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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-19-54

Call letters W I T Y
Station Location: Danville, IllinoisName of licensee BATES BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-11-81, EFF:
~~VERMILION BROADCASTING CORPORATION~~

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 150, 1 mile south of Tilton, Illinois (CP 3-4-53)

Main studio location On U.S. Highway 150, 1 mile south of Tilton, Illinois (Lic. 1-19-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-7114	3-4-53	980	1kw-DA	Un	5-4-53 11-4-53
	CP for new station (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BMP-6327 (1)	10-14-53	MP (BP-7114) for ext.		5-4	2-4-54
	extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-6367 (2)	11-20-53	MP (BP-7114, as mod.) change type trans.			
	(COND'L CLAUSE)				
BL-5163	1-19-54	980	1kw-DA-1	Un	1-19-54 12-1-55
	Lic. cover CP(7114, as mod.) for new station and specify studio location.				
BR-2902	11-23-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-58
BR-2902	12-17-58	Renewal of license			12-17 12-1-61
BP-12226	10-21-59	980	1kw, DA-2	U	12-21 6-21-60
	CP to make changes in the daytime directional antenna pattern (DA-2) (Cond'l).				
BMP-9016 (1)	7-13-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12226) for extension of completion date to 10-1-60.			
BMP-9143 (2)	11-17-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12226) for extension of completion date to 12-31-60.			
BMP-9181 (3)	11-29-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12226) for extension of completion date to 1-31-61.			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal of License Deferred.			
BL-8330	9-28-61	980kc	1kw-DA-2	U	9-28 12-1-61
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,226 as mod) which auth. chg in directional antenna pattern.				
BR-2902	1-25-62	Renewal of license			1-25 12-1-64
BR-2902	12-31-64	Renewal of License			12--31 12-1-67
BS-2902 (1)	8-11-66	Mod. of lic to chg. theoretical spec.			
	MEMO				
BR-2902(L)	12-4-68	Renewal of License and memo			12-4 12-1-70
BR-2902(L)	2-18-72	RENEWAL			12-1-73
EBSA	5-12-72				
BR-2902(L)	2-4-75	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BZ-8595	2-4-75				
BP-20687	12-28-76	CP reduce monitor points.			

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June 1975

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Danville, Kentucky

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-21,215 (L)	8-3-78	980 kHz	1kw DA-2	Unl.	9-30-78 CP to replace exp. permit (BP-20,687)
BP790419AM(1)	6-14-79	CP replace expired permit BP-21,215			11-14-79
BAL810624FC	8-11-81	VOL AL		EFF:	
BR-2902(L) BL790402AH	11-17-80	Renewal & Mod.			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NewName VERMILION BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO c/o John B. Caraway, Jr., P.O. Box 227, Electronics Research, Inc., Evansville, Ind.
519 Vine St.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7114 Rec'd Filed	2-8-49 2-15-49 2-15-49	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc 980kc Power: 250w 1kw DA-1 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined - Danville, Illinois Studio location: To be determined - Danville, Illinois	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing; radiation nighttime; field measuring equip; phase monitor; and complete non-DA proof.	3-4-53
AMEND. Recd. Filed	4-21-50 4-27-50 5-5-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 1240kc to 980kc; change power from 250w to 1kw ; install DA for both day and night (DA-1); change type transmitter (Collins 20 T); change transmitter location from: "to be determined" Danville, Illinois, to: One mile south of Tilton on U.S. Highway 150, Tilton, Illinois.	Docket 9496 Order Issued.	

Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.
Silliman & Barclay, Engrs.

Transmitter - Composite
Collins 20 T

Silliman and Barclay, Engrs.
1011 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Wash. D. C.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7114 (Continued from Card #1)				
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-22-51 1-22-51 1-30-51	AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna. (DA-1)		
Rec'd	7-28-53 8-10-53	Vol. transfer of control of permitteecorp- oration thru sale of 24.8% of stock by John B. Caraway, Jr., to the Treasury.	RETURNED Info. to be filed on 323.	AUG 17 1953
BMP-6327 Rec'd Filed	10-2-53 10-5-53 10-5-53	Mod. of construction permit (BP-7114 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-4-53 to 3-4-54. William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED same cond. as CP.	10-14-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W I T YName VERMILION BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-6367 Rec'd Filed	10-21-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7114 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F) Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	11-20-53
	11-12-53			Same cond. as CP
	11-12-53			
BL- 5163 Rec'd Filed	11-14-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-7114 as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, and specify main studio location as On U.S. Highway 150, 1 mile south of Tilton, Illinois. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	1-19-54
	11-16-53			
	11-16-53			
BP-9182 Rec'd Filed	2-12-54	Construction permit to change from employing Directional antenna day and night (DA-1) to directional antenna night only. (DA-N). Geo O. Sutton, Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	DISMISSED	5-24-54
	2-15-54			request of atty.
	2-15-54			

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DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2902 Rec'd Filed	8-29-55 9-6-55 9-6-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-23-55
BP-12,226 Rec'd Filed	7-22-58 7-31-58 7-31-58	Construction permit to make changes in the daytime directional antenna pattern (DA-1 to DA-2) Engr. - Ralph J. Bitser, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	10-21-59 Cond'l re: Phase Mon Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.
BR-2902 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F	8-30-58 9-2-58 11-11-58 11-17-58	Renewal of license	RETURNED 10-22-58 re: RPPPP Pattern GRANTED	10-22-58 re: RPPPP Pattern 12-17-58
BP-9016 R & F	5-31-60 6-8-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12226 which authorized changes in the daytime DA pattern) for extension of completion date from 8-21-60 to 10-1-60.	GRANTED	7-13-60 to 10-1-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W I T YName Vermilion Broadcasting Corporation
Danville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9143 Rec'd Filed	9-26-60 9-27-60 9-27-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12226, as modified, which auth. chgs. in the daytime DA pattern) for extension of completion date from 10-1-60 to 11-1-60.	GRANTED to 12-31-60	11-17-60
BMP-9181 R & F	10-28-60 10-31-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12226, as modified, which auth. chgs. in the daytime DA pattern) for extension of completion date from 11-1-60 to 1-1-61.	GRANTED to 1-31-61.	11-29-60
BL-8330 Rec'd Filed	1-23-61 1-30-61 1-30-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,226, as modified) which authorized changes in directional antenna pattern.	GRANTED	9-28-61
BR-2902 Rec'd Filed	8-25-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-62
BR-2902 R&F	8-26-64 8-28-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-64
BR-2902 R & F	8-28-67 8-31-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED & MEMO	12-4-68 dtd. 12-2-68

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Letters W.I.T.Y.

Name VERMILION BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Danville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2902 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-26-70 8-31-70 8-31-70 SEP 11 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-31-70 re: Ex. #2, Sect. IV-A	GRANTED	2-18-72
Commission by forfeiture of	letter adopted \$3,500 for	7-8-71 notified station WITY OF APPARENT LIABILITY FOR violations of Section 73.93(a).		
BR-2902 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-27-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 12 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Monroe Oppenheimer AMENDED 11-21-73 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 12-28-73 re: EEO	GRANTED issued with BZ-8595	2-4-75
BZ-8595 Rec'd Amend & Filed DM PRESS	10-15-73 10-15-73 6-28-74 - 7-1-74 6 AUG 1974	Direct Measurement enrg. exhibits	GRANTED issued with BR-2902	2-4-75

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VERMILION BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name

DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,687 Rec'd Filed \$100-460909 AC: 001 PRESS: DEC 2 1976 Amended 4-6-76	7 -75 8-8-75 8-8-75 Amended 2-11-76 re: Eng. statement	Construction permit to reduce number of monitoring points Atty: Monroe Oppenheimer Engr: Robert M. Silliman re: Eng. statement	GRANTED	12-28-76
BR-2902 R & F PN PRESS SEP 24 1976	7-29-76 7-30-76 7-30-76 SEP 24 1976	Renewal of License Atty.: Monroe Oppenheimer (OVER)	GRANTED (Issued with BL790402AH)	11-17-80
BP-21,215 R & F PRESS: JUN 23 1978	5-23-78 6-2-78 JUN 23 1978	CP replace expired permit (BP-20687) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty:----	GRANTED	8-3-78

(BR790807UB) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 8-7-79 as
an amendment to pending renewal **ABG** ^{licat} ~~24~~ 1979.
Atty. Alan C. Campbell, PRESS:

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BATES BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters W I T YName VERMILION BROADCASTING CORPORATION
DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP790419AM PRESS (0)	MAY 8 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-21,215, as Mod.)	GRANTED	6-14-79
BL-790402AH R & F PTA PRESS	4-2-79 2-27-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,867 as mod. for changes	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	11-17-80
BAL810624FG Form 314 PRESS PN filed 7-31-81	JUL 7 1981	Vol AL to Bates Broadcasting Company Atty Eric S. Kravetz	GRANTED EFF:	8-11-81

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.

