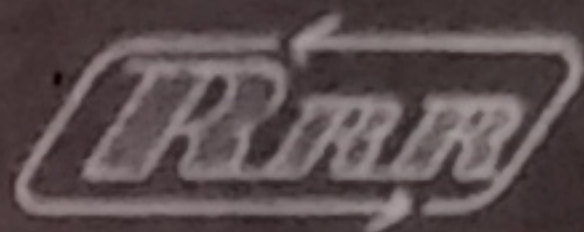


W R A U-FM



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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WKAU-FM (EFF: 4-1-72)

OFFICIAL NO. 2438

XWVLE (Eff: 1-1-69)

XWVLX (Eff: 9-1-68)

Date first licensed December 31, 1969

Call letters XWKA U-FM

Station location Kaukauna, Wisconsin

FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALH 6-28-74 EFF: 7-2-74)

Name of licensee X Fox River Communications, Inc.

Transmitter location Weiler Road, 2 miles E. of County trunk Q, 3 mi. SE of Kaukauna, Wisc. (PH790212AD 11/9/79)  
X1765 Block Road, Buchanan Township, Wisconsin (PH-6-12-68)

54130  
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6130 HAAT: 205' (h) 200' (v)	6-12-68	104.9mc, ch# 285	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U TPC: 3.9kw		2-12-69
BPH-6130 (1)	7-11-68	CP for new Station. Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPH-10,474 (2)	1-31-69	MP(BPH-6130) ext. time to			9-12-69
BMPH-10,664 (3)	6-20-69	MP(BPH-6130 as mod.) chg trans., ant. TPO: 1.90 kw HAAT: 200 feet (H&V)			
BLH-4546 HAAT: 200' (h&v)	12-31-69	LIC. (BPH-6130, as mod.) for new FM Station. TPO: 1.9kw 104.9mc ERP: 3kw (h&v)			12-1-70
BRH-2438 (S)	11-25-70	Renewal of License			12-1-73
BTC-6699 EBSA	12-6-71 5-22-72	VOL. TO EFF: 12-27-71			
BRH-2438 (S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BALH-2003	6-28-74	VOL. ALH EFF: 7-2-74			
BRH-2438 (L)	11-17-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BPH790212AD HAAT: 480' (L)	11/9/79 (H&V)	104.9mhz ERP: 1.0kw (H&V) RC 11/9/80 CP to chg. TL, install new antenna, antenna system, ERP and HAAT.			
BRH790801WO	S) 11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82
BLH-800409AD HAAT: 480' (H&V) (L)	6-5-80	104.9MHz ERP: 1.0KW (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-790212AD) for changes.			12-1-82

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WVLE  
XWVLX  
Call XWKAU-FM  
Letters ~~New FM~~

Name **FOX RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN** (FO c/o Roland W. Richardt, Box 1088, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6130 R & F  FEB 9 1968	1-10-68 1-16-68	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 104.9mcs, Ch.#285 ERP: 3kw(H&V) Type trans.: Collins 830E-1A TPO: 3.90kw Type ant.: Collins 37.1-2/300-2, 2 horizontal and 2 vertical sections HAAT: 205 feet Trans. loc.: 1765 Block Road Buchanan Township, Wisconsin Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.  Atty.: McKenna & Wilkinson (John L. Tierney) Engr.: Charles E. Brennan (Paul E. LeSage) (Milwaukee)	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302s for WKAU(AO).	6-12-68
AMEND. Red'd	4-22-68	Re Sect. III	Amendment	ret'd 5-7-68
AMEND. R & F	5-9-68	Re Sect. III.		Dated wrong.

CONTACT: Roland W. Richards

PHONE: Code 715; 845-4211

ADDRESS: 714 5th Street  
Wausau, Wis. 54401

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WVLE

Name FOX RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,474 R & F #485575 \$30 JAN 31 1969	1-20-69 1-23-69 1-23-69	MP(BPH-6130)ext. time to 9-12-69(NEW STATION)  Atty - John L. Tierney(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED to Further ext. not contm. absent subst. compl to construction.	1-31-69 9-12-69
BMPH-10,664 R & F #520621 \$30 JUN 10 1969  PT 9-22-69	5-9-69 6-10-69 6-10-69	MP(BPH-6130 as mod.) chg. type trans(Collins- 831D); chg. type circular polarized ant(Collins- 37CP-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO: 1.92kw; and HAAT: 199 ft.  Atty - Thomas N. Frohock(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	6-20-69

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mo

Call W KAA U-FM  
Letters X H V L E

FOX RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name Kaukauna, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4546 R & F #535514830.00 PT	8-11-69 8-13-69 8-13-69 8-27-69 DEC 23 1969	Lic.(BPH-6130, as mod.) for new FM Station. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson(Thomas N. Frohock)	GRANTED	12-31-69
BRH-2438 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 9 1970	8-1-70 9-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
BTC-6699 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #011990 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WKAU(AM) ETC OCT 26 1971	10-8-71 10-14-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Forward Communications Corporation(parent corp) from The Record Herald Company, O.C. Lemke, et al, TO John C. Startevant, William F. McCormick, and Stanley F. Staples, Jr., Voting Trustees  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-71 12-27-71

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9 mhz.

Call  
Letters **WKAU-FM**

**FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

Name **X FOX RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**Kaukauna, Wisconsin**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2438 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-1-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 <b>19 SEP 1973</b>	Renewal of License  Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>11-28-73</b>
BAIH-2003 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #117179 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: AM & TV WMTV JUN 24 1974	6-18-74 6-18-74 #117179 KCAU-TV	Voluntary assignment of license to <b>FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION</b>  Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Cragun	GRANTED EFF: 7-2-74	6-28-74
BRH-2438 R & F P.N. Press	8-1-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 <b>SEP 17 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)  AMENDED 10-29-76 re: EEO	Granted	11-17-76

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKAU-FMName FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
Kaukauna, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-790212AD PRESS: (C)	APR 20 1979	Construction permit to chg TL: Southeast of Kaukauna city limits on Weiler Rd., Buchanan Township, Wisconsin; install new ant: (RCA BFC 2B, 2 sections (H&V); make chgs in ant sys (incr hght) chg ERP: 1.025KWH&V; HAAT: 480' (H&V) 44 15 28 88 11 43 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Thomas Frohock	GRANTED	11/9/79
CUT OFF DATE	AUG 8 1979			
BRH 790801 W O PRESS SEP 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
BLH-800409AD PTA PRESS	JUN 2 1980	License to cover (BPH-790212AD) for changes. Atty: Thomas N. Frohock	GRANTED	6-5-80

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

