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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 415

Date first licensed 2-17-4

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LOCATION: PROPIA, ILLINOIS

MIDNEST TELEVISION, INC. (AL-9-15-65:EFF: 1-31-66)

*MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC., (AL 6-15-60: EFF: 7-19-60

**WARD, INC. | BALE-118: Gr. 1-28-53: EFF: 1-30-53)

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5 miles southeast of Peoria, Fahey Hollow Road, near Peoria, Illinois(BPH 12-7-60)
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3131 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois (SH-7-12-77)
X 3211 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois (Ltr. dated 5-12-77)
x 212 SW Jefferson Street

Main studio location XFirst Natl Bank Bldg. - Room 200, Peoria, Illindia

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Transmitter location

Main studio location FCC-65

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Main studio location

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Transmitter location

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WARD, INC.

Name X PECRIA BROADCASTING COMPANY 212 South Jofferson Street, Pworis, Illanois

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date
B4-PH-231 Recd.	5-23-44 5-26-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 48,700 Kes., To be assigned Coverage: 11,613.95 Sq. Mi. 21,335 sq.m Studio: 200 Alliance Life Bldg., Peoria, Ill. Transmitter: On State Route 98, 1 mi. N. of Groveland, Ill.	to filling within 60 days and approval of mod. C. P. specifying technical data for coverage equivalent to 20 kw ERP and antenna
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-3-46 6-10-46 6-21-46	10-3-45. List of Directors, Officers & Stock-	height above average terrain 500' and trans. site and ant. structure satisfactory to CAA. 2.P. issued 10-1-47

Theodore A. Giles, Engineer

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WEBD-FK

WOBD, INC.

Name PRORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	(cont.) 7-23-46 7-24-46 8-2-46	AMENDED to change type of transmitter from Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. 503 Max. 50 kw. to W.E. 507B-2 Max. 50 kw.		
BMPH-404 Rec'd	5-13-47 5-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-231 which authorized a new FM broaddast station) to change frequency	GRANTED	9-19-47
Filed	5-19-47	to Channel 223, 92.5 mcs.; specify type of transmitter as WE 506-B2 Max. 10 kw; change effective radiated power to-17-kw and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Attorney	C.P. 15	ued 10-1-47
Recd. Filed	7-22-47 7-24-47 7-24-47	AMENDED to change transmitter site from On State Route 98, 1 mile north of Groveland, Illinois to Groveland Road, 1 mile S. of Groveland, Illinois; ERP from 20 kw. to 16 kw.; and make changes in antenna system.		

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WARD, CARD. # 3
Name PRORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters WMBD-FW

File No.	Dated-	Application for	Natur	otion o Date
BMPH-1888 Recd. Filed	4-16-48 4-22-48 4-22-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-231 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-1-48 to 8-1-48. Filed by Thomas Wilson, Att'y	OSCILLATION	5-17-48
BLPH-2214 mecd. Filed	6-21-48 6-25-48 6-25-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-Ph-231 as modified) which uthorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-1-48 to 10-1-48. Filed by John P. Garr, Attorney	GRANTED	7-9-48
BLH-295 Rec'd. Filed Rec'd. Filed	9-20-48 9-23-48 9-23-48 9-29-48 9-29-48	License to cover C. P. (B4-PH-231 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, Filed by John P. Carr, Atty. Amendment to question 5, on Page 2, Sec. I. Financial data.	GRANTED	2-17-49
BRH-415 Recd & Filed	12-19-49	Renewal of license. Filed by John Carr, Atty	GRANTED	2-21-50

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Name T PEORIA BROATCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Rec'd.	11-56-27 11-56-27 11-50-27	Renewal of license. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTI	2-27-52
H-415 lecd. &	8-22-52 8-27-52	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, atty	GRANTED	11-13-52
BALH_118 Recd & Fil	12-31-52 ed 1-2-53	Vol. assignment to WABD, Inc.	GRANTED	1-28-53
BPE-1827 Rec'd & Fil	The state of the s	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Change type of antenna to Andrew, 1304,4-section; ERP to 15 kw; Ant. height above average terrain to 487!	request o	7-20-53 at
		Filed by John B. Carr, Atty (Contingent on grant of BALE-118)		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

FURM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

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Name WMED, INC.

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File No. BPH-1922 Recd. & Filed	Dated 1-4-54 1-14-54	Application for C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 2.475 kw; type transmitter to WE 503-B2 1.0 kw. Ant. ht. above average terr; 554 ft. Filed by alfred Jordon, atty	GRANTED	
BLH-981 Recd. & Filed BRH-415 Recd &	6-21-54 6-29-54 9-7-55	License to cover the above Alfred C. Cordon, atty Amendment dated 7-29-54 correcting coordinates Renewal of license	Amend	8-11-54 q. 9-27-55-re
Filed	9-8-55	Thomas J. Dougherty, atty Amend. recd. 10-5-55 re type transmitter.	GRANTE	D 11-9-55
Bec'd Filed	7-24-58 7-25-58 7-25-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Fahey Hollow Road (WMBD-T Transmitter Building),/Peoria, Illinois Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys.		7-30-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BRE-415 Recd Filed	8-26-58 8-28-58 8-28-58	Renewal of license Robert E. Hodson, atty.	GRANTED	11-5-58
BALH-416 Rec'd Filed	4-7-60 4-7-60 4-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Midwest Television, Inc. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignor Ernest W. Jernes, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-60 7-19-60
SPH-3181 ec d&Filed	- 10-14-60 10-17-60	Construction permit to install new transmitter (RCA, BTF-5B), change transmitter loc. (Fahey Hollo Rd., 5mi. SE Peoria, Ill.) change ant. (RCA, BFA-61, 6 sections); chg.ant. system; incr. erp(27.09kw.) and incr. haat(571') & delete remote control ope Covington and Burling, Attys.	GRANTED HAAT: 5	12-7-60
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLE-1878	6-30-51 7-7-61	Lie. to cover CF(EFE-3151) to install new trans., clanse trans.lee., change enterns and antenna system, incr. EXP and HASE, delet remote central operation.	GRANTED	8-23-61
BRH-415 Rec'd Filed	8-28-61 9-1-61 9-1-61	Attys.: Covington & Burling (Edgar F. Czarra,		1-25-62
PH-4277 R.&F.	12-16-63 12-17-63	Construction permit to chg. freq. from 92.5mc GCH 223 to 93.3mc CH 227; inc. ERP from 27kw to 36kw, duc. HAAT to 562' and install new antenna (COLLINS 37M-8, 8 sect.)	RANTED	4-30-65
Amended	7-13-64	Atty: Covington & Burling Engr: A.D. Ring AMENDED to decrease ERP to 27kw and TPO to		
Rec8d Filed	7-15-64	3.75kw		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMB D-FH

Name MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRH-415 R&F	8-27-64 9-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edgar F. Czarra, Jr., Att).	GRANTED	11-30-64
BAPLH-65 R & F (Form 316)	8-19-65 8-24-65	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit(BPH-4277 which auth. a cage in frequetc) to MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (A Bel. corp) Atty Covington & Burling		9-15-65
BMPH-8518 R&F	9-13-65 9-17-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4277 which authorised G changes in frequency, TPO and HAAT, and install new ant) to change type ant (RCA-BFA-8A, 8 sect: Atty: Covington & Burling		0-20-65
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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PECKIA, ILLINOIS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Date
BNPh-8593 R&F	11-24-65	Modification of CF (BPh-4277 as modified which authorized changes in frequency, TPO, and hAAT, and install new ant) for extension of completion date from 12-30-65 to 3-30-66. Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTE	12-17-65
BMPH-8742 R & F	2-28-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4277 as modified which authorized changes in frequency, TPO, and HAAT, and install new ant) for extension of completion date from 3-30-66 to 5-31-66. Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	3-17-66 5-31-66
BLH-3233 R & F	3/22/66 3/24/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4277 as mod.) which auth. chng. in freq., TPO & HAAT, and install	GRANTED	6-29-66

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NAME SECTIONS	DWEST TELEV	ISION, INC.		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRH-415 h & F SEP 1 9 1967	8-30-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Covington & Burling Y	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRH-415 R & F P.N. OCT 1 3 1970	8-28-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Henry Goldberg (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filin	g fee \$80.00	paid 11-27-70 #646267.		
BTC-72L7 R & F FEE PD: \$25 CODE OL9(For ALSO SEE AM SEP 27 R	m 316) ETC	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from August C. Meyer, Clara R. Meyer and August C. Meyer, Jr. (As a Family Group); to August C. Meyer Revocable Trust, Clara R. Meyer Revocable Trust and August C. Meyer, Jr. Atty - Covington & Burlin	EFF: 1	10-12-73

September 1969

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Name MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRH-415 R & F	8-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.M.Little, Atty.	GRAFIED	11-28-73
PN Recd. PRESS	CT 10 1973			
BRCH-1,198 R & F #284549 \$50	2-27-74	Modification of License to operate by remote control from the Studio location at: 212 SW Jefferson Avenue, Peoria, Illinois.	GRANTED	4-2-74
CODE: 057 PRESS:	MAR 19 1974	Atty - Christopher M. Little (Covington&	Burling)	
BTC-8049 R & F See WMBD(AM) Code 047 (FO		The state of the s	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	6/14/76 6/23/76
		F.C.C WASHINSTON, D.C.		

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Call WKZW Letters XW.M.B.D.EM.

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ile No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
H-415 & F	7-31-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	ranted	11-17-76
.N.		Atty: Robert A. Cantor (Covington & Burling		
ress	SEP 17 1976	AMENDED 10-1-76 re change in officer & com	Jesder	Interview _
TC-8154	9-30-76 10-1-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED EFF:	12/22/76
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act 1 % F	976			
		Atty - Covington & Burling(E.W. Jennes)		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

(BRH-415) AMENDED 10-1-76 re: change in officers & comm. leader interviews

AMENDED 10-28-76 re: balance sheet

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 93.3MHz.

Call Letters: W K Z W

Name: MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.

Station Location: PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH790827AP PRESS (0)	CT 3 197	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans. chg. type Ant. (RCA BFC-10B, 10 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 41kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 548' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 40° 38' 07" 89° 32' 19" Atty. Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling)	
BRH 790801 A7 PRESS OCT 1 1 19		RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.Geoffrey Bentley, Atty.	GRANTED 11-30-79 Form 8C-121 Morch 1979

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 93.3MHz.

Call Letters: WKZW

Name: MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.

Station Location: PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800930AP PRESS (0)	OV 1 0 198	MP-(BPH-790827AP) For Extension of Time to: 3-31-81 (FOR CHGS.) Atty. J. Geoffrey Bentley (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED: 11-3-80 TO: 4-23-81
BLH-810206AI PTA PRESS		License to cover (BPH-790827AP, as mod.) for changes. Atty: J. Geoffrey Bentley	GRANTED 5-8-81
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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 12th 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.

