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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3559

W A I K (7-4-59)

Date first licensed 1-2-50

Call letters X W Q U B

Station location Galesburg, Illinois

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LTD., KENNETH GNEUHS (GENERAL PARTNER) (APL 3-25-81 EFF:

X CREATIVE BROADCASTING, LTD. (AL gr 11/14/75 EFF: 12/1/75

4-1-81

X WEBSTER BROADCASTING CO. (AL 6-24-59 Eff: 7-1-59)

Name of licensee X KNOX COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Rural Route, 2 miles northeast of Galesburg, Illinois (CP 4-3-57)

(BL-1-9-58)

227 Main Street, Galesburg, Illinois (CP 12-4-78)

X 227 Main St., Galesburg, Ill. (ltr. 10-30-78)

X 4-36 Park Place, Galesburg, Illinois

Main studio location X To be determined, Galesburg, Illinois (CP 4-3-57) (BL-1-9-58)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-10913	4-3-57	1590kc	5kw -DA	Day	6-3-57 12-3-57
	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station. (Conditional)				
BL-6902	1-9-58	1590kc	5kw-DA	Day	1-9-58 12-1-63
	License to cover CP(BP-10,913) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.				
WIRE	4-23-58	SIGN-OFF 6:00 PM period end.			9-30-58
BR-3559 BR-3559	11-19-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BAL-3488	6-24-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Webster Broadcasting Co.			
Eff:	7-1-59				
Wire	4-18-60	Sign-off 7PM CDST period			5-1 thru 9-30-60
	exc. for special events.....				
BTC-3839	10-18-61	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by Frederick C. Webster, Jr. and Harold B. Inman thru purchase of stock from Fred W. Apsey, Jr.			
EFF:	10-18-61				
Per Form 323					
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BR-3559	1-12-62	1590kc	5kw DA	Day	1-12 12-1-64 12-1-64
BRC-2388 (1)	6-1-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 36 Park Plaza, Galesburg, Illinois.			
BR-3559	11-9-64	1590kc.	5kw	DA Day	12-1 12-1-67
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3559	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BR-3559(1)	1-22-69	New rescription of monitor point.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3559	1-31-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-76
BTC-7419	7-29-74	VOL. TC	EFF:	8-1-74	

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BS-3559 (1)	10-29-74	chg ant. mon., cation (N & S), & Sample current (N & S)		operating phase indi	
BAL-8505	11/14/75	AL EFF:	12/1/75		
BR-3559(L)	8-11-77	Renewal			12-1-79
Itr.	10-30-78	Chg. SL & RC			
BP-21,262(L)	12-4-78	1590kHz 5kw(DAD) CP to chg. SL/RC;chg. ant. sys.	Daytime		12-4-79
BR790801ZC(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BP800121AQ (1)	3-31-80	CP to replace expired permit (BP-21,262).			4-30-80
BMP-800603A1	8-23-80	Mod. of CP(BP-800121AQ) to make chgs. in Ant. sys. & add additional MEOV's at Bearings			8-23-81

BAPL801210FH	3-25-81	Vol BAPL	EFF:	4-1-81	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W A I X
Letters W X W Q U BName KNOX COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. - 1319 Fifth Avenue, Moline, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,913 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-22-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1590kc Power - 5kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Rural Route, 2 miles northeast of Galesburg, Illinois Studio location - To be determined. Galesburg, Illinois Atty. - Segal, Smith & Hennessey Engr. - John Creutz AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern.	RETURNED	10-25-56
	10-9-56		Dated wrong	
	11-8-56		GRANTED	4-3-57
	11-9-56		Conditions: Installation of phase monitor; Field Measuring equipm't being available at all times; Submission of complete non-DA proof of performance.	
AMENDMENT R & F	3-6-57 3-8-57			

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XWQUEName KNOX COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6902 Rec'd Filed	11-1-57 11-7-57 11-7-57	License to cover construction permit BP-10,913 which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 34-36 Park Plaza, Galesburg, Illinois. Atty's: Segal, Smith & Hennessey	GRANTED	1-9-58
BR-3559 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 8-28-58 9-12-58	Renewal of license Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-58

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Letters X W Q U BName KNOX COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3488 Rec'd. Filed	5-26-59 5-27-59 5-27-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Webster Broadcasting Co. Seymour Chase, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	6-24-59 7-1-59
BTC-3839 Rec'd Filed	8-28-61 8-31-61 8-31-61	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by Frederick C. Webster, Jr. and Harold B. Inman thru purchase of stock from Fred W. Apsey, Jr. Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	10-18-61 10-18-61
BR-3559 Rec'd Filed	9-1-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-62

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Name WEBSTER BROADCASTING CO.
Galesburg, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2388 Rec'd Filed	12-13-63 12-18-63 12-18-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 36 Park Plaza, Galesburg, Illinois. Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-64
BR-3559 Rec'd Filed	8-24-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-64
Recd	10-6-65 10-11-65	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited; using power of 500w- 5kw-LS, & install new transmitter(GATES BC-500G). Atty: Philipson, Lyon & Chase(Seymor M. Chase)	RETURNED	7-11-66 re 73.24(b)(3) of Rules

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Name Webster Broadcasting Co.
Galesburg, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,508 R. & F.	10-24-66 10-28-66	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, using power of 500w, 5kw-LS, change from DA-D to DA-2, install new trans. (Gates BC-500G). Req waiver of sec. 73.188(b)(1) and (2) PETITION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION filed 10-31-66. Atty: Philipson, Lyon & Chase Engr: Russell P. May See Card #6 for PETITIONS.	DENIED	2-4-70
AMENDMENT R & F SEP 21 1967	7-11-67 7-17-67	AMENDED to REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.24(b)(3)(ii).		

CONTACT: F.C. WEBSTER, JR.
PHONE: CODE 309; 342-3161
ADDRESS: 36 PARK PLAZA
GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

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Name Webster Broadcasting Co.
Galesburg, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,508		PETITION TO DENY filed 5-11-67 by Thomas Fisher behalf Galesburg Broadcasting Co. (WGIL), Galesburg, Illinois	DENIED	2-4-70
		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-22-67 by Chase for WAIK		
		STATEMENT REGARDING PETITION TO DENY filed 6-23-67 by Chase.		
		REPLY TO STATEMENT REGARDING PETITION TO DENY filed 7-6-67 by Putbrese & Baraff for WGIL		
		SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY filed 8-14-67 by WGIL OPPOSITION filed 8-29-67 by WAIK.		
BR-3559 R. & F.	8-25-67 8-28-67	Renewal of license. atty-Seymour Chase	GRANTED	11-24-67
SEP 14 1967		REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 9-11-67 by Baraff on behalf of WGIL.		

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Name WEBSTER BROADCASTING CO.
Galesburg, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3559 R & F SEP 18 1970	8-29-70 8-31-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-1-70 re: engineering (proof of perf) Atty: Seymour M. Chase AMENDED 10-26-70 re: financial data AMENDED 12-30-70 re: engineering exhibit	GRANTED	1-31-74
		AMENDED 5-23-73 rel engineering statement SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 9-4-73 as amendment to pending renewal application (PN 9-4-73) OCT 29 1973 AMENDED 11-21-73 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 1-8-74 re: EEO		
BTC-7419 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #304714 CODE 047 (Form 316) MAY 14 1974	4-9-74 4-18-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harold B. Inman and F.C. Webster, Jr. (50% each) to F.C. Webster, Jr. (100%) Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-74 8-1-74

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1590kHz

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Name CREATIVE BROADCASTING, LTD.
xWEBSTER BROADCASTING CO.
Galesburg, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8505 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #473529 CODE 047 PN filed 9-29-75 OCT 1 1975	8-29-75 9-8-75	Voluntary assignment of license to CREATIVE BROADCASTING, LTD. Atty & Cohn & Marks (R. Russo) AMENDED 11-12-75 re B/C int; correction re Table I; financial data	GRANTED EFF: Fee req Fee Pd	11/14/75 12/1/75 12/10/75 W 506546
Ltr. 12-8-75 BR-3559 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-8-75 8-2-76 " " AUG 13 1976	Smith & Pepper no longer represents station WAIK RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-11-77

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Name CREATIVE BROADCASTING, LTD.
Galesburg, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,262 R & F PRESS:	6-26-78 6-29-78 JUL 27 1978	CP to chg. SL/RC to: 227 Main St., Galesburg, Illinois; mke. chg. in ant. sys. (incr. hght. to accomodate FM antenna) Atty: Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks) Engr:-----	GRANTED	12-4-78
PRESS:	OCT 30 1978	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT. 1.1305 COMMISSION RULES		
BR790801ZC PRESS	OCT 15 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-79
BP-800121AQ PRESS: (0)	FEB 20 1980	CP to replace expired permit (BP-21,262). Atty: Brian M. Madden	GRANTED	3-31-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1590KHz.

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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LTD., KENNETH GNEUHS (GENERAL PARTNER)
 Name: xCREATIVE BROADCASTING, LTD.

Station Location: GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800603AI PRESS (0)	JUN 23 1980	Mod. of CP (BP-800121AQ) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & Add additional MEOV's at Bearings. Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 8-23-80
BAPL801210FH Form 314 PRESS Also see WGBQ(fm) PN FILED 1-12-81	DEC 29 1980	Vol assignment of license and CP (BP- 800121AQ replace exp. permit) to Radio Communications Group, Ltd., Kenneth Gneuh, (General Partner) Atty for assignee Lee M. Mithcell Atty for assignor Brian M. Madden	GRANTED 3-25-81 EFF: 4-1-81

BAPL801210FH Amended 1-21-81 re: Addendum to asset
purchase

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1590 kHz

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Name: CREATIVE BROADCASTING, LTD.

Station Location: GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-800206AB R & F	2-6-80	Lic. to cover (BP-21,262 as reinstated) for chgs. Atty: Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	ISSUED
Amended	4-16-80		
Amended	6-3-80		
PTA	2-17-80		
PRESS			
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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. 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 – 3” by 5” filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

