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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2

W C C R (5-5-69)

Date first licensed 2-23-49 Call letters xW K I D

x WKID BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL 4-28-54 EFF.5-8-54) Station location: Urbana, Illinois

x ROBERT E.J. SNYDER and [illegible], A Partnership, d/b as STERLING BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-17-51, Eff.11-29-51)

xKEMPER-FABERT, INC. (AL 12-14-50 Eff: 12-18-50)

X JAMES M. STRAND, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 11-24-50 EFF: 9-20-50 prior to [illegible]

Name of licensee xUNIVERSITY CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

2410 Skyline Drive, Champaign, Illinois (BP 5-13-75)

x On RFD, #4, 1/2 mi. S.E. of City of Urbana, Ill. (MP 9-13-48) (Lic. 2-23-49

Transmitter location xAdjacent to the Urbana Golf and Country Club, Approx. 1 mile N. of the business district of Urbana, Ill. (CP 5-27-48)

ZIP: 61820 2503 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, Ill. (LETTER - 10-16-81)

x 2410 Skyline Drive Champain, Illinois(BML-2-11-72)

~~61802~~

x On RFD #4, 1/2 mi. S.E. of City of Urbana, Ill. (MP 9-13-48) (Lic. 2-23-49

Main studio location xOn County Rd. directly across from the Urbana Country Club, R.R. #1 Urbana, Ill. (CP 5-27-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-6351	5-27-48	1580	250w	Daytime	7-27	1-27-49
	CP for a new station. (Cond. Cl.)					
BMP-4071	9-13-48	1580	250w	Daytime	7-27	1-27-49
	Mod. CP (6351) to change type of T, make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change T and studio sites.					
BL-3479	2-23-49	1580	250w	Daytime	2-23	5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6351 as mod) for a new station					
**BAL-1094 Eff: 9-30-50	11-24-50	Involuntary assignment license to James M. Strand, Trustee in Bankruptcy				
**Advised per letter of 9-22-50 that station ceased operatio as of 9-21-50						
Authority granted on 11-24-50, to remain silent an additional 45 days.						
BAL-1106 Eff:	12-14-50 12-18-50	Voluntary assignment of license to KEMPER-FABERT, INC.				
BS-2218	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1	9-1-51
BR-2218	8-24-51	1580	250w	D	8-24	12-1-52
BAL-1236 Eff.	10-17-51 11-29-51	Vol. assignment of license to ROBERT E.J. SNYDER and GENE W. PHILLIPPS, A Partnership, d/b as STERLING BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BR-2218	11-12-52	1580kc	250w	Daytime	12-1	12-1-55
BAL-1757 EFF:	4-28-54 5-8-54	Vol. assignment of license to WKID BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BP-9860	5-27-55	1580	250w	Day	7-27	1-27-56
	CP erect new antenna.					
BL-5754	7-12-55	1580	250w	Day	7-12	12-1-55
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9860) erect new antenna.					
BR-2218	11-9-55	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-58
	11-25-58	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2218	2-18-59	Renewal of license			2-18	12-1-61
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.				
BR-2218	5-11-62	Renewal of license			5-11	12-1-64
BR-2218	1-25-65	Renewal of License			1-25	2-1-67

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKID

Station location .....

YANKEE RIDGE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 8-3-77 EFF: 8-3-77
x AIRWAYS, INC.(AL 11-26-71 ,Eff: 12-1-71)
xTHE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART(INVOL. AL 2-27-70 /DECEASED

Name of licensee xL. FRANK STEWART, tr/as STEWART ELECTRONICS (AL 4-15-69, Eff: 4-30-69)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-2218	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BAL-6568	4-15-69	Vol. AL			
BAL-6843	2-27-70	INVOL. AL			
BR-2218(L)	11-30-70	Renewal			12-1-73
BAL-7407	11-26-71	VOL. AL			
BML-2391(L)	2-11-72	Mod. of lic to change main studio loc. and operate by remote control.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2218(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BP-19,918	5-1375	1580khz. 250w		Day	5-13-76
	CP to chg. ant. TL.				
BL-14,064(L)	6-30-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,918			for changes 12-1-76
BR-2218A(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BAL-8999	8-3-77	VOL. AL	EFF: 8-3-77		
BR790731VA	11-30-79	(S) RENEWAL			12-1-82
BZ-9814(L)	3-17-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			12-1-82
LETTER	10-16-81	SL now loc. at: 2503 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, Ill. 61820			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K I D New

Name: UNIVERSITY CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO c/o John Bartlow, 505 Vermont Avenue, Urbana, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-6351 Rec'd Filed	7-31-47 9-23-47 9-23-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1600kc~~ 1580kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: Adjacent to the Urbana Golf & Country Club, 1 mile north of the business district, Urbana, Illinois Studio location: On County Road directly across from the Urbana Country Club, Urbana, Illinois (George B. Rairey, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. to permittee will not commence opr. until such time as the frequency ~~xxx~~ 1580 kc, is vacated by radio station WWXL, Peoria, Ill.	5-27-48 cond. that

(See supplement Card A2)

Transmitter ~~RCA BTA-250L~~
Collins 300-G

Form 94 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call Letters [illegible]

Name UNIVERSITY CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6351 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	12-[illegible]-47 12-10-47 12-10-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1[illegible]kc to 1[illegible]kc and change type transmitter(Collins [illegible])		
BMP-4071 Rec'd Filed	7-12-48 7-22-48 7-22-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6351, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY), make changes in the vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on the AM tower and change transmitter and studio locations from Adjacent to the Urbana Golf & Country Club, 1 mile north of the business district, Urbana, Illinois and On County Road directly across from the Urbana Country Club, Urbana, Illinois respectively to On R.F.D. #4, ½ mile SE of the city of Urbana, Illinois. (Filed by George B. Bairey, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-13-48

Card #3 is missing

FORM A-170 #4

FORMERLY FCC FORM 91

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K I D

Name ROBERT E. J. SNYDER AND GENE W. PHILLIPPE A PARTNERSHIP d/b as STERLING BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2218 Rec'd Filed	10-22-52 10-24-52 10-24-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-12-52
BAL-1757 Rec'd Filed	3-27-54 3-29-54 3-29-54	Voluntary assignment of license to WKID Broadcasting Company. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-54 5-8-54
BZ- Rec'd	3-26-55 4-4-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (new tower)	Ret. 4-8-55, Nec. file 301's	
BP-9860 Rec'd Filed	5-6-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Construction permit to erect a new antenna (decrease in height). Walter F. Kean, Engr., Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	5-27-55

FORM A-170 #5
FORMERLY FCC FORM 34

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCCR ~~WKID~~

Name W K I D BROADCASTING COMPANY,
. Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5754 Rec'd Filed	3-26-55 5-9-55 5-27-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9860) which authorized erection of a new antenna (decrease in height).	GRANTED	7-12-55
BR-2218 Recd Filed	8-20-55 9-11-55 9-11-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-2218 Recd&Filed	8-25-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-18-59
BR-2218 R. & F.	9-2-61 9-5-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-11-62
BR-2218 R & F	9-1-64 9-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-65
BR-2218 R & F SEP 14 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-24-67

F.C.C. / WASHINGTON D. C.

FORM BC-121 #6 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING 1580kc

Aug. 1955 W C C R

THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART Call Letters WKID

x L. FRANK STEWART, tr/as STEWART ELECTRONICS

Name WKID BROADCASTING COMPANY

Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6568 R & F FEE PD: $75 - #480940 Pub. notice filed 1-13-69 (SEE OVER)	12-19-68 12-31-68	Voluntary assignment of license to L. FRANK STEWART, tr/as STEWART ELECTRONICS Atty - Bilger & Glaser	GRANTED Eff:	4-15-69 4-30-69

LETTER 6-25-69, by Commission Action, DENYING request to operate beyond licensed hours (through 12:00 Midnight) Item #5, Aural Agenda, June 25, 1969.

BAL-[illegible] [illegible] Form 316 (ALSO SEE: FT [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible]	12-[illegible]-69 1-[illegible]-70 1-[illegible]-70	Involuntary assignment of license to THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART, DECEASED Atty - Bilger & Glaser	GRANTED	2-27-70
BP- Rec'd $75-539858	9-2-69 9-3-69 9-3-69	CP to increase hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited with nighttime operation on 1590kc, 500w, DA-N. (Daytime operation on 1580kc, 250w). Night transmitter Gates BC-5000. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.571 Atty. Michael L. [illegible]	Waiver denied and appli. RETURNED 4-29-70 by Comm. action.	

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

RE: BAL-6568 - AMENDED 3-17-69 re community needs

#7 1580 kc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCCR

AIRWAYS, INC.

Name THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART, DECEASED
URBANA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2218	8-10-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-70
R & F	9-1-70	Bilger, Blair & Glaser, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 11-10-70 re: commercial matter; programming		
PRESS SEP 18 1970				
Ltr.	1-18-71	Michael L. Glaser, now atty.		
BAL-7107	8-12-71	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED 11-26-71	
Rec'd	8-25-71	AIRWAYS, INC.	Req. grant fee $7,400.00	
FEE ID: $1000 #026941			grant fee includes	
ALSO SEE: FM WLRW		Atty for assignor - Michael L. Glaser	WLRW-FM also.	
FILED	9-2-71	for assignee - Lee M. Mitchell (833-8606)	Eff: 12-1-71.	
(CERTIFIED ARTICLES & By Laws filed 9-2-71)			063, 1-3-72, W-028775	
SEP 18 '71		AMENDED 11-10-71 - (assignee); financial data;		
Pub. notice filed 9-23-71		re comm. survey; & Sec VI, Exh. 10		

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCCK

Name AIRWAYS, INC.
~~THE CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. FRANK STEWART, DECEASED~~
Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML- 2391 Rec'd #512134 $50 Acc. 060 Resub. Filed 301-A filed as amendment) $50- 028723 - filed 9-2-71 Refunded 1-18-72. Name change filed 1-17-72, to Airways, Inc. JAN 26 1972	9-14-71 8-26-71 8-26-71 9-20-71 9-20-71 (accepted	Modification of license to change the main studio location to 2410 W. Skyline Drive, Champaign, Illinois. (Outside City Limits) (FM transmitter site) and operate by remote control. Atty: ~~Michael L. Glaser~~ John D. Pellegrin (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd & Cooper) Petition for waiver of Section 73.30 filed.	~~BISOH-~~ ~~Returned 9-8-71~~ ~~Not dated~~ GRANTED	2-11-72
BR-2218 R & F PN PRESS	8-24-73 8-29-73 8-29-73 SEP 10 1973	Renewal of License Atty: John D. Pellegrin AMENDED 11-13-73 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-73

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

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September 1969 #9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C C R

Name AIRWAYS, INC.
Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,918 Rec'd Filed $50-370221 AC-056 APR 4 1975	11-29-74 12-4-74 12-4-74	Construction permit to change antenna transmitter location to 2410 Skyline Drive, Champaign, Illinois, changes in antenna system. 40° 07' 32" 88° 17' 29" Atty: John D. Pellegrin(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	5-13-75
BL-14,064 R & F $100#494561 Amend Amend FTA PRESS MAY 3 1 1976	11-1-75 11-4-75 11-5-75 11-1[illegible]-75 1[illegible]-1-76 1[illegible]-[illegible]-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,918 for changes engr. data proff of performance Atty: John D. Pellegrin(Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	6-[illegible]0-76

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCCR

Name YANKEE RIDGE BROADCASTING, INC.
AIRWAYS, INC.
Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2218 R & F P.N. Press	7-14-76 7-27-76 7-27-76 SEP 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	11-15-76
BAL-8999 R & F (FORM 314) PN filed	3-21-77 4-19-77 MAY 24 1977 5/27/77	Voluntary assignment of license to YANKEE RIDGE BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc AMENDED 7-15-77 - bank ltr re loan; Cert of Auth for Ill. Supplement agreement filed 7-28-77 AMENDED 8-2-77 re agreement & re pledge agreement	GRANTED EFF:	8-3-77 8-3-77
BR79073VA PRESS SEP 27 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED	[illegible]

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

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C C R 1580khz

Name: YANKEE RIDGE BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Urbana, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-9814 R & F PRESS MAR 4 1980	6-8-78	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Clifford M. Harrington(Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED 3-17-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

W K I D - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele. 12-17-48 denying request for special DX program 1-15-49 from 3:30 am to 4:30 am CST.

Telegram 10-15-52 - Denied authority operate night of 10-15-52 for blood drive

Letter 7-19-54 Denied authority operate night of 10-2-54 for football game

Wire 10-31-56 Requesting authority to operate Tues. night 11-6-56 for election returns.

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.