W D L M-FM

BC-126
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL -FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

Call letters W D L M-FM

Station location East Moline, Illinois

Name of licensee MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Transmitter location On Belmont Road at the East Edge of Town, Bettendorf, Iowa (MPED781117AM 3-22-79
X On Belmont Rd. at the E edge of the city, Bettendorf, Iowa (PED-6-9-77)

Main studio location 2.7 miles S of Rt. #6, 1.5 mil East of Rock Island, Henry County Line, East Moline, Illinois (PED-6-9-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1845 HAAT: 500' (h&v) (L)	6-9-77	89.3mhz #207 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 100kw(h&v) U (RC) Class-C		6-9-78
BSCA-1752	8-4-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BPED-1845(1)	8-16-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1593(2)	6-27-78	MP(BPED-1845) for ext. of completion date to:			12-9-78
BMPED-781117AE (3)	12-7-78	MP(BPED-1845) to extend completion date to:			3-9-79
BMPED-790205AI (4)	3-16-79	MP(BPED-1845) EXTEND TIME			9-12-79
BMPED781117AM HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	3-22-79	89.3mhz Mod of CP to mke chgs in system, TL, type trans & type ant.	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		RC ~~9-12-79~~ ant. 3-22-80
BMPED781117AR (1)	6-6-79	MP add marking & correct exp. date			9-12-79
BMPED790821AI (2)	9/28/79	MP (BPED-1845, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			3/26/80
COMTEL	3-28-80	AUTHORITY AND TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THRU			12-27-79 5-27-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
East Moline, Illinois(PO 820 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,845 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-14-74 6-21-74 JUL 19 1974 7-17-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.3mhz. #207 HAAT: 500'(h&v) ERP: 100kw(h&v) Trans: CCA-25,000DS; Ant: GATES-FMS-10, 10 sects. TL: On Belmont Rd. at the East edge of the city, Bettendorf, Iowa. SL & RC: 2.7 mi. S. of Rte. #6, 1.5 mi. E. of Rock Island, Henry Co. Line, East Moline, Illinois. 41° 33' 00" - 90° 28' 36" Atty - John P. Southmayd Engr--- Section IV-A.	GRANTED Cond'Ls Neccessary to request temporary auth. & Program test authority.	6-9-77
AMENDED	10-29-74			

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WDLM-FM

Call Letters X Unassigned

Name The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
East Moline, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,845 (Con't. from Card #1)				
AMENDED	10-10-75	Memorandum of Fact and Law Re BPED-1486 and BPED-1845; Educational Activities Summary; Section IV-A		
PN REC'd	7-26-76			
AMENDED	7-20-76	applicant's letter for an evening school in East Moline		OVER
BSCA-1752 R & F PRESS JUL 28 1977	7-16-77 7-22-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 KHz Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	8-4-77
BMPED-1593 R & F PRESS: JUN 6 1978	5-16-78 5-23-78	MP (BPED-1845) for extension of time to: 12-9-78 (NEW STATION) Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED TO	6-27-78 12-9-78

8-8-77 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY CHARLES MCKERNS ON BEHALF OF PLAMER BROADCASTING COMPANY(WOC-TV, DAVENPORT, IOWA)

8-8-77 REQUEST FOR STAY FILED BY CHARLES MCKERNS ON BEHALF OF PALMER BROADCASTING COMPANY (WOC-TV, DAVENPORT, IOWA)

8-15-77 OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR STAY FILED BY RICHARD BODORFF ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

8-22-77 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JOHN SOUTHMAYD ON BEHALF OF MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO(MOODY)

9-1-77 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MICHAEL MCCARTHY ON BEHALF OF PALMER B/C CO., (WOC-TV)

9-9-77 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY CHARLES MCKERNS ON BEHALF OF PALMER BROADCASTING COMPANY (WOC-TV)

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89.3MHz.

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D L M-FM

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED781117AE PRESS	DEC 5 1978	MP (BPED-1845, as Mod.) for Extension of time to: 2-28-79 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	12-7-78
BMPED781117AM PRESS	JAN 11 1979	Mod. of CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL to: On Blemont Road at the East Edge of Town, Bettendorf, Iowa; chg. type Trans. (CSI T-25F); chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-12AC-3, 12 sects.); HAAT: 500'; ERP: 100kw (H&V); & chg. TPO. 41° 32' 52" 91° 28' 30"	GRANTED	3-22-79
AMENDED	4-6-79	correct coordinates		

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

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89.3MHz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D L M-FM

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED790205AI PRESS (0)	MAR 12 1979	MP (BPED-1845, as Mod.) for Extension of time to: 9-9-79 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	3-16-79
BMPED790821AI PRESS (0)	SEP 21 1979	MP (BPED-1845, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: 3-12-80 (NEW STATION) Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher,Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	9/28/79
BLED-791219AA PTA PRESS	JUN 25 1980	License to cover (BPED-1845, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Jeffrey D. Southmayd	GRANTED	9-30-81

302 12-19-79 [illegible]

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.

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.