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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-21-60Call letters W D L MStation location East Moline, IllinoisName of licensee THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGOTransmitter location 2.2 mi. S. of Rte. 6 & 1.9 mi. E. of Rock Island, Henry County Line, /  
Colona Twp., IllinoisMain studio location Same as Transmitter (BL-6-21-60)  
X To be determined, East Moline, Illinois



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.      | Date<br>Issued   | Freq.   | Power                    | Time<br>Day | Period<br>From To |
|-------------------|--|---|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| BP-11835          | 12-12-58   | 960kc   | 1kw, DA-D Day            |             | 2-17 8-17-59      |
|                   | CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cont'l).  |   |                          |             |                   |
| BMP-8622<br>(1)   | 7-23-59  | Mod. of CP(BP-11,835) for extension of completion date to 12-31-59.   |                          |             |                   |
| BMP-8841<br>(2)   | 2-2-60   | Mod. of CP(BP-11,835 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-1-60.   |                          |             |                   |
| WIRE              | 5-2-60   | Sign-off 5:30PM CST period --- thru 6-30-60.  |                          |             |                   |
| BL-7880           | 6-21-60  | 960kc   | 1kw, D <sup>A</sup> -Day |             | 6-21 12-1-61      |
|                   | Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,835, as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station and spec. studio loc. as 2.7 mi. S. of Rte 6, 1.5 mi. E. of Rock Island-Henry Co. Line, Colona Twp. Illinois |   |                          |             |                   |
| BR-3868           | 11-1-61  | xkx   | Renewal of license       |             | 12-1 12-1-64      |
| BR-3868           | 12-17-61   |   | Renewal of License       |             | 12-1 12-1-67      |
| TELEGRAM          | 10-17-67   | ISA   | 500w                     |             |                   |
| BP-18525          | 4-14-69  | 960kc   | 1kw-DA-D Day             |             | 12-14-69          |
|                   | CP to increase MBOV. (as of 12-1-69)   |   |                          |             |                   |
| BR-3868(L)        | 5-7-69   | Renewal of License  |                          |             | 5-7 12-1-70       |
| BR-12,361(L)      | 3-6-69   | License (BP-18,525)   |                          |             | 6-6 12-1-70       |
| BR-3868(S)        | 11-25-70   | RENEWAL   |                          |             | 12-1-73           |
| EBSA              | 6-12-72  |   |                          |             |                   |
| BR-3868(L)        | 11-28-73   | RENEWAL   |                          |             | 12-1-76           |
| BS-3868(L)        | 3-14-74  | ML to revised 119 <sup>th</sup> MP  |                          |             | 12-1-76           |
| BS-3868(L)        | 4-23-75  | ML chg. ant. specs.   |                          |             | 12-1-76           |
| BS-3868(L)        | 12-10-75   | ML chg. ant. specs.   |                          |             | 12-1-76           |
| BR-3868(S)        | 11--17-76  | Renewal   |                          |             | 12--1-179         |
| BR790731VS<br>(S) | 1-31-80  | RENEWAL   |                          |             | 12-1-82           |
| COMTEL            | 7-23-80  | AU. & TERMS COMTEL 12-27-79 EXT. THRU 8-27-80 UNDERSTAND PARTIAL PROOF WILL BE SUBMITTED IN AUGUST 1980 THEREFORE NO FURTHER EXT. CONTEMPLATED. |                          |             |                   |



# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

AM

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..... WDLM

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....







AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW DLMName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
(P.O. - C.B. Nordland, 820 North LaSalle St., Chicago 10, Ill.)

| File No.  | Dated    | Application for  | Action  |          |
|-----------|----------|--|---|----------|
|           |          |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BP-11,835 | 1-31-58  | Construction permit for a new standard   | GRANTED<br>Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;<br>Field meas. equip.; DA<br>& non-DA proof; Subject<br>to acceptance of any<br>interference resulting<br>from grants of BP-11621<br>and BP-11001 | 12-17-58 |
| Rec'd     | 2-3-58   | broadcast station to be operated on:   |   |          |
| Filed     | 2-3-58   | Frequency - 960kc  |   |          |
|           |          | Power - 1kw DA-D   |   |          |
|           |          | Hours of operation - Daytime   |   |          |
|           |          | Trans. location - <del>RFD #1, 3.5 mi. south of</del><br>East Moline, Illinois |   |          |
|           |          | Studio location - To be determined.<br>East Moline, Illinois                   |   |          |
|           |          | Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd                                    |   |          |
|           |          | Engr. - Carl E. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio   |   |          |
| AMENDMENT | 3-1-58   | AMENDED to change type transmitter (Gates BC 1T)                               |   |          |
| R & F     | 3-3-58   | AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to                                   |   |          |
| AMENDED   | 10-27-58 | 2.7 mi. S. of Rte 6 & 1.9 mi. E. of Rock Island-                               |   |          |
| R. & F.   | 10-29-58 | Henry County Line, Colona Twp., Ill.   |   |          |



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters WOLMName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

| File No.                  | Dated    | Application for  | Action  |          |
|---------------------------|----------|--|---------|----------|
|                           |          |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BMP-8622<br>R & F         | 7-2-59   | Mod. of c.p. (BP-11,835 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-17-59 to 1-1-60.<br><br>Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, & Southmayd, Attys.   | GRANTED | 7-23-59  |
|                           | 7-9-59   |  | to      | 12-31-59 |
| BMP-8841<br>R & F         | 12-18-59 | Mod. of ep (BP-11835 as mod. which auth. new standard b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-59 to 4-1-60.<br><br>John Southmayd, atty   | GRANTED | 2-2-60   |
|                           | 12-21-59 |  | to      | 4-1-60   |
| BL-7880<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3-18-60  | License to cover construction permit (BP-11835, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as Henry County Line, Colona Twp., 2.7 mi. S of Rte. 6 & 1.5 mi. E of Rock Island, Illinois.<br><br>John P. Southmayd, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-21-60  |
|                           | 3-21-60  |  |         |          |
|                           | 3-21-60  |  |         |          |



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

960kc

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W D L MName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS

| File No.                                 | Dated                           | Application for   | Action  |          |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------|----------|
|  |                                 |   | Nature  | Date     |
| BR-3868<br>R & F                         | 8-15-61<br>8-28-61              | Renewal of License  | GRANTED | 11-9-61  |
| BR-3868<br>H&F                           | 8-21-64<br>8-24-64              | Renewal of license.<br>Atty: Charles V. Wayland   | GRANTED | 12-14-64 |
| BR-3868<br>R & F<br>SEP 8 1967           | 8-24-67<br>8-30-67              | Renewal of license<br>Atty- John P. Southmayd   | GRANTED | 5-9-69   |
| BP-18,525<br>Recd<br>Filed<br>APR 9 1969 | 12-28-68<br>12-30-68<br>2-24-69 | CP to increase MEOV.<br>atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & <u>Southmayd</u><br>enr-Carl E. Smith<br>Amended 2-24-69 re enr. | GRANTED | 4-14-69  |



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

960kc

Call  
Letters W D L MName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
East Moline, Illinois

| File No.         | Dated       | Application for                                | Action  |          |
|------------------|-------------|--|---------|----------|
|                  |             |  | Nature  | Date     |
| EL-12,361        | 4/21/69     | License (EP-18,525) increase MEOV.             | GRANTED | 8-6-69   |
| R & F            | 4/28/69     |  |         |          |
| No fee required) |             |  |         |          |
| PT               | 5/7/69      | Engr: Carl E. Smith<br>Atty: John P. Southmayd |         |          |
| MAY 28 1969      |             |  |         |          |
| BR-3868          | 8-4-70      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE                             | GRANTED | 11-25-70 |
| R & F            | 8-13-70     |  |         |          |
| PN Recd.         |             |  |         |          |
| PRESS            | AUG 12 1970 |  |         |          |
| BR-3868          | 8-22-73     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE                             | GRANTED | 11-28-73 |
| R& F             | 8-29-73     | AMENDED 10-29-73 re: EEO program               |         |          |
| PN Recd.         | "           |  |         |          |
| PRESS            | 12 SEP 1973 |  |         |          |



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

960khz

Call  
Letters W D L M

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
East Moline, Illinois

| File No.  | Dated                                 | Application for  | Action                               |                        |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
|   |                                       |  | Nature                               | Date                   |
| BP-<br>Recd<br>Form 340 no fee req.   | 6-18-76<br>6-29-76                    | CP to add night service with 1kw, change day<br>MEDV's, install DA-2.<br>Atty: John Southmayd<br>Engr: Donald L. Markley | RETURNED<br>UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING. | 4-26-78                |
| PETITION TO REJECT TENDERED APPL. AS VIOLATIVE OF RULES 73.37& 73.182 filed<br>Vernon L. Wilkinson on behalf of May B7C Co. |                                       |  |                                      |                        |
| BR-3868<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS   | 7-23-76<br>7-30-76<br>"<br>SEP 1 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>J.P. Southmayd, Atty.  | GRANTED                              | 1-13-77 by<br>11-17-76 |



OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO REJECT APPLICATION filed 2-7-77 by John P. Southmayd,  
on behalf of applicant



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

960KHz.

Call Letters: W D L M

Name: THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Station Location: EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS

| File No.                            | Date                              | Description   | Action and Date                      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| BP790820AR<br>PRESS (0)             | SEP 23 1979<br>2-25-80            | CP to change the Radiation Pattern of the Directional Array by increasing Radiation Slightly in the Null Areas.<br>PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY FILED BY VERNON WILKINSON ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT<br>Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland etc.) | DISMISSED 4-23-81<br>OVERLAP (ORDER) |
| BR790731VN<br>PRESS                 | OCT 1 1979                        | Renewal of License<br>Atty.: John P. Southmayd<br>(OVER)  | GRANTED 1-31-80                      |
| BZ-800808AA<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS | 8-8-80<br>10-28-80<br>JAN 29 1981 | DIRECT MEASUREMENT<br>Atty: Jeffrey Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland)   | GRANTED 2-5-81                       |



(BR790731VN) REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE  
PREMATURE ASSUMPTION OF CONTROL OF RADIO STATION filed  
8-31-81 by Peter N. Georgiades, Counsel on behalf of  
Anthony R. Martin-Trigona



## 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.

