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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 2-1-55

Call letters W E I C
LOCATION: CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

OWITERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC. (AL gr 9/30/75 EFF: 10/16/75)

x COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC. (AL 12-15-67 EFF. 12-22-67)

x FRIENDLY BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAL 9-13-61 EFF: 10-1-61)

X FRIENDLY CITY BROADCASTERS, A partnership consisting of JACK G. OWENS,

Name of licensee BETTY JANE OWENS, and BETTY JANE OWENS, Trustee for SHEILA OWENS, JACQUELINE OWENS, and JILL OWENS

On St. Hwy. 316, 1.6 mi. W. of Charleston, Ill. (Redescription from FN)

Transmitter location x On State Hwy. 16, 1.6 mi. W. of Charleston, Illinois (CP 5-26-54)
(Lic. 2-1-55)

Same as transmitter

Main studio location x On State Hwy. 16, 1.6 mi. W. of Charleston, Illinois (CP 5-26-54)
(Lic. 2-1-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-9110	5-26-54	1270	1kw, DA (COND'L CLAUSE)	Day	7-26 1-26-55
C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
BL-5543	2-1-55	1270kc	1kw, DA	Daytime	2-1-55 12-1-55
Lic. cover CP(9110) for new station.					
Telegram	11-30-55	Action on renewal deferred 11-30-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-3088	3-16-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-16 12-1-58
BR-3088	12-17-58	Renewal of License			12-17 12-1-61
BAL-4288	9-13-61	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-1-61	Friendly Broadcasters, Inc.			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BR-3088	12-1-61	1270kc	1kw DA	Day	12-1 12-1-64
BR-3988	11-9-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BS-3088	5-6-66	Mod. of lic to make chgs in no. & type of elements. (Memo)			
(1)					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3088	12-15-67	1270kc	1kw-DA	Day	12-15 12-1-70
BAL-4194	12-15-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
EFF:	12-22-67				
BR-3088(L)	2-25-71	Renewal			12-1-73
BP-18,083	6-3-71	1270kc	500w 1kw DA-2 U		6-3-72
CP to chg. hours of operation to Unlimited, using power of 500w, 1kw-LS DA-2.					
BMP-13,405(1)	5-5-72	MP(BP-18,083) ext. time to 11-30-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMP-13,499(2)	12-22-72	Mod. of (BP-18,083) to chg. ant. system and Construction markings.			
BL-13,301(L)	10-9-73	LicBP-18,083 for changes			12-1-73
BR-3088(S)	3-8-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BAL-2466	9/30/75	Vol AL EFF: 10/16/75			
BR-3088(L)	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters ..W.E.I.C.....

Station Location ..CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

Name ..MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 2-13-80 EFF: 4-1-80).....

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BAL791218FW	2-13-80	VOL. AL EFF:	
BR 790801 YM(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FRIENDLY CITY BROADCASTERS, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF

Letters xNew

Name JACK G. OWENS, BETTY JANE OWENS, AND BETTY JANE OWENS, TRUSTEE, for Shelia Owens,
 PO 1403 10th St., Charleston, Illinois (% Jack G. Owens) Jacqueline Owens, and Jill Owens

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9110	12-4-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	5-26-54
Rec'd	12-10-53	cast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re phase monitor;	
Filed	12-10-53	Frequency: 1270kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime - DA Trans. Location: 1.6 miles W. of Charleston, on State Hwy 16, Charleston, Illinois Studio Location: 1.6 miles W. of Charleston, on State Hwy. 16, Charleston, Illinois Harry J. Daly, Atty. Ralph J. Sitzer, Engr.	and DA-non-DA proof	
AMENDED	3-22-54	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Friendly City Broadcasters, a partnership		
Rec'd	3-25-54	Consisting of Jack G. Owens, Betty Jane Owens, and Betty Jane Owens, Trustee for		
Filed	3-25-54	Shelia Owens, Jacqueline Owens, and Jill Owens.		

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X FRIENDLY CITY BROADCASTERS, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF Letters W.E.I.C.Name JACK G. OWENS, BETTY JANE OWENS and BETTY JANE OWENS, TRUSTEE
FOR SHEILA OWENS, JACQUELINE OWENS AND JILL OWENS, Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5543 Rec'd Filed	11-27-54 11-30-54 11-30-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-9110) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-1-55
BR-3088 Rec'd Filed	8-22-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-16-56
BR-3088 R & F	8-22-58 11-19-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-17-58
BAL-4288 Rec'd Filed	7-18-61 7-21-61 7-21-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Friendly Broadcasters, Inc. John L. Tierney, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-61 10-1-61
BR-3088 R.&F.	10-23-61 10-30-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	12-1-61

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COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.

Name X FRIENDLY BROADCASTERS, INC.CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3088 R.&F.	8-24-64 9-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	11-9-64
BP-17,984 BP-18,083 Recd #219665 \$50 Resub. R.&F.	10-23-65 10-29-65 10-29-65 5-23-67 5-31-67	CP to chg. hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited; using power of 500w, 1kw-LS, & change from DA-D to DA-2. Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey (Booth & Lovett) Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer Arthur Stambler (engr. data filed 1-8-68)	RETURNED Incomplete app. GRANTED	5-9-66 6-3-71
#370908 \$75 NP filed PRESS Amended R & F. MAY 3 1968	4-21-68 (New No. assigned per rule change-Comm Order 2-28-68) 4-24-68 MAY 15 1968	change name of applicant per BAL-6194. Amended 1-12-70 re community survey.		
BR-3088 R.&F.	8-27-67 9-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Joseph F. Hennessey(Booth&Lovett)	GRANTED	12-15-67
BAL-6194 R & F OCT 18 1967	9-22-67 9-26-67	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC. ATTY-assignor-Booth & Lovett assignee- Arthur Stambler	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-67 12-22-67

RE BP-18,083

Letter 5-14-68 re new file number assigned.

CONTACT: JOHN F. HURLBUT

PHONE: CODE 618; 262-5111

ADDRESS: % RADIO STATION WVMC
MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS

Amended 3-9-70 re: Community Needs

Amended 11-23-70 re census figures.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3088 R & F P.N. OCT 9 1970	8-25-70 8-31-70 8-24-70	Renewal of License Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	2-25-71
Annual filing fee \$40.00 paid 11-24-70 #645927. Combined with FM Rates.				
BMP-13,405 R & F 50-064356 AC-067 APR 25 1972	4-13-72 4-17-72 4-17-72	MP(BP-18,083) for extension of completion date to 11-30-72 (changes) Atty: Martin A. Blumenthal (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED to	5-5-72 11-30-72
BMP-13,499 Rec'd Filed \$50-10544 AC 060 PRESS: OCT 3 1972	9-12-72 9-19-72 9-19-72 9-19-72	Modification of CP(BP-18,083 as mod.) to add MEOV's values to the daytime pattern. Atty. Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED	12-22-72

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Name COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,301 R & F	8-18-72	Lic.(BP-18,083) for changes.	GRANTED	10-9-73
W 101860-\$50. PTA PRESS	8-21-72 8-21-72-AC-067 8-28-72 OCT 5 1972	Atty: Stambler & Shrinsky Amended 9-12-73 re financial data and balance sheet submitted.		
BR-3088 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-22-73 8-23-73 " AUG 30 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-74
BAL-8177 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #313246 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) Pub.notice filed 7-8-74 JUL 11 1974	6-7-74 6-10-74	Voluntary assignment of license to W. RUSSELL WITHERS, JR. and JAMES K. WITHERS, dba WITHERS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN ILLINOIS Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky for assignee - Mallick & Bernton AMENDED 6-19-74 to include aux. stations; correction re date on Exh.1 (SEE OVER)	DISMISSED	3-26-75 (Comm ltr)

RE: BAL-8177 - Atty called 10-9-74 - states signature of James K. Withers (minority partner) being filed on amended (minor) agreement *filed 7-30-74*

AMENDED 9-18-74 re: Security Agreement

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LTR FROM ATTY Bernton filed 10-29-74 req. waiver Sec. 73.

[re overlap WMIX (AM, FM) - engr data to be filed later

BAL-8177 - PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-24-75 by Mallyck & Bernton for assignee

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC.
Name xCommunity Communications Associates, Inc.
Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8466 rec(PART II) FEE PD: \$400 #452020 CODE 047(INCLUDES FM) FILED(PART I) AUG 21 1975 PN filed	8-11-75 7-18-75 #452020 7-30-75 8-14-75 8/27/75	Voluntary assignment of license to WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req Fee Pd	9/30/75 10/16/75 11/17/75 W 498307
BR-3088 R & F PN Recd. PRESS Ltr. Ltr.	7-31-76 8-2-76 " AUG 17 1976 10-14-76 11-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. L. Olender, Atty. Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys. <u>Stambler & Shrinsky</u> now attys. AMENDED 10-12-76 re: business interests	GRANTED	11-17-76

RE: BAL-8466 - AMENDED 8-13-75 - dated and signed
agreement terminating Partnership (AM, FM)
AMENDED 8-25-75 - include Base station; past programming
AMENDED 9-26-75 re loan; & show bus. int

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1270 KHz

Call Letters: W E I C

MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name: ~~MACOMB~~ WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC.

Station Location: Charleston, IL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR790801YM PRESS OCT 5 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Elliot B. Evers	GRANTED 11-30-79
BAL-791218FW FORM 314 (ALSO SEE PRESS: FM FM) PN FILED	FM) 1-28-80	Vol AL to MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY (E. Evers) Atty for assignor - Shrinsky & Eisen, P.C. for assignee - Thomas W. Fletcher (SEE OVER)	GRANTED 2-13-80 EFF: 4-1-80

RE: BAL/FW - Atty was called 1-3-80 - Cert of by laws nec.

filed (1-10-80)

AMENDED 1-18-80 re: Subscription agree.; loan guarantee

AMENDED 2-5-80 re: Background history of Heller-Oak
Communications Finance Corp.

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.

