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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W S W T (EFF: 7-31-72)

XW U H N (EFF: 9-7-71)

XW I V C (Wire 4-8-66; Eff: 4-11-66)

Call letters XW J S I

Date first licensed 1-24-67

Station location PEORIA, ILLINOIS

KANKAKEE TV CABLE CO. (ALH 5-31-72; EFF: 6-1-72)

MID AMERICA MEDIA, INC. (ALH & SCA 2-15-72 EFF: 4-1-72)

X ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (GRAPH-2-11-66; EFF: 4-1-72)

Name of licensee THE PEORIA JOURNAL STAR, INC.

Transmitter location Grosenbach Hill Rd., 2 mi. E. of city, Peoria, Ill. (PH 9-8-65) (MPH-6-27-66)
Stewart & Leonard Sts., Creve Coeur, Ill.

Same as transmitter

Main studio location X To be determined, Peoria, Ill. (PH 9-8-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4351 HAAT: 530'	9-8-65	106.9mc Ch. #295	ERP: 43kw TPO: 8.9kw	Unl.	11-8-65 5-8-66
CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPH-4351 (1)	12-23-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4351) to assign call letters W J S I.			
BPH-4351	2-11-66	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-4351) to Illinois Valley Communications, Inc.			
BMPH-8797 (2)	5-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4351 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-8-66			
BMPH-8774 HAAT: 480' (h) 470' (v)	6-27-66	106.9mc ch # 295	ERP: 50kw(h&v) TPO: 9.9kw(h) 9.7kw(v)	U	11-8-65 11-8-66
Mod. of CP(BPH-4351) to change ant-trans. location; install new trans(RCA BTF-10E) two Main trans.) to be used in conjunction with vertical ant.; install new vertical ant(RCA-300-6V, 6 sections); increase horiz. TPO horiz. ERP; decrease HAAT; and operate on a vert. TPO and ERP with RC.					
BSCA-701	11-16-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-3463 HAAT: 480' (H) 470' (V)	1-24-67	106.9mc	ERP: 50kw(H&V) TPO: 9.8kw(H) 9.7kw (V)	U	1-24 12-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4351 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station delete RC specify studio loc, same as trans. (2 main trans.)					
BRH-1957	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRSCA-701	11-24-67	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-70
BRH-1957(S)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			12-1-73
BRSCA-701	SCA CANDELED	RENEWAL of SCA			
BALH-1579 BASCA-466	2-15-72 EFF: 4-1-72	VOL. ALH & SCA (GRANT INCLUDES BPH-7880)			
BBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1665 BASCA-497	5-31-72	Vol. ALH & SCA : EFF: 6-1-72			
BPH-7880 HAAT: 480' (H) 470' (V)	5-18-72	106.9mc #295	ERP: 50kw(H&V) CP install new trans., ant., CNC, TPO		5-18-73

June 1954
Card No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WSWT

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLH-5527(L)	9-8-72	Lic(BPH-7880)	for changes		12-1-73
BRCH-1134 (1)	1-15-73	Mod. of Lic.	operate by RC		
Ltr. Rec'd:	10-2-73	Trans:	COLLINS-831G-1		now installed.
BRH-1957(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BPH-10224 HAAT: 980' H&V {L}	10-18-76	106.9MHz	ERP: 13.5kw H&V {RC} CP install new Aux. For Aux. Purposes		Trans at TL 10-18-77
BRH-1957(S)	11-15-76	RENEWAL			12-1-79
BLH-7517	11-2-77	Lic(BPH-10224)	chgs (Auxiliary Transmitter)		12-1-79
BTC-8514	11-22-77	Vol TC	EFF:	12-8-77	
CONTEL	4-4-78	TRANS:	COLLINS 831G-1 mod. w/ HARRIS MS-15 exciter now installed		
BRH790731 (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary)			12-1-82

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~WJSI~~ **WJSI**Name **THE PEORIA JOURNAL STAR, INC.**
Peoria, Illinois (P. O. c/o Henry P. Slano, Peoria, Illinois 61601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4351 R. & F.	2-7-64 2-10-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.3mc CH-222 106.9mc CH 295 ERP: 4.7kw 42.7kw Type transmitter: RG-4-BTF-10E RCA BTF-10E TPO: 3.7 8.92kw Type antenna: RG-4-BFA-64 (6 sections) HANT: 533 ft. RCA BFA-6B Transmitter location: Stewart and Leonard Streets, Creve Coeur, Ill. (Same as WTVH) Studio location: To be determined Remote Control point: Same as Studio Atty: Cohn and Marks Engr: George C. Davis	GRANTED	9-8-65
SEE CARD # 2 FOR AMENDMENT				
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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Aug. 1955 CARD #2

Call
Letters **new-FM W J S I**

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name **XTHE PEORIA JOURNAL STAR, INC.****PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4351 (Cont.) AMENDED Rec'd Filed (Order 3-1-65 64187)	1-8-65 1-12-65 3-1-65	AMENDED to change frequency to 106.9mc Ch.#295, ERP to 42.7kw, TPO to 8.92kw, type trans. to RCA BTF-10E, and type antenna to RCA BFA-6B, 6 sections.	See Card #1	
BAPH-384 R & F	1-14-66 1-18-66	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-4351, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty. Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	2-14-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 CARD #3

Call W I V C
Letters X W J S I

Name ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

x THE PEORIA JOURNAL STAR, INC.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8774 R & F	3-19-66 3-23-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4351 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant.-trans. location to On Grosenbach Hill Road 2 miles East of Peoria, near Peoria, Illinois; install new trans. (RCA BTF-10E)(two Main trans.) to be used in conjunction with vertical ant.; install new vertical ant. (RCA 300-6V, 6 sections); increase horizontal TPO to 9.88kw and operate on a vertical TPO of 9.73kw; increase horizontal ERP to 50kw and operate on a vertical ERP of 50kw; and decrease HAAT to 476 feet.	GRANTED	6-27-66
AMENDMENT	4-4-66	Cohn and Marks, Attys.(S.B.Cohen)		
R & F	4-5-66	AMENDED to change applicant's name to Illinois Valley Communications, Inc.		

AUG. 1955 CARD #4

Call
Letters **W I V C**Name **ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
PEORIA, ILLINOIS 60601

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-701 R & F	4-4-66 4-6-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67.5kcs Cohn and Marks, Attys. (S.B. Cohen)	GRANTED	11-16-66
BMPH-8797 R & F	4-5-66 4-11-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4351 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-8-66 to 11-8-66. Cohn and Marks, Attys. (R.F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED to	5-10-66 11-8-66
BLH-3463 R & F	10/14/66 10/17/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4351 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, delete remote control, specify studio loc. same as trans. (2 Main trans.) Atty: S. B. Cohen Engr: J. Cohen, Wash., D. C.	GRANTED	1-24-67

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MID AMERICA MEDIA, INC.

Name **ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HRSCA-701 ERH-1957 R. & F. SEP 14 1967	8-25-67 9-1-67	Renewal of license and Subsidiary Communica- tions Authorization. atty-Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	11-24-67
ERH-1957 R & F BRSCA-701 R & F SEP 16 1970	8-20-70 9-1-70 8-20-70 9-1-70	Renewal of License Atty: Joel H. Levy Renewal of SCA AMENDED 11-3-70 re: programming; business interests	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee \$72.00 paid 11-25-70 #645395.			SCA CANCELLED 7-19-73	
EALH-1579 BASCA-466 R&Filed Fee Paid: \$1,000.00 Code: 047, WO 7547 Pub. notice filed 10-26-71	9-17-71 9-17-71 9-27-71 9-29-71	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Mid America Media, Inc. Martin R. Leader, Atty. AMENDED 11-16-71 - revised Table II re Howard H. Frederick (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$6,500.00 EPF: Grant Fee Paid: 049, 4-5-72. W 515325	2-15-72 4-1-72

RE: BALH-1579 - AMENDED 1-4-72 re lease of sub-channel;
re table II (former B/C int); re par. 21(c) (relationship)
rev. exh. 10 (programming)

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Letters X W U H N

KANKAKEE TV CABLE CO.

Name: Mid-America Media, Inc.

Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7880 R & F #068567 \$50 Code 061 Press MAY 12 1972	4-21-72 4-28-72 4-28-72	CP to install new trans. (COLLINS 831C-1); install new ant. (COLLINS RADIO 37CP6, 6 sects.); chg. TPO; HAAT: 477' (H&V). Atty: John D. Pellegrin	GRANTED	5-18-72
BALH-1765 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 054 (Form 316) PRESS: 5-10-72	4-17-72 4-24-72	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to KANKAKEE TV CABLE CO. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc Correction re station location filed 4-27-72 AMENDED 5-16-72 re Exh. 1 & 8 (to show assignee is subsidiary of licensee)	GRANTED (GRANT INCLUDES BPH-7880) EFF: 6-1-72	5-31-72
BLH-5527 R & F W 091328-\$50 PTA PRESS AUG 2 1972	7-10-72 7-14-72 7-14-72 7-19-72	Lic. (BPH-7880) for changes - ERP: 50kw (H&V) HAAT 480' (H&V). AC-068 Atty: Fisher, Wayland, et al (R. R. Zaragoza)	GRANTED	9-8-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.9mc.

Call
Letters **WSWT**

Name **KANKAKE TV CABLE CO.**

Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER 9-25-72 from Robert B. Jacobi on behalf Illinois Valley Communication Inc., former licensee requesting issuance of Tax Certificate pursuant to Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code regarding sale of Station WUHN granted by Commission on February 15, 1972, File Number BALH-1579 & Basca-466.				
BRCH-1,134 R & F #139307 \$50 Code 068 Press JAN 8	12-22-72 12-27-72 12-27-72 1973	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from: On Coal Hollow Road, 4 1/2 miles south of Peoria, Illinois, by employees of the station only. Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	1-15-73
BY LETTER. 2-14-73, Item 2, AL-TC Agenda, DENIED request for issuance in connection with Station WUHN, BALH-1579 & BASCA-466.				
BRH-1957 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-73 8-31-73 " 5 - SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard R. Zaragoza, Atty. AMENDED 9-7-73 re: signature page	GRANTED	11-28-73

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S W TName KANKAKEE TV CABLE CO.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1957 R & F P.N. Press	7-21-76 7-27-76 7-27-76 SEP 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd etc.)	GRANTED	11-15-76
BPH-10224 R & F 603321050 CODE 001 PRESS	8-5-76 8-11-76 8-12-76 OCT 1 1976	CP install new Aux. Trans {GATES FM-5H3} at main TL; to be operated on 106.9MHz ch. 295; ERP: 13.5kw H&V; & HAAT: 480 feet H&V For Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza Engr-----	GRANTED	10-18-76
BLH-7517 R&F PTA PRESS	8-5-77 8-17-77 8-30-77 OCT 3 1977	Lic. (BPH-10224) for chgs AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza Engr. Donald F. Moreland	GRANTED	11-2-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S W TName KANKAKEE TV CABLE CO.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-8514 R & F FORM 316 Also see WKAN, etc	10/13/77	Voluntary transfer of control of Mid America Audio-Video, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) from Burrell L. Small to Burrell L. Small, Trustee of the Burrell L. Small Revocable Trust Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc (R. Zaragoza)	GRANTED	11-22-77
	10/21/77		EFF:	12-8-77
BRH790731WI PRESS SEP 27 1979	NOV 11 1977	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard J. Bodorff	GRANTED	11-30-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WSWT

Name: KANKAKEE TV CABLE CO.

Station Location: PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH810319GX Form 315 PRESS Also see WKAN(am) PN FILED 5-19-81	MAY 6 1981 et al	Invol. TC from Burrell L. Small, Deceased Trustee of The Burrell L. Small Revocable Trust to Reva G. Small, Trustee of The Reva Arlene Small Trust Atty Richard R. Zaragoza	

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.

