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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-31-64

Call letters WKZI

Station location Casey, Illinois

FORD F. M., INC. (AL 12-19-66 EFF: 1-1-67)

Name of licensee XPAUL DEAN FORD

0.7 mi. L. of city limits, S. side of RR, CAsey, Ill. (MP 0-16-63

Transmitter location & mi. E. of Division and Monroe Streets, Casey, Illinois (BP 5-15-63)

22 West Main Street, Casey, Illinois. (BS 3-16-73)

x 409 N. Central Ave., Casey, III. (Ltr. 5-2-68)
x85 West Main Street, Casey, Illinois(BL 3-31-64)
X8 West Main St., Casey, Ill. (EMP 9-16-63)

Main studio location Corner Main and Central St., Casey, Illinois (BP 5-15-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date	Date Time		Period	
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BP-14223	5-15-63	800kc	250w	Day	7-15 1-15-64
	CP for a	ew stand	ard bro	deast sta	tion (Cond'1)
BP-14223	6-7-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-1	4223) to a	ssign Call
(1)		Letters			
BMP-10.97	9-16-63	800kc	250w	Dav	7-15 1-15-64
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	trans. lo	c.; oper	ate tran	s. by RC.	make ches. in
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BL-10384	3-31-64	800kc	250w	Day 3	-31 12-1-64
	Lic. to c	over CP(BP-14223		which auth.
1	a new sta	ndard br	oadcast	station.	
E-5307	12-10-64	800kc	250w	Day	12-10 12-1-67
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ER-4329	11-30-61	Renewa	of Lic	ense	12-1 12-1-67
BZ-5589	7-29-65				erating power
(1)		by direc	t measur	ement of a	ntenna power
BAL-5935			Marie	ment of li	cense to
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101-1,129 L	2-13-68 3-29-68			se	12-1-70
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Lett. rec'd	09 N. Cent	al Ave.	Casey.	111.	no per nou
TELEGRAM	12-3-70	PSA	250w		
BR-4329_	11-25-70	RENEWAL	OF LICEN	SE (L)	12-1-73
Letter:	11-16-71	Trans. G	ATES VANO	GUARD II DO	w installed.
BZ-7950(1	1-18-72	Direct	leasureme	nt	
EBSA -	$\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{7}{2}$	12221			
IS-4329)	1) 3-16-73	ML to ah	g. SL &	RC.	
BR-4329(1	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BS-4329(1			marking	3	
BR-4329(L	7-7-78	Renewal	& Modific	cation 1	2-1-79
BZ_9405	9-29-78		Measurese	the second second	
BZ-9733(1	3-23-70				

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 3-31-64	Call Letters W K Z I
	Station Location CASEY, ILLINOIS
Name FORD F.M., INC.	••••••
Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1	
Main studio location	

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR 790727 UM	12-31-79	RENEWAL (L)	12-1-82
		Form BC-126	

Form BC-126 (Back) December 1978 FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

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Letters new W K Z I Station location: Casey, Illinois Name PAUL DEAN FORD Stati (P.O.-4341 South Eighth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana)

			Action Action		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BP-14,223 Rec'd Filed	6-27-60 6-29-60 6-29-60	Remote control point - Same as studio Requests waiver of Sec.3.28(c) of Comm. Rule Engr Paul Dean Ford, Terre Haute, Ind.	Cond'l retests are permittee aby a non-DA formance the mitenna system of the minimum of the mini	hall establish proof of per- at the proposed tem will provide fficiency of ring	
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date
BMP-10,933 R. & F.	5-17-63 5-23-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,223 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antonna system (change type; incr. height) Atty: Samuel Miller	DISTISSED 9-12-63 as moot
EMP-10,972 R. & F.	7-22-63 7-23-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,223 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg studio location from Corner of Main & Central St., Casey, Ill. to 8 West Main Street, Casey, Ill. ant-trans. loc. from 4 mi. E. of Division and Monroe Streets, Casey, Ill., to 0.7 mi. east of city limits, south side of railroad, Casey, Ill with Remote Control from main studio, make chgs in antenna system (incr. height; series-excited and chg type trans. to Raytheon RA-250. Atty: Samuel Miller	f.,
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	

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Name PAUL DEAN FORD
Casey, Illinois

Action Application for Nature Date Dated File No. Lic to cover CP(BP-14,223 as mod) which auth 12-4-63 BL-10,384 GRANTED 3-31-64 12-5-63 a new standard broadcast station. R. 6 F. Atty- Samuel Miller 1-29-64 CP to install two communications antennae 2-17-64 Returned Received 1-31-64 on AM tower and increase height. Incomplete Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Paul Dean Ford 2-27-64 CP to side mount two communications antennae Ret*d 3-6-54 2-28-64 Rec'd Unnecessary on AM tower. Atty: Samuel Miller Renewal of license/2/64 9/23/64 BR-4329 GRANTED 11-30-64 10/9/64 RAF Atty. Samuel Miller F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, B. C.

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Casey, Illinois

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date Date
BZ-5307 R. & F.	6-29-64 7-2-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-10-64
BZ-5589 R & F	4-17-65 4-19-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-2-65
BAL-5935 R & F (Form 316)	11-28-66 12-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to FORD F.M., INC. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff	12-19-66 1-1-67
BR-4329 R & F SEP 1 2 1967	8 -21-67 8-23-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED 2	-13-68
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for Nature		ction e Date
EP- Rec'd	11-24-67 11-27-67	CP to delete painting and lighting requirement (800kc).	ents RETUR Unnece	NED 12-5-67 ssary (See tel)
BZ_6770 R & F DM_3/11/68 West 2 = 508	2/10/68 2/14/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTE	3-29-68
5-7-69. App	arently Liab	le for \$500.00 Forfeiture for repeated Rule v	olation.	
BR-4329 R & F	8-17-70 8-19-70	Renewal of License		
P.N.	8-19-70		GRANTED	11-25,70
	EP 2 _1970			
Annual fili	ng fee \$32.0	paid 10-28-70 #639794.		
PM-12-	1-01			
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name FORD F. M., INC. Casey, Illinois					
File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date		
BZ-7950 R & F DM PRESS	11-30-71 12-3-71 12-7-71 JAN 1 8 1972	Direct Measurement.	GRANT		
BR-4329 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-20-73 8-23-73 8-24-73 28 AUG 13/3	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73	
BR-4329 R & F PN PRESS	7-28-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 OCT 1 1976	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-7-78	
BZ-9405 R & F DM PRESSMAY 9	4-8-77 4-11-77 1977	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-7-78 th Renewal	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	1		

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FORD F. M., INC. Casey, Illinois Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	10n Date
BZ-9733 Filed EMEXIXXEXXX DM PRESS	5-25-78	Direct Measurement Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-29-78
	SEP <u>2 2 1978</u> 1 1 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1	2-31-79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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.

