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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-62

Call letters W G F A-FM

Station location Watseka, Illinois

Name of licensee IROQUOIS COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location On County Rd., 0.5 mi. N. of Watseka, Illinois (CP-12-8-61)

Main studio location Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3421 HAAT: 140ft. Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.	12-8-61	94.1mcs CH.231	6.3kw TOP: 1kw	U	2-8-62 8-8-62 CONDI
BPH-7107 (1)	3-2-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3421) to change type trans. (ITA FM-1000C)			
BLH-2087	7-26-62	94.1mcs Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3421 as mod) new FM B/C Station.	6.3kw	U	7-26 12-1-64 which auth. a
BRH -1330	11-20-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-67
BRH-1330	11-24-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			12-1 12-1-70
BPH-6731 HAAT: 140'	10-27-69	94.1mc Ch#231 CP: install new trans, ant TPO. ERP.	TPO: 3kw ERP: 19kw		12-27-6-27-70
BPH-4758 (4)	7-13-70	Lic. (BPH-6731) for changes.			12-1-70
BRH-1330(S)	11-25-70	Renewal & NDEA			12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1330(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-76
BSCA-1499	8-14-75	SCA 67khz			
BMSCA-461	9-30-76	Mod of SCA chg programming			
BRH-1330(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRSCA-1499	"	Renewal of SCA			"
COMTEL	11-3-77	DELETE obstruction marking & lighting			
BRH-790727UT(S) BRSCA " " "	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BPH800703AF HAAT: 370' (L)	12-15-80 (h&v)	94.1mhz CP to decre ERP; incre HAAT.	ERP: 9.0kW(h&v)		12-15-81



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new WGFA-FMName IROQUOIS COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.  
Watseka, Illinois (P.O. - Station WGFA, Watseka, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3421 Rec'd Filed	6-27-61 6-30-61 6-30-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 94.1mc CH 231 ERP - 6.32kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-8 (8 section) HAAT 139 ft Trans. location - On County Road; 0.5 miles N of Watseka, Illinois Studio location - Same as transmitter  Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Condl re WGFA rec. permission to determine power indirect method & subm 302 if any chg in pattern for WGFA	12-8-61
BMPH-7107 R & F	I-31-62 2-2-62	Modification of CP(BPH-3421, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type transmitter (ITA FM 1000 C)	GRANTED	3-2-62



FORM BC-121

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W. G. E. J. H.

Name

Netseka, Illinois (P.O. - Station WCPA, Netseka, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2087 R & F	2-14-62 2-16-62	Lie to cover C.P. (LPH-3421, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station	GRANTED	7-26-62
BRH-1330 - R&F	8-31-64 9-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-20-64
BRH-1330 R & F	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED 11-24	11-24-67
SEP 1 9 1967				
BPH-6731 Rec'd #509617 \$75 Resubmitted R & F Amended 9-5-69 re revised II and balance sheet.	1-23-69 4-25-69 4-25-69 4-25-69 5-15-69	CP install new trans (Visual-DFM-3KA); chg. TPO: 3kw; chg. ERP: 18.9435kw;	GRANTED 10-27-69	10-27-69



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.1mhz.

Call  
Letters **WGFA-PM**

Name **IROQUOIS COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.**  
**Watsoka, Illinois**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4758 Rec'd #590868 \$30. Filed PTA PRESS	3-23-70 3-27-70 4-6-70 4-6-70 4-15-70 <b>JUN 26 1970</b>	Lic.(BPH-6731) for changes.	GRANTED	7-13-70
BRH-1330 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-25-70 8-27-70 <b>SEP 3 1970</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-1-70 re:business interests; programming	GRANTED	11-25-70
<b>Annual fee (Combined Rates) See WGFA-AM.</b>				
BRH-1330 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-27-73 9-4-73 " <b>19 SEP 1973</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-28-73 re: comm. policy; EEO AMENDED 1-14-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-31-74
BSCA-1499 R & F #455914 \$100 PRESS 001	7-19-75 7-23-75 8-4-75 <b>AUG 8 1975</b>	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	8-14-75



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.1MHz

No. 4

Call  
Letters **WGFA-FM**

Name **Iroquois County Broadcasting Co.**  
**Watseka, Illinois**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-461 Rec'd Filed 610695#100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-10-76 8-17-76 9-3-76 9-8-76 <b>SEP 20 1976</b>	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming Atty---	GRANTED	9-30-76
BRH-1330 BRSCA-1499 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-22-76 6-15-76 6-30-76 " <b>SEP 29 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRH 790727 UY BRSCA " PRESS	<b>SEP 14 1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA		



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WGFA-FM

Name: IROQUIOS COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: WATSEKA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-800703AF (C)  ACCEPTED PN RECD. AUG 22 '80	CUT OFF  OCT 3 '80	Construction permit to decrease ERP: 9.02 kW H&V; increase HAAT: 366' H&V MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED 12-15-80 COND'L



## 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.

