WMBI-FM

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Form BC 126
June 1954

#1 Off. No. 189

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-19-60

Call letters WMBI-FM

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Transmitter location 100 North Mill Road, Addison, Illinois (BLED Redes.
X 3 N. 470 Mill Road, Addison, Illinois

ZIP 606010

Main studio location 820 N. LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	ERP. Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPED-388 HAAT: 450'	6-3-59	90.1mcs. Ch. 211	47kw. TPO: 10kw	U	8-3	2-3-60
	CP for a new FM Broadcast Station (Cond'l).					
MPED-356 BPED-423	3-31-60 Terr: 450'	90.1mcs. Ch. 211	ERP:44 TPO: 10kw	U	5-31	11-30-60
	CP to replace expired CP(BPED-388) which authorize a new FM broadcast station; change type antenna (ANDREWS - 1306.1 - 6 bay) and decrease ERP. to 44.2					
RCED-13 (1)	4-15-60	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 820 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois				
BLED-290 HAAT:450'	8-19-60	90.1mc CH 211	44kw TPO:10kw	U	8-19	12-1-61
License to cover cp(BPED-356, as mod.)which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.						
BRED-189	11-9-61	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-64
BPED-565 HAAT:450'	5-9-63	90.1mcs Ch.211	ERP:50kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	7-9	1-9-64
	CP to install new ant. (RCA BFA-6A, 6 secs.) & incr. ERP.					
BLED-412 (1)	11-21-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-565) which auth. install new ant. & incr. ERP; & specify type trans. as Gates FM-10B.				
BRED-189	11-9-64	90.1mcs.	50kW.	U	12-1	12-1-67
BPED-667 HAAT:450'	5-18-65	90.1mcs Ch.#211	ERP:100kw TPO:20kw	Unl.	7-18-65 1-18-66	
	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20B); and incr. TPO & ERP.					
BLED-48 8 (1)	10-14-65	Lic to cover CP(BPED-667) which auth. install new trans. and incr TPO & ERP.				
RCED-51 (2)	10-14-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 820 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.				
BRED-189	11-24-67	90.1mc	ERP:100kw Renewal of NDEA	Unl.	12-1	12-1-70

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-19-60 Off. No. 189

Call letters WMBI-FM

Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRED-189	11-30-70	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE & NEEA		12-1-73 2-25-73
BPED-1379(L)	2-25-72	90.1mc	211 ERP	100kw(H)	52kw(V)
HAAT; 440'(H&V)		CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			(RC)
EBSA	5-15-72				
Letter	9-27-72	Trans: CCA-FM-25000DS now installed.			
BLED-1017(L)	2-6-73	Lic(BPED-1379) for changes			12-1-73
BRED-189(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED189(L)	1-9-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters now W M B I-FM

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO Station location - Chicago, Illinois
(P.O. - 820 North La Salle Street, Chicago 10, Ill ; c/o W.E. Mayfield, Mgr)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-388 Rec'd Filed	2-20-59 2-24-59 2-24-59	Construction permit for a new non-comm Ed-FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 90.1 mc CH 211 ERP - 47.4 kw Type transmitter - Gates BF 1A Type antenna - RCA BF 14A (4 section) HAAT 447 ft Trans. location - 3 N 470 Mill Road Addison, Illinois Studio location - 820 N LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr. - Carl E. Smith, Brecksville, Ohio	GRANTED ERP: 47 kw. HAAT: 450' Condl re submitting & approval of mod. of WMBI ant. system bef construct begins on this.	6-3-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMBI-FM

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-356 R & F	2-4-60 2-8-60	Modification of C. P. (BPED-388 which authorized Construction Permit for a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station) to change type antenna (Andrews-1306.1 - 6 bay) & decrease ERP from 47kw to 44.2kw. Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED (Issued	3-31-60 with BPED-423)
BPED-423 R & F	3-1-60 3-2-60	Construction Permit to replace expired C. P. (BPED-388) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED ERP: 47 kw. Terr: 450' (Issued with BMPED-356)	3-31-60
BRCED-13 Rec'd Filed	4-7-60 4-11-60 4-11-60	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 820 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	4-15-60

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H B I-FM

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-290 Rec'd Filed	6-20-60 6-23-60 6-23-60	License to cover C.P. (BPED-423--BMPED-356, as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station. ATTY'S: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	8-19-60
BRED-189 R & F	8-14-61 8-28-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-9-61
BPED-565 R & F	4-16-63 4-22-63	Construction permit to install new ant (RCA-BFA-6A, 6 sect) and incr ERP from 44 to 49.7kw. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	5-9-63
BLED-412 R & F	8-30-63 9-4-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-565) which auth install new ant & incr ERP and specify trans as (GATES-FM-10B). Atty: J. P. Southmayd	GRANTED	11-21-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMBI-FM

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-189 R&F	8-21-64 8-24-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Charles V. Wayland	GRANTED	11-9-64
BPED-667 R&F	4-28-65 4-29-65	Construction permit to increase ERP to 100kw, increase TPO to 20kw, and install new trans (Gates-FM-20B). Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	5-18-65
BLED-488 R&F	7-14-65 7-19-65	License to cover CP (BPED-667) which authorized install new trans, and increase TPO and ERP. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	10-14-65
BRCED-51 R & F	9-29-66 10-5-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 820 No. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. Atty.: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	10-14-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-189 R & F SEP 13 1967	8-24-67 8-30-67	Renewal of license Atty- John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRED-189 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 23 1970	8-14-70 8-19-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-70
BPED-1,379 R & F No Fee Required Press	1-21-72 1-25-72	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM 25,000DS); install new ant. (CCA FMC-HP-7, 7 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100kw(H) & 52.3kw(V); HAAT: 441'. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED Con'd re: submit FCC Forms 302.	2-25-72

IH-9-12-72
302 9-8

DH-9-15-72

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Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1017 R & F PTA PRESS	9-6-72 9-8-72 9-15-72 OCT 19 1972	Lic.(BPED-1379) for changes. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper	GRANTED	2-6-73
BRED-189 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-22-73 8-29-73 " 12 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-29-73 re: EEO programming	GRANTED	11-30-73
~~BPED-2001~~ R & F P. N. Rec'd No Fee Required Press Resubmitted 810528AH	3-6-75 3-10-75 3-26-75 JUN 6 - 1975	CP to chg. TL to: 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; install new trans. (Harris FM-40H3); install new ant. (Harris FMS-6, 6 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1290'. 41° 53' 55.5" - 87° 37' 23" PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION Atty: John P. Southmayd	~~DISMISSED 4-28-81~~ ~~UNACCEPTABLE CONFLICT~~	
	7-16-75	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY OPEN MEDIA CORPORATION		
	7-16-75	OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMBI-FM

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BRED-2001~~ con't. from card #6				
	8-7-75	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY OPEN MEDIA CORPORATION		
	8-22-75	PETITION TO DENY FIEED BY OPEN MEDIA CORPORATION		
	9-5-75	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THE MOODY BIBLE INSTUTITE OF CHICAGO		
	8-26-75	SUPPORT OF PETITION TO DENY FILED BY CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON THE MEDIA		
	10-1-75	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO		
AMENDED	10-31-75	Section III		
BRED-189	7-23-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-9-79
R& F	7-30-76	J.P.Southmayd,Atty.	COND'Ls	
PN Recd.	"			
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Ltr. rec'd. 3-8-79 req. further extension of time to reply to commission letter 2-6-79.

7-16-79 PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY FILED BY VERNON L. WILKINSON 7-16-79 on behalf of KFAB BROADCASTING COMPANY

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90.1 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WMBI-FM

Name: THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Station Location: Chicago, Il

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790731WF PRESS OCT 15 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED 4-14-82
		MOTION TO DEFER RULING filed 4-21-80 by Michael Finkelstein, Counsel on behalf of Open Media Corporation.	
	4-21-80	MOTION TO DEFER RULING FILED BY MICHAEL FINKELSTEIN ON BEHALF OF THE OPEN MEDIA CORPORATION	
		MOTION TO DEFER RULING filed 7-16-80 by Nancy L. Gruenberg, Counsel on behalf of Open Media Corporation.	

Form BC-121
March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WMBI

Licensee THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
791101AA	11-1-79	NEW	OPEN MEDIA CORPORATION	CP for new FM Educ 90.1MHz#211ERP: 100KW(H)25KW(V) HAAT: 440'H&V	PENDING

Form BC-127 11-58

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.