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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4503

R.C.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-20-65 Call letters WIVS (11-7-69)
XWCLR
Station location Crystal Lake, Illinois

Name of licensee LAKE-VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Ridgefield Road, Crystal Lake, Illinois (BP 5-11-65)

60014
Main studio location ¹⁴⁵~~135~~ Virginia Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois (BP 5-11-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-15509	5-11-65	850kc	500w-DA-D	Day	7-11 1-11-66
	CP for a	new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BP-15509 (1)	6-25-65	Mod. of CP(BP-15509) to assign Call Letters.			
BP-15509	5-11-65	Superseding auth. to show the correct description of the directional antenna and ground systems, the theoretical specifications and the inverse distance directions and fields.			
BTC-4914 EFF:12-2-65	11-8-65	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from George L. DeBeer to George L. & Dorothy B. DeBeer, Jointly			
BL-11,082	12-20-65	850kc	500w-DA-D	Day	12-20 12-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,509) which auth a new standard broadcast station specify trans as Gates BC-500-G Cond'1			
BRC-3053 (1)	3-17-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 145 Virginia Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois (DA-D)			
BTC-5405	8-25-67	Involuntary transfer of control of lic.			
BR-4503	11-24-67	850kc	500w-DA-D	Day	12-1 12-1-70
BTC-5963	9-29-69	Vol. TC			
BR-4503(4)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			12-1-73
EBSA BRC-3705(1)	6-12-72	ML to operate trans by RC from Old Court House on the Square, Johnson St., Woodstock, Illinois, WWRD FM) studio loc			
	5-16-74	SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT			
BR-4503(S)	6-21-74	Renewal of License			12-1-76
BZ-8570(I)	7-18-74	Direct Measurement			12-1-76
BS-4503(L)	7-14-76	revise antenna monitor			12-1-76
BR-4503	2-16-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W C L R

Name LAKE-VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS (P.O. Thomas H. Morsch, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,509 Rec'd Filed (D-15193)	4-5-62 4-13-62 4-13-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 850kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Gates BC-500T Trans. location - Ridgefield Road Crystal Lake, Illinois Studio location - 135 Virginia Street Crystal Lake, Illinois Atty. Miller and Schroeder Eng. Lynne C. Smeby Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. After Hearing Docket No. 15193 Order Issued.	5-11-65
AMENDMENT R & F AMENDMENT R & F	6-14-63 6-17-63 11-13-63 11-15-63	AMENDED 6-17-63 to make changes in DA pattern. AMENDED (ORDER) 11-26-63 to make changes in DA & ground systems <u>SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT</u>		

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Name LAKE-VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Crystal Lake, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,509 (cont'd) AMENDED Rec Filed (ORDER) 3-31-65	2-17-65 2-24-65	AMENDED to make changes in stockholders, stockholdings, officers and directors	GRANTED	5-11-65
EL-11082 R & F PROG. TEST 9-28-65	9-14-65 9-15-65	License to cover CP (BP-15509, which auth. a new standard broadcast station); specify transmitter as GATES BC 500 G Atty. - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	12-20-65
BTC-4914 R & F (Form 316)	9-28-65 10-1-65	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from George L. DeBeer to George L. & Dorothy B. DeBeer, Jointly (52%) Atty. - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF: 12-2-65	11-8-65

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Aug. 1955

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kc
W I V S
Call xW C L R
Letters

Name LAKE-VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Crystal Lake, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3053 R & F	1-25-67 2-23-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 145 Virginia Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois. (DA-D) Atty.: John P. Bankson, Jr. (Miller & Schroeder) Engr: Ronald L. Stephens, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	3-17-67
BTC-5105 R & F (Form 316) AUG 9 1967	7-28-67 7-31-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from George L. & Dorothy B. DeBeer, Joint Tenants, to Dorothy B. DeBeer Atty - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	8-25-67
BR-4503 R & F SEP 12 1967	8-1-67 8-23-67	Renewal of license Atty. John P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	11-24-67
BTC-5963 R & F FEE PD: \$105 - #516597 MIN 4 1969	5-16-69 5-22-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Dorothy DeBeer, Lynn W. Renne, Robert Wallon et al (all stockholders) to Malcolm K. Bellairs Atty - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson Pub. notice filed 6-2-69 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Eff:	9-29-69 10-31-69

RE: BTC-5963 - financial data filed 9-26-69(transferee)

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CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4503 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 17 1970	8-28-70 9-1-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
BR-4503 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 19 SEP 1973	8-31-73 9-4-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-5-74 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	6-21-74
BRC-3705 R & F \$50-310657 AC-056 DM 6-3-74 B2-5-16-74	5-3-74 5-6-74 5-6-74	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Old Court House on the Square, Johnson St., Woodstock, Illinois WXRd FM) studio location, SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT. Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED	5-16-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850khz

Call
Letters W I V S

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Name LAKE-VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Crystal Lake, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8570 R & F DM PRESS 18 JUL 1974	5-14-74 5-16-74 6-3-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-18-74
BR-4503 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 23 1976	7-26-76 8-2-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter Tannenwald, Atty.	GRANTED	2-16-77
BR 790801 WE PRESS SEP 21 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ltr.: 4-28-81 re: programming (OVER)	GRANTED	8-4-81
BTC800917FW FORM 315 PRESS SEP 29 1980 PN FILED 10-6-80 (ALSO SEE WXR-D-FM)		Voluntary TC from Malcolm K. Bellairs, et al to Katy Communications, Inc. Atty: Transferor: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox) Transferee: Lee M. Mitchell (Sidley & Austin) (over)	EFF:	8-6-81

BTC-800917FW Amended 10-8-80 re: Transferor Exhibit 3
in response to Section II, Question 13(c).

AMENDED 11-3-80 re: Malcolm K. Bellairs was employed at
WBBM(am) from 1965 to 1969 Sec. II, Question 17(i).

AMENDED 12-1-80 re: Sect. II, Quest.17;Sect. 4, Exh. II;
Table II, Exh. 2;

(BR790801WE) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF
THE COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULE filed
by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria W. Marshall &
Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.

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.

