



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Letters WMBI  
CHICAGO, Ill.

Name of THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO (Vol. Assign. Lic. 8-8-39)  
Licensee: x THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RADIO STATION

Transmitter 3 N 470 Mill Road, Addison, Illinois, (CP 3-25-60: redescribed)  
Location: x R.F.D. #1, Addison, Illinois

820 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois  
Main Studio x 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Illinois (Letter 1-9-39)  
Location: x 152 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill  
FRC-65 RC

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div. S-WCBD	PERIOD		
					From	To	
1-R-B-555	7-7-31	1080	5 KW	Limited	8-1	2-1-32	
4-R-B-555	1-12-32	1080	5 KW	Limited	2-1	8-1-32	
4-F-B-158	3-18-32	Automatic frequency control					
Letter	5-13-32	Suspend oper. for period of 10 days					
4-Z-B-56	7-1-32	Direct Measurement Antenna Power					
4-R-B-555	7-29-32	1080	5 KW.	Lt. S-WCBD	8-1	2-1-33	
4-R-B-555	1-20-33	1080	5 KW	L.T. S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-33	
4-R-B-555	7-11-33	1080	5 KW	L.T. S-WCBD	8-1	2-1-34	
S-B-555	12-27-33	Oper. from 11pm to 12:30am			2-31	1-1-34	
4-R-B-555	1-26-34	1080	5 KW	L.T. S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-34	
B 4-R-555	7-18-34	1080	5kw	L.T.S-WCBD	8-1	2-1-35	
B4-R-555	1-29-35	1080	5kw	L.T.S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-35	
B4-R-555	7-16-35	1080	5kw	L.T. S-WCBD	8-1	2-1-36	
B4-R-555	1-10-36	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-36	
B4-R-555	7-17-36	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	8-1	2-1-37	
B4-R-555	1-12-37	1080	5kw	Lt.S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-37	
B4-R-555	7-20-37	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	8-1	2-1-38	
B4-R-555	1-19-38	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-38	
B4-R-555	1-19-38	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-38	
B4-R-555	7-20-38	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	8-1	2-1-39	
4-R-555	1-9-39	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-39	
B4-R-555	7-12-39	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	8-1	2-1-40	
B4-AL-248	8-8-39	Vol. Assignment of License to THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO					
B4-R-555	1-29-40	1080	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	2-1	8-1-40	
B4-S-555	4-13-40	1080	5kw	LT S-WCBD	4-13	8-1-40	
Mod.Lic. to add auxiliary	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40	
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41	
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B4-R-555	3-24-41	1110	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	3-29	2-1-42	
B4-Z-1003	6-12-41	1110	5kw	Lt. S-WCBD	6-12	2-1-42	
		Determine operating power by direct measurement					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **W M B I** .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B4-ML-926	7-1-41	1110	5kw	LT-WBT & KFAB	7-1	2-1-42
Mod. license to change hours of operation						
B4-Z-1251	10-16-41	1110	5kw	Lt-WBT	10-16	2-1-42
Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B4-S-555	1-29-42	To opr. addl. time from 12 midnight, CST, 2-3-42 to 6 a.m., CST, 2-4-42, in order to b/c program in connec. with Founders' Wk. Conference.				
B4-R-555	1-27-42	1110	5kw	Limited	2-1	4-1-44
B4-Z-1453	10-21-42	1110	5kw	LT	10-21	4-1-44
Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B4-S-555	11-6-42	1110	5kw	LT	12-1	4-1-44
Mod. license accordance Order No. 107						
B4-Z-1475	12-9-42	1110	5kw	LT	12-9	4-1-44
Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B4-R-555	3-21-44	<b>CANCELLED</b>				
B4-R-555	3-21-44	1110	5kw	LT	4-1	5-1-45
Superseding license of the same date						
<b>B4-S-555</b>	<b>4-24-45</b>	<b>Extension of license</b>			<b>5-1</b>	<b>7-1-45</b>
B4-R-555	6-5-45	1110 kc	5kw	LT	6-5	5-1-48
B4-S-555	9-25-45	1110 kc	5kw	LT	10-1	5-1-48
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
BR-555	4-14-48	1110	5kw	LT	5-1	5-1-51
BZ-2983	12-28-48	1110	5kw	LT	12-28	5-1-51
Determine opr. power by direct method.						
BP-7264	7-1-49	1110	5kw	LT	9-1	3-1-50
CP to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.						
BL-3900	12-30-49	1110	5kw	LT	12-30	5-1-51
L c. to cover CP (7264) to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.						
BP-7639	5-16-50	1110	5kw	LT	7-16	1-16-51
CP to install a new T.						
BL-4141	8-21-50	1110	5kw	LT	8-21	5-1-51
License to cover CP(7639) for new transmitter						

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ..... THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-555	4-12-51	1110	5 kw	LT	5-1-51 to 5-1-54
BR-555	4-28-54	Renewal of license			5-1 12-1-55
<b>BZ-3644 (1)</b>	<b>1-25-55</b>	<b>Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.</b>			
BR-555	11-9-55	1110	5kw	LT	12-1 12-1-58
BR-555	11-5-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BRC-1482 (1)	6-24-59	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by Remote Control from 820 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois			
BP-13889	3-25-60	1110kc	5-kw	LT	5-25-60 CP to make changes in antenna system. 11-25-50
BL-8041	9-1-60	1110kc	5kw	LT	9-1 12-1-61 Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,889) which auth. chgs. in ant. system.
BR-555	11-1-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BZ-5064 (1)	10-7-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-555	11-9-64	1110kc.	5kw	LT	12-1 12-1-67
BR-555	11-24-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-70
Ltr. 4-4-68 rec'd 4-8-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) of Rules that a RCA BTA-5T1 trans. is now installed and operating. (Eff. 4-4-68)					
BR-555(S)	11-30-70	Renewal			12-1-73
BZ-7744(L) 1	2-2-71	Direct Measurement			12-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8158(L)	10-13-72	Direct Measurement			12-1-73
BR-555(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BR-555(L)	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: THE MOODY BIBLE INST. RADIO STATION..... CALL LETTERS: WMBI

ADDRESS: Addison, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-M-B-209 DATED: 1/5/29

Present Allocation 11/11/28:

Assignment: 1080 Kc. 5 KW. LT. Shares WCBD

ACTION: Denied Min. 4-14-30  
Order 4-14-30

Requested: 870 Kc. 5 KW. 1/7 time now used by WENR

APPLICANT: THE MOODY BIBLE INST. RADIO STATION

CALL LETTERS: WMBI

ADDRESS: R.F.D. #1, Addison, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-555 DATED: 3/12/29

Present

Assignment: 1080 kc. 5000 w. Shares WCBD-Limited time

ACTION: Lic. ext. 3/12/29 on 1080 kc  
5000 w. Shares WCBD to 4/30/29.Requested: RenewalExt. 4/22 to June 15/20 Same basis  
Lic. 6/10 for per. 6/15 to 7/31 Same

APPLICANT: THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RADIO STATION

CALL LETTERS: WMBI

ADDRESS: R.F.D. #1, Additon, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-555 DATED: 7/12/29

Present 1080 kc. 5 kw. + WCBD

LT

Assignment:

ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to  
10/31/29Requested: Renewal



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## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RADIO STATION

CALL LETTERS: WMBI

ADDRESS: R.F.D. #1, Addison, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-R-B-555 DATED: 9/25/29

Present Assignment: 1080 kc. 5 KW. + WCBD Limited G.O. #48

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29  
1080 kc. 5 KW. + WCBD Lim. G.O. #  
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30 #48Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RADIO STATION

CALL LETTERS: WMBI

ADDRESS: R. F. D. #1 Addison, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-R-B-555 DATED: 12/28/29

Present Assignment: 1080 kc. 5 KW. + WCBD LT in accordance with  
G.O. # 48.ACTION: Renewal license 1-17-30.  
Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.Requested: RenewalAPPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WMBI

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-555 DATED: 3-26-30

Present Assignment: 1080 Kc. 5 KW + WCBD LIm G. O. 48

ACTION: 2-25-30 Extended by G. O.  
Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30Requested: Renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: THE MOODY BIBLE INST. RADIO STATION

CALL LETTERS: WMBI

ADDRESS: R.F.D. #1 Addison, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-R-B-555 DATED: 6/26/30

Present Assignment: 1080 Kc. 5 KW Shares with WCBD LT. 48

Renewal License 7-14-30  
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

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ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-555	9-25-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-555	12-20-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
4-R-B-555	5-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-31
4-R-B-555	11-24-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-32
4-F-B-158	1-12-32	automatic frequency control.	Granted	3-18-32
4-R-B-555 resubmitted	5-28-32 6-22-32	Renewal of license	Returned Granted	<del>6-18-32</del> 7-29-32
4-Z-B-56	6-11-32	Direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	7-1-32
4-R-B-555	11-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	1-20-33
4-R-B-555 Resubmitted	5-29-33 5-29-33	Renewal of license (140)	Returned Granted	<del>6-9-33</del> 7-11-33

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Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RADIO STATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-555	11-27-33	Renewal of license	Granted	1-26-34
4-R-B-555	5-25-34	Renewal of License	Granted	7-18-34
B4-R-555	11-22-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
B4-R-555	5-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-16-35
B4-R-555	11-26-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-10-36
B4-R-555	5-26-36	Renewal of license (Signature)	Returned	<del>6-13-36</del>
	ReSubmitted "		Granted	7-17-36
B4-R-555	11-25-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37
B4-R-555	5-28-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37
B4-R-555	11-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-38

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Letters W M B JName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RADIO STATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-ML-521	1-3-38	Modification of license to change hours of operation from limited time, Share-WCBD to <del>Share-WCBD</del> , using WCBD's transmitter after local sunset at the site specified in B4-P-2038. (Contingent upon grant of WCBD's application for move and change in hours of operation B4-P-2038)	Docket 5125 - Granted Motion to DISMISS Appl. Without Prejudice Min. #381	8-26-39 8-28-39
B4-R-555	5-25-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-38
B4-R-555	11-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO (Vol. Assign. Lic. 8-8-39)

Name  THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RADIO STATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR--	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-555	5-26-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-12-39
B4-AL-248	6-20-39	Voluntary assignment of license from Moody Bible Institute Radio Station to The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.	Granted	8-8-39
B4-R-555	11-21-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B4-MI-926	12-4-39	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from limited time-shares with WCBD, to <del>limited-time-only</del> . Contingent on WCBD, going to a new frequency.	Granted	7-1-41
Amended	2-21-40	AMENDED: change hrs. of oper. to Limited-WBT & KFAB. Contingent on KFAB going to 1080 kc. Form 335 filed 6-7-41		

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Letters W M B IName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-555	5/27/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1110kc,	3-24-41 5kw, S-WCBD
B4-Z-1003 Rec'd	5-22-41 5-23-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Form 335 filed 6-7-41.	Granted	6-12-41
B4-Z-1251 rec'd	9-19-41 9-20-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. 335 filed 9-25-41	Granted	10-16-41
B4-R-555	11-10-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	1-27-42
B4-Z-1455 Rec'd.	9-30-42 10-2-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335's filed	Granted	10-21-42



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-Z-1475 Rec'd	11-24-42 11-27-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power 335's filed (Filed by Chas. Duvall)	Granted	12-9-42
B4-R-555 Rec'd	1-31-44 2-4-44	Renewal of license Filed by Fisher & Wayland, Duvall atty. <del>Amend. will be filed Sec. 15(b)</del> Amend. filed 2-17-44	Granted	3-21-44
B4-R-555 Rec'd	1-24-45 1-29-45	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Southmayd atty. <del>Atty. will file amend. Par. 17(b) &amp; photos.</del> Amend. filed 3-5-45 Amend. filed 3-22-45	Granted	6-5-45

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Letters W.M.B.I.Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-555 Rec'd.	1-19-48 2-25-48	Renewal License (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	Granted	4-14-48
6Z-2983 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	11-22-48 11-26-48 12-6-48 12-9-48 12-9-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	Returned <del>Not notarized.</del> GRANTED	<del>12-9-48</del>  12-28-48
BP-7284 Rec'd Filed	5-26-49 6-1-49 6-1-49	Construction Permit to make changes in the vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of the AM tower.  (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-1-49



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Letters W M B IName The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7639 Rec'd Filed	4-27-50 4-28-50 4-28-50	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 5-F).  John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-16-50
BL-4141 Rec'd Filed	7-26-50 7-27-50 7-27-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7639) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.  Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	8-21-50
BR-555 Rec'd Filed	1-26-54 1-28-54 1-28-54	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	Granted	4-28-54
BZ-3644 Rec'd Filed	12-16-54 1-14-55 1-14-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-55

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-555	8-25-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
Rec'd	8-29-55	John P. Southmayd, Atty.		
Filed	8-29-55			
BR-555	8-20-58	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-5-58
Rec'd	8-26-58	John P. Southmayd, Atty.		
Filed	8-26-58			
BRC-1482	6-11-59	Modifications of license to operate transmitter	GRANTED	6-24-59
Rec'd	6-22-59	by Remote Control from 820 North LaSalle		
Filed	6-22-59	Street, Chicago, Illinois		
		John P. Southmayd, Atty.		
BF-13889	2-4-60	Construction Permit to make changes	GRANTED	3-25-60
R & F	2-8-60	in antenna system (increase height)		
		Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd		

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B L- 8041 Rec'd	6-20-60 6-23-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,889) which authorized changes in antenna system. /Atty: John P. Southmayd	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>July 22, 1960</del>
Resub Rec'd & Filed	7-25-60 7-27-60		GRANTED	9-1-60
BR-555 R & F	8-15-61 8-28-61		Renewal of License	GRANTED
BZ-5064 R. & F.	8-30-63 9-4-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	10-7-63
BR-555 R&F	8-21-64 8-24-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Charles V. Wayland	GRANTED	11-9-64
BR-555 R & F	8-24-67 8-30-67	Renewal of license Atty- John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	11-24-67

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M B IName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-555 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 23 1970	8-14-70 8-19-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-70
BZ-7744 Rec'd Amended & F DM PRESS JAN 28 1971	12-22-70 12-24-70 1-20-71 1-22-71	Direct Measurement. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, <u>Southmayd</u> & Cooper *pg 3, Engr. Statement	GRANTED	2-2-71
BZ-8158 R & F DM PRESS OCT 4 1972	9-6-72 9-8-72 9-15-72	Direct Measurement. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED	10-13-72

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M B IName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-555 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-22-73 8-29-73 " 12 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	granted	11-30-73
BR-555 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-23-76 7-30-76 " SEP 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'ls	1-23-79



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M B I

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-780906AQ PRESS:	OCT 20 1978	CP to remove dissipation resistor in antenna system  Atty: John P. Southmayd Engr: David L. Markley		
BR790731WG PRESS	OCT 15 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: John P. Southmayd  PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media.  OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-17-79 by John P. Southmayd, Counsel on behalf of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-19 79 by Jeffrey D. Southmayd, Counsel on behalf of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.	GRANTED	4-14-82

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WMBITHE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO (Vol. Assign. Lic. 8-8-39)  
Licensee ~~x~~The Moody Bible Institute Radio Station

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-ML-B-1273	12-18-33	WGES	Oak Leaves Broadcasting Station, Inc. Chicago, Ill.	to increase power to 1 KW, unlimited time (Fac. WMBI & WCBD)	Amended 1-5-34 to omit request for WMBI's facilities Application considered as amendment to 4-ML-B-1185



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

