

WMBD-TV



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-3-59 (OFF.#467)

UN 31

Call letters WMBD-TV

Station location Peoria, Ill.

MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-276, 9-15-65) EFF: 2-4-66

X MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-114 6-15-60 EFF: 7-25-60

Name of licensee X WMBD, INC.

~~Faye~~ Faye Hollow Road, Groveland Township, 5 miles SE of Peoria, Near Peoria, Ill. (MOD: ~~11-25-57~~ ¹¹⁶⁻⁴⁻³⁻⁵⁹)
Transmitter location Faye Hollow Road, Groveland Township, south of Peoria, Near Peoria, Ill.

3131 N. University St., Peoria, IL (RC 6-21-77)

Main studio location X 12 Southwest Jefferson Avenue, Peoria, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-668 AH: 670'	6-13-57	CH # 31	V-661 A-339	U	8-13-57 2-13-58
CP FOR a new Comm. TV B/C Station. (CONDITION) - - - -					
BMPCT-4912 AH: 630'	11-25-57	same	V-288 kw A-144 kw	U	8-13-57 2-13-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-668) to chg. ERP, transm. type of antenna, AH. (COND)					
BMPCT-4952	12-18-57	same	V-200 kw A-107 kw	U	8-13-57 2-13-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-668, as mod) to chg. ERP, & minor equip. & Antenna WIRE 12-26-57 RE LIC. BLCT-773 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED ACCORDING MPCT-4952, ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES.					
BPCT-2461 AH: 620'	2-11-58	CH#31 572-578	V-288 kw A-144 kw	U	4-11-58 8-10-58
CP to chg. TL, ERP, Ant. Sys. & equipment, AH. (COND.)					
WIRE 3-17-58 RE LIC. BLCT-773, AUTH GR OPERATE ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. BPCT-2461, ADVISE OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY					
Wire from applicant 3-21-58 began Prog. Test 3-20-58 re wire of 3-17-58 above.					
BPCT-2461 AH: 620'	2-11-58	CH#31 572-578	V-288 kw A-144 kw	U	4-11-58 8-10-58
Superseded 3-24-58 to eliminate FCC Form 720 condition.					
BPCT-2541 AH: 670'	11-10-58	CH#31 572-578	V-678 kw A-339 kw	U	1-10-59 7-10-59
CP to chg. ERP, type of antenna, & other equip.					
WIRE 11-14-58 PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION AUTH. GR. OPR. WMBD-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 11-29-58 ACCORD. BPCT-2541 EXCEPT WITH REDUCED POWER & USING DIPOLE ANTENNA AT 450-FOOT LEVEL OF EXISTING TOWER. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION & PENDING FILING OF AMENDMENT TO LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR. WMBD-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 12-31-58, ACCORD. CP BPCT-2541. ADVISE.					
WIRE 12-24-58 RELET ATTY. 22 & AMEND. LICENSE APPLICATION BLCT-773, AUTH. GR. OPR. WMBD-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SEC. 3.629 RULES & CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPCT-2541					
BLCT-773 AH: 670'	4-3-59	CH #31 572-578	V-678' kw A-339' kw	U	4-3-59 12-1-61
MSL: 1343'					
LICENSE To cover CP (BPCT-668, as mod). (CONDITION)					

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Station location Peoria, Ill.

MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.

Name of licensee X WMBD, Inc.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE WBMD-TV	1-12-60	PENDING ANTENNA REPAIRS,			AUTH GR OPER TEMP PERIOD ENDING 1-26-60 EXCEPT USING EMERGENCY DIPOLE ANT AND WITH REDUCED ERP. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMED.
BALCT-114	6-15-60	Voluntary assignment of license to MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.			EFF: 7-25-60
		ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED	11-29-61		
BRCT-467	2-14-62	CH #31	V-678 kw	U	2-14-62
AH: 670'		572-578	A-339 kw		12-1-64
MSL: 1343'		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (COND.)			
WIRE	9-28-64	REURTEL 25. PEND. COMPLETION TRANSMIS.			
LINE REPAIRS AUTH.		GR. OPER. WBMD-TV TEMP. PER. END.			
10-28-64		WITH RED. AURAL POWER. ADVISE WHEN NORM. OPERAT.			
		RESUMED.			
BRCT-467	12-8-64	same	same	same	12-8-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-67
BRCT-467	12-8-64	same	same	same	12-8-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-67
		SUPERSEDES AUTH. OF SAME DATE Ltr. 2-18-65			
BALCT-276	9-15-65	Voluntary assignment of License to MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (A Delaware Corp.)			EFF: 2-4-66
BMLCT-467	2-9-66	Same	Same	Same	2-9-66
		Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP.			12-1-67
			A. 135 kw		
BRCT-467	11-24-67	CH. 31	V-678 kw	U	12-1-67
AH: 670'		MSL: 1343'	572-578	A-135 kw	12-1-67
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			
BRCT-467	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			12-1-73
ESBA	5-15-72				
BTC-7247	10-12-73	Vol. TC			
BRCT-467	11-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-76
BRCTV-185 (1)	5-31-74	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORITY			
BPCT-4700	5-31-74	Ch. 31	V. 1020 kw	DA U	7-31-74
AH: 640'		MSL: 1288'	572-578	A. 204 kw	DA
CP to chg		ERP, trans, ant&	HAAT		11-30-75

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire	9-17-74	pend compl constr	accor BPCT-4700 &		
fil lic appl auth grntd		oper temp per end	12-17-74 at		
reduced pwr with dipole ant		siemounted at	400 ft level of		
existing twr					
Wire	9-27-74	pend fil lic appl auth grntd	oper temp		
per 12-17-74		accor BPCT-4700			
WIRE	1-216-74	Pend. fil. lic. appl. ext. auth. grtd.			
oper. WMBD-TV temp. per. ending 1-17-75		accord. BPCT-4700.			
WIRE	1-15-75	Above auth. ext. to 2-18-75.			
WIRE	2-18-75	Pend. fil. lic. appl., ext. auth. grtd.			
oper. WMBD-TV temp. per. end. 3-18-75		accord. BPCT-4700.			
WIRE	3-4-75	Re tendered lic. appl. auth. grtd. oper.			
WMBD-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4700.					
BLCT-2378	5-8-75	Ch. 31	V. 1020 kW DA		12-1-76
AH: 640' MSL: 1288'		572-578 A. 204 kW DA			
Lic. (BPCT-4700) for chgs.					
BTC-8049	6-14-76	Voluntary T/C			
BTC-8154	12-22-76	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BRCT-467	11-17-76	CH. 31	V. 1020 Unl.		12-1-76
AH. 640 MSL. 1288		572-578	A 204		12-1-79
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)					
BRCTV-360	6-21-77	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BRCT-790801LH	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters NEW

Name PEORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY
(212 South Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPOT-668	10-25-50	Construction permit for new commercial tv broadcast station. Frequency: Ch. #6, (52-58 mcs) ERP: Vis. 17.22 kw; Aur. 8.61 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: 212 So. Jefferson St., Peoria, Ill. T-Location: Groveland Road, 1 mi. south of Groveland, Ill. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5-A) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	DOCKET	10541
Recd & filed	10-27-50		SEE: CARD # 1 RE GRANT OF CH.# 31.	

A. James Ebel, Peoria, Illinois, Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WMBD, INC.

Call

Letters N.E.W.

Name

~~PEORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

(212 South Jefferson St., Peoria, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-668	6-9-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52)	DENIED	6-27-56
Rec'd	6-11-52	Frequency: Ch. #8, (180-186 Mcs.)	(DECISION-Doc. 10541)
Filed	6-11-52	ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw		
(AMENDED)		Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: 212 South Jefferson St., Peoria, Ill.		PETITION FOR REHEARING ETC
		T-L: 1 mi. South of Groveland, Ill. (996)		FILED BY WMBD, INC. 7-30-56
		(Vis. & Aur. Dumont Series 12000)		to operate on Ch. # 8 in
		Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.		Peoria, Ill. DENIED 6-13-57.
Amended	2-5-53	Amended to consider BPCT-1503 as an amendment	(HOWEVER, in lieu of grant of	
Rec'd	2-9-53	to change name of applicant from Peoria Broad	on Ch. #8, WMBD authorized	
Filed	2-9-53	casting Company to WMBD, Inc.; antenna height	CP on CH. # 31 subject to	
		above average terrain from 995' to 543'	conditions. To file within	
(See Card	2(a)	trans. (Vis. Dumont TA-177, Aur. Dumont TA-174)	30 days, 301 Form with	
		type antenna; and other equip. changes	necess. technical info.	
AMENDED	5-29-53	Amended to change antenna height above average	acceptance of WMBD, Inc.	
Rec'd	6-3-53	terrain from 543' to 996'; type trans. (Dumont	of grant & surrender of	
Filed	6-3-53	12000); antenna system; trans. location from	all rights to CH. # 8. etc.	
		1 mile South of Groveland, Ill. to 3.3 miles	MEMO OPINION & ORDER	
		South of approx. center of Groveland, Ill.; and	ISSUED 6-13-57.	
		other equipment		

(A. James Ebel, Engr.
(Crewen, Lohmes and Culver,
Munsey Building

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name W M B D, INC.
(P.O. 212 S. Jefferson St., Peoria, 2, Illinois)

File No.	(see Date of Application)	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1503*	12-31-52	C.P. for a new Commercial Television Broadcast station	*File Number cancelled and considered as amend. to BPCT-668 as of 2-9-53 SEE: CARD NO 1 RE GRANT ON CH. # 13. BY MEMO OPINION & ORDER	
Rec'd	1-2-53	Freq.: Ch. #8, 180-186 mcs.		
Filed	1-2-53	ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 212 S. Jefferson St., Peoria, Ill. T-L: 1 mile S. of Groveland, Illinois (Vis. Dumont TA-177, Aur. Dumont TA-176) (543')		
		Contingent upon grant of BAL-1490 (Filed by John Carr, Atty.)		

A. James Ebel, Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMED-TVName WMED, INC.212 Southwest Jefferson Avenue, Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-668 7-12-57 dated, rec. & filed	FCC FORM 301 with Comm's	Engineering Specifications Submitted in accordance Memo Opinion & Order adopted June 13, 1957 in Docket No. 10541. file No. BPCT-668 TO specify operation on Channel # 31, 572-578 Mcs.; ERP Vis. 653 kw, 380 kw, unlimited hours; Terrain 666 feet; in Peoria, Illinois. Pierson, Ball & Dowd-attys Lohmes & Culver-engr.	APPROVAL OF SPECIFICATIONS ANNOUNCED ON REPORT # 3078, dated 8-27-57 action by Broadcast Bureau.	GRANTED 6-13-57 DOCKET 10541 MEMO OPINION & ORDER FOR CH. 31
7-15-57 PROTEST AND PETITION FOR REHEARING filed by Andrew G. Haley on behalf of Prairie Television Company (WTVP). (against BPCT-668 LETTER 7-16-58 from Andrew Haley request Protest & Petition above be withdrawn provided favor- able action on WMED specifications are taken. COMM. LETTER 8-21-57 PROTEST AND PETITION FOR REHEARING, considered WITHDRAWN, and will not be action upon by the Commission.	7-15		CP ISSUED EFF: 6-13-57 accord MEMO OPINION AND ORDER in Dec. 10541	

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Call
Letters WMBD-TVName W M B D, INC.
Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4912 Recd & Filed	10-24-57 10-24-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-668, which authorized a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 661 kw., Aur. 339 kw. to Vis. 291 kw., Aur. 146 kw.; change transmitters to RCA TTU-25B and other equip. changes; change type of antenna and ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 630 ft. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Lohnes and Culver-Engrs.	GRANTED	11-25-57
BMPCT-4952 Recd. & filed	12-6-57 12-9-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-668 as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 288 kw. Aur 144 kw. to Vis. 201 kw. Aur. 112.2 kw. ; and to make minor equip. changes Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	12-18-57
BLCT-773 Recd & Filed	12-19-57 12-23-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-668, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-3-59 (COMM. action)
Amend. Recd & Filed	3-12-58 3-12-58	Amended to also cover facilities in BPCT-2461	CONDITIONS	Without pre-judice to such action as the Comm. may deem appropriate as a result of the final disposition of pending litigation (over)
AMENDED Rec. & filed	12-19-58 12-22-58	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in BPCT-2521. Robert E. Hodson-atty		

Condition

continued
on/ BICT-773

relating to the allocation or assignment of television
channels in Peoria, Illinois".

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMED-TVName W M B D, INC.Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2461 Recd & Filed	1-17-58	CP to make changes in existing station - make change in transmitter location (coordinates (seconds) only); change ERP from Vis. 200 kw. Aur. 107 kw. to Vis. 291 kw., Aur. 146 kw.; make change in antenna system & equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 621 ft. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Lohnes & Culver, Engrs.	GRANTED	2-11-58
	1-22-58		PLCT-773 amended to cover this CP	
BMPCT- Recd	2-4-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2461) to change frequency from Ch. #31, 572-578 mcs. to Ch. #25, 536-542 mcs.; ERP from Vis. 288 kw., Aur. 144 kw. to Vis. 290 kw., Aur. 145 kw.; make changes in antenna system & chg. ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain from 620 ft. to 626 ft. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Lohnes & Culver, Engrs.	Returned 7-9-58 to atty. (at the request of applicant)	
	2-12-58			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

AUG. 1955

MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.

Call

Letters WMBD-TV

Name X ~~WMBD, INC.~~

Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2541 Recd & Filed	7-24-58	Construction permit to make changes in existing station; to change ERP from Vis. 228 kw, Aur. 144 kw to Vis. 678 kw, Aur. 339 kw; change type of antenna and other equipment and antenna height above average terrain 666'. Ralph L. Walker, Att'y.	GRANTED	11-10-58
	8-5-58		BLCT-773 amended to cover this CP	
BALCT-114 Rec'd Filed	4-4-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Midwest Television, Inc. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignor Ernest W. Jennes, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED	6-15-60
	4-7-60		EFF:	7-25-60
	4-7-60			
Letter 7-25-60 - Ralph L. Walker no longer represents WMBD-TV.				
BRCT-467 Recd.&Filed	8-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	2-14-62	
	9-1-61		GRANTED	2-14-62
prejudice to such action as the Comm. may deem appropriate as a result of the final disposition of pending litigation relating to the allocation or assignment of television channels in Peoria, Illinois.			Condition: Without	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMBD-TV

Name MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		PETITION TO REQUIRE DIVESTMENT re WCIA, WMBD-TV and BPCT-2846 filed 10-25-63 by Kittner for Plains Television Corporation		
		MIDWEST'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINS' "PETITION TO REQUIRE DIVESTMENT" filed 11-14-63 by Jenness for Midwest Television, Inc.		
		REPLY TO MIDWEST'S OPPOSITION filed 12-6-63 by McKenna & Wilkinson for Plains Television Corp.		
		REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL filed 12-6-63 by McKenna & Wilkinson for Plains Television Corp.		
		ERRATUM TO REPLY TO MIDWEST'S OPPOSITION filed 12-9-63 by McKenna for Plains TV Corp.		
		ERRATUM TO REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL filed 12-9-63 by McKenna for Plains TV Corp.		
		REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING (re Midwest's so-called "GIM Discount Plan") filed 5-21-64 by Covington and Burling		
		STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING filed 7-16-64 by McKenna and Wilkinson for Plains Television Corp.		
		REPLY TO STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING filed 8-10-64 by Covington and Burling for Midwest Television, Inc.		
		LTR. DATED 8-12-64 from Kittner re above for Plains Television Corporation		
		Ltr. dated 12-1-64 from Ozarra re discount commitment has expired		

MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (9-15-65)

Name MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (~~As Illinois Corp.~~)

CH. 31 PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-467 Recd. & Filed	8-27-64 9-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling, Atty.	GRANTED	12-8-64
BALCT-276 Rec. & filed	8-19-65 8-24-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Midwest Television, Inc. (A Delaware Corp.) Covington & Burling-atty	GRANTED EFF: 2-4-66	9-15-65
BMLCT-461 Rec. & filed	1-21-66 1-24-66	Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP from 339 kw to 135.6 kw. Covington & Burling, Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-66
BRCT-467 R & F	8-30-67 9-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. F. Czarra, Jr. Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-24-67
SEP 13 1967 Engr. data Filed	7-1-70			
BRCT-467 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-28-70 9-2-70 SEP 21 1970	Renewal of License Atty.: H. Goldberg (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-25-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters WMBD-TV

Name MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.
CH 31 PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Annual filing fee \$480.00 paid 11-27-70 #646265.				
BRCT-467 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-29-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 SEP 24 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Christopher M. Little (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-30-73
BTC-7247 R&F #231721 \$250 AC: 051 PRESS: Form 316	9-6-73 9-10-73 9-10-73 27 SEP 1973	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.	GRANTED	10-12-73 Eff: 11-21-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING ^{COMM. TV.}

Call Letters WMBD-TV

Name MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.
CH-91 PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4700 R & F #266283\$50 AC: U58 PRESS:	12-31-73 1-7-74 1-7-74 JAN 9 5 1974	CP to chg. ERP Vis. 1020kW(H); Aur. 203kW(H); chg. type trans. RCA TTU-60B; ty-e ant. RCA TFU-24 GDA; ant. system (decr hght) and HAAT: 635 feet. Atty: Christopher M. Little (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRGTV-185 R & F #284550\$50 AC: O58 PRESS:	2-22-74 2-27-74 2-27-74 MAR 2 0 1974	Request auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 212 SW Jefferson Avenue, Peoria, Illinois Atty: Christopher M. Little (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	5-31-74 <i>See 2-21-75</i>
BPCT-4700 continued AMENDED 4-16-74 re to update application				

INFORMAL OBJECTIONS filed 3-1-74 by Thomas Frohock on behalf of WRAU-TV

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-12-74 by Nicholas Fels on behalf of Midwest Television
Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-28-74 by Nicholas W. Fels on behalf of Forward of
Illinois, Inc. (only 2 filed; copy to RR & Roy Stewart 4-2-74).

OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS filed 4-4-74 by Ernest Jenness on behalf of Midwest Television
Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMBD-TVName MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.CH-31 Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2378 R & F #394774 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	2-14-75 2-21-75 2-21-75	License to cover (BPCT-4700) for changes. Atty: Nicholas W. Fels (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	5-8-75

BTC-8049 R & F #574099 \$100 AC: 047 PRESS:	5-28-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 11 JUN 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from August C. Meyer Revocable Trust, Clara R. Meyer Revocable Trust and August C. Meyer, Jr., to August C. Meyer, Clara R. Meyer and August C. Meyer, Jr. (As a Family Group). Atty.: Ernest W. Jenness (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED Eff:	6-14-76 6-23-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMBD-TVName MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.
Ch-31 PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-467 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-31-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 25 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert A. Cantor (Covington & Burling) Contours filed, Annual report filed AMENDED 10-1-76 re legal Amended 10-28-76 re submit supplement exh.#2	GRANTED	11-17-76
BTC-8154 R&F See WMBD(AM) for fee PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	9-30-76 10-1-76 18 OCT 1976	Voluntary Transfer of Control from August C. Meyer, Clara R. Meyer and August C. Meyer, Jr. (as a Family Group) to August C. Meyer, Jr. Atty.: Ernest W. Jenness (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED Bff:	12-22-76
BRCTV-360 R & F Press:	5-13-77 5-20-77 JUN 6 1977	Request authority to chg. SL to 3131 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois, and operate trans. by remote control from SL.	GRANTED	6-21-77

CARD NO. 10

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: COMM. TV
WMBD-TVName: MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.
CH-31

Station Location: PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-790801LH R & F PN REC'D PRESS	7-31-79 8-1-79 8-1-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: J. GEOFFREY BENTLEY {COVINGTON & BURLING}	g 11-30-79 GRANTED 11-30-79
'79 0906			

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

