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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 2149

WDRL (EFF: 8-15-77)

Date first licensed February 15, 1968

Call letters XWVRC-FM

Station location Monmouth, Illinois

Name of licensee DEAN R. LINDSTROM, DEAN R. LINDSTROM, JR., AND DOUGLAS R. LINDSTROM
XRICHARD P. LAMOREAUX dba LINDSTROM BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH-7-21-77 EFF: 7/25/77
xTHE MIDWEST RADIO GROUP, INC. (ALH gr 8/6/76 EFF: not consummated
xRichard P. Lamoreaux

Transmitter location Lamoreaux Bldg., 73 Public Square, Monmouth, Illinois (PH-5-17-67)

61462
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5441 HAAT: 210'(h) 205'(v)	5-17-67	97.7mc. ch# 249 CP for a new	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 2.15kw FM b/c station.		7-17-67 1-17-68
BPH-5441 (1)	8-9-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5441) to assign call letters W V P C-FM.			
BMPH-9574 HAAT: 210'(h&v)	9-1-67	97.7mc. ch#249 Mod. of CP(BPH-5441) to chg. type trans(Collin 83GE-1A); chg. type dual polarized ant(Collins-37CP-2, 2 sects); chg. TPO 3.4kw; and chg. horiz. & vert. HAAT to 210 ft.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 3.4kw		7-17-67 1-17-68
BLH-3872 HAAT:210'(h&v)	2-15-68	97.7mc ch#249 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5441 as mod.)	ERP:3kw(h&v) Unl. TPO:3.4kw		2-15 12-1-70
BRH-2149(S)	1-29-71	RENEWAL			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2149(S)	11-18-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BALH-2301	8/6/76	Vol ALH EFF: Not consummated			
BRH-2149{L}	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
EBSA	8-15-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BALH-2499	7-21-77	VOL. AL EFF: 7/25/77			
BRH790730UX (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL(MAIN & AUX TRANS)			12-1-82
COMTEL	9-29-80	UNDERSTAND OPERATING WITH AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AT REDUCED POWER. NOTIFY WHEN OPERATIONS NORMAL.			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVPC-FM

Name Richard P. Lamoreaux
Monmouth, Illinois (PO 304 N. Second St., Monmouth, Illinois 61462)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5441 R&F	5-16-66 5-23-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 97.7mc CH 249 ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 2.13kw HAAT: 210' Type trans: Gates FM-3G Type ant: Gates FMA-3A, 3 sections (H) Gates 300G-3, 3 sections (V) Trans loc: Lamoreaux Bldg., 73 Public Square, Monmouth, Illinois Studio loc: same as trans. location Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr: Jules Cohen & Assoc.	GRANTED	5-17-67

CONTACT: Richard P. Lamoreaux
PHONE: Code 309; 734-3812
ADDRESS: 643
73 E. Side Public Sq.
Monmouth, Illinois

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.Y.R.C.-FM.....

Name RICHARD P. LAMOREAUX
MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9574 R&F SEP	8-15-67 8-17-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5441 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(Collins-830E-1A); chg. type dual polarized ant(Collins-37CP-2, 2 sects) and chg. TPO to 3.39kw; Atty - Benito Gaguine (Fly, Shuebruk etc.) Engr: Bernard R. Segal, Washington,D. C.	GRANTED	9-1-67
BLH-3872 R & F PTA-11/30/67	11/17/67 11/20/67 JAN 2 5 1968	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5441 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: Benito Gaguine	GRANTED	2-15-68
BRH-2149 R & F P.N. SEP 2 3 1970	8-25-70 9-1-70 9-1-70	Renewal of License Atty: James K. Edmundson AMENDED 1-18-71 re: programmin g	GRANTED	1-29-71

Annual filing fee $ 40.00 paid 11-20-70 #644422.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

RICHARD P. LAMOREAUX

Call Letters: W V P C-FM

Name: THE MIDWEST RADIO GROUP, INC.
xRICHARD P. LAMOREAUX
MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2149 R & F PN PRESS	8-24-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 25 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty: James K. Edmundson	GRANTED	11-28-73
BALH -2301 R & F FEE PD: $200 #571803 CODE 047 JUN 16 1976 Pub.notice filed 6-17-76	5-19-76 5-21-76	Voluntary assignment of license to THE MIDWEST RADIO GROUP, INC. Atty for assignor - James K. Edmundson for assignee - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: Not consummated FEE REQ:	8/6/76 (Ltr 12-15-76)
BRH-2149 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 8-2-76 " SEP 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-8-76 re: comm. leader checklist & programming	GRANTED	11-17-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDRL XWVPC-FM

DEAN R. LINDSTROM, DEAN R. LINDSTROM, JR., AND DOUGLAS R. LINDSTROM dba LINDSTROM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X RICHARD P. LAMOREAUX
Monmouth, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH -2499 R & F FORM 314 PN filed	4-21-77 5-6-77 JUN 9 1977 6/14/77	Voluntary assignment of license to DEAN R. LINDSTROM, DEAN R. LINDSTROM, JR., and DOUGLAS R. LINDSTROM dba LINDSTROM BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C. (Over)	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-77 7/25/77
BRH790730UX PRESS SEP 14 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: James M. Weitzman	GRANTED	11-30-79

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

BALH-2499 AMENDED 6/14/77 - B/C int(assignee) & Financial data
AMENDED 7/15/77 - Correction re: Financial Statement of Douglas R. Lindstrom

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WDRL

Name: DEAN R. LINDSTROM, DEAN R. LINSTROM, JR AND DOUGLAS R. LINDSTRON DBA LINDSTROM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Monmouth, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810624FH Form 314 PRESS JUL 8 PN filed 7-13-81	1981	VOL AL to O'Connor Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty James M. Weitzman	EFF: 8-29-81

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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.

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.