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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed JUNE 10, 1980

Call Letters WXOL

Station Location CICERO, ILLINOIS

Name MIDWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter Location 3350 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Main studio location To be determined

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-20,137 CP FOR A NEW AM STATION.	7-23-79	1450KHz. 250w,1kW U (TO SHARE TIME) WITH WCEN	7-23-80
BP-20,137 (1)	9/10/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISSD.
BL-790802AE(L)	6-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-20137 for NEW AM STATION	

Form BC-126 (Back)
December 1978

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXOL NEW

Name MIDWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Cicero, Illinois (c/o 5523 South State St., Chicago, Ill. 60621

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,137 Rec'd Filed $200-496293 AC-001 pn rec'd NOV 18 1975	11-6-75 11-7-75 11-7-75 5-17-76	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1450khz. Power 250w, 1kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. RCA BTA-1R Trans. loc. 3350 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Illinois Studio & RC loc. To be determined, Cicero, Ill. 41° 49' 57" 87° 42' 20" Atty: Lee M. Mitchell (Sidley & Austin) Eng.	DE MIN	#21253 MAY 27 1977
			Hearing Order Rescinded June 8, 1977 DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MIN JUN 9 1977	#21253
			Gr.	7-23-79

Amended 12-7-76 re: Sec. II, III, IV-A, community survey
Amended 12-7-76 re: Sec. II, Page 3
Amended 12-30-76 Sec. Page 2 thur 5, Sec. III Page 2, Ascertainment of Community Problems, needs & Interests
Amended 12-30-76 re: additonal infor.

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amended 1-26-77 re: correction Sec. II Pages 2-3, Dr. Robert L. Kimbrough owning 100 shares of stock rather than 1000 shares

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-17-77 by Thomas W. Fletcher on behalf of KFIL, Inc.

Amended 2-24-77 re: applicant's proposed acquisition of an aux. power generator

Amended 12-21-76 re: additonal ext. of time

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF NEW FILE NUMBER filed 6-8-77 by James J. Freeman on behalf of Migala Enterprises, Inc.

Amended 6-2-77 re: Sec. II Pages 2-5, showing legal qualifications, remaining shareholders

Amened 5-31-77 re: withdraw Mr. Cecil A. Partee shareholder(200 shares) no longer has interest in Midway B/C Corp.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITON FOR ASSIGNMENT OF NEW FILE NO. filed 6-13-77 by G. Paul Moates on behalf of Applicant

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR ASSIGNEMENT OF NEW FILE NO. filed 6-9-77 by Lewis I. Cohen on behalf of Cicero Radio corporation

PETITON FOR ASSIGNMENT OF NEW FILE NO. filed 5-26-77 by G. Paul Moates on behalf of Applicant.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W X O L 1450khz

Name: MIDWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Cicero, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790802AE R & F PTA PRESS OCT 16 1979	 8-2-79 8-9-79	Lic. to cover BP-20137 for NEW AM STATION Atty. Dennis W. Townley(Sidley & Austin)	GRANTED 6-10-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

petition for waiver filed 12-16-80 by
Edward Hayes, Jr. on behalf of MIDWAY B/C 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 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. 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.