

WOCH-FM

Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 1454

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed May 16, 1963

Call letters WOCH-FM

Station location North Vernon, Indiana

RADIO STATION WOCH, INC. (AL 7-28-78 EFF: 8-12-78

Name of licensee x DORRELL OCHS

Transmitter location U.S. HWY. 50, 0.7 mi. SW of North Vernon, Indiana (LH 5-16-63)

47265
Main studio location Same as transmitter (LH 5-16-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3422	12-12-61	106.1mc CH291 CP for a new FM broadcast	3.8kw TPO 1kw	Un HAAT 175'	2-12-62 8-12-62 station, CONDL
BPH-3871 HAAT: 175'	9-12-62	106.1mcs CH: 291 CP to replace exp. CP (BPH-3422),	ERP: 3.8kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	11-12 5-12-63 Conditional
BMPH-7532 (1)	3-1-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3871) to chg. ERP to 3kw; chg. type trans. (Gates FM-1C) & type ant. (Andrew 1304-2A, 4 secs.)			
BLH-2365 HAAT: 175'	5-16-63	106.1mcs Ch. 291 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3871, as reins. & mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	5-16 8-1-64
BRH-1454	9-18-64	Renewal of License			9-18-6-1-67
BRH-1454	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BRH1454(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1454	9-14-73	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
BPH-9233	12-30-74	106.1mhz CP chg trans, ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 50kw (H&V)	U	12-30-75
HAAT: 165 ft (H&V)					
BMPH-14,539(1)	7-29-75	MP(BPH-9233) chg trans, ant, & TPO			
BLH-6906(L)	3-5-76	Lic.(BPH-9233, as mod.)-Changes			8-1-76
BRH-1454(S)	7-30-76	Renewal of License			8-1-77
BALH-2724	7-28-78	VOL. AL	EFF:		
BRH790321UL (L)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters newName DORRELL OCHS
North Vernon, Indiana (P.O. - c/o Ochs Auto Supply, 62 East Walnut St., North Vernon,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3422	6-9-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 106.1mc CH 291 ERP - 3.78kw Type transmitter - COLLINS 830 D-1 Type antenna - COLLINS 37M-4 (4 section) HAAT 175 ft Trans. location - U.S. Highway 50; 0.7 miles southwest of North Vernon, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	Granted	12-12-61
Rec'd	6-30-61		Subj. to WOCH(AM) rec. permission to determine power by indirect method & filing 302 for WOCH	
Filed	6-30-61		Subj to submission of data for type accept. of trans. 106.1mc TPO 1kw ERP 3.8 kw HAAT 175'	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.O.C.H.-FM

Name DORRELL OCHS
NORTH VERNON, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH- Received	8-16-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3422 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-12-62 to _____.	ret'd 8-17-62 re not filed prior to expiration of CP	
BPH-3871 R & F	8-24-62 8-27-62	Construction permit to replace an expired CP (BPH-3422) which auth a new FM B/C station to be operated on: 106.1mcs CH 291, TPO:1kw, ERP:3.8kw, HAAT:175', Unlimited.	GRANTED Cond'l re WOCH submit 302s COND'L re Section 3.250 of Rules.	9-12-62
BLH- Received		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3871, as reinstated) which auth a new FM B/C station.	Ret'd 2-4-63 re: not acceptable	
BMPH-753 R & F	2-12-63 2-13-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3871, as reinstated which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr ERP from 3.8 to 3.318kw; chg type trans (Gates-FM-1C) and type ant (Andrew-1304-2A, 4 sect).	GRANTED	3-1-63

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Name DORRELL OCHS
North Vernon, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2365 R & F	3-4-63 3-6-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3871, as reinstated and mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	5-16-63
BRH-1454 Rec'd Filed	5-1-64 5-4-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-18-64
BRH-1454 R & F	5-2-67 5-4-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1454 R & F \$75 #598269 PN Recd. PRESS	4-28-70 5-1-70 " JUN"4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-1454 R & F PN PRESS MAY 14 1973	4-27-73 5-1-73 5-1-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-27-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-14-73

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106.1mhz

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Letters WOCH-EM

Name Dorrell Ochs
North Vernon, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9233 R & F #363805 \$200 Code 013 Press	11-9-74 11-12-74 11-13-74 NOV 26 1974	CP to install new trans. (CCA Electronics FM-20,000E); install new ant. (CCA Electronics FMC-HP-6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 165'(H&V).	GRANTED COND'L gr fee Pd 014 W389464	12-30-74 req. \$1,800.00 2-6-75
P. N. Rec'd BMPH-14,539 R & F #435985 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	12-5-74 6-2-75 6-4-75 6-9-75 JUL 15 1975	Atty: Leo Resnick MP(BPH-9233) to chg. type trans. (COLLINS 831G-2); chg. type ant. (COLLINS 37CP-6, 6 sections (H&V); make chgs. in transmission line; chg. TPO.	GRANTED	7-29-75
BLH-6906 Rec'd W480060 \$100. Amended & F PTA PRESS	9-8-75 9-10-75 9-25-75-001 12-15-75 12-22-75 JAN 8 1976	Lic.(BPH-9233, as mod.)-Changes. enr. data	GRANTED	3-5-76

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RADIO STATION WOCH, INC.

Name **x DORRELL OCHS**

North Vernon, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1454 R & F P.N. Press	3-30-76 4-1-76 JUN 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-19-76 re: community leaders	GRANTED	7-30-76
BALH-2724 R & F Form 316 (Also see JUL 21 1978 W O C H)	7-7-78 7-10-78	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station WOCH, Inc. Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-78 8-12-78
BRH790321UL PRESS JUN 12 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-1-82

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.

