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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4475

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-6-65

Call letters W J R C

Station location Joliet, Illinois

Name of licensee
W J R C, INC. (AL gr 8/29/75 EFF: 9/1/75
x MIDWEST RADIO CORPORATION (AL 2-22-73 EFF: 3-1-73)
XXXXJOLIET RADIO CORPORATION(BAP 1-27-65;EFF: 3-1-65)
x RAY F. KNOCHEL, HAROLD B. ROTHROCK, DEAN G. HILL AND JOHN W. EVANS d/b as/ RADIO JOLIET

Transmitter location
511 Adella Ave., Joliet, Illinois (Ltr. 5-21-69 resescription)
x 520 Adella Ave., Joliet, Ill. (BP 12-9-63)
Adella Ave., 0.4 mi. N. of Lenox Rd., Joliet, Illinois
XHill Street, just S. of New Lenox Road, near Joliet, Illinois (BP 2-6-62

Main studio location
400 EMCO Bldg., 57 W. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill. 60431 (Ltr. 3-13-69)
618 Plainfield Road, Joliet, Illinois (BL-7-6-65)
x To be determined, Joliet, Illinois (BP 2-6-62)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-13858	2-6-62	1510kc	500w	Day	4-6 10-6-62
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BP-13,858 (1)	4-11-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,858) to change Call Letters			
BMP-10600 BMP-10601 (2)	7-10-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,858) to change type trans. to ITA AM-1000A, and change ant.-trans. location. Extension of completion date to 12-1-63.			
BP-13,858 (3)	12-9-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,858, as mod.) to redesc. trans. loc.			
BMP-11122 (4)	2-7-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13,858 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-1-64.			
BAP-700 EFF:	1-27-65 3-1-65	Voluntary assignment of Constr.Permit (BP-13,858)which auth.a new Standard B/C Station) to Joilet Radio Corporation			
BL-10,561	7-6-65	1510kc	500w	Day	7-6 12-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-13,858) as mod, which auth a new standard b/c station specify Main studio loc and Rc point at 618 Plainfield Road, Joliet, Illinois, specify type trans as Gates BC-1F.			
BTC-5218 EFF:	3-6-67 3-16-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold B. Rothrock, Ray F. Knochel, Dean G. Hill and John W. Evans to Rose Morici, Anthony C. Morici, Marianne Aiassa and Carol McNamee.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w (WLAC Protected station		
BR-4475	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
(1)	2-12-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
Ltr.	3-13-69	To: Joliet Radio Corp. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.			Rd., 57 West.
Ltr.	5-21-69	Redescribe transmitter location as 511 Adelia Ave., Joliet, Ill.			

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Station location JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee WJRC, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-4455(L)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			12-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7787	2-22-73	VOL. AL EFF:			
BR-4455(L)	5-3-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BAL-8437	8/29/75	Vol AL EFF: 9/1/75			
BR-4475	8-24-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			12-1-79
BR790726UI(S)	4-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
COMTEL	9-9-80	TEMP. AU. GR. POSTPONE COMPLETION DATE PROOF OF PERFORMANCE 60 DAYS TO ALLOW REFURBISHMENT OF ANTENNA SYSTEM. FURTHER EXT. NOT CONTEMPLATED.			

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name RAY F. KNOCHEL, HAROLD B. ROTHROCK, DEAN G. HILL AND JOHN W. EVANS d/b as RADIO JOLIET
(P.O. Ray F. Knochel, 604 Wyatt Ave., Lincoln, Ill.)

Call Letters ~~new~~ WJRC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,858 Rec'd Filed	1-22-60 1-22-60 1-22-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1510kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 1~~.6 mi. South of Hickory Creek on Hwy. # 66, Joliet, Illinois~~ Studio location - To be determined Joliet, Illinois STATION LOCATION - JOLIET, ILLINOIS Remote Control Point - Same as studio Engr.- Harold B. Rothrock	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pending a final decision in Docket No. 14419 with respect to pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities. After Hearing Docket No. 14023 Order Issued.	2-6-62
AMENDMENT R & F	10-20-60 10-21-60	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to Hill Street, just south of New Lenox Road, Near Joliet, Illinois; make changes in ground system; change type transmitter (RCA BTA 500R) Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules.		

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

Gates-BC-500T RCA BTA 500R

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJRC

Name Ray F. Knochel, Harold B. Rothrock, Dean G. Hill and John W. Evans d/b as RADIO JOLIET Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,600 R. & F.	10-5-62 10-5-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,858 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 10-6-62 to _____.	GRANTED to (Issued with BMP-10601)	7-10-63 12-1-63
BMP-10,601 R. & F.	10-5-62 10-5-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,858 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to ITA AM 1000A, chg. ant-trans.loc. from Hill St., just S. of New Lenox Rd., Nr. Joliet, Ill. to Adella Ave. 0.4 mi. N. of New Lenox Rd., Joliet, Illinois.	GRANTED (Issued with BMP-10600)	7-10-63
BMP-11,122 R & F	11-29-63 11-29-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,858 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 12-1-63 to 2-1-64. Atty: Dean George Hill	GRANTED to	2-7-64 4-1-64

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJRC

Name Ray F. Knochel, Harold B. Rothrock, Dean G. Hill and John W. Evans d/b as RADIO JOLIET
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,561 R. & F. PROG. TEST 4-2-64	3-24-64 3-25-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,858 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc and RC Point as 618 Plainfield Road, Joliet, Illinois, specify type trans as Gates BC-1F.	GRANTED	7-6-65
Amended	7-6-65	Amend name to:Joliet Radio Corporation.		
BAP-700 R & F	1-4-65 1-12-65	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-13858) to JOLIET RADIO CORPORATION Atty. - Dean G. Hill	GRANTED EFF:	1-27-65 3-1-65
BTC-5218 R & F	12-6-66 12-8-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold B. Rothrock, Ray F. Knochel, Dean G. Hill and John W. Evans to Rose Morici, Anthony C. Morici, Marianne Aiassa and Carol McNamee	GRANTED EFF:	3-6-67 3-16-67
AMENDMENT R&F	12-19-66 12-22-66	REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES Atty for transferor Prince & Paul for transferee Samuel Miller AMENDED to make chges in stockholdings		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WJRC

Name MIDWEST RADIO CORPORATION
XJOLIET RADIO CORPORATION
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4475 R & F SEP 14 1967	8/30/67 9/1/67	Renewal of license Atty: S. Miller	GRANTED	11-24-67
BZ-6735 R & F DM-1/23/68 FEB 7 1968	12/15/67 1/10/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	2-13-68
BR-4475 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 25 1970	8-28-70 9-1-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark E. Fields, Atty. (Samuel Miller)	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee $52.00 11-27-70 #646255				
BAL-7787 R & F FEE PD: $250 #143447 CODE 053 (Form 316)	1-9-73 1-12-73 JAN 22 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to MIDWEST RADIO CORPORATION Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	2-22-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJRC

Name WJRC, INC.
xMIDWEST RADIO CORPORATION
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4475 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-28-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 24 SEP 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-12-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs AMENDED 4-26-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-3-74
BAL -8437 R & F FEE PD $200 CODE 047 18 JUL 1975 PN filed	4-18-75 6-19-75 #441214 7-22-75	Voluntary assignment of license to WJRC, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req gr fee pd	8/29/75 9/1/75 9/25/75 W480018
BR-4475 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-76 8-2-76 " AUG 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-24-78

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

RE: BAL-8437 - ATTY WAS CALLED 7-17-75 - By laws ~~not~~
~~sub.~~ as stated Filed 7-30-75
AMENDED 7-17-75 re financing(assignee)
AMENDED 7-22-75 - Cert of Art from Register of Deeds
AMENDED 7-30-75 - Cert Art. of Inc.(By sec of state); by laws; & re financing

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W J R C

Name: WJRC, INC.

Station Location: JOLIET, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790726 UI PRESS SEP 11	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 4-30-80

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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 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.