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B-S- 1743

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-47

Call letters W I B V

Station location: Belleville, Illinois

Name of licensee BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 4-6-51 Eff: 5-1-51)
xJOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A WNOROWSKI, MARVIN M. MOLLRING,
JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. and JOSEPH H. YANGEL d/b as BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 1 mile E. of State Hwy. 159, 3 mi. S. of Belleville, Illinois (BP 5-23-62)
X On State Hwy. 159, 1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, Illinois (BP 12-7-60)(L 9-25-6
X2100 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois (MP 12-3-46)(Lic.8-26-47)

Main studio location 3199 S. Illinois, Belleville, Illinois (RC 9-22-78)
XOn State Hwy. 159, 1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, Illinois (BML- 6-22-61).
x 2100 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois
XOn State Hwy. 159, 1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, Illinois
X2100 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois (MP 12-3-46)(Lic.8-26-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B4-P-4654	8-1-46	1060	250w	Daytime	
Letter	8-22-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to approval T site and antenna. (Conditional Clause)				
B4-P-4654 B4-MP-2171	12-3-46	1060	250w	Daytime	2-3- 8-3-47
	Mod. of C.P.(4654) for change type T and approval antenna and T and S site. (Cond. Clause)				
BL-2559 BZ-2380 (Cond. Clause)	8-26-47	1060	250w	Daytime	8-26- 5-1-48
	Lic. to cover C.P.(4654, as mod.) & authority to determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-1743	4-27-48	1060	250w	Day	5-1 5-1-51
AL-1161 Eff: 5-1-51	4-6-51	Vol. AL to Belleville B/c Co., Inc.			
BR-1743	4-25-51	Extension of License			5-1 9-1-51
BR-1743	8-24-51	1060	250w	Day	8-24 12-1-52
Telegram	11-24-52	Action on renewal deferred 11-20-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1743	3-25-53	Renewal of License			3-25 12-1-55
BP-6480	4-28-54	1260	1kw	Day	6-28 12-28-54
C.P. chg. freq.; incr. power; and install new trans.					
BL-5357	7-15-54	1260kc	1kw	Day	7-15-54 12-1-55
Lic. cover CP(6480) to change freq., increase power, and change type transmitter					
BR-1743	11-9-55	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-58
BR-1743	11-12-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BP-14438	12-7-60	1260kc	1kw	Day	2-7 8-7-61
	CP to chg. antenna-trans. & studio loc., make chges. in antenna system (decr. Hght) and chges. in ground system.				
BMP-9433 (1)	6-22-61	Mod. CP(BP-14438) to chg. ant.-trans. loc., operate trans. by remote control (delete request for chgs. in ant. & ground system.			
-1743	11-9-61	Renewal of license			11-9 12-1-64

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-13787	5-23-62	1260kc	5kw-DA-2	U	7-23 1-23-63
	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using power of 5kw, change antenna-trans. loc., install directional antenna system (DA-2) and new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) (Cond'l).				
	8-7-61	CP(BP-14,438 and BMP-9433) FORFEITED Per letter 8-31-62.			
BMP-9433 (1) Issued as a Mod. of Lic.	6-22-61	Superseding authorization issued as a modification of license. to show main studios outside city limits, with remote control of transmitter and Waiver Section 3.30(a).			
BMP-10731 (1)	1-29-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,787) for extension of completion date to 4-23-63.			
BMP-10,857 (2)	4-17-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,787 as mod) FOR ext. completion date to 8-23-63			
BL-10,217 Condl	9-25-63	1260kc	5kw DA-2	U	9-25 12-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,787 as mod) which auth. chg. hours of operation; incr. power; chg. ant-trans. loc., install DA-2; install new trans.				
BS-1743 (1)	7-22-64	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo).			
BR-1743	2-25-65	1260kc	5kw-DA-2	U	2-25-12-1-67
BR-1743	11-24-67	Renewal of License&NDEA			12-1 12-1-70
BR-1743(S)	11-25-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1743(L)	12-12-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BS-1743(L)	2-19-76	ML to replace antenna monitor with a Potomac Instruments AM-19(204) 12-1-76			
BR-1743(L)	3-23-78	Renewal			12-1-79
BRC-780817AI	9-22-78	Mod. of license chg. SL & operate by RC.			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
Comtel	6-28-79	Delete marking	
BR-790731VR(L)	4-24-80	RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)	6-1-81
BR-790731VR(L)	4-24-80	Superseded to correct	Pages 2 & 3 6-1-81
BR-810127UT(S)	8-10-81	RENEWAL	12-1-82

Form 94 #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I B V — x New

Name: JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNOROWSKI, MARVIN M. MOLLRING ~~and~~ JOHN W. LEWIS, JR., ~~a Partnership~~ and Joseph H. Yaegel d/b as ~~WBEL BROADCASTING COMPANY~~ BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. Temp. c/o John H. Schultz, 305 W. Carpenter St., Springfield, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B4-P-4654 Rec'd Filed	3-4-46 3-7-46 3-30-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1060 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - To be determined Belleville, Illinois Studio location - To be determined Belleville, Illinois	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver Section 3.60 of rules. Letter 8-22-46 Also subject to acceptance of whatever interference may be caused by grant of B4-P-4761 (WDZ) Issued with MP-2171	8-1-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-24-46 6-25-46 6-25-46	AMENDED to include Joseph H. Yaegel as member of partnership and change name of partnership from WBEL Broadcasting Co. to BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY		

Gates 250-C transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters W I B V

Name JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNOROWSKI MARVIN M. MOLIRING, JOHN W. LEWIS, JR., & JOSEPH H. YAEGEL d/b as BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-2171 Rec'd Filed	9-27-46 10-2-46 10-2-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B4-P-4654 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (COMPOSITE) for approval of antenna, and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at ~~2400~~ 2100 West Main St., Belleville, Illinois.	GRANTED Conditional re Waiver 3.60	12-3-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-12-46 11-14-46 11-14-46	AMENDED to give correct studio location as 2100 West Main St. Belleville, Illinois		

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters W I B V

Name JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNOROWSKI, MARVIN M. NOLLRING, JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. and JOSEPH H. YAEGEL d/b as BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Rec'd	2-5-47 2-7-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1060 kc to 1230 kc and change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time. (Contingent upon grant of WIL changing frequency to 1430 kc.	Application ret'd 3-25-47. Incomplete, no engineering data submitted.	
BL-2559 Rec'd Filed BZ-2380 Rec'd Filed	7-9-47 7-11-47 7-11-47 7-10-47 7-11-47 7-11-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4654, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED (Cond. re waiver Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60)	8-26-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNOROWSKI, MARVIN M. MOLLRING, JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. and JOSEPH H. YAEGEL d/b as BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6480 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-29-47 12-3-47 12-3-47 5-16-51 5-17-51 5-17-51	Construction Permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw and make changes in transmitting equipment. Amended to change name of applicant from John H. Schultz, Marshall True, Paul A. Wnorowski, Marvin M. Mollring, John W. Lewis, Jr. and Joseph H. Yaegel d/b as Belleville Broadcasting Company, to Belleville Broadcasting Company, Inc.	Docket No. 10852 GRANTED 4-28-54 without Hearing (See Amendment on Card #5)	
BR-1743 Rec'd.	2-26-48 3-2-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-27-48
BR-1743 Rec'd	2-17-51 2-19-51	Renewal of license	Granted	8-24-51

FORM A-170 #5

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card 1

Name BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 4-6-51)
xJOHN H. SCHULTZ, MARSHALL TRUE, PAUL A. WNOROWSKI, MARVIN M. MOLLRING, JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. and JOSEPH H. YAEGEL d/b as BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Letters W I B V

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1161 Rec'd Filed	3-12-51 3-15-51 3-15-51	Voluntary assignment of license from John H. Schultz, Marshall True, Paul A. Wnorwski, Marvin M. Mollring, John W. Lewis, Jr. and Joseph H. Yaegel d/b as Belleville Broadcasting Company to Belleville Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED Eff:	4-6-51 5-1-51
BP-6480 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-29-51 10-30-51 10-30-51	AMENDMENT filed to change frequency from 1060kc to 1010kc contingent to the grant of the Jefferson County Radio & Television Company's application (BP-8231) to change frequency, and change type of transmitter to Gates BC-1F	See Card #4 for action	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-7-53 10-15-53 10-15-53	AMENDED to change frequency to 1260kc.		

FORM A-170 #6
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1743 Rec'd Filed	8-26-52 8-27-52 8-27-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-53
BL-5357 Rec'd Filed	6-17-54 6-18-54 6-18-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-6480, as amended) which authorized ~~installation~~ change frequency, increase power and change type transmitter.	GRANTED	7-15-54
BR-1743 Rec'd Filed	8-25-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-1743 Recd&Filed	8-26-58 8-29-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-58

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

FORM BC-121 # 7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Belleville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,787 Rec'd Filed	12-23-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Construction Permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 5kw; change antenna-transmitter location from 2100 West Main Street Belleville to 1 mile East of State Hwy. 159; 3 miles South of Belleville, Illinois; install directional antenna system (DA-2) and new transmitter (BC-5-P)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. The findings made by the Comm. that the proposed antenna structure is acceptable under FAA criteria (Sect. 626.12, FAA regulations). D-14419 (Sect. 3.87 of the Comm. Rules,	5-23-62
DOCKET # 14487 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(ORDER)	1-29-62 2-12-62 2-27-62	AMENDED to make changes in night & day DA patterns (MEOV) Atty.- Harry J. Daly Engr.- Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.		
BP-14,438 R & F	10-15-60 10-17-60	Construction permit to chg. antenna-trans. & studio location from 2100 W. Main St., Belleville, Ill. to 1.5 mi. S. of Belleville, on State Hwy. 159; make chges. in antenna system (decr. hght.) and chges. in ground system. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	12-7-60
			FORFEITED per letter 8-21-62	8-7-61

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIBV

Name BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLEVILLE, ILL.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9433	3-31-61	Modification of construction permit(BP-14438 which auth. change in antenna-trans. & studio location; make chgs in antenna system(dec.hgt & chgs in ground system) to change antenna-trans. back to original location (2100 W.Main St., Belleville, Ill) & operate trans. by remote control from remote control from new studio (1.5 mi. S. of Belleville,Ill.,on US Hwy 159) (delete request for chgs in ant. & ground systems).	GRANTED	6-22-61
R.&F.	4-3-61	Engr. Ralph Bitzer,St.Louis,Mo.	FORFEITED per letter 8-21-62	8-7-61

This was re-issued as a Modification of License and mailed by letter 10-12-62 to licensee as a superseding instrument of authorization.

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIBV

Name BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1743 Rec'd Filed	8-31-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-61
BMP-10,731 R. & F.	12-19-62 12-21-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,787 which auth. chg hrs. of operation; incr. power; chg ant-trans. loc, DA-2; new trans.) for extension of completion date from 1-23-63 to 4-23-63. Atty: Lenore G. Ehrig	GRANTED to	1-29-63 4-23-63
BMP-10,857 R. & F.	4-1-63 4-3-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,787 as mod., which auth. chg hours of operation to Unlimited, incr. power to 5kw, change ant-trans. loc., install directional antenna system(DA-2) and new trans.) for extension of completion date from 4-23-63 to 8-23-63. Atty: Lenore G. Ehrig	GRANTED	4-17-63

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIBV

Name BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Belleville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,217 R. & F.	7-17-63 7-18-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,787 as mod) which auth chg hours of operation; incr. power; chg ant-trans loc, install DA-2; install new trans. Atty- Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED	9-25-63 Cond'l
BR-1743 Rec'd Filed	8-28-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-25-65
BR-1743 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-30-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-67
BR-1743 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 25 1970	9-1-70 9-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I B V

Name BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1743 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 " SEP 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-26-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	12-12-73
BR-1743 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-76 8-2-76 " AUG 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-4-76 re: Commercial matter AMENDED 1-31-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED Cond'l	3-23-78 RE: EEO
BRC-780817AI PRESS:	SEP 21 1978	Mod. of License to chg. SL to: 3199 S. Illinois, Belleville, Illinois & operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty:----	GRANTED	9-22-78
BR790731VR PRESS OCT 5	1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-24-80 (SHORT TERM)

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WIBV

Name: BELLEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810127UT PRESS MAY 18 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (OVER)	GRANTED 8-10-82
BTC810511GU Form 316 PRESS MAY 27 1981		Vol TC from Norman S. Greenberg to Belleville Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty Rainer K. Kraus	

Form BC-121
March 1979

(BR810127UT) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULE filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria W. Marshall & Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.

W I B V - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

BS-1743 Telegram	12-18-47	to opr. add'l time from 10:30 pm to 2:30 am, CST, for 30 da. from date of approval, to broadcast Christmas Empty tocking drive, only, OR to opr. add'l time from 12 midnight to 6:00 am, CST, for a period of 30 da. from date of approval to b/c Christmas drive, 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.