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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as "Alma-St. Louis, Michigan"

Date first licensed 4-1-65

Call letters W F Y C-FM

Station location ALMA, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee WFYC, INC.

Transmitter location 5310 North State Rd., near Alma, Mich. (PH 2-12-64)

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Main studio location 5310 North State Rd., near Alma, Mich. (PH 2-12-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4193 HAAT: 185'	2-12-64	104.9mcs Ch. 285	ERP: 3kw TPO: 710w	Unl.	4-12 10-12-64 (Cond'1)
BMPH-7997 (1)	10-28-64	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station. Mod. of CP(BPH-4193) for extension of completion date to			1-12-65.
BLH-2736 HAAT: 185'	4-1-65	104.9mcs CH. 285	ERP: 3kw TPO: 710w	U	4-1 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4193 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trnas as (RCA-BTF-1E)			
BSH-1625 (1)	5-25-65	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings. (Memo)			
BRH-1625	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BPH-6315 HAAT: 300' (h&v)	6-11-68	104.9mc. ch# 285	ERP: 3kw(h)430watts(v) TPO: 1kw	U	2-11-69
		CP add vert. polarization; new ant; chg. TPO vert. ERP; and HAAT (h&v);			
BLH-4333(L)	3-17-69	Lic. (BPH-6315) for chgs.			10-1-70
BRH-1625(S)	10-15-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7150	6-19-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BRH-1625	11-9-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BRH-1625(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRH790531VF	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new W F Y C-FM

Name WFXG, INC.
ALMA, MICHIGAN (P.O. Gilbert Thomas, Alma, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4193 R&F	10-25-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 104.9mc CH 285 ERP 3kw Type Antenna - Collins 37M-5 HAAT 186 feet Type transmitter - Collins 830D-1A TPO 835 watts Trans. location - On U. S. 27, 2½ mi. E. and S. of Alma, Michigan Studio location - 5310 N. State Road Alma, Michigan Atty. A. L. Stein Eng. Nathan Williams, Oshkosh, Wis.	GRANTED	2-12-64
	10-29-63		Cond'l re WFYC submit 302s	

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WFYC-FM**

Name **WFYC, INC.**
ALMA, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7997 R&F	9-29-64 10-1-64	Mod of CP (BPH-4193 which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 10-12-64 to 1-12-65.	GRANTED	10-28-64
BRH-2736 R&F	12-14-64 12-15-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4193 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (RCA-BTF-1E). Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	4-1-65
BRH-1625 R & F	6-15-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	9-11-67
JUL 25 1967 BPH-6315 R & F #429731 \$30 JUN 1 1968	5-9-68 5-20-68 5-20-68	CP add vertical polarization; install new ant (Collins-300-2, 2 sects); ^{vertical} make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO 1kw; vert. ERP 0.43kw; and chg. HAAT 300 ft. (horiz. & vert.) Atty - A. L. Stein Engr: --Nathan Williams, Oshkosh, Wisc.	GRANTED	6-11-68 Cond'l re construction of ant. structure not be commenced til pend appli. of WFYC(AM) approv. by Comm.

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mhz

Call Letters WFYC-FM

Name WFYC, INC.
Alma, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4333 R & F #490141 \$75 PT MAR 13 1969	2/10/69 2/11/69 2/11/69 2/24/69	License (BPH-6315) for changes. Refunded \$45 3/11/69 Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	3-17-69
BRH-1625 R & F \$75 #612781 PN Recd. PRESS JUL 10 1970	6-15-70 7-1-70 " 9-11-70 JUL 10 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-15-70
BTC-7150 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #184047 CODE 054 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM MAY 31 1973	5-2-73 5-8-73	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Gilbert E. and Betty Thomas, Individually and Jointly, thru transfer of stock from Wayne G. Harris Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED	6-19-73 EFF: 7-2-73

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ALMA, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1625 R & F PRESS JUL 1 1973	6-28-73 7-5-73	Renewal of License Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	11-9-73
BRH-1625 R & F P.N. Press JUN 24 1976	5-21-76 5-28-76 5-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	9-15-76
Letter R & F PRESS FEB 18 1977	2-10-77 2-10-77	Filed by A.L. Stein, Esq. for WFYC, Inc. Request for Dual City Identification as: Alma-St. Louis, Michigan	GRANTED	6-21-77
BRH 790531 V & F PRESS AUG 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

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.

