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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed DECEMBER 10, 1979

Call letters W D D W

Station location Johnston ~~Johnson~~ City, Illinois

Name of licensee DENNIS F. DOELITZSCH

Transmitter location Rt. 37, 0.2 miles S. of White Ash, Illinois.

Main studio location 3.2 miles S. of Johnston ~~Johnson~~ City, Illinois (MP gr. 5-31-79)
SAME AS TRANSMITTER LOCATION

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-20,123 (L)	11-30-78	810 kHz	250w	Daytime	11-30-79
		CP for NEW AM Station			
BP-20,123 (L)	11-30-78	Superseding above authorization to correct ant. & ground sys. description; CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMP-790202AK	5-31-79	MP (BP-20,123) to chg. SL and oper. by RC from SL			11-30-79
BL-790618AB(L)	12-10-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,123 for NEW AM STATION			12-1-82
BL-790618AB(L)	12-10-79	Lic. superseded to correct City of license and Antenna			12-1-82

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW

Name DENNIS F. DOELITZSCH
Johnston City, Illinois (Rt. 1, Marion, Ill. 62959)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,123 Rec'd Filed $50-495067 AC-001 JUL 29 1976	11-2-75 11-5-75 11-5-75	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 810khz. Power 250w DA Hours of operation: Daytime Transmitter: ~~Gates BC-500H~~ Trans. & studio loc. ~~8 mi. South of White Ash on Ill. Rt. 37, White Ash, Illinois. 37° 45' 54" 88° 56' 06"~~ Atty- Eng.- Amended 1-15-76 re: Eng. exh E-1,E-2, E-5, E-5)2), E-5(4) & E-6	"MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SEC. 1.1305"	GRANTED Min. ~~20 NOV 1976~~ 20 NOV 1976

Amended 5-13-76 re: E-1,E-2,$-4A, E-4B, E-5, & $-6 exhs.
Amended 6-3076 re additional engineering

PETITION TO DENY filed 11-4-76 by William J. Potts, Jr. on behalf of Greentree B/C Co.

PETITION TO DISMISS filed 11-4-76 by William J. Potts, on behalf of Meredith Corp.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 12-1-76 by William J. Potts, Jr. on behalf of Meredith Corp. Co.

Amend Rec'd 10-28-76 re: chg. to non-DA, Exh E, Exh. E1, Exh. E-6, Tabulation of readings

OPPOSITION PETITION TO DENY filed 11-18-76 (Greentree B/C Co.) on behalf of applicant.

OPPOSITION PETITION TO DENY filed 11-18-76 (Meredith Corp.) on behalf of applicant

Amend Rec'd 1-13-77 re: Measurement data, field intensity surveys, & Community ascertainment

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADING filed 2-7-77 by William J. Potts, Jr. on behalf of Meredith corp.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DISMISS filed 2-7-77 by William J. Potts, on behalf of Meredith Corp.

amendment to certificate of service filed 2-16-77 by William J. Potts, Jr. on behalf of Meredith Corp.

SECOND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITONAL PLEADING filed 5-16-77 by William J. Potts, Jr. on behalf of Meredith Corp. (KCMO)

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITON TO DISMISS filed 5-16-77 by William J. Potts, Jr. on behalf of Meredith Corp. (KCMO)

Opposition comments to Petition to Deny filed 12-6-76 by Greentree B/C Co. & list of Community Leaders

Amend R & F 4-18-77 re: additional field strength survey information

Reply to Meredith Corporation's Second Supplement to Petition to Dismiss application

Amend 6-2-78 re additional informational concerning station. Sec. IV-A, Paga 16

Amend 5-8-78 re: financial information

AMEND. Recd 7-20-78 Chg. TL & SL to Rt. 37, 0.2 mi. S. of White Ash, Ill. and chg. trans. to CETEC SS-1000A 37 46 31 88 55 50 Filed 11-30-78

9-7-78 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY GREENTREE B/CING CO. THRU ITS ATTY. WILLIAM J. POTTS, JR.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D D W
X NEW

Name DENNIS F. DOELITZSCH
Johnston City, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20123	CONT'D			
	9-7-78	SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY GREENTREE B/CING CO. THRU S ITS ATTY WILLIAM J. POTTS, JR.		
	9-19-78	OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY DENNIS F. DOELITZSCH		
	9-25-78	REPLY T O OPPOSITION FILED BY GREENTREE B/CING CO. THRU ITS ATTY. WILLIAM J. POTTS,JR.		

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER Adopted 11-30-78, Released 12-13-78: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment to the application to utilize a non-directional antenna system, IS ACCEPTED FOR FILING and that the application is GRANTED.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

810KHz.

Call Letters WDDW

Name DENNIS F. DOELITZSCH
JOHNSTON ~~JOHNSON~~ CITY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP790202AK PRESS (0)	MAR 16 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,123) ~~to chg. Tl to: 2 Mi. South of Whiteash Village limits, White Ash, Illinois;~~ chg. SL and operate by RC from: 3.2 Miles South of Johnson City, Illinois (Outside City Limits).	Gr.	5-31-79
BL-790618AB R & F PTA PRESS JUL 20 1979	6-18-79 6-28-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,123 for NEW AM STATION	GRANTED	12-10-79
BAL810309HD Form 316 PRESS MAY 07 1981		Vol AL to 3-D Communications Corporation Atty-	ISSUED	

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.