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FREQUENCY MODULATION

June 1954 5-1-72 On The Air Identification as "URBANA-CHAMPAIGN"

Off. No. 2165

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

On-Air-Identification-as-Champaign-Urbana (10-13-70)

EFFL

WKIO (8-3-78)

Date first licensed 4-2-68

Call letters WTWG

Station location URBANA, ILLINOIS

WKIO, INC. (ML 1-29-79)

XWTWC, INC. (ALH 4-6-78 EFF: 5-8-78)

Name of licensee ROBERT DURST

505 South Locust, Champaign, Illinois (MPH-8-10-67)

Transmitter location 2400 Skyline Dr., Champaign, Ill. (PH 11-4-65)

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505 South Locust St., Champaign, Ill. (MPH 3-15-66 (waiver of 73.310a2)

Main studio location 2400 Skyline Dr., Champaign, Ill. (PH 11-4-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4612 HAAT: 290'	11-4-65	103.9mc Ch.#280	ERP: 3kw TPO: 830w	Unl.	1-4-66 7-4-66
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station					
BPH-4612 (1)	3-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4612) to assign call letters W T W C.			
BMPH-8733 (2) (Waiver)	3-15-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4612) to change studio location to 505 S. Locust Street, Champaign, Illinois and operate trans. by remote control from studio location.			
BMPH-8892 (3)	7-11-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4612 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-4-66			
BMPH-9060 (4)	10-25-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4612 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-4-66			
BMPH-9105 BMPH-9106 (5)	11-30-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4612 as mod.) to change type trans to (ITA-FM-1000B); chg. type ant. (Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections); increase TPO to 980watts. And extension of completion date to 6-4-67			
BMPH-9464 (6)	7-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4612 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-4-67.			
BMPH-9422 HAAT: 140'	8-10-67	103.9mc. ch#280	ERP: 3kw TPO: 850watts	Unl.	1-4-66 12-4-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-4612 as mod.) to chg. ant-trans location; delete remote control; chg. TPO and decr. HAAT.					
BLH-3905(L)	4-2-68	Lic. (BPH-4612 as mod.)			
Bph-6718 HAAT: 145'	5-23-69	103.9mc. ch#280	ERP: 3kw TPO: 850watts	Unl.	1-23-70
CP install new trans (Visual DFM-3ka); ant (Collins-37M-2, 2 sects); chg. TPO 1.90kw; and HAAT: 145'					
BLH-4548(L)	12-31-69	LIC. (BPH-6718) for changes			
BRH-2165(S)	11-25-70	Renewal of License			
EBGA	5-22-72				
BRH-2165(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			
BRH-2165(L)	12-13-76	Renewal of License			

BC-126
February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

WKIO-EFT-8-3-78

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T W C

Station location Urbana, Illinois

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-2647	4-6-78	VOL. AL	EFF:	5-8-78	
EBSA	8-3-78				
BMLH790104AB (1)	1-29-79	ML TO CHANGE LICENSEE NAME			
BRH790801R2(L)	1-15-80	Renewal of License			12-1-82
BPH791029AG HAAT: 370' (L)	8-19-80 (h&v)	103.9mhz.	ERP: 2.0kW (h&v)	8-19-81	OP to reduce ERP, incv HAAT, and make chgs in antenna system.

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W T W C
Call Letters **UNASSIGNED**
-NEW

Name **ROBERT DIRST**
Urbana, Illinois (P.O. 505 S. Locust, Champaign, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4612 Rec'd Filed	9-3-64 9-17-64 9-17-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.9mc CH 280 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.826kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-4A (4 sections) HAAT: 290' Transmitter Loc.: 2400 Skyline Drive, Champaign, Illinois Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter Paul Dean Ford, West Terre Haute, Ind., Engr.	GRANTED	11-4-65
BMPH-8733 Received Filed	2-15-66 2-18-66 3-2-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4612 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio location to 505 South Locust Street, Champaign, Illinois, and operate trans. by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED Waiver of 73.310(a)	3-15-66 (2)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WTWC**

Name **ROBERT DURST**
URBANA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8892 R & F	6-13-66 6-15-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4612 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-4-66 to	GRANTED to	7-11-66 10-4-66
BMPH-9060 R & F	9-30-66 10-3-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4612 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-4-66 to	GRANTED to	10-25-66 12-4-66
BMPH-9105 R & F	11-12-66 11-14-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4612 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. to (I.T.A.-FM-1000B); chg. type ant. to (Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections) and increase TPO to 0.978 kw.	GRANTED	11-30-66
BMPH-9106 R & F	11-12-66 11-14-66	Modification of 6P(BPH-4612 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-4-66 to	GRANTED to	11-30-66 6-4-67

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WTVG

Name ROBERT DURST
URBANA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9422 Rec'd Filed	5-8-67 5-10-67 5-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4612 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans loc., to 505 South Locust Street, Champaign, Illinois; delete remote control; chg. TPO to 0.852kw; & decr. HAAT to 140 feet.	GRANTED	8-10-67
BMPH-9464 Rec'd Filed	5-8-67 6-9-67 6-19-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4612 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-4-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	7-24-67 12-4-67
BLH-3905 R & F #390692 \$30 PT	11/14/67 11/16/67 11/16/67 11/24/67	Lic. (BPH-4612 as mod., for new station) Engr: Paul Dean Ford, W. Terre Haute, Ind.	GRANTED	4-2-68
BPH-6718 R & F 513631 \$30	5-8-69 5-12-69 5-12-69	CP install new trans(Visual-DFM-3K-A); new ant (Collins-37M-2, 2 sects); chg. TPO: 1.900kw; HAAT: 145'. Atty - None Engr. Paul Dean Ford, WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	5-23-69

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WTWC**

Name **ROBERT DURST**
URBANA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4548 R & F #536651\$30. PT	8-11-69 8-13-69 8-21-69 9-2-69	Lic. (BPH-6718) for changes.	GRANTED	12-31-69
DEC 23 1969				
BMLH- Rec'd: #627477 \$30 CODE 013 PRESS: SEP 24 1970 BRH-2165 R & F PN Recd. PRESS PH 11-19-70 OCT 7 1970	8-27-70 9-1-70 9-1-70	Modification of license to change station location to Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.	RETURNED (Incomplete)	9-21-70
Atty----- Eng-----				
BRH-2165 R & F PN Recd. PRESS PH 11-19-70 OCT 7 1970	8-27-70 9-1-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee \$22.00 paid 11-19-70 #644277.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WKIO-EFF-8 11-78

Call
Letters W.T.W.C.

Name WTWC, INC.
ROBERT DURST
URBANA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2165 R & F PN PRESS	8-28-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 24 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-73
BRH-2165 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-76 8-2-76 " SEP 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	12-13-76
BALH- 2647 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	1-26-78 1-27-78 2-27-78	Voluntary assignment of license to WTWC, INC. (over) Atty - Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-78 5-8-78

BALH-2647 AMENDED 2-27-78 re: Sec. II, Part II, -Owner,
inter. of E. Harm Huls, B/c int. of William A. Earman &
cor. loan commitment to read \$35,700

AMENDED 3-15-78 re: Cur. finan. state. of Ernest Huls
B/c int. of Ernest Huls & person. finan. statement.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WKIOName WKIO, INC.
X WTWC, INC.
URBANA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH790104AB PRESS	JAN 18 1979	Modification of License to change Name to: WKIO, INC.	Granted	1-29-79
BRH 790801 B PRESS OCT 11 1979	2	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos.W.Fletcher,Atty.	GRANTED	1-15-80
BPH 791029AG ACCEPTED PN RECD. JUN 13 '80 Amended	11-27-79 8-7-80	CP reduce ERP: 2.0KW H&V; incr HAAT: 370'H&V; make chgs in ant sys FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Thomas W. Fletcher '80 Section IV-A, Part V, Paragraph 26	GRANTED CP CANCELLED 12-10-82 (by request of appll. atty.	8-19-80
BMPH810813AL PRESS (O)	AUG 27 1981	MP (BPH-791029AG) For Extension of Time to: 3-31-82 (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole, Raywid & Braverman)		

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.

