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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 15, 1963

Call letters W T T F - FM

Station location Tiffin, Ohio

Name of licensee WTF, INC.

Transmitter location On County Road 112, 2 miles west of Tiffin, Ohio (LH 5-15-63)

44883  
Main studio location 185 S. Washington St., Tiffin, Ohio (SB 3-3-65)(Eff: 2-25-65)  
X112 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio (LH 5-15-63)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3265 HAAT:125'	3-15-61	103.7mcs Ch. 279	3.0-kw TPO:1-kw	Unl. (RC) COND'L	5-15-61 11-15-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-7024 (1)	1-29-62	Mod. CP(BPH-3265) for extension of completion date to May 15, 1962			
BMPH-7163 (2)	4-23-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3265, as mod.) for to chg. type trans. (Collina 830D-1); chg. type ant. (Collins 37M-4, 4 sec.) Effective radiated power - 3.9 kilowatts			
BPH-3804 HAAT:125'	7-6-62	103.7mcs Ch.279	ERP:3.9kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	9-6 3-6-63
CP to replace exp. CP (BPH-3265). Cond'l					
BLH-2363 HAAT:125'	5-15-63	103.7mcs Ch.279	ERP:3.9kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	5-15 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3804, as reins) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1457	9-14-64	103.7mcs.	3.9kw	U	10-1 10-1-67
BSH-1457 (1)	3-3-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
BRCH-596 (2)	3-16-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 185 South Washington Street, Tiffin, Ohio.			
BRH-1457	9-8-67	103.7mc.	3.9kw	U	10-1 10-1-70
BRH-1457(S)	11-24-70	Renewal of License			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-6873	6-30-72	Vol TC			
BRH-1457(S)	10-31-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRH-1457(L)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BR790601XZ(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

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Call  
Letters ~~WTTF~~ WTTF-FMName WTTF, INC.  
Tiffin, Ohio (P.O. - 112 East Market St., Tiffin, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3265 Rec'd Filed	12-29-60 1-9-61 1-9-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.7mc CH 279 ERP - 3.81kw Type transmitter - ITA FM 1000B Type antenna - COLLINS 37M 4 (4 section) HAAT 124 ft Trans. location - On County Road 112, Two miles west of Tiffin, Ohio Studio location - 112 East Market Street Tiffin, Ohio Remote Control Point - Same as studio  Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	3-15-61 125' 3.8-kw
BMPH-7024 R & F	11-11-61 11-13-61	Modification of CP (BPH-3265, which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-61 to 7-15-62.	GRANTED	1-29-62 to 5-15-62

COND'L re: WTTF req. permission to determine power by the indirect method; submit data to show that DA pattern remains substantially unchanged, but if any change, WTTF shall submit FCC Forms 302 to report change.

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 Letters W T T F-FM

Name W T T F, INC.  
Tiffin, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7163 R & F	3-22-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3265 as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 830 D-1); change type antenna (COLLINS 37M-4, 4 section)  Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-23-62
	3-26-62			
BPH-3804 R & F	5-16-62	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-3265) <sup>as modified</sup> which auth. a new FM B/C Station  Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-6-62
	5-21-62			
BLH-2363 R & F	7-30-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3804 as reinstated) which auth a new FM B/C station	GRANTED	5-15-63
	7-31-62			
BRH-1457 Rec'd Filed	7-24-64	Renewal of license  Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-14-64
	7-27-64			
	7-27-64			

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Letters WTTF-FMName WTTF, INC.  
Tiffin, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-596 Rec'd Filed	3-8-65 3-10-65 3-10-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 185 South Washington Street, Tiffin, Ohio.	GRANTED	3-16-65
BRH-1457 R & F JUL 25 1967	6-29-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-8-67
BRH-1457 R & F \$75 #613855 PN REcd. PRESS	6-30-70 7-6-70 " " JUL 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-2-70 re: business interests: commercial policy AMENDED 11-12-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	11-24-70
BTC-6873 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #075228 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO JUN 7 1972	5-19-72 5-22-72 SEE AM	Voluntary transfer of control of Lic corp from Milton Maltz and Robert G. Wright (50% each) to Robert G. Wright (100%)  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-30-72

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103.7mhz.

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TIFFIN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1457 R & F PRESS JUL 25 1973	6-28-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License  Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-31-73
BRH-1457 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 5-26-76 " JUL 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRH 790523 UD PRESS JUN 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICBNS	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 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.

