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Patent No. 1790199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

173

Date first licensed 8-11-48

W Q C Y (eff: 12-30-74)

Call letters XVTA-D

Station location- Quincy, Illinois

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED (ALH 5-31-67 EFF: 6-30-67)

X LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (MLH 10-26-64)

X LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED (BALH-9-10-64 EFF: 9-30-64)

Name of licensee X LEE BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

On Columbus Rd., 4.5 mi. NE of Quincy, Ill. (Redesc. PH 4-19-65) (LH -6-18-65)

Transmitter location X Approx. 4¹/₂ miles N.E. of Quincy, Illinois

62301
Main studio location 510 Main Street, Quincy, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
B4-PH-185	1-9-46	98.1	53 kw		By 12-30-46 To 6-30-47
Letter CP issued	6-18-46 10-30-46	No. 251 Subject to Comm. approval of trans- mitter, and antenna details.			
	6-24-47	99.5 (No. 258) Freq. assignment accord. to 6768			
BMPH-429 Mod. for	6-4-47 ext. of time.	98.1	53 kw	U	By 12-30-46 to 9-30-47
BMPH-746	9-11-47	Ext. of completion date to			12-30-47
BMPH-1156 MOD. C.P. telegram	12-10-47 for ext. of compl. date Relet atty. 26. Auth. granted period ending March 2-27-48.	99.5	53 kw.	U	By 12-30-46 To 3-30-48
telegram	3-30-48	Relet atty. Auth. extended interim opera- tion period ending Sept. 30, 1948. Single section pylon antenna mounted atop tower specified in CP BMPH-1606 for purpose FM program service.			
BMPH-1606 telegram	3-26-48 4-15-48	Ext. of completion date to			9-30-48
telegram	4-15-48	Relet atty. Auth. modified period ending Sept. 30, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1606 except that trans. is RCA BTF-3B with 3 kw. max. out- put power for purpose FM program service.			
BPH-248	8-11-48	99.5	53 kw	U	8-11-48 to 3-1-50
		Terr: 880 ft. License to cover CP(B4-PH-185)			
BRH-173	2-23-50	Renewal of license			to 3-1-51
BRH-173	2-21-51	Renewal of license			to 3-1-54
BPH-1867	7-24-53	CP to change type ant 27 kw. Terr 770 feet			9-24-53 3-24-54
WIRE- 8-17-53	SA operate facil. BPH-1867 period of 30 days				

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Call letters **WEAD-FM**Name of licensee **LEE BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-921	10-2-53	License to cover changes to			1-1-54
BRH-173	2-24-54	Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent			12-1-55
BRH-173	11-30-55	Renewal of license			to 12-1-58
BRH-173	11-5-58	Renewal of license			to 12-1-61
BRH-173	11-13-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BALH-702 Eff: 9-30-64	9-10-64	Voluntary assignment of license to LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED			
BMLH-208 HAAT: 770'	10-26-64	99.5mcs	ERP: 27kw	Unl.	10-26-64
		Ch. #258	TPO: 8kw		12-1-64
		Mod. of Lic. to chg. licensee name to LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
BRH-173	11-16-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BPH-4885 HAAT: 770'	4-19-65	99.5mcs	ERP: 27kw	Unl.	6-19-65
		Ch. #258	TPO: 9.3kw		12-19-65
		CP to chg. transmission line & incr. TPO.			
BLH-2875 HAAT: 770'	6-18-65	99.5mcs	ERP: 27kw	U	6-18 12-1-67
		CH. #258	TPO: 9.3kw		
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4885) which auth chg transmission line & increase TPO			
BPH-5435 HAAT: 750' (h&v)	7-8-66	99.5mc.	ERP: 27kw(h&v)	U	9-8-66
		ch# 258	TPO: 8.1kw		3-8-67
		CP to install dual polarized ant(Gates-FMA-8/300G 8, 8 horizontal and 8 vertical sections); decrease TPO; HAAT; and operate with a vertical ERP;			
BLH-3379 (1)	11-22-66	Lic. to cover CP(BP 5435) install new ant, chg ERP, TPO, & HAAT.			
BALH-982 EFF:	5-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license to LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED			
	6-30-67				
BRH-173	11-24-67	99.5mc	27kw (H&V)	Unl.	12-1 12-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BRH-173	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-73				
BRH-173(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BPH-8732	1-16-74	CP chg. Trans.			1-16-75
BSCA-1311	1-23-74	SCA 67khz			12-1-76
BLH-6164(L)	5-17-74	Lic. (BPH-8732) - Changes			12-1-76
		HAAT: 750' (H&V) 99.5mhz. ERP: 27kw (H&V)			

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February 1974
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Station location

SEE CARD #1

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRCH-1246(1)	2-4-75	Mod of	lic to operate by		RC from SL
BMSCA-402	5-7-75	Mod of	SCA chg program and		equipment
BRH-173(L)	11-23-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRSCA-1311			SCA		
BRH-790720UA(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL &	SCA		12-1-82
COMTEL	3-18-80	EFF 3-18-80	TEMPORARY AUTH. GRANTED		CONDUCT EXPERIMENTAL TEST OF VISUAL
			TYPE SCA SYSTEM AUTH EXPIRES 4-1-80		
BMSCA800407AI	5-7-80	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX
		Mod. of	SCA to make changes in		Equipment.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

Call
LettersW T A D - FM
NewName ~~LEE BROADCASTING, INC~~
ILLINOIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC

P.O./W.C.U. BLDG., 510 Maine St., Quincy, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-185 Recd.	3-4-44	Construction permit for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station. (Metropolitan) Frequency: 44,100 Kcs. Coverage: Approx. 15,300 Sq. Mi. Studio Location to be determined in Quincy, Ill. Transmitter: Exact site to be determined in Quincy, Illinois. (W.-B.---506 A-1 10kw) Filed by William J. Dempsey, Atty.	Granted	1-9-46 for
	3-9-44			Met. type station - Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed 1-10-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	10-1-45	Amended to change name from Illinois Broadcasting Corporation to Lee Broadcasting, Inc incorporated ; Coverage from approx. 15,300 Sq. Mi. to 15,400 Sq. Mi.; trans. site from Exact site to be determined in Quincy, Ill. to State Route 104, East Quincy, Ill.; Studio location from Location to be determined in Quincy, Ill. to 510 Main Street, Quincy, Ill. and specify antenna system & change type trans. to "to be furnished". (Metropolitan)	C.P. issued	Basic Engr. approved
	10-4-45			5-21-46.
	10-4-45			Program analysis approved 6/20/46.
				10-30-46

George C. Davis,
~~Grant R. Wethell~~ - Engineer

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Letters W T A D - FMName LEE BROADCASTING, INC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-185		<p>Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46 Admendment rec'd. 4-3-46 changing frequency, coverage, type of transmitter, and antenna system (Engineering Report submitted) Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Att'y. Engr. info. rec'd 8-23-46 changing transmitter location and makes changes in antenna system.</p>		
BMPH-429 Rec'd Filed	5-27-47 5-28-47 5-28-47	<p>Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-185 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-47 to 12-30-47. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Attorney</p>	GRANTED to 9-30-47	6-4-47
BMPH-746 Rec'd Filed	8-25-47 8-28-47 8-28-47	<p>Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-185 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-30-47 to 12-30-47. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney</p>	GRANTED	9-11-47

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Letters WTAD-FMName LES BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1156 Recd. Filed	11-26-47 12-1-47 12-1-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-185 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-30-47 to 3-30-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-10-47
RMPH-1606 Recd Filed	2-26-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-185 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-30-48 to 9-30-48. Filed by Ralph Walker, Att'y	GRANTED	3-26-48
BLH-248 Rec'd. Filed	7-13-48 7-19-48 7-19-48	License to cover construction permit (B4-PH-185 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Thomas H. Dowd, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-48
BRH-173 Recd & Filed	12-7-49 12-20-49	Renewal of license Filed by Ralph Walker, Atty	GRANTED	2-23-50

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Card #3

Call
Letters WTAD-FMName LES BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLPH-1156 Recd. Filed	11-26-47 12- 1-47 12- 1-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-185 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-30-47 to 3-30-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-10-47
RMPH-1606 Recd Filed	2-26-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-185 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-30-48 to 9-30-48. Filed by Ralph Walker, Att'y	GRANTED	3-26-48
BLH-248 Rec'd. Filed	7-13-48 7-19-48 7-19-48	License to cover construction permit (B4-PH-185 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Thomas H. Dowd, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-48
BRH-173 Recd & Filed	12-7-49 12-20-49	Renewal of license Filed by Ralph Walker, Atty	GRANTED	2-23-50

AUG. 1955 LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

KLEE RADIO, INCORPORATED

Name **KLEE BROADCASTING,**
QUINCY, ILLINOISCard #4
FCC Form 94

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File No.	Dated	Renew
BRH-173	8-19-58	
Rec'd	8-28-58	
Filed	8-28-58	

BRH-173	8-9-61	
R & F	9-1-61	

BMLH-702	7-16-64	
R & F	7-20-64	

BRH-173	8-10-64	RENEWAL
R&F	8-28-64	Amended
Amended	10/27/64	ROBERT
R & F	10/27/64	

BMLH-208	10-5-64	Modific
R. & F.	10-12-64	license
		Atty:

Name **LEE BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for
BRH-173	12-18-50	Renewal of license.
Rec'd & Filed	12-28-50	Filed by Robert Hodson, Atty.
BPH-1867	6-20-53	C.P. to make changes in licensed station -
Rec'd	6-22-53	Change type of ant. to Andrew, 1304 Multi-V,
Filed	6-22-53	4-section; decrease ERP to 26.78 kw; decrease
		ant. ht. above av. terrain to 751'.
		Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty

BMLH-921	8-24-53	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1867 which author-
Rec'd. &	9-9-53	ized changes in licensed FM B/c. station).
Filed	9-9-53	Robert S. Hodson, atty

BRH-173	1-9-54	Renewal of license
Rec'd. &		Eliot C. Lovett, atty
filed	1-12-54	

BRH-173	8-29-55	Renewal of license
Rec'd & filed	9-1-55	Eliot C. Lovett, atty

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X LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED

Name X LEE BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-173 Rec'd Filed	8-19-58 8-28-58 8-28-58	Renewal of License. Elliot C. Lovett, Atty	GRANTED	11-5-58
BRH-173 R & F	8-9-61 9-1-61	Renewal of License Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-61
BALH-702 R & F	7-16-64 7-20-64	Voluntary assignment of license to LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-10-64 Eff: 9-30-64
BRH-173 R&F Amended R & F	8-10-64 8-28-64 10/27/64 10/27/64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended to change name of applicant to LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. ROBERT E. HODSON, ATTY.	GRANTED	11-16-64
BMLH-208 R. & F.	10-5-64 10-12-64	Modification of license to change name of licensee to LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	10-26-64

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Letters WTAD-FM

Name LIFE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4885 R&F	4-2-65 4-9-65	Construction permit to change transmission line and to increase TPO to 9.3kw. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	4-19-65
BLH-2875 R&F	4-29-65 5-18-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4885) which authorized change transmission line and increase TPO. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	6-18-65
BPH- Received	10-11-65 10-12-65	CP to make changes in transmitting equipment. R. E. Hodson, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	RETURNED Unnecessary	3-4-66
BPH-5435 R & F	6-16-66 6-23-66	CP to install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMA-8/300G-8, 8 horizontal and 8 vertical sections); decrease TPO to 8.09kw; operate with vertical ERP of 27.0kw; and decrease HAAT to 751 feet.	GRANTED	7-8-66

FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W T A D-FM

Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
Name xLEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Quincy, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3379 R & F	7/29/66 8/10/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5435) which auth. install new ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (R. E. Hodson)	GRANTED	11-22-66
BAH-982 R & F (Form 316)	5-3-67 5-9-67	Voluntary assignment of license to LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-67 6-30-67
BRH-173 R & F	8-28-67 8-30-67	Renewal of license Atty- Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	11-24-67
SEP 19 1967				
BRH-173 R & F	8-26-70 8-31-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.		
PN Recd. PRESS	"		GRANTED	11-25-70
SEP 15 1970				
Annual filing fee \$18.40 paid 11-10-70				

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Letters ~~WTAD~~-FM

Name LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
Quincy, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-173 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-17-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 12 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	11-28-73
BSCA-1,311 R & F #258494 \$50 Code 057 Press	11-26-73 12-6-73 12-10-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Robert E. Hodson(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	1-23-74
BPH-8732 R & F #258495 \$50 Code 057 Press	11-27-73 12-6-73 12-10-73 JAN 10 1974	CP to install a new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1) and make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty: Robert E. Hodson(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	1-16-74
BLH-6164 R & F W 287257-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-26-74 3-5-74 3-5-74-AC-057-Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd(R.E.Hodson) 3-21-74 APR 29 1974	Lic.(BPH-8732)-Changes. Add'l engr. data F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. rec'd 3-29-74	GRANTED	5-17-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WQCYName Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
Quincy, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1246 R & F #381644 \$50 CODE: 057 PRESS:	1-7-75 1-13-75 JAN 28 1975	Modification of license to operate by Remote Control from the main Studio Site: 510 Maine Street, Quincy, Illinois. Atty - Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	2-4-75
BMSCA-402 R & F #412457 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	4-4-75 4-10-75 4-14-75 APR 28 1975	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming and equipment Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball, etc.)	GRANTED	5-7-75
BRH-173 BRSCA-1311 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-76 7-6-76 7-29-76 SEP 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Mark J. Tauber, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	Granted	11-23-76

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Name LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790720 BRSCA " PRESS AUG 29 1979	UA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA B.J.Griffin,Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-79
BMSCA800407A PRESS (0)	MAY 7 1980	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Equipment. Atty. Benjamin J. Griffin (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	5-7-80

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 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.

