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B-S- #1800 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 12-23-47 Call letters W V L N

LOCATION: OLNEY, ILLINOIS

McPHERSON MEDIA INC. (AL gr 4/26/76 EFF: 5/1/76

xPSB, INC. (BML 4-21-75)

x Public Service Broadcasters, Inc. (AL 3-24-72 EFF: 4-1-72)

x ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-11-57) EFF: 1-16-58

Name of licensee x OLNEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Radio Tower Rd., Olney, Ill. (Redesc. BS 2-9-65)(Eff:2-1-65)

Transmitter location x1/8 mi. E. of State Highway 130, 1 mile due South of Olney, Illinois. (CP & MP 10-13-47)

Radio Tower Rd., Olney, Ill. (BS 2-9-65)(Eff:2-1-65)

Main studio location x300 1/3 East Main Street, Olney, Illinois. (CP & MP 10-13-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dis	Period From	To
BP-5717	6-3-47	740	250 W	Daytime		
Ltr. 6-16-47. C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.						
BP-5717	10-13-47	740	250w	Daytime	12-13	6-13-48
MP-3058	Mod. CP (5717) for approval of antenna and T site					
BL-2802	12-23-47	740	250w	Daytime	12-23-47	
BZ-2648						11-1-49
Lic. to cover C.P.(5717) and authority to determine operating power by direct method.						
Letter	6-2-48	Transfer of control from Marshall H. Poole individually to Poole individually and as trustee pursuant to a voting trust agreement				
EFF:						
BR-1800	10-21-49	740	250w	Daytime	11-1	11-1-52
BR-1800	10-15-52	740kc	250w	Daytime	11-1	12-1-52
BR-1800	11-26-52	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1	12-1-55
BRC-214 (1)	10-23-53 from 300	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. 1/3 E. Main St., Olney, Ill.				
BZ-3672 (2)	6-15-55	Auth. determine operating power by direct method				
BR-1800	11-16-55	740kc	250w	Day	12-1	12-1-58
Z-3746	2-9-56	740kc	250w	Day	2-9-56	12-1-58
Authority to determine operating power by direct method.						
BAL-2857	12-11-57	Voluntary assignment of license to				
EFF:	1-16-58	Illinois Broadcasting Company				
BR-1800	11-12-58	740	250w	D	12-1	12-1-61
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.				
BTC-3980	3-2-62	Vol. transfer of control of licensee				
EFF:	5-11-62	Corporation from Lindsay-Schaub Newspapers, Inc. to F. M Lindsay, Jr., et al All Stockholders.				
BR-1800	2-28-62	740kc	250w	Day	2-28	12-1-64
BP-13495	1-3-63	740kc	1kw-DA	Day	3-3	9-3-63
			250w(CR)	Non-DA		
CP to increase power to 1kw; chge. type trans.(RCA BTA-1R), make chges. inDA system(2 tower array move existing tower 405' west of present site (change coordinates only) (delete remote control) (Cancelled, letter 3-27-63)						

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June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W V L N

Station location OLNEY, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Ltr. dated & rec'd 9-28-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-250T trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 7-7-64)					
BR-1800	11-9-64	740kc	250w	Day	12-1 12-1-67
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BS-1800 (1)	2-9-65	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. trans. loc.; chg. studio loc. to trans. loc.; & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
BZ-5518 (2)	6-10-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-1800	11-24-67	740kc	250w	Day	12-1 12-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BR-1800(S)	11-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			12-1-73
BAL-7496	3-24-72	VOL. AL	EFF: 4-1-72		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8349(L)	6-13-73	Direct Measurement			12-1-73
BR-1800(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BML-2540(1)	4-21=75	ML to chg. corporate name to:PSB, INC			
BAL-8609	4/26/76	Vol AL EFF: 5/1/76			
BR-1800(D)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BR790723UR (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name OLNEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 300 1/3 East Main Street, Olney, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5717 Rec'd Filed	2-4-47 2-4-47 2-4-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 740kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Olney, Ill. Studio location: 300 1/3 East Main Street, Olney, Illinois (Worthington C.Lent, Engr.)	GRANTED subject filing MP for T site and antenna Ltr. 6-16-47. Issued with MP 3058	6-3-47

Transmitter-Collins 300-G

H.L.Brockman,Atty.
Olney, Illinois

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WVLN

Name OLNEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3058 Rec'd Filed	7-31-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5717, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at 1/8 mile east of State Hwy. 130, 1 mile due South of Olney, Illinois. (Filed by William M. Briggs, Atty.; LaVerne M. Poast, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-13-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WVLN

Name OLNEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2802 Rec'd Filed	11-6-47 11-10-47 11-10-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-5717, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-23-47
		and		
BZ-2648 Rec'd Filed	11-6-47 11-10-47 11-10-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BR-1800 Rec'd Resub.	8-30-49 9-6-49 9-15-49	Renewal of license.	~~Returned 9-9-49, Sec. II not dated.~~ GRANTED	 10-21-49

FORM A-170 ~~94~~
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJLW

Name CLARY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BR-1800 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-2-52 8-4-52 9-12-52 9-15-52 9-15-52	Renewal of License	~~[illegible]~~ GRANTED	~~9-10-52~~ 10-15-52
BR-1800 Rec'd Filed	11-1-52 11-5-52 11-5-52	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	11-26-52
BRC-214 Rec'd Filed	10-16-53 10-19-53 10-19-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 300 1/3 East Main St., Olney, Illinois.	GRANTED	10-23-53
BZ-3672 Rec'd Filed	5-16-55 5-19-55 5-19-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-15-55

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FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name X OLNEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1800 Recd Filed	9-8-55 9-12-55 9-12-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-16-55
BZ-3746 Rec'd Filed	1-11-56 1-16-56 1-16-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-9-56
BAL-2857 Rec'd Filed	11-8-57 11-13-57 11-13-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Illinois Broadcasting Company Carl H. Butman, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-11-57 1-16-58
BR-1800 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 8-29-58 8-29-58	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-12-58

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WVLN

Name ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Olney, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,495 Rec'd Filed	9-4-59 9-8-59 9-8-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 250w to ~~5kw~~, install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-~~5R~~), install directional antenna system(DA-D) and make changes in ground system; delete remote control. Consultant- Carl H. Butman, Engr.- Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. (CANCELLED, LETTER 5-27-63)	1-3-63
SEE CARD #7 FOR AMEND				
BR-1800 R & F	8-16-61 8-25-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-28-62
BTC-3980 Rec'd Filed	2-12-62 2-14-62 2-14-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lindsay-Schaub Newspapers, Inc. to F. M. Lindsay, Jr., et al All Stockholders. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-2-62 5-11-62

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

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Call Letters WVLN

Name ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Olney, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13495 (cont'd)		AMENDED to decrease power to 1kw; change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R); make changes in DA system(2 tower array); move existing tower 405 ft west of present site(coord. change only)	GRANTED	1-3-63
AMENDMENT R & F	4-16-62 4-19-62		(Cancelled, letter. 5-27-63)	
AMENDMENT R & F	8-10-62 8-13-62	Atty. - Miller & Schroeder AMENDED to specify reduced power of 250w Non-DA during critical hours (1kw DA, 250w Non-DA,C.R.) daytime		
BR-1800 Rec'd Filed	8-25-64 9-1-64 9-1-64	Renewal of license Atty. Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	11-9-64
BZ-5518 Rec'd Filed	2-8-65 2-11-65 2-11-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	6-10-65

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVLN

Name ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Olney, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1800 R & F SEP 20 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	11-24-67
Rec'd	10-5-67 10-9-67	CP to install former main trans. (Collins 300G) at main trans loc, to be operated on 740kc, 250w Day, for aux. purposes only. atty-Miller and Schroeder	Returned unnecessary	10-13-67
BR-1800 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 25 1970	8-13-70 9-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.H.Schroeder,Atty. AMENDED 11-16-70 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-70

Annual filing fee $48.00 paid 11-20-70 #644474.

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

740kc

Call Letters WVLN

Public Service Broadcasters, Inc.

Name x ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Olney, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7496 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #028281 CODE 017 (ALSO SEE: WSEI(FM) JAN Pub. notice filed 1-12-72	12-17-71 12-28-71	Voluntary assignment of license to PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson for assignee - M.L. Berfield	GRANTED Req. grant fee$5,309.75 grant fee includes WSEI also. Grant subject to adjustment of amount of grant fee depending on accts receivable as of date of consummation EFF: 4-1-72 Grant Fee redetermined to be $5,279.83 Paid: 063 4-25-72. 066719	3-24-72

Dm 5-4-73
Dm 5-8-73

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

RE: BAL-7496 - Assignee is licensee of WTIM ETC
(Articles etc on file)
AMENDED 2-24-72 - financial data (a signee)
Statement from assignor filed 3-13-72 re B/C int

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION
1 - 066719
2 - 028281

TF. S.
CODE
500

DATE
800125

AMT.
1- 2639.92
2- 291.50

INITIALS

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

740kc

#10 McPHERSON MEDIA INC.
PSB, INC.

Call Letters W.V.L.N

Name PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INC.
Olney, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8349 R & F DM PRESS	4-29-73 5-2-73 5-16-73 JUN 7 1973	Direct Measurement(transmitter GATES 250-G)	GRANTED	6-13-73
BR-1800 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-1-73 9-5-73 9-5-73 26 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
BML-2540 R & F $50-394777 AC-056	2-19-75 2-21-75 2-21-75	Modification of license to change corporate name to: PSB, INC.	GRANTED	4-21-75
BAL-8609 R & F FEE PD: $400 # 529570 CODE 047(INCLUDES FM WSEI) MAR 5 1976	2-9-76 2-9-76	Voluntary assignment of license to McPHERSON MEDIA INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	4/26/76 5/1/76 pd 5/13/76 W 566308

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

re; Bal-8609 - NOTED: name of assignee incorrect in Part I; Table I incomplete re home addresses; Par. 21(c) relationship not shown; Past Prog. not filed

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740 kc

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W V L N

Name McPHERSON MEDIA INC.
OLNEY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1800	7-22-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	11-15-76
R & F	7-28-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	OCT 7 1976			
BR 790723 UR		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS	SEP 11 1979		GRANTED	11-30-79

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

W V L N - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Letter	3-3-48	To opr. add'l. time from 7:45pm to 9:30 pm CST, March 3,4 and 5, 1948, to broadcast regional basketball Tournament, and on March 10,11 and 12, 1948, to broadcast sectional basketball Tournament, in order to broadcast said games, only.

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.