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Form BC 126
June 1954

#4329

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-31-64

Call letters WKZI

Station location Casey, Illinois

Name of licensee FORD F. M., INC. (AL 12-19-66 EFF: 1-1-67)
xPAUL DEAN FORD

Transmitter location 0.7 mi. E. of city limits, S. side of RR, CAsey, Ill. (MP 9-16-63
x ½ mi. E. of Division and Monroe Streets, Casey, Illinois (BP 5-15-63)

Main studio location 22 West Main Street, Casey, Illinois. (BS 3-16-73)
x 409 N. Central Ave., Casey, Ill. (Ltr. 5-2-68)
x8½ West Main Street, Casey, Illinois(BL 3-31-64)
x 8 West Main St., Casey, Ill. (BMP 9-16-63)
x Corner Main and Central St., Casey, Illinois (BP 5-15-63)

Lot 420

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-14223	5-15-63	800kc	250w	Day	7-15 1-15-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-14223 (1)	6-7-63	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-14223) to assign Call		
BMP-10,972	9-16-63	800kc	250w	Day	7-15 1-15-64
	Mod. of CP (BP-14,223) to chg. studio and ant-trans. loc.; operate trans. by RC, make chgs. in antenna sys. and chg. type trans. Cond deleted.				
BL-10384	3-31-64	800kc	250w	Day	3-31 12-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14223 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
BZ-5307	12-10-64	800kc	250w	Day	12-10 12-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-4329	11-30-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BZ-5589 (1)	7-29-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BAL-5935	12-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license to FORD F. M., INC.			
CONTEL	12-5-67	Delete antenna marking.			
BR-4329(L)	2-13-68	Renewal of License			12-1-70
BZ-6770(S)	3-29-68	Direct Meas.			
Ltr. rec'd 5-2-68 giving notification that SL & RC pt. now located 400 N. Central Ave., Casey, Ill.					
TELEGRAM	12-3-70	PSA	250w		
BR-4329	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-73
Letter:	11-16-71	Trans. GATES VANGUARD II, now installed.			
BZ-7950(1)	1-18-72	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-4329)1)	3-16-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BR-4329(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BS-4329(1)	12-20-74	Delete markings			
BR-4329(L) BZ-9405	7-7-78	Renewal & Modification			12-1-79
BZ-9733(1)	9-29-78	Direct Measurement			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 3-31-64

Call Letters W K Z I

Station Location CASEY, ILLINOIS

Name FORD F.M.,INC.

Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR 790727 UM	12-31-79	RENEWAL (L)	12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PAUL DEAN FORD Station location: Casey, Illinois
(P.O.-4341 South Eighth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,223 Rec'd Filed	6-27-60 6-29-60 6-29-60	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 800kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - ¼ mi. E. of Division and Monroe Sts., Casey, Illinois Studio location - Corner Main & Central St., Casey, Illinois Remote control point - Same as studio Requests waiver of Sec.3.28(c) of Comm. Rules. Engr. - Paul Dean Ford, Terre Haute, Ind.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. tests are auth., the permittee shall establish by a non-DA proof of performance that the proposed antenna system will provide a minimum efficiency of 175 mv/m/kw. After Hearing Docket No. 14901 Order issued.	5-15-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PAUL DEAN FORD
Casey, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,933 R. & F.	5-17-63 5-23-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,223 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system (change type; incr. height) Atty: Samuel Miller	DISMISSED as moot	9-12-63
BMP-10,972 R. & F.	7-22-63 7-23-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,223 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg studio location from Corner of Main & Central St., Casey, Ill. to 8 West Main Street, Casey, Ill., chg ant-trans. loc. from ¼ mi. E. of Division and Monroe Streets, Casey, Ill., to 0.7 mi. east of city limits, south side of railroad, Casey, Ill., with Remote Control from main studio, make chgs in antenna system (incr. height; series-excited), and chg type trans. to Raytheon RA-250. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED prev. deleted	9-16-63 Cond'l

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PAUL DEAN FORD
Casey, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,384 R. & F.	12-4-63 12-5-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,223 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-31-64
Received	1-29-64 1-31-64	CP to install two communications antennae on AM tower and increase height. Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Paul Dean Ford	Returned Incomplete	2-17-64
Rec'd	2-27-64 2-28-64	CP to side mount two communications antennae on AM tower. Atty: Samuel Miller	Ret'd Unnecessary	3-6-64
BR-4329 R & F	9/23/64 10/9/64	Renewal of license 12-1-64 Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-30-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORD F. M., INC.
x PAUL DEAN FORD
Casey, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5307 R. & F.	6-29-64 7-2-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-10-64
BZ-5589 R & F	4-17-65 4-19-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-2-65
BAL-5935 R & F (Form 316)	11-28-66 12-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to FORD F.M., INC. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff	12-19-66 1-1-67
BR-4329 R & F	8-21-67 8-23-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-13-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Ford F. M. Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- Rec'd	11-24-67 11-27-67	CP to delete painting and lighting requirements (800kc).	RETURNED Unnecessary (See tel)	12-5-67
BZ-6770 R & F DM-3/11/68 MAR 2 0 1968	2/10/68 2/14/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-29-68
6-7-69. Apparently Liable for $500.00 Forfeiture for repeated Rule violation.				
BR-4329 R & F P.N.	8-17-70 8-19-70 8-19-70 SEP 2 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee $32.00 paid 10-28-70 #639794.				
DM-12-4-71				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORD F. M., INC.
Casey, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7950 R & F DM PRESS	11-30-71 12-3-71 12-7-71 JAN 18 1972	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	1-18-72
BR-4329 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-20-73 8-23-73 8-24-73 28 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73
BR-4329 R & F PN PRESS	7-28-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 OCT 1 1976	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-7-78
BZ-9405 R & F DM PRESS MAY 9 1977	4-8-77 4-11-77 4-27-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with Renewal	7-7-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WKZI

Name FORD F. M., INC.
Casey, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9733 Filed ~~XXXXXXXXXXX~~ DM PRESS	5-25-78 5-31-78 SEP 22 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-29-78
BR 790727 U PRESS SEP	M 11 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-79

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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.