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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD FM

Date first licensed November 5, 1965

Call letters W E I C - FM

Station location CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 2-13-80 EFF: 4-1-80
x WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC. (ALH gr 9/30/75 EFF: 10/16/75
x COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC. (ALH 12-15-67, Eff: 12-22-67)

Name of licensee xFRIENDLY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location On State Hwy. 316, 1.6 mi. W of Charleston, Ill (SH 12-12-74)
XOn State Highway 16, 1.6 miles west of Charleston, Charleston, Illinois (PH 2/10/65) (LH 11-5-65)

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Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (SH 12-12-74)
xOn State Highway 16, 1.6 miles west of Charleston, Charleston, Illinois (PH 2/10/65) (LH 11-5-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4600 HAAT:140' Cond'l.	2/10/65	92.1mc Ch.221 CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.	TPO:1kw ERP:2.65kw	Unl.	4/10/65 10/10/65
BMPH-8482 (1)	9-28-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4600) to chg. type trans (Bauer 607); chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-3B, 1 secs.); & decr. ERP to 2.20kw			
BLH-3022 HAAT:140'	11-5-65	92.3mc. ch.#221 Lic to cover CP(BPH-4600 as mod) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	ERP:2.20kw. TPO:1kw.	Unl.	11-5-65 12-1-67
BRH-1768	12-15-67	92.1mcs	ERP 2.20kw.	Unl.	12-15 12-1-70
BALH-1024 Eff:	12-15-67 12-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BRH-1768(L)	2-25-71	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1768(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BSH-1768(1)	12-12-74	Mod of lic to correct S&T Locations			
BSH-1768(L)	1-16-75	ML to show cor. t&sl & exp. date-			12-1-76
BALH-2166	9/30/75	Vol AL EFF: 10/16/75			
Comtel	11-28-75 DEC 19 1975	Trans. Bauer 607 mod. with Moseley LPE-10 Exciter now installed.			
BRH-1768(L)	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BALH791218FZ	2-13-80	VOL. AL	EFF:		4-1-80
BRH 790801 YK	11-30-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....~~[illegible]~~...WEIC-FM

Name ..FRIENDLY..BROADCASTERS,..INC.....
Charleston, Illinois (P.O. c/o William L. Kepper, 1125 Judson, Evanston, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4600 Rec'd Filed	9-12-64 9-14-64 9-14-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.1mc CH 221 ERP: 2.65kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 1kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-3A (3 sections) HAAT: 142' Transmitter Loc.: On state Hwy. 16, 1.6 mi. west of Charleston, Illinois (SAME AS AM) Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: WEIC to submit 302's.	2/10/65

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEIC-FM

Name FRIENDLY BROADCASTERS, INC.
CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8482 R&F	9-1-65 9-14-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4600 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Bauer-607), change type ant (Jampro-JA-3B, 3 sections), and decrease ERP to 2.28kw. Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	9-28-65
BLH-3022 R&F FTA: 10-11-65	9-13-65 9-20-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4600 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	11-5-65
BRH-1768 R&F SEP 29 1967	8-29-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License Atty - Joseph F. Hennessey(Booth and Lovett)	GRANTED	12-15-67
BALH-1024 R & F OCT 18 1967	10-4-67 10-12-67	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC. Req. waiver Sec. 1.597 - if necessary Atty for assignor - Booth & Stambler for assignee - Arthur Stambler	GRANTED Eff:	12-15-67 12-22-67

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEIC-FM

Name COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1768 R & F P.N. OCT 9 1970	8-25-70 8-31-70 8-24-70	Renewal of License Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	2-25-71
Annual fee (Combined Rates) See WEIC-AM.				
BRH-1768 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 30 AUG 1973	8-22-73 8-23-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
BALH -2010 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #313247 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) JUL 11 1974	6-7-74 6-10-74	Voluntary assignment of license to W. RUSSELL WITHERS, JR. and JAMES K. WITHERS, dba WITHERS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN ILLINOIS Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC (OVER)	DISMISSED 3-26-75 (Comm ltr)	

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

BALH-2010 - PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-24-75 by Mallyck & Bernton for assignee.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1mhz

Call Letters ....WEIC-FM.....

Name WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC.
x COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2166 rec(PART II) SEE AM FOR FEE PD: FILED(PART I) PN filed 7-30-75 AUG 20 1975	8-11-75 7-18-75 8-14-75	Voluntary assignment of license to WITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC. Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req Fee Pd	9/30/75 10/16/75 11/17/75 W 498307
PN filed	8/27/75			
BRH-1768 R & F PN Recd. PRESS Ltr. Ltr.	7-31-76 8-2-76 " AUG 17 1976 10-14-76 11-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-6-76 re: business interests Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys. Stambler & Shrinsky now attys.	GRANTED	11-17-76

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

92.1 MHz

Call Letters: WEIC-FM

Name: MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY
xWITHERS BROADCASTING OF EASTERN ILLINOIS, INC.

Station Location: Charleston, IL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790801YK PRESS OCT 5 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Elliot B. Evers	GRANTED 11-30-79
BALH-791218FX FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS: [illegible] PN FILED	1-28-80	Vol AL to MACOMB BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - E.Evers (Shurinsky & Eisen) for assignee - Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED 2-13-80 EFF: 4-1-80

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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.

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.