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Form BC-126
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2

Date first licensed 2-1-55 **Call letters** W E I C
LOCATION: CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

xWITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC. (AL gr 9/30/75 EFF: 10/16/75
xCOMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC. (AL 12-15-67 EFF. 12-22-67)
xFRIENDLY BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAL 9-13-61 EFF: 10-1-61)
X FRIENDLY CITY BROADCASTERS, A partnership consisting of JACK O. OWENS,

Name of licensee BETTY JANE OWENS, and BETTY JANE OWENS, Trustee for SHEILA OWENS, JACQUELINE OWENS, and JILL OWENS

On St.Hwy. 316, 1.6 mi. W. of Charleston, Ill. (Redescription from FM)

Transmitter location xOn State Hwy. 16, 1.6 mi. W. of Charleston, Illinois (CP 5-26-54)
(Lic. 2-1-55)

Same as transmitter

Main studio location xOn State Hwy. 16, 1.6 mi. W. of Charleston, Illinois (CP 5-26-54)
(Lic. 2-1-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9110	5-26-54	1270	1kw,DA (COND'L CLAUSE)	Day	7-26 1-26-55
C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
BL-5543	2-1-55	1270kc	1kw, DA	Daytime	2-1-55 12-1-55
Lic. cover CP(9110) for new station.					
Telegram	11-30-55	Action on renewal deferred 11-30-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-3088	3-16-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-16 12-1-58
BR-3088	12-17-58	Renewal of License			12-17 12-1-61
BAL-4288 EFF:	9-13-61 10-1-61 11-29-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Friendly Broadcasters, Inc. Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BR-3088	12-1-61	1270kc	1kw DA	Day	12-1 12-1-64
BR-3988	11-9-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BS-3088 (1)	5-6-66	Mod. of lic to make chgs in no. & type of elements. (Memo)			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3088	12-15-67	1270kc	1kw-DA	Day	12-15 12-1-70
BAL-5494 EFF:	12-15-67 12-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BR-3088(L)	2-25-71	Renewal			12-1-73
BP-18,083	6-3-71	1270kc	500w 1kw DA-2 U		6-3-72 Unlimited,using
		CP to chg. hours of operation to power of 500w, 1kw-LS DA-2.			
BMP-13,405(1)	5-5-72	MP(BP-18,083) ext. time to 11-30-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMP-13,405(2)	12-22-72	Mod. of (BP-18,083) to chg. ant. system and Obstruction markings.			
BL-13,301(L)	10-9-73	LicBP-18,083 for changes			12-1-73
BR-3088(S)	3-8-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BAL-2466	9/30/75	V-1 AL EFF: 10/16/75			
BR-3088(L)	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..W.E.I.C.....

Station Location ..CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

Name MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 2-13-80 EFF:4-1-80.....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BAL791218FW	2-13-80	VOL. AL EFF:	
BR 790801 YM(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-1-82

Form BC-126 (Back)
December 1978

FORM A-170 #1

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEIC xNew

Name FRIENDLY CITY BROADCASTERS, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF JACK G. OWENS, BETTY JANE OWENS, AND BETTY JANE OWENS, TRUSTEE, for Shelia Owens, Jacqueline Owens, and Jill Owens

PO 1403 10th St., Charleston, Illinois (% Jack G. Owens)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9110 Rec'd Filed	12-4-53 12-10-53 12-10-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1270kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime - DA Trans. Location: 1.6 miles W. of Charleston, on State Hwy 16, Charleston, Illinois Studio Location: 1.6 miles W. of Charleston, on State Hwy. 16, Charleston, Illinois Harry J. Daly, Atty. Ralph J. Sitzer, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; and DA-non-DA proof	5-26-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-22-54 3-25-54 3-25-54	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Friendly City Broadcasters, A Partnership Consisting of Jack G. Owens, Betty Jane Owens, and Betty Jane Owens, Trustee for Shelia Owens, Jacqueline Owens, and Jill Owens.		

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FORM A-170 #2

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Name X FRIENDLY CITY BROADCASTERS, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF JACK G. OWENS, BETTY JANE OWENS and BETTY JANE OWENS, TRUSTEE FOR SHEILA OWENS, JACQUELINE OWENS AND JILL OWENS, Charleston, Illinois

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5543 Rec'd Filed	11-27-54 11-30-54 11-30-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9110) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-1-55
BR-3088 Rec'd Filed	8-22-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-16-56
BR-3088 R & F	8-22-58 11-19-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-17-58
BAL-4288 Rec'd Filed	7-18-61 7-21-61 7-21-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Friendly Broadcasters, Inc. John L. Tierney, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-61 10-1-61
BR-3088 R.&F.	10-23-61 10-30-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert M.Booth,Jr.	GRANTED	12-1-61

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270kc

Call Letters WEIC

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.

Name X FRIENDLY BROADCASTERS, INC.
CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3088 R.&F.	8-24-64 9-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	11-9-64
~~BP-16,784~~ BP-18,083 Recd #219665 $50 Resub. R.&F. #370908 $75 NP filed PRESS Amended R. & F. MAY 3 1968	10-23-65 10-29-65 10-29-65 5-23-67 5-31-67 7-31-67 8-11-67 4-21-68 4-24-68 MAY 1 5 1968	CP to chg. hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited; using power of 500w, 1kw-LS, & change from DA-D to DA-2. Atty: ~~Joseph F. Hennessey~~(Booth-Lovett) Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer Arthur Stambler (engr. data filed 1-8-68) (New No. assigned per rule change-Comm Order 2-28-68) change name of applicant per BAL-6194. Amended 1-12-70 re community survey.	~~RETURNED 5-5-66~~ ~~Incomplete-engr.~~ GRANTED	6-3-71
BR-3088 R.&F.	8-27-67 9-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Joseph F.Hennessey(Booth&Lovett)	GRANTED	12-15-67
BAL-6194 R & F OCT 1 8 1967	9-22-67 9-26-67	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC. ATTY-assignor- Booth & Lovett assignee- Arthur Stambler	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-67 12-22-67

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

RE BP-18,083
Letter 5-14-68 re new file number assigned.

CONTACT: JOHN F. HURLBUT
PHONE: CODE 618; 262-5111
ADDRESS: % RADIO STATION WVMC
MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS

Amended 3-9-70 re: Community Needs
Amended 11-23-70 re census figures.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEIC

Name ~~COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.~~
Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3088 R & F P.N. OCT 9 1970	8-25-70 8-31-70 8-24-70	Renewal of License Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	2-25-71
Annual filing fee $40.00 paid 11-24-70 #645927. Combined with FM Rates.				
BMP-13,405 R & F $50-067356 AC-067 APR 25 1972	4-13-72 4-17-72 4-17-72	MP(BP-18,083) for extension of completion date to 11-30-72 (changes) Atty: Martin A. Blumenthal (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED to	5-5-72 11-30-72
BMP-13,499 Rec'd Filed $50-110544 AC-069 PRESS: OCT 3 1972	9-12-72 9-19-72 9-19-72 9-19-72	Modification of CP(BP-18,083 as mod.) to add MEOV's values to the daytime pattern. Atty. Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED	12-22-72

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270kc

Call Letters WEIC

Name COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,301	8-18-72	Lic.(BP-18,083) for changes.	GRANTED	10-9-73
R & F	8-21-72			
W 101860-$50.	8-21-72-AC-067			
PTA	8-28-72	Atty: Stambler & Shrinsky		
PRESS	OCT 5 1972	Amended 9-12-73 re financial data and balance sheet submitted.		
BR-3088	8-22-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-8-74
R & F	8-23-73	Jason L. Shrinsky,Atty.		
PN Recd.				
PRESS	AUG 30 1973			
BAL-8177	6-7-74	Voluntary assignment of license to W.RUSSELL WITHERS, JR. and JAMES K. WITHERS, dba WITHERS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN ILLINOIS	DISMISSED (Comm ltr)	3-26-75
R & F	6-10-74			
FEE PD: $1000 #313246				
CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM)				
Pub.notice filed 7-8-74		Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton		
JUL 11 1974		AMENDED 6-19-74 to include aux. stations; correction re date on Exh.1 (SEE OVER)		

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

RE: BAL-8177 - Atty called [redacted]9-74 - states signature of James K. Withers (minority partner) being filed on amended (minor) agreement clerk 7-30-74

AMENDED 9-18-74 re: Security Agreement 35

LTR FROM ATTY Bernton filed 10-29-74 req. waiver Sec.73. re overlap WMIX(AM,FM) - engr data to be filed later

BAL-8177 - PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-24-75 by Mallyck & Bernton for assignee

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270khz

Call Letters W E I C

WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC.

Name xCommunity Communications Associates, Inc.

Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8466 rec(PART II) FEE PD: $400 #452020 CODE 047(INCLUDES FM) FILED(PART I) 8-11-75 AUG 21 1975 PN filed	8-11-75 7-18-75 Pd 7-30-75 8/27/75	Voluntary assignment of license to WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req Fee Pd	9/30/75 10/16/75 11/17/75 W 498307
BR-3088 R & F PN Recd. PRESS Ltr. Ltr.	7-31-76 8-2-76 AUG 17 1976 10-14-76 11-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.L.Olender,Atty. Baraff,Koerner & Olender now attys. Stambler & Shrinsky now attys. AMENDED 10-12-76 re: business interests	GRANTED	11-17-76

RE: RAL-8466 - AMENDED 8-13-75 - dated and signed agreement terminating Partnership (AM,FM)

AMENDED 8-25-75 - include Base station; past programming

AMENDED 9-26-75 re loan; & show bus. int

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1270 KHz

Call Letters: W E I C

Name: MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY
x WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC.

Station Location: Charleston, IL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR790801YM PRESS OCT 5 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Elliot B. Evers	GRANTED 11-30-79
BAL-791218FW FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: [illegible] PN FILED	1-28-80	Vol AL to MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY (E. Evers) Atty for assignor - Shrinsky & Eisen, P.C. for assignee - Thomas W. Fletcher (SEE OVER)	GRANTED 2-13-80 EFF: 4-1-80

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RE: BAL/FW - Atty was called 1-3-80 - Cert of by laws nec.
filed (1-10-80)

AMENDED 1-18-80 re: Subscription agree.; loan guarantee
AMENDED 2-5-80 re: Background history of Heller-Oak Communications Finance Corp.

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.