



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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Patent No. 1390499

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2

W C C R (5-5-69)

Date first licensed 2-23-49 Call letters WKID

x WKID BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-28-54 EFF. 5-8-54) Station location: Urbana, Illinois

x ROBERT E. J. SMITH and GEORGE W. MILLER, A Partnership,

as STATION BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-17-51, EFF. 11-29-51)

x TEMPER-PAB RT, INC. (AL 12-14-50 EFF: 12-16-50)

x JAMES M. STRAND, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 11-24-50 EFF: 9-20-50 prior to 52)

Name of licensee xUNIVERSITY CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

2410 Skyline Drive, Champaign, Illinois (BP 5-13-75)

\* On RFD, #4, 1/2 mi. S.E. of City of Urbana, Ill. (MP 9-13-48) (Lic. 2-23-49)

Transmitter location xAdjacent to the Urbana Golf and Country Club, Approx. 1 mile N. of the business district of Urbana, Ill. (CP 5-27-48)

ZIP: 61820 2503 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, Ill. (LETTER - 10-16-81)

x 2410 Skyline Drive Champaign, Illinois (BM-2-11-72)

\* On RFD #4, 1/2 mi. S.E. of City of Urbana, Ill. (MP 9-13-48) (Lic. 2-23-49)

Main studio location xOn County Rd. directly across from the Urbana Country Club, R.R. #1 Urbana, Ill. (CP 5-27-48)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BP-6351	5-27-48	1580	250w	Daytime	7-27	1-27-49	
	CP for a new station. (Cond. Cl.)						
BMP-4071	9-13-48	1580	250w	Daytime	7-27	1-27-49	
	Mod. CP (6351) to change type of T, make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change T and studio sites.						
BL-3479	2-23-49	1580	250w	Daytime	2-23	5-1-51	
	Lic. to cover CP (6351 as mod) for a new station						
BAL-1094	11-24-50	Involuntary assignment license to James M. Strand, Trustee in Bankruptcy					
	Eff: 9-30-50						
**Advised per letter of 9-22-50 that station ceased operation as of 9-21-50							
Authority granted on 11-24-50, to remain silent an additional 45 days.							
BAL-1104	12-14-50	Voluntary assignment of license to					
	Eff: 12-18-50	KEMPER-FABERT, INC.					
DS-2218	4-25-51	Extension of license				5-1 9-1-51	
BR-2218	8-24-51	1580	250w	D	8-24	12-1-52	
BAL-1236	10-17-51	Vol. assignment of license to ROBERT E. J. SHYKOR and GENE W. PHILLIPPS, A Partnership, d/b as STALLING BROADCASTING COMPANY					
	Eff. 11-29-51						
BR-2218	11-12-52	1580kc	250w	Daytime	12-1	12-1-55	
BAL-1757	4-28-54	Vol. assignment of license to WKID BROADCASTING COMPANY					
	EFF: 5-8-54						
BP-9860	5-27-55	1580	250w	Day	7-27	1-27-56	
	CP erect new antenna.						
BL-5754	7-12-55	1580	250w	Day	7-12	12-1-55	
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9860) erect new antenna.						
BR-2218	11-9-55	Renewal of license				12-1 12-1-58	
	11-25-58	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					
BR-2218	2-18-59	renewal of license				2-18 12-1-61	
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.					
BR-2218	5-11-62	Renewal of license				5-11 12-1-64	
BR-2218	1-25-65	Renewal of License				1-25 2-1-67	

Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKID

Station location .....

YANKEE RIDGE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 8-3-77 EFF: 8-3-77

x AIRWAYS, INC. (AL 11-26-71, Eff: 12-1-71)

/DECEASED

x THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART (INVOL. AL 2-27-70

Name of licensee x L. FRANK STEWART, tr/as STEWART ELECTRONICS (AL 4-15-69, Eff: 4-30-69)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2218	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BAL-6568	4-15-69	Vol. AL			
BAL-6843	2-27-70	INVOL. AL			
BR-2218(L)	11-30-70	Renewal			12-1-73
BAL-7407	11-26-71	VOL. AL			
BML-2391(I)	2-11-72	Mod. of lic to change main studio loc. and operate by remote control.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2218(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BP-19,918	5-13-75	1580khz. 250w	Day		5-13-76
	CP to chg. ant. TL.				
BL-14,064(L)	6-30-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,918 for changes			12-1-76
BR-2218(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BAL-8999	8-3-77	VOL. AL	EFF: 8-3-77		
BR790731VA	11-30-79	(S) RENEWAL			12-1-82
BZ-9814(L)	3-17-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			12-1-82
LETTER	10-16-81	SL now loc. at: 2503 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, Ill. 61820			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W K I D  
 Letters New

Name UNIVERSITY CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 (PO c/o John Bartlow, 505 Vermont Avenue, Urbana, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6351	7-31-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1000kc</del> 1580kc Power: 250w hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: Adjacent to the Urbana Golf & Country Club, 1 mile north of the business district, Urbana, Illinois Studio location: On County Road directly across from the Urbana Country Club, Urbana, Illinois (George B. Bairey, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-27-48
Rec'd	9-23-47		subj. to cond. that	permittee will not
Filed	9-23-47		commence opr. until such time as the frequency <del>is</del> 1580 kc, is vacated by radio station WWXL, Peoria, Ill.	

(See Amendment Card #2)

Transmitter ~~RCA BTA 250L~~  
Collins 300-G

Call WUCB  
 Letters WUCB
Name UNIVERSITY CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6351 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED	12-2-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1600kc to		
Rec'd	12-10-47	1500kc and change type transmitter (Collins		
Filed	12-10-47	MO-2)		
BMP-4071	7-12-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6351, which authorized a	GRANTED	9-13-48
Rec'd	7-22-48	new standard broadcast station) to change		
Filed	7-22-48	type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-CY), make		
		changes in the vertical antenna and mount		
		the FM antenna on the AM tower and change		
		transmitter and studio locations from		
		Adjacent to the Urbana Golf & Country Club,		
		1 mile north of the business district,		
		Urbana, Illinois and On County Road directly		
		across from the Urbana Country Club, Urbana,		
		Illinois respectively <u>to</u> On R.F.D. #4, $\frac{1}{2}$		
		mile SE of the city of Urbana, Illinois.		
		(Filed by George B. Bairey, Engr.)		



*Card #3 is missing*

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 91

Call  
Letters WKIDName ROBERT E. J. SNYDER AND GENE W. PHILLIPPE A PARTNERSHIP  
d/b as STERLING BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2218 Rec'd Filed	10-22-52 10-24-52 10-24-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-12-52
BAL-1757 Rec'd Filed	3-27-54 3-29-54 3-29-54	Voluntary assignment of license to WKID Broadcasting Company.  E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-54 5-8-54
BZ- Rec'd	3-26-55 4-4-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (new tower)	Ret. 4-8-55, 301's	Nec. file
BP-9860 Rec'd Filed	5-6-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Construction permit to erect a new antenna (decrease in height).  Walter F. Kean, Engr., Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	5-27-55

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WCCR**  
~~WKID~~

Name **W K I D BROADCASTING COMPANY,**  
**Urbana, Illinois**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5754 Rec'd Filed	3-26-55 5-9-55 5-27-55	License to cover construction permit (EP-9860) which authorized erection of a new antenna (decrease in height).	GRANTED	7-12-55
BR-2218 Rec'd Filed	8-20-55 9-11-55 9-11-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-2218 Rec'd & Filed	8-25-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-18-59
BR-2218 R. & F.	9-2-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-11-62
BR-2218 R & F	9-1-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-65
BR-2218 R & F	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-24-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1580kc

W C C K

AUG 1955  
 THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART

Call Letters

W C C K

Name WKID BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6568 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - 480940 Pub. notice filed 1-13-69 (SEE COVER)	12-19-68 12-31-68	Voluntary assignment of license to L. FRANK STEWART, tr/as STEWART ELECTRONICS  Atty - Bilger & Glaser	GRANTED Eff:	4-15-69 4-30-69
LETTER 6-25-69, by Commission		DENYING request to operate beyond licensed hours (through 12:00 Midnight) Item #5, Aural Agenda, June 25, 1969.		
FD-745 Pub. notice Form 310 (ALSO SEE: KY 4170) FEE PD: \$30 - 47002	12-4-69 1-5-70	Involuntary assignment of license to THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART, DECEASED  Atty - Bilger & Glaser	GRANTED	2-27-70
CP Rec'd \$75-539858	9-2-69 9-3-69 9-3-69	CP to increase hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited with nighttime operation on 1590kc, 500w, DA-N. (Daytime operation on 1580kc, 250w). Night transmitter Gates BC-5000. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1, 571 Atty. Michael L. d. d. WASHINGTON, D. C.	Waiver denied and appli. RETURNED 4-29-70 by Comm. action.	

RE: BAL-6568 - AMENDED 3-17-69 re community needs

Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W C C R**  
Letters ~~W-C-C-R~~

**AIRWAYS, INC.**

Name THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART, DECEASED  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2218	8-10-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-70
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-1-70	Bilger, Blair & Glaser, Atty.		
	"	AMENDED 11-10-70 re: commercial matter; programming		
SEP 18 1970 Ltr.	1-16-71	Michael L. Glaser, now atty.		
BAL-7L07 Rec'd	8-12-71 8-25-71	Voluntary assignment of license to AIRWAYS, INC.	GRANTED	11-26-71
FEE PD: \$1000 #026941		Atty for assignor - Michael L. Glaser	Req. grant fee \$7,400.00	
ALSO SEE: FM WLRW		for assignee - Lee M. Mitchell (833-8606)	grant fee includes	
FILED	9-2-71	(Certified Articles & By Laws filed 9-2-71)	WLRW-FM also.	
(CERTIFIED ARTICLES & By Laws filed 9-2-71)		AMENDED 11-10-71 - (assignee); financial data;	Eff: 12-1-71.	
SEP 18 1971 Pub. notice filed 9-23-71		re comm. survey; & Sec VI, Exh. 10	063, 1-3-72, W-028775	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W C C R

AIRWAYS, INC.

Name ~~THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART, DECEASED~~  
Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML- 2391 Rec'd #512134 \$50 Acc. 060 Resub. Filed 301-A filed (accepted as amendment) \$50- 028723 - filed 9-2-71 Refunded 1-18-72. Name change filed 1-17-72, to Airways, Inc. JAN 20 1972	9-14-71 8-26-71 8-26-71 9-20-71 9-20-71	Modification of license to change the main studio location to 24 <del>10</del> W. Skyline Drive, Champaign, Illinois. (Outside City Limits) (FM transmitter site) and operate by remote control. Atty: Michael L. Glaser John D. Pellegrin (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd & Cooper) Petition for waiver of Section 73.30 filed.	<del>301-</del> Returned- 9-8-71 Not dated.	GRANTED 2-11-72
BR-2218 R & F PN PRESS	8-24-73 8-29-73 8-29-73 SEP 10 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: John D. Pellegrin AMENDED 11-13-73 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-73

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Call Letters WCCR

Name AIRWAYS, INC.  
Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,918 Rec'd Filed \$50-370221 AC-056  <b>APR 4 1975</b>	11-29-74 12-4-74 12-4-74	Construction permit to change antenna transmitter location to 2410 Skyline Drive, Champaign, Illinois, changes in antenna system. 40° 07' 32" 88° 17' 29" Atty: John D. Pellegrin(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	5-13-75
BL-14,064 R & F \$100#494561 Amend Amend PTA PRESS <b>MAY 31 1976</b>	11-1-75 11-4-75 11-5-75 11-12-75 - 12-1-75 1-2-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,918 for changes  engr. data proff of performance  Atty: John D. Pellegrin(Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	6-10-76



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Call  
Letters W C C K

YANKEE RIDGE BROADCASTING, INC.

Name<sup>x</sup> AIRWAYS, INC.Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2218 R & F P.N. Press	7-14-76 7-27-76 7-27-76 SEP 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	11-15-76
BAL-8999 R & F (FORM 314) FN filed	3-21-77 4-19-77 MAY 24 1977 5/27/77	Voluntary assignment of license to YANKEE RIDGE BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc  REVISED 7-15-77 - bank ltr re loan; Cert of Auth for Ill. Supplement agreement filed 7-28-77 REVISED 8-2-77 re agreement & re pledge agreement	GRANTED EFF:	8-3-77 8-3-77
BR790731VA PRESS	SEP 27 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED	11-15-79

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C C R 1580khz

Name: YANKEE RIDGE BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-9814 R & F PRESS MAR 4 1980	6-8-78	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Clifford M. Harrington(Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED 3-17-80

W K I D - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele. 12-17-48 denying request for special DX program  
1-15-49 from 3:30 am to 4:30 am CST.

Telegram 10-15-52 - Denied authority operate night of  
10-15-52 for blood drive

Letter 7-19-54 Denied authority operate night of  
10-2-54 for football game

Wire 10-31-56 Requesting authority to operate Tues. night  
11-6-56 for election returns.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

