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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-11-54 Call letters W E L Y

LOCATION: ELY, MINNESOTA

BJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 12/7/76 EFF: 12/15/76

x NORTHERN LAKES CORPORATION (AL 8-25-67 EFF: 9-1-67)

x NORTH CENTRAL VIDEO, INC.(BAL-12-31-63 EFF: 1-31-64

x W E L Y CORPORATION (AJ 7-29-59 Eff:9-14-59)

Name of licensee X CHARLES B. PERSONS

Intersection of Central & Allaire Sts., Ely, Minn (CP gr. 9-7-79)

Transmitter location On Highway 21, ¼ mile south of city limits of Ely, Minn. (CP 6-16-54)

(L 10-11-54)

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Intersection of Central & Allaire Sts., Ely, Minn (CP gr 9-7-79)

Main studio location On Highway 21, ¼ mile south of city limits of Ely, Minn. (CP 6-16-54)

(L 10-11-54)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-9269	6-16-54	1450	250w	U	8-16	2-16-55
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-9269 (1)	7-7-54	MP to indicate new obstruction marking specifications.				
BL-5460	10-11-54	1450	250w	U	10-11	4-1-56
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9269) for new station.					
BR-3009	3-7-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-59
BZ-3926 (1)	11-21-57	Authority to determine operation power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-3009	2-27-59	1450	250w	U	4-1	4-1-62
BAL-3554 Eff:	7-29-59 9-14-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W E L Y CORPORATION.				
BP-12286	12-9-59	1450	250w,1kw-LS	U	2-9	8-9-60
	CP to increase daytime power and install a new main transmitter for daytime use (GATES BC-1T) (two main trans.).					
BMP-8926 (1)	4-5-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12286)to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1T) to be used day & nighttime (1 main trans.)				
BL-6411	2-1-62	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	2-1	4-1-62
	Lic. to cover C. P. (BP-12286, as mod.) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans.					
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3009	5-11-62	Renewal of license			5-11	4-1-65
BAL-4770 EFF	12-11-63 1-31-64	Voluntary assignment of license to North Central Video, Inc.				
BR-3009	3-4-65	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	4-1	4-1-68
BAL-6105 EFF:	8-25-67 9-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license				
BR-3009(L)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(NDEA)				4-1-71
BR-3009(S)	3-31-71	RENEWAL & NDEA				4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-3009(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL				4-1-77

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BC-126
June 1973

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....WBLY.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-8800	12/7/76	Vol AL	EFF: 12/15/76		
BR-3009 (L)	3-31-77	Renewal	of License		4-1-80
BP-781121AI	9-7-79	1450 KHz.	250 w	1kw Unl	9-7-80
CP to make chgs. in ant. system, Chg. TL, incr. hght					
BR 791203 F4	3-25-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83
BZ-800715AA(1)	7-29-80	Direct	measurement		

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELY
x New

Name CHARLES R. PEESONS
PO 2219 Vermilion Road, Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9269 Rec'd Filed	4-16-54 4-22-54 4-22-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: ¼ mi. S. of city limits on Hwy. 21, Ely, Minnesota Studio Location: Same Schnarfeld, Jones & Baron, Attys.	GRANTED	6-16-54
BL-5460 Rec'd Filed	9-13-54 9-15-54 9-15-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9269) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-11-54

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FORMERLY FORM A-179

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E L Y

Name Charles B. Persons

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3009 Rec'd Filed	12-22-55 12-30-55 12-30-55	Renewal of License	Granted	3-7-56
BZ-3928 Rec'd Filed	9-5-57 9-9-57 9-9-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-21-57
(SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT) BP-12,286 Rec'd Filed	8-18-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new main trans. for daytime use (GATES BC 1T) (two main trans.)	GRANTED	12-9-59
BR-3009 Rec'd Filed	12-26-58 12-29-58 12-29-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-25-59
BP-12,286 AMENDMENT R & F	10-30-59 11-5-59	AMENDED to change applicant name to W E L Y Corporation as auth. by BAL-3554 gr 7-29-59. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-9-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E L Y

Name W E L Y CORPORATION
CHARLES B. PERSONS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3554 Rec'd Filed	6-29-59 7-6-59 7-6-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W E L Y Corporation David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-59 9-14-59
BMP-8926 R & F	2-9-60 2-25-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12286 which authorized increase in daytime power, instl. of new main transmitter for daytime use) to change type transmitter (Gates-BC-IT) to be used day & nighttime. (1 main trans.) Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-5-60
BL-7911 Rec'd Filed	4-8-60 4-11-60 4-11-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,286, as modified) which authorized increase daytime power and install a new transmitter(	GRANTED	7-1-60
BR-3009 R & F	12-20-61 1-3-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Attys.	GRANTED	5-11-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELY

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x NORTH CENTRAL VIDEO, INC.
xW E L Y COPORATION

Name

Ely, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4970 R. & F.	11-4-63 11-26-63	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTH CENTRAL VIDEO, INC. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF	12-31-63 1-31-64
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME AND GAGUINE PER LETTER DATED & REC'D 5-6-64				
BR-3009 R & F	12/20/64 1/5/65	Renewal of license. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert Coll)	GRANTED	3-4-65
BAL-6105 R & F	6-21-67 6-23-67	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHERN LAKES CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk(D.Ward) for assignee - R.Coll(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED EFF:	8-25-67 9-1-67
BR-3009 R. & F.	12-19-67 12-27-67	Renewal of license. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robt. Coll)	GRANTED	3-29-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E L Y

Name BJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xxNORTHERN LAKES CORPORATION
ELY, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3009 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS FEB 4 1971	12-4-70 12-29-70 " 1-18-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert W.Coll,Atty. AMENDED 2-22-71 re: statement on equal opportunity policy AMENDED 3-16-71 re: financial and program data	GRANTED	3-31-71
BR-3009 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-11-73 1-2-74 " 1 FEB 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jonathan Schochor,Atty. AMENDED 2-22-74 re: engineering data AMENDED 4-4-74 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-74
BAL-8800 Rec'd Fee pd $200 Code 047 Pub notice filed 9-2-76 FILED OCT 12 1976	8/6/76 8/10/76 W 60330 10-6-76	Voluntary assignment of license to BJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Leo Resnick (Over)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	12/7/76 12/15/76 pd 12/22/76 W 649462

Articles of Incorp. ~~to be~~ filed for B.L B/Cing Corp.(old Art. filed with appl.)(ok per QSP) Cert Art re name chge /(Lake City Broadcasting Inc.) filed 10-6-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELY

Name BJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ely, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3009 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-22-76 11-29-76 11-29-76 FEB 17 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Leo Resnick AMENDED 2-9-77 to change name of applicant to "BJL Broadcasting Corporation" MAR 2 1977	Grantd	3-31-77
BP781121AI PRESS AMENDED AMENDED	JAN 31 1979 2-23-79 6-21-79	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL to: At Intersection of Central & Allaire Streets, Ely, Minnesota; incre. Hght. of Ant. & install New Ground System. financial make chgs in ant sys	Gr	9-7-79

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450 KHz

Call Letters W E L Y

Name BJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ely, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR791203F4 PRESS FEB 13 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	3-25-80
BZ-800715AA R & F PRESS JUL 23 1980	7-15-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	7-29-80

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W.B.L.T.

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

FORM 109-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.