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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-47

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Station location: Belleville, Illinois

BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 4-6-51 Eff: 5-1-51)

xJOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A WNOROWSKI, MARVIN M. MOLLRING,

Name of licensee JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. and JOSEPH H. YAEGL d/b as BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

1 mile E. of State Hwy. 159, 3 mi. S. of Belleville, Illinois (BP 5-23-62)

X On State Hwy. 159, 1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, Illinois (BP 12-7-60)(L 9-25-61)

Transmitter location X2100 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois (MP 12-3-46)(Lic. 8-26-47)

3199 S. Illinois, Belleville, Illinois (RC 9-22-78)

X On State Hwy. 159, 1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, Illinois (BML- 6-22-61).

x 2100 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois

X On State Hwy. 159, 1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, Illinois

Main studio location X2100 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois (MP 12-3-46)(Lic. 8-26-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-4654 Letter	8-1-46 8-22-46	1060	250w	Daytime	C.P. for new station granted subject to approval T site and antenna. (Conditional Clause)
B4-P-4654 B4-LP-2171	12-3-46	1060	250w	Daytime	2-3- 8-3-47 Mod. of C.P.(4654) for change type T and approval antenna and T and S site. (Cond. Clause)
BL-2559 BZ-2380 (Cond. Clause)	8-26-47	1060	250w	Daytime	8-26- 5-1-48 Lic. to cover C.P.(4654, as mod.) & authority to determine operating power by direct method.
BR-1743	4-27-48	1060	250w	Day	5-1 5-1-51
AL-1161 Eff: 5-1-51	4-6-51	Vol. AL	to Belleville B/c Co., Inc.		
BR-1743	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-51
BR-1743	8-24-51	1060	250w	Day	8-24 12-1-52
Telegram	11-24-52	Action on renewal deferred 11-20-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1743	3-25-53	Renewal of License			3-25 12-1-55
BP-6480	4-28-54	1260	1kw	Day	6-28 12-28-54
C.P. chg. freq.; incr. power; and install new trans.					
BL-5357	7-15-54	1260kc	1kw	Day	7-15-54 12-1-55
Lic. cover CP(6480) to change freq., increase power, and change type transmitter					
BR-1743	11-9-55	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-58
BR-1743	11-12-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BP-14438	12-7-60	1260kc	1kw	Day	2-7 8-7-61
CP to chg. antenna-trans. & studio loc., make chges. in antenna system (decr. Hght) and chges. in ground system.					
BP-9433 (1)	8-22-61	Mod. CP(BP-14438) to chg. ant.-trans. loc., operate trans. by remote control (delete request for chg. in ant. & ground system.			
BR-1743	11-9-61	Renewal of license			11-9 12-1-64

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13787	5-23-62	1260kc	5kw-DA-2	U	7-23 1-23-63
CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using power of 5kw, change antenna-trans. loc., install directional antenna system (DA-2) and new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) (Cond'l).					
-----	8-7-61	CP(BP-14,438 and BMP-9433) FORFEITED Per letter 8-21-62.			
BMP-9433 (1) Issued as a Mod. of Lic.	6-22-61	Superseding authorization issued as a modification of license. to show main studios outside city limits, with remote control of transmitter and Waiver Section 3.30(a).			
BMP-10731 (1)	1-29-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,787) for extension of completion date to 4-23-63.			
BMP-10,857 (2)	4-17-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,787 as mod) FOR ext. completion date to 8-23-63			
BL-10,217 Cond'l	9-25-63	1260kc	5kw DA-2	U	9-25 12-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,787 as mod) which auth. chg. hours of operation; incr. power; chg. ant-trans. loc., install DA-2; install new trans.					
BS-1743 (1)	7-22-64	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo).			
BR-1743	2-25-65	1260kc	5kw-DA-2	U	2-25-12-1-67
BR-1743	11-24-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			12-1 12-1-70
BR-1743(S)	11-25-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1743(L)	12-12-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BS-1743(L)	2-19-76	ML to replace antenna monitor with a Potomac Instruments AM-19(204)			
					12-1-76
BR-1743(L)	3-23-78	Renewal			12-1-79
BRC-780817A	9-22-78	Mod. of license chg. SL & operate by RC.			
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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

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Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
Comtel	6-28-79	Delete marking	
BR-790731VR(L)	4-24-80	RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)	6-1-81
BR-790731VR(L)	4-24-80	Superseded to correct	Pages 2 & 3 6-1-81
BR-810127UT(S)	8-10-81	RENEWAL	12-1-82

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JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNOROWSKI,
 MARVIN M. MOLLRING, and JOHN W. LEWIS, JR., ~~in Partnership~~ and Joseph H. Yaegel
 Name d/b as WBEL-BROADCASTING-COMPANY BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. Temp. c/o John H. Schultz, 305 W. Carpenter St., Springfield, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4654	3-4-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1060 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - To be determined Belleville, Illinois Studio location - To be determined Belleville, Illinois	GRANTED	8-1-46
Rec'd	3-7-46		subject to filing MP	
Filed	3-30-46		for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver Section 8.60 of rules. Letter 8-22-46	
AMENDED	6-24-46	AMENDED to include Joseph H. Yaegel as member of partnership and change name of partnership from WBEL Broadcasting Co. to BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY	Also subject to	
Recd.	6-25-46		acceptance of whatever	
Filed	6-25-46		interference may be caused by grant of B4-P-4761 (WDZ) Issued with MP-2171	

Gates 250-C transmitter

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Name JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNOROWSKI
 MARVIN M. MOLIRING, JOHN W. LEWIS, JR., & JOSEPH H. YAEGL d/b as
 BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-2171	9-27-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B4-P-4654	GRANTED	12-3-46
Rec'd	10-2-46	which authorized a new standard broadcast	Conditional re Waiver	
Filed	10-2-46	station) to change type of transmitter (COMPOSITE)		3.60
		for approval of antenna, and for approval of		
		transmitter and studio locations at 2400 West		
		Main St., Belleville, Illinois. 2100		
AMENDED	11-12-46	AMENDED to give correct studio location as		
Recd.	11-14-46	2100 West Main St. Belleville, Illinois		
Filed	11-14-46			

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Name JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNOROWSKI, MARVIN M. MOLLRING,
JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. and JOSEPH H. YAEGL d/b as BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	2-5-47 2-7-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1060 kc to 1230 kc and change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time. (Contingent upon grant of WIL changing frequency to 1430 kc.	Application ret'd 3-25-47. Incomplete, no engineering data submitted.	
BL-2559 Rec'd Filed	7-9-47 7-11-47 7-11-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4654, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and	GRANTED (Cond. re waiver Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60)	8-26-47
BZ-2380 Rec'd Filed	7-10-47 7-11-47 7-11-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

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JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNCROWSKI, MARVIN Letters W I B V

Name M. MOLLRING, JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. and JOSEPH H. YAEGL d/b as
BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6480	11-29-47	Construction Permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw and make changes in transmitting equipment. Amended to change/ ^{name of} applicant from John H. Schultz, Marshall True, Paul A. Wncrowski, Marvin M. Mollring, John W. Lewis, Jr. and Joseph H. Yaegle d/b Belleville Broadcasting Company, to Belleville Broadcasting Company, Inc.	Docket No. 10852 GRANTED 4-28-54 without Hearing (See Amendment on Card #5)	4-28-54 without Hearing
Rec'd	12-3-47			
Filed	12-3-47			
AMENDED	5-15-51			
Rec'd	5-17-51			
Filed	5-17-51			
BR-1743	2-26-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-27-48
Rec'd.	3-2-48			
BR-1743	2-17-51	Renewal of license	Granted	8-24-51
Rec'd	2-19-51			

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 4-6-51)

JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNIOROWSKI, MARVIN Letters

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Name M. MOLLRING, JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. and JOSEPH H. YAEGL d/b as
BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1161	3-12-51	Voluntary assignment of license from John H. Schultz, Marshall True, Paul A. Wnorowski, Marvin M. Mollring, John W. Lewis, Jr. and Joseph H. Yaegel d/b as Belleville Broadcasting Company to Belleville Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED	4-6-51
Rec'd	3-15-51			
Filed	3-15-51		Eff:	5-1-51
BP-6480		AMENDMENT filed to change frequency from 1060kc to 1010kc contingent to the grant of the Jefferson County Radio & Television Company's application (BP-8231) to change frequency, and change type of transmitter to Gates BC-1F	See Card #4 for action	
AMENDED	10-29-51			
Rec'd	10-30-51			
Filed	10-30-51			
AMENDED	10-7-53	AMENDED to change frequency to 1260kc.		
Rec'd	10-15-53			
Filed	10-15-53			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1743 Rec'd Filed	8-26-53 8-27-53 8-27-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-53
BL-5357 Rec'd Filed	6-17-54 6-18-54 6-18-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-6480, as amended) which authorized installation change frequency, increase power and change type transmitter.	GRANTED	7-15-54
BR-1743 Rec'd Filed	8-25-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-1743 Rec'd&Filed	8-26-58 8-29-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-58

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Name **BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Belleville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,787 Rec'd Filed	12-23-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Construction Permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 5kw; change antenna-transmitter location from 2100 West Main Street/ to 1 mile East of State Hwy. 159; 3 miles South of Belleville, Illinois; install directional antenna system (DA-2) and new transmitter (BC-5-P)	GRANTED Cond'l res: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. The findings made by the Comm. that the proposed antenna structure is acceptable under FAA criteria (Sect. 626.12, D-14419 (Sect. 3.87 of the Comm. Rules).	5-23-62
DOCKET # 14487 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER)	1-29-62 2-12-62 2-27-62	AMENDED to make changes in night & day DA patterns (MEOV) Atty.- Harry J. Daly Engr.- Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.		
EP-14,438 R & F	10-15-60 10-17-60	Construction permit to chg. antenna-trans. & studio location from 2100 W. Main St., Belleville, Ill. to 1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, on State Hwy. 159; make chgs. in antenna system (decr. hgt.) and chgs. in ground system. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	12-7-60
			FORFEITED	8-7-61 per letter 8-21-62

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BELLEVILLE, ILL.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9433	3-31-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-14438	GRANTED	6-22-61
R.&F.	4-3-61	which auth. change in antenna-trans. & studio location; make chgs in antenna system (dec. hgt & chgs in ground system) to change antenna-trans. back to original location (2100 W. Main St., Belleville, Ill) & operate trans. by remote control from remote control from new studio (1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, Ill., on US Hwy 159) (delete request for chgs in ant. & ground systems).	FORFEITED	8-7-61
		Engr. Ralph Ritzer, St. Louis, Mo.	This was re-issued as a Modification of License and mailed by letter 10-12-62 to licensee as a superseding instrument of authorization.	

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Name BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1743	8-31-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-61
Rec'd	9-5-61			
Filed	9-5-61			
BMP-10,731	12-19-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,737 which auth. c g hrs. of operation; incr. power; c g ant-trans. loc., DA-2; new trans.) for extension of completion date from 1-23-63 to 4-23-63.	GRANTED	1-29-63
R. & F.	12-21-62	Atty: Lenore G. Ehrig	to	4-23-63
BMP-10,857	4-1-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,787 as mod., which auth. chg hrs of operation to Unlimited, incr. power to 5kw, change ant-trans. loc., install directional antenna system(DA-2) and new trans.) for extension of completion date from 4-23-63 to 8-23-63.	GRANTED	4-17-63
R. & F.	4-3-63	Atty: Lenore G. Ehrig		

FORM BC-121
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Belleville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,217 R. & F.	7-17-63 7-18-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,787 as mod) which auth chg hours of operation; incr. power; chg ant-trans loc, install DA-2; install new trans. Atty- Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED	9-25-63 Cond'l
BR-1743 Rec'd Filed	8-28-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-23-65
BR-1743 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-30-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-67
BR-1743 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 25 1970	9-1-70 9-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70

Form BC-121
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BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3R-1743 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 " SEP 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-26-73 re: ascertainment of community needs	GRANTED	12-12-73
BR-1743 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-76 8-2-76 " AUG 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-4-76 re: Commercial matter AMENDED 1-31-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED Cond'1	3-23-78 RE: EEO
BRC-780817AI PRESS:	SEP 21 1978	Mod. of License to change SL to: 3199 S. Illinois, Belleville, Illinois & operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty:----	GRANTED	9-22-78
BR790731VR PRESS OCT 5 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-24-80 (SHORT TERM)

Name: BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810127UT PRESS MAY 18 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (OVER)	GRANTED 8-10-82
BTC810511GU Form 316 PRESS MAY 27 1981		Vol TC from Norman S. Greenberg to Belleville Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty Rainer K. Kraus	

(BR810127UT) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS
OF THE COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULE
filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria
W. Marshall & Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.

W I B V - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

BS-1743 12-18-47 to opr. add'l time from 10:30 pm to
Telegram 2:30 am, CST, for 30 da. from date of
 approval, to broadcast Christmas
 Empty tocking drive, only, OR to
 opr. add'l time from 12 midnight to
 6:00 am, CST, for a period of 30 da.
 from date of approval to b/c
 Christmas drive, only.

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 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. 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.

