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FREQUENCY MODULATION

Official No. 2120

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 20, 1967

Call letters WPGU

Station location URBANA, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee THE ILLINI PUBLISHING COMPANY

302 E. John , Champaign, Illinois (PH-7-21-72)

Transmitter location XxFlorida Avenue Residence Hall, College, Court, Urbana, Illinois (MP-10-7-66)  
X1241 S. Euclid Ave., Champaign, Ill. (PH 9-15-65)

Main studio location 1241 S. Euclid Ave., Champaign, Ill. (PH 9-15-65)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.  | Date<br>Issued      | Freq.                 | Power   | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To            |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------|
| BPH-4278<br>HAAT: 78'   | 9-15-65             | 107.1mc<br>Ch.#296    | ERP: 3kw<br>TPO: 850w   | Unl.         | 11-15-65<br>5-15-66           |
| CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.  |                     |                       |   |              |                               |
| BPH-4278<br>(1)   | 12-27-65            | Mod. of               | CP(BPH-4278) to assign call<br>letters W P G U.   |              |                               |
| BPH-5413<br>HAAT: 78'   | 6-30-66             | 107.1mc,<br>ch#296    | ERP: 3kw<br>TPO: 850w   | Unl.         | 8-30-66<br>2-28-67            |
| CP to replace expired permit (BPH-4278 which authorized a new FM broadcast station.   |                     |                       |   |              |                               |
| BMPH-8980<br>HAAT: 190'<br>cond'l   | 10-7-66             | 107.1mc,<br>TPO: 940w | Ch#296  | ERP: 3 kw U  | <del>8-30-66</del><br>2-28-67 |
| Mod. of CP(BPH-5413 as reinstated) to change ant-trans location; operate trans by remote control from studio location; changetype ant. (Collins 37M-4, 4 sections); increase TPO; and increase HAAT; with RC. |                     |                       |   |              |                               |
| BMPH-9208<br>(1)  | 2-7-67              | Mod. of               | CP(BPH-5413 as mod.) for ext.<br>of completion date to  |              | 5-28-67                       |
| BMPH-8980<br>(2)  | 3-30-67             | Mod. of               | CP(BPH-5413 as mod) no ob-<br>struction markings (Memo)   |              |                               |
| BLH-3666<br>HAAT: 165'  | 12-20-67            | 107.1mc<br>Ch#296     | ERP: 3kw<br>TPO: 940w   | Unl.         | 12-20 12-1-70                 |
| Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5413 as reinstated & mod.)   |                     |                       |   |              |                               |
| BMLH-285<br>(1)   | 2-12-68             | Mod. of               | Lic. showing Sect. 73.261 of<br>the Rules Waived to cease ops. during certain<br>periods.               |              |                               |
| BRH-2120<br>EBSA  | 11-25-70<br>5-22-72 | RENEWAL               | OF LICENSE (L)  |              | 12-1-73                       |
| BPH-7942(L)<br>HAAT: 235'   | 7-21-72             | 107.1mc<br>#296       | ERP: 2.95kw<br>CP chg. TL, install new ant.<br>make chg. ant. system (incr. hgt)<br>chg. TPO, ERP HAAT. |              | 7-21-73<br>(RC)               |
| BLH-5610(L)   | 11-3-72n            | Lic(BPH-7942)         | for changes   |              | 12-1-73                       |
| BRH-2120(S)   | 11-28-73            | RENEWAL               |   |              | 12-1-76                       |
| BRH-2120(S)   | 11-15-76            | Renewal of            | License   |              | 12-1-79                       |
| COMTEL  | 2-21-78             | Obstruction           | markings in accordance<br>Par. 1, 2, & 21   |              |                               |



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W P G U

Station location Urbana, Illinois

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                            | Date<br>Issued   | Freq.  | Power   | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From: To |
|---|------------------|--|---|--------------|--------------------|
| BPH791002AI<br>HAAT: 235'<br>(L)        | 1-15-80<br>(H&V) | 107.1mhz   | ERP: 3kw (H&V)<br>CP to mke chgs in ant, sys.;<br>type trans. type ant. Incre HAAT. |              | 1-15-81            |
| BLH-800317AI<br>HAAT:235'<br>(H&V)/ (L) | 5-27-80          | 107.1MHZ   | ERP: 3.0KW (H&V)<br>Lic. to cover (BPH-<br>791002AI) for changes.                   |              | 12-1-82            |
| BLH-800317AI                            | 5-27-80          | SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION<br>AS OF SAME DATE TO<br>ADD CONDITIONS. |   |              | ISSUED             |



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

NEW W F G U

Name THE ILLINI PUBLISHING COMPANY  
 "URBANA, ILLINOIS (PO PAUL MC MICHAEL, 620 E. JOHN ST., CHAMPAIGN, ILL.)"

| File No.          | Dated                | Application for  | Action  |         |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|---------|---------|
|                   |                      |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BPH-4278<br>R.&F. | 12-14-63<br>12-17-63 | CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 103.9mc - CH-280 107.1mc CH 296<br>ERP: 2.999kw<br>TPO: 0.851kw<br>HAAT: 78 ft.<br>Transmitter-COLLINS 830D-1A (1kw)<br>Antenna - Jampro JA-4-A, 4 sections<br>Trans. Loc.- 1241 So. Euclid Ave.,<br>Champaign, Ill.<br>Studio Loc.- Same as transmitter. | GRANTED | 9-15-65 |
| AMENDMENT         | 3-30-64              | ATTY-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd   |         |         |
| R&F               | 3-30-64              | ENGR-Geo. C. Davis   |         |         |
| AMEND.            | 2-9-65               | AMENDMENT to REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 73.240 OF THE RULES  |         |         |
| R.&F.             | 2-11-65              | AMENDED to chg. freq. to 107.1mc CH 296  |         |         |



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WPGU**Name **THE ILLINI PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
**URBANA, ILLINOIS**

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---------|
|                                |                             |   | Nature            | Date    |
| BPH-5413<br>R & F              | 6-3-66<br>6-8-66            | CP to replace expired permit (BPH-4278) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.<br><br>Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys. (B.C. Fisher)   | GRANTED           | 6-30-66 |
| BMPH-8980<br>Received<br>Filed | 7-28-66<br>8-1-66<br>8-9-66 | Modification of CP(BPH-5413 as reinstated which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant.-trans. location to Florida Avenue Residence Hall, College Court, Urbana, Illinois; operate trans. by remote control from studio location (1241 South Euclid Avenue, Champaign, Illinois); change type ant. (Collins 37M-4, 4 sections); increase TPO to 0.943kw; and increase HAAT to 191 feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(2) OF THE RULES.<br><br>Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys. (B.C. Fisher) | GRANTED<br>cond'1 | 10-7-66 |



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WFCU**

Name **THE ILLINI PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
**URBANA, ILLINOIS**

| File No.                                       | Dated                | Application for   | Action        |                   |
|--|----------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|
|  |                      |   | Nature        | Date              |
| BMPH-9208<br>R & F                             | 1-24-67<br>1-26-67   | Modification of CP(BPH-4278 as reinstated and modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-28-67 to 5-28-67.   | GRANTED<br>to | 2-7-67<br>5-28-67 |
| BLH-3666<br>R & F<br>PTA-4/14/67<br>AUG 8 1967 | 3/31/67<br>4/5/67    | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4278 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.<br>Atty: P. Sevareid(Fisher, Wayland etc.  | GRANTED       | 12-20-67          |
| BMLH-285<br>R & F<br>JAN 24 1958               | 12-21-67<br>12-22-67 | Modification of License requesting Waiver of Section 73.261 of the Commission Rules to permit station to cease operations during Semester Break, Spring, Summer, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Vacation periods. (vacation periods of University of Illinois)<br><br>Atty - Peter Sevareid(Fisher, Wayland etc.)<br>Engr: ----- | GRANTED       | 2-12-68           |



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters *H.F.G.U.*

Name **THE ILLINI PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
**Urbana, Illinois**

| File No.  | Dated  | Application for   | Action  |          |
|---|--|---|---------|----------|
|   |  |   | Nature  | Date     |
| BRN-2120<br>R & F<br>P. N.  | 8-24-70<br>8-31-70<br>8-31-70  | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty: Charles V. Wayland  | GRANTED | 11-25-70 |
| SEP 10 1970<br>Annual filing fee \$48.00 paid \$ 11-25-70 #645381.                            |  |   |         |          |
| BPH-7942<br>R & F<br>#082410 \$50<br>Code 061<br>Press JUL 7 1972                             | 6-10-72<br>6-14-72<br>6-14-72  | CP to chg. TL to: 302 E. John, Champaign, Illinois; install new ant. (Collins 37M-3, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.94KW; HAAT: 235'.<br>(40° 06' 34" - 88° 14' 06")<br><br>Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza | GRANTED | 7-21-72  |
| BLH-5610<br>Rec'd<br>W 105861-\$50.<br>LTD PTA<br>Amended<br>Amended & F<br>PTA ext.<br>PRESS | 9-8-72<br>9-1-72<br>9-1-72-AC-068<br>9-13-72<br>10-10-72<br>10-13-72<br>10-17-72 | Lic.(BPH-7942) for changes. Antenna: COLLINS, 37-M, 3 sects.<br><br>Atty: Fisher, Wayland<br>(Richard R. Zaragoza)<br>to 10-13-72<br>proof of perf. meas.<br>add 1 engr. data<br>OCT 30 1972  | GRANTED | 11-3-72  |



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.1mhz.

Call  
Letters **W P O U**

Name **THE ILLINI PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
**URBANA, ILLINOIS**

| File No.                               | Dated   | Application for   | Action         |                 |
|--|---|---|----------------|-----------------|
|  |   |   | Nature         | Date            |
| BRH-2120<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS       | 8-21-73<br>8-27-73<br>8-27-73<br><b>SEP 20 1973</b> | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza                                     | <b>GRANTED</b> | <b>11-28-73</b> |
| BRH-2120<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 7-26-76<br>7-30-76<br><b>SEP 3 1976</b>             | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>R.R.Zaragoza, Atty.<br><br>AMENDED 10-19-76 re: balance sheet | Granted        | 11-15-76        |
| BRH790801UG<br>PRESS                   | <b>AUG 29 1979</b>                                  | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty.: Richard J. Bodorff                                     | GRANTED        | 12-31-79        |
| BLH-800317AL<br>PTA<br>PRESS           | <b>JUN 2 1980</b>                                   | License to cover (BPH-791002AI) for changes.<br><br>Atty: Richard J. Bodorff            | GRANTED        | 5-27-80         |



APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
107.1MHz.

Call Letters: W P G U

Name: THE ILLINI PUBLISHING COMPANY

Station Location: URBANA, ILLINOIS

| File No.                 | Date        | Description  | Action and Date |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|
| BPH791002A1<br>PRESS (O) | NOV 15 1979 | CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.;<br>chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPM-3E, 3 sects. H&V);<br>use Existing Trans. as Auxiliary; incre. ERP:<br>3kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 256' (H&V) & chg. TPO.<br><br>Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd etc.) | GRANTED 1-15-80 |



## 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.

