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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W V O R-FM 2-13-79

Date first licensed August 16, 1963

Call letters W V O R

Station location ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Name of licensee LINCOLN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH gr 12/17/75 EFF: 1/1/76)
 AMALGAMATED MUSIC ENTERPRISES, INC. (ALH & SCA 12-28-73 EFF: 1-28-74)
 FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.

(PH-9-24-80)

West side of Baker Rd., 535 Feet South of Monroe-Ontario County Line, Near Victor, N. Y.

 19th Floor Penthouse, Midtown Tower, Rochester, New York (Letter 4-4-80) 333 Midtown Tower, Rochester, N. Y. (Redesc. LH 8-16-63)Transmitter location Midtown Plaza, Rochester, New York

600 Midtown Tower, Rochester, New York (Letter 4-4-80)

 333 Midtown Tower, Rochester, N. Y. (Rdesc. LH 8-16-63)Main studio location 333

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3556 HAAT: 370' CH: 223	3-7-62	72.5mc	20kw	Unl.	5-7 31-7-62
					Construction permit which authorized a new FM broadcast station
BMPH-7367 (1)	10-3-62				Mod. of CP(BPH-3556) to decr. HAAT to 350'; chg. type trans. (GEL FMT-10A); chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-4A, 4 secs.); <u>make chgs. in ant. sys. & TPO to 5.1kw</u>
BMPH-7399 & BMPH-7424 (2)	12-21-62				Mod. of CP(BPH-3556, as mod.) to chg. TPO to 13kw, ERP to 50kw & HAAT to 350' & <u>extension of completion date-5-1-63.</u>
BMPH-7539 (3)	3-1-63				Mod. of CP(BPH-3556, as mod.) to chg. <u>type trans. line & chg. TPO to 14kw.</u>
BMPH-7578 (4)	4-18-63				Mod. of CP(BPH-3556, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 8-1-63.
BSCA-468	6-26-63				Subsidiary Communications Authorization on <u>approximately 67 kilocycles.</u>
BLH-2422 HAAT: 350'	8-16-63	92.5mcs Ch. 223	ERP: 50kw TPO: 14kw	Unl.	8-16 6-1-66
					Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3556, as mod.) which auth. <u>a new FM Broadcast Station.</u>
BPH-4151 HAAT: 350'	1-7-64	100.5mcs Ch. 263	ERP: 50kw TPO: 14kw	Unl.	3-7 9-7-64
					CP to chg. freq.
BMSCA-159	3-24-64				Mod. of SCA to <u>add 42kc.</u>
BLH-2536 (1)	9-28-64				Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4151) which auth. chg. freq. to 100.5mcs; incr. TPO to <u>14.3kw.</u>
BRH-1476	5-27-66	100.5mcs.	50kw	Unl.	6-1 6-1-69
BSCA-468	5-27-66				Renewal of SCA 6-1-69
ETC-5004	9-8-66				Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corporation from ALBERT WARTHEIMER to <u>AMALGAMATED MUSIC ENTERPRISES, Inc.</u>
ERIT/476(5)	6-18-69				Renewal & NDSA 6-1-72
BSCA-468	6-18-69				Renewal 6-1-72
BSH-1476(1) BSCA	11-4-71 5-25-72				ML chg. marking to para. 1 only.

Form BG 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Inv.	Period From To
BALH-1936 BASCA-609	12-28-73	VOL ALI	& SCA	EFF: 1-28-74	
BRH-1476(L)	7-29-75			RENEWAL.	6-1-78
BRSCA-468	7-29-75			RENEWAL.	6-1-78
BALH-2214 BASCA-716	12/17/75	Vol AL		EFF: 1/1/76	
COMTEL	12-30-76	Trans: GEL-FMT-10A mod. with COLLINS-310Z-1B exciter now installed.			
BTC-8661	5-11-78	Vol. acq. of positive control			
BRH-1476 (S) BRSCA-468	6-29-78	Renewal of (Main & SCA)			6-1-81
BTCH780718EA BBSA	8-8-78 2-13-79	VOL. TC	chg. call		
LETTER DATED	4-4-80	SL & RC chg. to: 600 midtown Tower, Rochester, N.Y.			
LETTER DATED	4-4-80	TL chg. to: 19th Floor Penthouse, Midtown Tower, Rochester, N.Y.			
BMLH800811AC (1)	9-16-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			
BPH-791121AK HAAT: 480' (h&v) (L)	9-24-80	100.5mhz.	ERP: 50kW (h&v)	9-24-81	CP to chg TL; incre. HAAT & mke chgs in antenna system.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new FM 37.2.3

Name FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK (P.O. Lawrence Gordon, 1227 Main Street, Buffalo 9, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3556 Rec'd Filed	10-5-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	3-7-62 HAAT: 370'
	10-6-61	Frequency - 92.5mc CH 223		
	10-6-61	ERP - 100kw 20kw Type transmitter - General Electric BT ^{3A} 10kw TPO 10kw 1.935kw Type Antenna - RCA-BFA-10A (10 sections) Transmitter location - Midtown Plaza Rochester, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter HAAT 417-feet 372 ft Atty. Eliot C. Lovett Eng. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer		
AMENDMENT R & F	1-18-62 1-23-62	AMENDED to decrease ERP to 20kw; HAAT to 372 ft; make changes in antenna system (decr. hght); change type transmitter (G.E. BT 3A) (TPO 1.935kw)		

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 Letters *W.V.C.*

Name *FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.*
 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7367 R & F	9-7-62 9-7-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3556 which auth a new FM B/C station) to decr HAAT from 370' to 352'; chg type trans (G.E.L.-FMT-10A) and type ant (RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sect) & make chgs in ant-sys. Atty: Elliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	10-3-62
BMPH-7399 R & F	10-8-62 10-12-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3556 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr ERP from 20kw to 50kw Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-7424	12-21-62
BMPH-7424 R & F	10-31-62 11-1-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3556 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-7-62 to 5-1-63. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-7399	12-21-62

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.
Brooklyn, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7539 R & F	2-23-63 2-20-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3556 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type of transmission line. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	3-1-63
BMPH-7578 R & F	3-18-63 3-20-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3556 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-63 to 8-1-63. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	4-18-63
PETITION OF FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC., FOR WAIVER OF RULE 3.265 RE filed 4-19-63 by Lovett. WAIVER granted by Commission Action 5-15-63.			OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS	
BSCA-468 R & F	5-24-63 5-31-63	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency 67kc. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	6-26-63

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Letters WVORName FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2422 R & F	7-12-63 7-15-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3556 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	8-16-63
BPH-6151 R. & F.	10-5-63 10-8-63	CP to change frequency from 92.5mc Ch 223 to 100.5mc Ch 263. Atty: Lovett & Lovett Engr: Silliman, Moffet, & Kowalski	GRANTED	1-7-64
	CONTINUED	on grant of BPH-7725, WYVM-FM		
ENSCA-159 R & F	2-20-64 2-25-64	Mod. of subsidiary communications auth to add sub-carrier frequency 42kc. Atty: Lovett & Lovett	GRANTED	3-24-64
BLH-2536 R & F	1-30-64 2-4-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4151) which auth chg in frequency. Atty: Lovett & Lovett	GRANTED	9-28-64

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Aug. 1955

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Name FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5004 R & F	12-30-65 1-3-66	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from ALBERT WERTHEIMER to AMALGAMATED MUSIC ENTERPRISES, INC. Booth & Lovett, Attys.	GRANTED EFF.	9-8-66 9-30-66
BRH-1476 R & F	2-28-66 3-14-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRSCA-468 R & F	2-28-66 3-14-66	Renewal of license (SCA) Atty- Booth & Lovett		
BRH-1476 R & F	2-25-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-18-69
#495222 \$75. BRSCA-468	3-3-69 2-7-69	Renewal of license---(S.C.A.)		
R & F	3-3-69			
#494952 \$30. PRESS APR 16 1969	3-3-69	Atty. Joseph F. Hennessey		

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WVORName **ANALGAMATED MUSIC ENTERPRISES, INC.**
x FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1476 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 20 1972	2-28-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: John N. Papaohn	GRANTED	7-29-75
BRSCA-468 R & F	2-28-72 3-3-72	AMENDED 1-15-74 to change name of applicant to " "Amalgamated Music Enterprises, Inc" Renewal of SCA AMENDED 4-17-72 re: Section VI AMENDED 4-25-72 re: business interests? MAR 1974		
PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 5-1-72 by Action for a Better Community, Inc.				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 5-15-72 by Functional Broadcasting, Inc.				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 6-15-72 by John N. Papaohn, Counsel on behalf of Functional Broadcasting, Inc.				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-27-72 by Action for a Better Community Inc., et al				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 7-31-72 by John N. Papaohn, Counsel for WVOR				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 8-29-72 by John N. Papaohn Counsel for WVOR (over)				

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-15-72 by John N. Papa John, Counsel on behalf of Functional Broadcasting, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-27-72 by Robert Jay Stein on behalf of Action for a Better Community, Inc.

AMENDED 10-24-72 re: response to informal complaint filed by Action for a Better Community, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-15-72 by Action for A Better Community Inc., et al.

RESPONSE TO FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.'S "OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE" filed 11-16-72 by Robert Jay Stein, counsel on behalf of Action for a better Community, Inc., et al

AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY: MARKETWIDE AND INDIVIDUAL STATION DISCRIMINATION IN ROCHESTER BROADCAST STATION EMPLOYMENT filed 8-8-73 by Petitioners

Ltr. 9-19-73 filed by John N. Papa John on behalf of Functional Broadcasting, Inc., re petitioners disregard for procedural filing requirements of Commission's Rules

OPPOSITION TO AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY: MARKETWIDE AND INDIVIDUAL STATION DISCRIMINATION IN ROCHESTER BROADCAST STATION EMPLOYMENT filed 2-6-74 by John N. Papa John, counsel for Functional Broadcasting, Inc.

AMENDED 7-5-74 re: commercial policy

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 1-31-75 as an Amendment to pending renewal. PN 1-31-75

MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-28-75 by Petitioners

SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-29-75 by Petitioners

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER 5-9-75 Motion for immediate extension of time filed by Rochester Black Media Coalition Granted

AMENDED 5-21-75 re:ascert. of comm. needs & programming

AMENDED 6-20-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs

7-29-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Deny filed by Action for a Better Community, Inc., et al DISMISSED, that the Complaint submitted by Metro-Act of Rochester, Inc. is DENIED.

AMENDED 7-26-76 re: programming

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.5mhz

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Letters WVQP

Name LINCOLN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
* AMALGAMATED MUSIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
* FUNCTIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BASCA-609 BALH-1936 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #260477 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WFLY, WDDS-FM & WBUF	11-30-73 12-13-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to AMALGAMATED MUSIC ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - John PapaJohn	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-73 1-28-74
BASCA-716 BALH-2214 R & F FEE PD \$100 W 503829 CODE 047 (FORM 316) DEC 11 1975	11/12/75 11/26/75	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to LINCOLN BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Pittman, Lovett, etc (John PapaJohn)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/17/75 1/1/76
BTC-8661 Rec'd Filed Form 316 Also see WBUF (FM)	3/3/78 3/6/78 4/13/78	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Amalgamated Music Enterprises, Inc. (parent corp of lic) by Albert Wertheimer thru purchase of stock from Henry Wertheimer Atty - Pittman, Lovett, etc (John PapaJohn) ^{Over}	GRANTED EFF:	5-11-78

Note re: BTC- -Clarification of lic name for WBUF
filed 4/13/78 (Amalgamated was lic of WBUF - BAPLH-202
gr 2/17/78 but not consummated as of yet)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Lincoln Broadcasting Corporation
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1476 R & F PRESS	1-20-78 1-31-78 MAR 9 1978	Renewal of License (Main & SCA) Atty: John N. PapaJohn	GRANTED	6-29-78
BTCH780718 Form 316	EA AUG 4 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Amalgamated Music Enterprises, Inc. to WVOR, Inc. Atty - John N. PapaJohn (Pittman, Lovett, etc)	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-78 11-6-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

100.5MHz.

Call Letters: W V O R-FM

Name: LINCOLN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-791121AK <i>ACCEPTED</i> <i>8-21-80</i>	<i>08/01/80</i> <i>7/22/80</i>	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: West Side of Baker Rd., 535 Feet South of Monroe-Ontario County Line, Near Victor, New York; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMP-4EA, 4 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 482.4' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 43° 02' 05" 77° 25' 25" Atty. John N. Papajohn (Lovett, Ford etc.)	GRANTED 9-24-80
BMLH-800811AC PTA PRESS	AUG 26 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: none	GRANTED 9-16-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

100.5 MHz

Call Letters: WVOH-FM

Name: LINCOLN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Rochester, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810129UY BRSCA810129UY PRESS MAR 12 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: John N. PapaJohn	GRANTED 5-29-81 Issued with BLH-810421AD
BLH-810421AD PTA PRESS MAR 12 1981		License to cover (BPH-791121AK) for changes. Atty: John N. PapaJohn	GRANTED 12-17-81 Issued with Renewal.
BLH-810504AC PTA PRESS MAY 12 1981		License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. Atty: John N. PapaJohn	GRANTED 6-9-82

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.

