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FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 941

W N W C (EFF: 4-23-73)

Date first licensed 8-10-59

Call letters *WRVB-FM

Station location Madison, Wisconsin

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE (ALH 12-29-72 EFF: 1-19-73)

* PAUL A. STEWART ENTERPRISES, INC. (BAL 10-10-62 EFF: 11-2-62)

Name of licensee *PAUL A. STEWART tr/ as PAUL A. STEWART ENTERPRISES

On Gammon Rd., 1 mi. W. of Madison, Wisc. (PH 1-29-64)(LH 8-14-64)

Transmitter location *On the left side of U.S. Hwy. 14, 1/2 mi. S. of the city limits of, Madison, Wisconsin

On Gammon Rd., 1 mi. W. of Madison, Wisconsin (BRCH 9-19-66)

* 207 N. Pinckney Street, Madison, Wisconsin (BRCH 2-20-61)

* 719 Williamson Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Main studio location * 718 Jenifer Street, Madison, Wisconsin

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2541 HAAT: 195'	1-14-59	102.5 mcs. Ch. 273	3.5kw. TPO: 1 kw.	Unl.	3-14-59, 9-14-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station					
BPH-5475 (1)	4-30-59	Mod. of c.p. to chg. trans to: GATES FM-1B, Antenna to: RCA TV-4 (RCA Ring) 4-sec. chg, studio and remote control point to: 719 Williamson St., Madison Wis.			ERP: 3.9kw HAAT: 185'
BLH-1395 HAAT: 185'	8-10-59	102.5mcs Ch. 273	3.9-kw TPO: 1-kw	U	8-10-59 12-1-61
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2541, as mod) for a new FM B/C station.					
BRCH-307 (1)	2-20-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and Remote Control Point to 207 N. Pinckney Street, Madison, Wisconsin.			
11-29-61 Action on Renewal Deferred.					
ERH-941	12-1-61	102.5mcs	3.9kw	U	12-1 12-1-64
BALH-538 EFF:	10-10-62 11-2-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Paul A. Stewart Enterprises, Inc.			
BPH-4091 HAAT: 460'	1-29-64	102.5mcs Ch. 273	ERP: 7.4kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	3-29 9-29-64
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; install new ant. (RCA BFA-8A, 8 secs.); & incr. ERP & HAAT.					
BLH-2559 HAAT: 460'	8-14-64	102.5mcs Ch. #273	ERP: 7.4kw TPO: 950w	Unl.	8-14-64 12-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4091) which auth. chg. ant.-trans. loc; install new ant., and incr. ERP & HAAT					
BRH-941	12-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-14-12-1-67
BCH-665	1-12-66	Request for subsidiary Communications Authorization of a frequency of 41kcs. (Not renewed per ltr. 10-3-67)			
BPH-5197 HAAT: 460'	3-25-66	102.5mc. ch# 273	ERP: 50kw TPO: 6.4kw	Unl.	5-25-66 11-25-66
CP to install new trans(Gates-FM-7.5G), incr. TPO and ERP;					
BLH-3247 HAAT: 460'	6-29-66	102.5mcs CH. #273	ERP: 50kw TPO: 6.4kw	U	6-29 12-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5197) which auth install new trans. incr. TPO & ERP, specify type trans GATES FM-10G					

Form BC 126

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BRCH-754 (1)	9-19-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to On Gammon Rd., 1 mi. W. of Madison, Wisconsin (transmitter site)			
BRH-941	11-24-67	102.5mc	50kw	U (Kc)	12-1-12-1-70
Ltr.	12-4-69	(SCA NOT RENEWED) Trans: Gates FM-100 with a CCA FM 10-DS exciter and SG-1D stereo gen.			
BRH-941(L)	11-25-70	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA BALH-1714	5-22-72 12-29-72				VOL EFF: 1-19-73
BRH-941(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRH-941(S)	11-15-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79

Aug. 1955

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Letters ~~WRVB-FM~~ WRVB-FM

Name PAUL A. STEWART TR/AS PAUL A. STEWART ENTERPRISES

P.O. Box 504, Madison 1, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2541	11-12-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 102.5 mcs. Ch. 273 Power: 3.45 kw. ERP HAAT: 196' Transmitter: ITA, FM 1000A T-location: 4 miles south of Madison, Wisconsin S-location: 718 Jenifer Street Madison, Wisconsin R-C Point: 4 miles south of Madison, Wisconsin Station location: Madison, Wisconsin Atty: Stephens, Bieberstein, Cooper & Bruemmer Engr: Glenn Koehler	GRANTED	1-14-59
Rec'd	11-17-58			
Filed	11-17-58			
Amended R & F	12-13-58	Amended to redescribe trans. loc. as 1½ mi.		
	12-15-58	South of the South Park Street interchange of Madison West Beltline Hwy., 4 miles S. of Madison, Wis. and remote control should be 718 Jenifer St., Madison, Wis.		

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Name PAUL A. STEWART tr/as PAUL A. STEWART ENTERPRISES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-151 Rec'd Filed	12-31-58 1-2-59 1-2-59	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Service, Multiplex basis, to be operated on Sub-carrier frequency of 41kc.	DISMISSED Per Section 1.312(b) Failure to Prosecute	6-29-59
BMPH-5475 Rec'd Filed	4-10-59 4-13-59 4-13-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2541 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change studio location from 718 Jenifer St., Madison, Wis. to 719 Williamson St., Madison, Wis; change type antenna (RCA TV-4 (RCA Ring) 4 sec.) and change type trans. (GATES FM-1B).	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	4-30-59 185' 3.9-kw.
Amended R & F	4-23-59 4-24-59	Amended to change HAAT from 195' to 186'		
BLH-1395 R & F	4-10-59 4-13-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2541 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-10-59

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Letters WRVE-FMName PAUL A. STEWART, Jr/as. PAUL A. STEWART ENTERPRISES
Madison, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH- Rec'd.	11-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Paul A. Stewart Enterprises.	RETURNED	11-6-59 re
Resub.	11-4-59		incorrect & incomplete	
Rec'd.	11-2-59		<u>RETURNED</u>	11-16-59 re
	11-12-59		incorrect & incomplete.	
BPH-2929 R & F	2-25-60 2-29-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 3.9kw to 54.8825kw, increase HAAT from 185' to 484.54, install new transmitter (Gates-FM-5B) and make changes in antenna system.	DISMISSED	1-18-61
AMENDMENT	3-21-60	AMENDED to change ERP to 34.4 kw;		
R & F	3-22-60	change type antenna (RCA BFA-8A 8 section)		
AMENDMENT	4-13-60	AMENDED to change ERP to 6.72kw; change HAAT		
R & F	4-15-60	to 484.5 ft; changes in antenna system (incr. hght) and change type transmitter (GATES FM 1B)		

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Madison, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRGH-307 Rec'd Filed	2-10-61 2-15-61 2-15-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 719 Williamson Street, Madison, Wisconsin to 207 N. Pinckney Street, Madison, Wisconsin.	GRANTED	2-20-61
BRH-941 Rec'd Filed	10-16-61 10-19-61 10-19-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-1-61
BALH-538 Rec'd Filed	5-11-62 5-14-62 5-31-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Paul A. Stewart Enterprises, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-62 11-2-62
BPH-3929 Received Filed	3-15-62 4-10-62 10-10-62	Construction permit to incr ERP from 3.9kw to 11.25kw; incr HAAT from 185' to 363'; chg type ant (RCA-BFA-12A, 12 sect) and make chgs in ant-sys.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant.	4-8-63
MEMO OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED 7-3-63 re Liability and Forfeiture F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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Name PAUL A. STEWART ENTERPRISES, INC.
Madison, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4091 Received Resubmitted Filed	9-18-63 9-23-63 9-20-63 10-1-63	Construction permit to move ant-trans site from On the left side of U.S. Hwy. 14, 2 mi. S. of the city limits of Madison to 1 mi. W of Madison, Wisconsin on Gammon Rd.; install new ant (RCA-BFA-8A, 8 sect); incr ERP from 3.9 to 7.4kw, incr HAAT from 185' to 458' & make chgs to ant-sys (incr height).	Rec'd 9-27-63 resub after I. GRANTED	1-29-64
BLH-2559 Rec'd Filed	5-11-64 5-12-64 5-18-64	Lic to cover CP (BPH-4091) which auth chgs in ant-trans loc, ERP, HAAT & ant-sys, install new ant. and specify TPO as 950w.	GRANTED	8-14-64
BRH-941 R&F	9-4-64 9-10-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-14-64
BPH-5197 Received Filed	11-15-65 11-19-65 12-8-65	Construction permit to install new trans (Gates-FM-7.5G), increase TPO to 6.4kw and increase ERP to 50kw.	GRANTED	3-25-66

FORM BC-121 #6
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 Letters WRVB - FM

Name PAUL A. STEWART ENTERPRISES, INC.
MADISON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-665 Received Filed	11-15-65 11-19-65 12-8-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 4kcs.	GRANTED	1-12-66
BLH-3247 R & F	4/18/66 4/19/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5197) which auth. install new trans., incr. TPO & ERP., specify type trans. GATES FM-10G.	GRANTED	6-29-66
BRCH-754 R & F	9-9-66 9-12-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to on Gammon Rd., 1 mi. W. of Madison, Wisconsin (<u>transmitter site</u>).	GRANTED	9-19-66
BRH-941 R & F SEP 20 1967	8/24/67 9/1/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (SCA not renewed)	11-24-67

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Letters X W R V B - F M

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Name X. PAUL A. STEWART ENTERPRISES, INC.
Madison, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-941 R & F P.N.	8-8-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
	8-12-70			
	8-12-70			
AUG 18 1970				
BALH -1711 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #096630 CODE 049	7-28-72	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE (SEE OVER) Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	12-29-72
	7-31-72			
AUG 16 1972				
Pub. notice filed 8-31-72				
BRH-941 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
	8-31-73			
	"			
SEP 20 1973				
				-W 147672

RE: BALH-171 Assignee is licensee of KTIS(AM,FM) ETC

Legal qualifications on file

AMENDED 12-6-72 - re financing; programming; Sec. II filed

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Madison, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-941 R & F P.N. Press	7-16-76 7-28-76 7-28-76 SEP 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRH790727UH PRESS	SEP 18 1979	Renewal of License Atty. John R. Wilner AMENDED 5-27-80 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-79

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.

