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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-1-70

Call letters XWGSY 77)

Station location Peru, Illinois

consummated 5-31-77)

RADIO ILLINOIS, LTD. (ALH er 5/9/77 EFF: 6-1-77)

Name of licensee x George W. Yazell

2 mi. S. of Feru, E. of County Rd. 16, near Peru, Illinois (PH 5-6-81)
X1727 Fourth Street, Peru, Ill. (SH 2-21-75)
Transmitter location 1725 Fourth Street, Peru, Illinois (PH-10-15-69)

Main studio location

1727 4th Street, Peru, Illinois XName as Trans.

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BPH-6576	10-15-69	100.9mc	ERP: 3	twa(h&v)	6-15-70
HAAT:145'(h		h#265 TI			
Cond'1		CP for	ew Stat	on	
BPH-6576(1)	1-7-70	Call le	ters As	igned.	
BMPH-10,957	2-19-70	MP(BPH	6576 as	mod) make	
(2)			n trans,		
	3-5-70				gram test on
	2 3		The second secon		ce ORDER chg.
CONTEL	8-31-70		frequen		gram test on
COMILER	0-31-70				days after
	1				file 302's
		as Amend	. to per	d. license	e.)
BLH-4729(L)		The second secon			12-1-73
		new_FM_B	C_Stati	D	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2577(S)	11-28-73	Renewa.	of Lice	nse	12-1-76
BSH-2577(1	2-21-75	ML to c	hange SL	and TL	
BRH-2577{	1 1-19-	77 Rene	wal of consum	license .	12-1-79
BALH-2459	5/9/77	Vol ALH	EFF: 6-1	-77	
BRH-790801	XH(S)11-30	79	RENEWAL		12-1-79
COMTEL	3-7-80		D TERMS	EXTNDED TH	RU 6-1-80
BPH791123A		100.9mh	ERP:	998kW (H&V	) 5-6-82
HAAT: 464'	(H&V)			in ant. sy	s., TL, P & in HAAT
(L)		cype c	alis., Cy	pe anc,	d III PAAI

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

Call Letters NEW FM

Name GEORGE W. YAZELL
PERU, ILLINOIS (PO 55A Lincoln Hill, Quincy, Ill. 62301)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
RPH-6576 R & F #4R2714 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	1-6-69 1-9-69 1-9-69 N 1 7 1869 1-27-69	CP for new FM on: 100; imc-#261-ERP: 3kw(H&V)  HAAT: 145' TPO: 2:42kw-  Trans.: Gates BF-3E; Ant.: Gates FMC-3A, 3 sector T-SL: On-US-Hwy:-#51; -just-Nof-Shooting-Park Rd:, Peru, Ill.	earlier	station shall ence prior to 70, or such late as Station MEndota, Ill.
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed PRESS:  AMENDMENT R&F PRESS: AUG 8	7-15-69 7-16-69 7-30-69 831369	Atty.: None; Engr.: Applicant  Amended to change frequency to 100.9mc, Channel 265, chg. TPO to 2.41kw, Change trans. & studio loc. to 1818-4th-Str-Perur-III show coordinates as (4191913611-899071-4611). IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECOND REPORT AND ORDER IN DOCKET #18051. Amended to change trans studio location to 17251/2 4th Street, Peru, III. Specify coordinate (4101913811-8900714211).  (See Over)		

NOTICE OF FUBLICATION NAILED 1-15-69.

Ltr. filed 1-17-69 to correct Sect. I & Engineering.

CONTACT: George W. Yazell; PHONE: Code 217, 222-2264

ADDRESS: 55A Lincoln Hill, Quincy, Ill. 62301

AMENDED 5-14-69 additional financial information submitted and community needs. AMENDED 8-19-69 updating balance sheet. Amended 10-10-69. Additional Community Needs data.

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G S Y

Name GEORGE W. YAZELL
PERU, ILLINOIS 61354

File No. BMPH-10,957  R & F #574680\$30. PRESS:	Dated 1-29-70 2-2-70 2-2-70 EB 17 1970	Application for MP(BPH-6576 as mod) to make changes in transmitting equipment.	Hature	
BLH-4729 R & F #580703 \$75. \$45. Refunded PTA Amended PRESS AMENDED #634233 \$30. AC-068	2-24-70 2-26-70 3-5-70 3-8-70 UN 1 6 1970 10-1-70	Lic.(BPH-6576, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta.  Sect. II-B resub. w/sig. & date  re: Op. frequency 100.9mcs  Refunded 10-8-70  F.C.C. WASHINGTON. D. C.	GRANTED	12-1-70

Call WIVQ Letters XWGSY

RADIO ILLINOIS, LTD.

Name X GEORGE W. YAZELL Peru. Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date	
BRH-2577 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-29-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 7 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	Date 11-28-73
BRH-2577 R & F PN Recd.	AND SERVICE SHARE SHARE SHARE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 12-13-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	1-19-77
BALH -2459 R & F (FORM 314) PN filed	3-3-77 MAR 3 1 1977 3/24/77	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO ILLINOIS, LTD.  Atty for assignee - Jason L. Shrinsky  Over	GRANTED EFF: 6-1-7 (consuma	5/9/77 ted 5-31-77)

BALH-2279 - NMENDED 3/7/77 Bank ltr(assignee)
AMENDED 5-5-77 - Cert of auth for Ill; financial data

# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 100.9MHz.

Call Letters: W I V Q

Name: RADIO ILLINOIS, LTD.

Station Location: PERU, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790801XH PRESS OCT 3	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 11-30-7
PN RECD.	3-24-81	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 2 mi. S. of Peru, E. of County Rd., 16, Near Peru, Illinois; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPM-2E, 2 sects. Circular Polarized); chg. ERP: 0.998kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 464' (H&V)  41° 17' 32" 89° 07' 58"  Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 5-6-81
			Form BC-121 March 1979

Name: RADIO ILLINOIS, LTD.

Station Location: PERU, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-S10514AE PTA PRESS		License to cover (BPH-791123AF) for changes.  Atty: James M. Weitzman	GRANTED 9-21-81
			Form BC-121 March 1979

#### **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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

