC 126
June 1954

#2706

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 26, 1972

Call letters WYEN

Station location Des Plaines, Ill.

WALT-WEST ENTERPRISES, INC.(APH-7-23-71 EFF: 7-23-71)

Name of licensee xEdward Walter Piszczek and Jerome K. Westerfield

Redon: 11 W Dundee Rd., Arlington Heights, Ill

Transmitter location S.W. corner Dundee Rd & Arlington Heights Rd., Near Buffalo Grove, Ill. (PH-1-13-71)

2400 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Ill. (APH 7-16-71)

Main studio location x1675 Oakton St., Des Plaines, Illinois(PH-1-13-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3201 HAAT: 275'	1-13-71	106.7mc Ch#294 CP For New FM Station	ERP: 50kw TPO: 9.3kw RC		3-13 1-13-72
BPH-3201(1)	4-5-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13279 HAAT:300' (L)	7-16-71	106.7mc CH#294 Mod. of (BPH-3201) chng. chg. trans. ant., make chgs. in sys; chg. TPO; ERP: HAAT	ERP:50kw(H&V) TPO: 20.5 (RC)		9-16 7-16-72 SL & RC loc.
BAPH-507	7-23-71	VOL. AL of CP		EFF: 7-23-71	
BSCA-1102	9-3-71	Request for SCA			
BLH-5327(L)	4-26-72	Lic.(BPH-3201) for New Station			12-1-71
BSCA	5-22-72				
BPH-8623 HAAT: 300'(H&V)	11-5-73	106.7mhz. ERP: 50kw(H&V) #294 Class B (RC) CP imstall new ant., make chgs. in transmission line.			11-5-74
BPH-10174 HAAT: 300'{H&V} {L}	9-13-76	106.7MHz ERP: 50kw{H&V} U {RC} CP install new Alt Main Trans			9-13-77
BPH-10593 HAAT: 300'(h&v) (L)	6-30-77	106.7mhz ERP:50kw(h&v) U #294 (RC) CP replace expired (BPH-8623)			8-28-77-
BRH-2706 BLH-7489 BRSCA-1102	2-22-78	106.7mhz. ERP: 50kw(h&v) HAAT: 300'(h&v) RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND SCA. (lic.cover			4-1-79
	SHORT-TERM	BPH-10174 & BPH-10593)			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new

Name EDWARD WALTER PISZCZEK and JEROME K. WESTENFIELD
DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS (P.O. - ~~4328 N. Meade Avenue, Chicago 34, Ill.~~)
P.O. c/o Edward W. Piszczek, 1007 W. Wildwood Dr. Prospect Heights, Illinois (per amend 2-12-65)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3201 Rec'd Filed	11-16-60 11-21-60 11-21-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~96.7mc CH 244~~ 106.7mc CH 294 ERP - ~~1kw~~ 50kw Type transmitter - GATES FM-1B Type antenna - ANDREW-1302-1-(2-section) Trans. location - ~~356 N. East River Road, Des Plaines, Illinois~~ Studio location - ~~Same as transmitter~~ HAAT: ~~246'~~ ~~146 ft.~~ ~~235ft.~~ 276 ft. Engr. - FM Unlimited, Inc., Chicago, Ill.	GRANTED 1-13-71 AFTER HEARING DOCKET 13940	
Docket # 13940				
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(ORDER)	5-8-61 5-15-61 8-4-61	AMENDED to change HAAT to ~~146 ft~~; decr. hght of antenna.		

"SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT"

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

CARD #2

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYEN
NEW

Name EDWARD WALTER PISZCZEK AND JEROME K.WESTERFIELD
DES PLAINES,ILL. (P.O. 1107 W Wildwood Dr. Prospect heights,Ill)
c/o Edward W.Piszczek

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3201 (Cont.) AMENDED Rec. Filed	2-8-65 2-12-65 2-12-65 (per order of 12-29-64)	AMENDED to change freq. to 106.7mc.CH #294, ERP to 50kw,type transmitter to GATES FM-10G, type antenna GATES FMA-6 (6 sections) trans. location to ~~430 Twelfth St.,Maywood,Ill.~~ studio loc. to ~~374 Lee Street~~,Des Plaines,Ill. and operate by remote control from studio loc. change HAAT to ~~235 ft~~.TPO to 9.123kw.	GRANTED	1-13-71
AMENDED R&F	11-26-65 11-30-65	AMENDED to change ant.-trans.loc. to S.W.corner Dundee Road and Arlington Heights Rd.,Near Buffalo Grove,Ill.,change main studio loc. and remote control point to 1675 Oakton Street, Des Plaines,Illinois and increase HAAT to 276 ft.		

Atty-Robert Booth

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106.9mc.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYEN

Name Walt-West Enterprises, Inc.
x Edward Walter Piszczek and Jerome K. Westerfield
Des Plaines, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,279 R & F #508250 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS:	5-27-71 6-10-71 6-10-71 JUL 1971	MP(BPH-3201) chg. studio & RC loc. to: 2400 E. Devon Ave., Des Plaines, Ill.; chg. trans (CCA-FM-25000D/DS); Ant(CCA-FMC-HP-5, 5 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 20.36kw; ERP:50kw(h&v); HAAT: 303 ft. Atty - Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	7-16-71 Cond'l to submit data re type acceptance of tran
BAPH-507 R & F FEE RD: $250 #015649 CODE 054(Form 316) JUL 16 1971	7-1-71 7-8-71	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-3201 which auth. a new FM station) to WALT-WEST ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	7-23-71 7-23-71

Legible copy of Articles filed 7-22-71

#4 106.7mc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Walt-West Enterprises, Inc.
Des Plaines, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,102 R & F #021237 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 17 AUG 1971	7-29-71 8-2-71 8-2-71	Request for Subsidiary Communication Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	9-3-71
BLH-5327 R & F W 021791-$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS Amended	11-18-71 11-23-71 11-23-71 11-30-71 APR 11 1972 3-28-72	Lic.(BPM-3201, as mod.) for New FM B/c Stn. TL: 11 W. Dundee Rd., Arlington Heights,Ill. Atty: Booth & Freret Section VI.	GRANTED	4-26-72
BRH-2706 BRSCA-1,102 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-1-73 8-28-73 9-4-73 " SEP 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 6-24-74 re: engineering statement; comp. of area; ascert. of comm. needs: EEO (over)	GRANTED CONd'l	2-22-78 SHORT-TERM

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

(BRH-2706) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 8-2-76 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PN 8-2-76

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.7mhz

Call Letters WYEN

Name Walt-West Enterprises, Inc.
Des Plaines, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8623 R & F #240392 $50 Code 057 Press	10-1-73 10-5-73 10-9-73 OCT 26 1973	CP to install a new antenna (Jampro JSCP-4, 4 sects.(H&V) and make changes in transmission line. Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	11-5-73
BPH-10174 R & F 595999$50 CODE 001 PRESS	7-9-76 7-21-76 7-28-76 SEP 2 1976	CP install new Alt Main Trans {CCA FM-25,000D/DS} Atty--- Engr----	GRANTED	9-13-76

106.7MHz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYEN

Name Walt-West Enterprises, Inc.
Des Plaines, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10593 R & F PRESS	6-14-77 6-16-77 JUN 22 1977	CP to replace expired permit BPH-8623 (For Chgs) Atty. Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	6-30-77
BLH-7489 R & F PTA PRESS	6-2-77 7-26-77 8-5-77 SEP 6 1977	Lic. (BPH-10174) for Chgs (Alt Main Trans) (BPH-10174 & BPH-10593) & Main) Atty. Julian P. Freret Engr. Michael J. Roche	GRANTED issued	2-22-78 with Renewal
BRH 790327 UA BRSCA " PRESS	APR 4 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) RENEWAL OF SCA Julian P. Freret, Atty. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-31-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BRH790731UT) PRESS: SEP 11 1979 PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. (OVER)		

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

(ERH790327UA) MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME filed 11-26-79 by Julian P. Freret, Counsel on behalf of Walt-West Enterprises, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-5-79 by Robert N. Booth, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Walt-West Enterprises Inc.

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.