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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .... APRIL 9, 1980 .....

Call Letters WCEV .....

Station Location CICERO, ILLINOIS

Name MIGALA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AP: 9-21-79 EFF:
xMIGALA ENTERPRISES, INC.

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-20,127	7-23-79	1450KHz. 250w,1kW U	7-23-80
CP FOR A NEW STATION (TO SHARE TIME) WITH WXOL			
BAP790829HN	9-21-79	VOL. ASSIGN OF CP EFF:	
BP-20127 (1)	9/10/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSD.	
BL-790830AC(L)	4-9-80	Lic. to cover BP-20127 for NEW AM STATION	12-1-82

Form BC-126 (Back)
December 1978

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCEV NEW

Name MIGALA ENTERPRISES, INC.
Cicero, Illinois (c/o 5356 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60641)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,127	11-5-75	Construction permit for a new standard		#21248
Rec'd	11-6-75	broadcast station on:	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	
Filed		Freq. 1450khz.		
$200-495128	11-6-75	Power 250w, 1kw	MAY 27 1977	
AC-001		Hours of oper: Unlimited	Hearing Order Rescinded	
PN filed	12-15-75	Transmitter: Gates MW-1	June 8, 1977	
NOV 13 1975		Trans. loc. 3350 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Illinois	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	#21248
		Studio loc. & RC To be determined, Cicero Illinois.	MIN JUN 9 1977	
		41° 49' 47" 87° 42' 20"		
		Atty: William H. Fitz(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	Gr.	7-23-79
		Eng. Robert A. Jones		
		Req. WVON Fac.		

Ltr. 12-1-75 filed by William H. Fitz on behalf of applicant to reserve rights to Joint interim operation.involving applicants for permanet authority.
Amended 2-5-76 re: Sec. II, Legal Qualifications

BP-20,127

Amended 8-25-76 re: Sec. IV-A, Proposed programming

Amended 11-10-76 re: Sec. II Page 2, Sec. III Page 3 (financial) revised to Exh. III-4

Amended 12-16-76 re: Sec. III/Fincancial Qualifircations, Sec. IV-a

Amended 3-22-77 Listing of community leaders

PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF NEW FILE NUMBER filed 5-26-77 by G. Paul Moates on behalf of Midway B/C Corp.

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1450khz

Call Letters: WCEV NEW

MIGALA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Name: MIGALA ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: Cicero, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAP790829HN Form 316 PRESS SEP 10	8-19-79 1979	Vol. assignment of CP (BP-20,127 - new station) to MIGALA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty - William Green (Pierson,Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED 9-21-79 EFF: 9-24-79 9-28-79
BML790827AY PRESS (0) OCT 11		Modification of License to change Main Studio Location to: 5356 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.30 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. William S. Green (Pierson,Ball & Dowd)	DISMISSED 2-15-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1450khz

Call Letters: W C E V

Name: MIGALA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Cicero, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790830AC R & F PTA PRESSMAR 5 1980	8-30-79 9-7-79	Lic. to cover BP-20127 for NEW AM STATION Atty: William S, Green(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED 4-9-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.