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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W X R D (EFF: 1-18-74)

X W S T K (Eff: 1-29-68)

Date first licensed May 24, 1968

Call letters X W R E K

Station location WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

LAKE VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (ALH 12-4-73 EFF: 1-17-74)

X ANGELO JOSEPH SALVI (APH 8-25-66 EFF: 10-19-66)

Name of licensee ROBERT A JONES and LLOYD BURLINGHAM d/b as McHENRY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

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Ridgefield Rd., Woodstock, Illinois (PH-1-21-74)

X U.S. 14 By-Pass & Davis Rd., Woodstock, Illinois (MPH-12-5-67) XLH 5-24-68

Transmitter location Country Club Dr. at E. limits of Woodstock, Ill. (PH 11-6-64)

300 Commerce Drive, Crystal Lake, Illinois (MLH790628AL 9/7/79)

X 145 Virginia Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois

X Old Court House on the Square, Johnson St., Woodstock, Illinois

X To-be-determined, Woodstock, Illinois (PH-1-21-74)

X Same as Transmitter

Main studio location To be determined, Woodstock, Ill. (PH 11-6-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4141 HAAT: 215'	11-6-64	105.5mc Ch.#288	ERP: 3kw TPO: 990w	Unl.	1-6-65 7-6-65
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RG oper. of trans. from site to be determined.				
BMPH-8381 (1)	7-21-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4141) for extension of completion date to			1-6-66
BMPH-8643 (2)	2-21-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4141, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-6-66
BPH-5485 HAAT: 215'	7-29-66	105.5mc ch#288	ERP: 3 kw TPO: 990w	Unl.	9-29-66 3-29-67
	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-4141 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.				
BAPH-397	8-25-66	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-4141 new FM station) to ANGELO JOSEPH SALVI			
BMPH-9272 (1)	3-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5485) for ext. of completion date to			9-1-67
BMPH-9595 (2)	10-4-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5485 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			3-1-68.
BMPH-9702 HAAT: 215'	12-5-67	105.5mc ch# 288	ERP: 3kw TPO: 890watts	Unl.	9-29-66 3-1-68
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5485 as reinstated and mod.) to chg. ant/trans and subdip location; chg. type ant(Andrew-1304-4, sects) chg. TPO; and delete remote control.				
BMPH-9930 (1)	3-29-68	MP(BPH-5485 as reinstated and mod.) ext. of time.			5-1-68.
BLH-3977	5-24-68	105.5mc	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	12-1-70
	Lic. to cover BPH-5485 as reins. & mod. for new				
BRH-2209(S)	2-18-71	Renewal of License			12-1-73
BRH-2209(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BALH-1877	12-4-73	VOL ALH	EFF:	1-17-74	
COMTEL	12-28-73	Auth. Suspend Oper. thru 1-17-74.			
COMTEL	1-21-74	Pending Consummation Assignment Appli. Auth. Suspend Oper. ext. thru 3-17-74.			

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W X R D

Station location Woodstock, Illinois

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
BPH-8566 HAAT: 300' (h&v)	1-21-74	105.5mhz.	ERP: 3kw(h&v)U #288 TPO: 2.45kw	(RC) Class-A	1-21-75
		CP chg. TL & SL; SL; chg. Trans.; Ant.; HAAT.		operate by RC from	chg. TPO, ERP &
CONTEL	3-25-74	Auth. Suspend Oper, Pending Construction		Ext. thru 5-15-74	(BPH-8566).
BRCH-1,205 (1)	5-16-74	MP (BPH-8566)		to operate by RC	
CONTEL	5-14-74	Auth. Suspend Oper,		Ext. thru 6-15-74.	
BLH-6251(L)	7-8-74	Lic. (BPH-8566)		Changes.	12-1-76
BRH-2209	2-16-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79
BMLH-780807AN (1)	10-19-78	Mod. of license to chg.		SL/RC	
BMLH790628AL (2)	9/7/79	ML to chg SL & RC.			
BRH790801WD	1-15-80	Renewal of License			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WPK

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Name ROBERT A. JONES AND LLOYD BURLINGTON d/b as McHENRY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS (PO 511 N. Rose Farm Rd., Woodstock, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4141 R & F	10-1-63 10-2-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 105.5mcs, Ch.288A ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.988kw Type ant.: Gates FM-4A, 4 secs. HAAT: 213' Trans. loc.: Country Club Dr. at E. city limits, Woodstock, Ill. Studio loc.: To be determined, Woodstock, Ill. RC loc.: To be determined, Woodstock, Ill.	GRANTED	11/6/64
EMPH-8381 H&F	7-5-65 7-7-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4141 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-6-65 to 1-6-66.	GRANTED to	7-21-65 1-6-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters W.R.R.K.

ANGELO JOSEPH SALVI

Name **x** ROBERT A. JONES & LLOYD BURLINGHAM d/b as McHENRY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
 WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8643 R&F	1-3-66 1-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4141, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-6-66 to 7-6-66.	GRANTED to	2-21-66 7-6-66
BAPH-397 R & F	6-27-66 6-28-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to ANGELO JOSEPH SALVI Atty - Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED BPP:	8-25-66 10-19-66
BPH-5485 R & F	7-6-66 7-14-66	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-4141 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Barnes & Neilson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BMPH-9272 R&F	2-23-67 2-27-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5485 as reinstated which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-29-67 to 9-1-67. Attys - Barnes & Neilson (Maurice R. Barnes)	GRANTED to	3-20-67 9-1-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W S T K
Letters X M R E K

Name ANGELO JOSEPH SALVI
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9595 R&F SEP 22 1967	8-30-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5485 as reinstated and modified which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-67 to 3-1-68. <u>Attys - Barnes & Neilson</u>	GRANTED to	10-4-67
	9-5-67			3-1-68
BMPH-9702 R & F NOV 20 1967	10-30-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5485 as reinstated and modified which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans and studio location to U. S. 14 Bypass & Davis Rd., Woodstock, Illinois; chg. type ant(Andrew-1304, 4 sections); and chg. TPO to 0.89kw;(delete remote control) Attys - Maurice R. Barnes(Barnes & Neilson) Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Illinois.	GRANTED	12-5-67
	11-3-67			

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Letters WSTKName ANGELO JOSEPH SALVI
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMEH-9930 R & F MAR 27 1968	3-1-68 3-6-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5485 as reinstated and modified which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-68 to _____ Atty - <u>Barnes & Neilson</u>	GRANTED to	3-29-68 5-1-68
BLH-3977 R & F #413079 \$30 PT MAY 8 1968	3/12/68 3/18/68 3/18/68 3/28/68	License (BPH-5485 as reinstated & mod., for new station). Atty: Maurice R. Barnes Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	5-24-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5mhz (FM)

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Letters W S T K

LAKE VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name XANGELO JOSEPH SALVI

WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2209 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 11 1970	8-27-70 9-3-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. AMENDED 11-25-70 re: commercial matter AMENDED 1-25-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	2-18-71
BALH-1877 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #220904 CODE 049 AUG 24 1973 Pub. notice filed 9-10-73	7-31-73 8-3-73	Voluntary assignment of license to LAKE VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - M.R. Barnes for assignee - Arent, Fox etc AMENDED 8-10-73 - Proj. & current bal sheet (assignee)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 050 PD 1-28-74 W 273118	12-4-73 \$ 1,900.00 1-17-74

RE: BALH-1877 - A STONE IS LICENSEE OF AM TVS
(Articles etc on file)

AMENDED 11-19-73 - reflect bus. int & B/C int; bank ltrs

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5mhz

Call W X R D
Letters X W S T K

Name Angelo Joseph Salvi
Woodstock, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8566 R & F #227583 \$100 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	8-21-73 8-28-73 8-29-73 SEP 20 1973 9-26-73	CP to chg. TL to: Ridgefield Road, Dorr, Illinois; chg. SL: TO BE DETERMINED, Woodstock, Illinois; operate by RC from the proposed studio site; install new trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; add circular polarization to ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 300' (H&V). (42° 15' 30" - 88° 21' 48") Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED Pd 014 W289021 \$900	1-21-75 gr. fee \$900 req. Cond'L submit 302 directional ant. pattern. 3-11-74
ERH-2209 R & F PN PRESS	8-23-73 8-28-73 8-28-73 18 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Maurice R. Barnes	GRANTED	11-30-73

Name Lake Valley Broadcasters, Inc.
Woodstock, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,205 R & F #310658 \$50 Code 057 Press	5-3-74 5-6-74 5-7-74 MAY 15 1974	MP (BPH-0566) to operate transmitter by remote control from WIVS(AM) Studio Site: 145 Virginia Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois (SECOND REMOTE CONTROL LOCATION) Atty: Peter Tannenwald(Arent, Fox etc.)	GRANTED	5-16-74
BLH-6251 R & F W 305800-\$50. PTA PRESS	5-14-74 5-16-74 5-16-74-057 5-22-74 JUN 13 1974	Lic.(BPH-8566)-Changes. SL & 1st RC: Old Court House on the Square, Johnson St., Woodstock, Illinois. Atty:Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Peter Tannenwald)	GRANTED	7-8-74
BRH-2209 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-76 8-2-76 AUG 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-16-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W X R DName LAKE VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Woodstock, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-780807AR PRESS:	SEP 10 1978	Mod. of License to chg. SL/RC to: 145 Virginia St., Crystal Lake, Illinois (outside city limits) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a) OF COMMISSION RULES. Atty: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	10-19-78
BMLH790628AL PRESS (0)	JUL 27 1979	Modification of License to change SL & RC to: 300 Commerce Drive, Crystal Lake, Illinois (Outside City Limits). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. Peter Tannenwald (Arent, FoxKintner etc.)	GRANTED	9/7/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W X R D

Name: LAKE VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790801 WD PRESS	SEP 21 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-15-80
BTCH800917FX FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED 10-6-80 (ALSO SEE WIVS-AM)	SEP 29 1980	Voluntary TC from Malcolm K. Bellairs, et al to Katy Communications, Inc. Atty: Transferor: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox) Transferee: Lee M. Mitchell (Sidley & Austin)	
		OVER	

BTCH-800917FX Amended 10-8-80 re: Transferor Exhibit 3
in response to Section II, Question 13(c)

AMENDED 11-3-80 Re: Malcolm K. Bellairs was employed at
WBBN (AM), from 1965 to 1969 Sec. II, Question 17(i).

AMENDED 12-1-80 re: Sect. II, Quest 17; Sect. 4, Exh. II;
Table II, Exh. 2;

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.

