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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-19-71 (Official No. 732)

Call letters W T V P

Station location PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee ILLINOIS VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Transmitter location Cole Hollow Rd. at I-474, East Peoria, IL (BP 5-19-80)  
X 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, Illinois

Main studio location 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, Illinois



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4339	6-25-70	Ch. 47	V. 363 kw	U	8-25--70
AH: 300' MSL: 952'		668-674	A. 72.4 kw		2-25-71
CP for a new station - issued without call letters					
8-24-70	Call letters assigned				
BPCT-4426	4-12-71	Ch. 47	V. 1260 kw	U	8-25-70
BMPCT-7262	AH: 300; MSL: 952'		A. 251		12-25-71
CP replaced expired CP & chg. ERP, type trans. & ant.					
WIRE	6-23-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER ON PTA ACCORD OF BMPCT-7262.					
BLCT-2100	8-19-71	Lic. (BPCT-4339 as mod.)			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-732	2-22-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-73
					12-1-76
WIRE	9-13-74	Pend. act. on appl. for permanent			
chge, auth. grtd. WTVP install and oper. RCA TFU-36J ant					
on existing twr. temp. per. ending. 10-17-74. Ant.					
hgt. above ground and effective radiated pwr. may not					
exceed that presently auth.					
BPCT-4770	10-30-74	Ch. 47	V. 1200 kW	U	12-30-74
AH: 300' MSL: 953.3		668-674	A. 120 kW		4-30-76
CP to chg ERP, ant & HAAT					
WIRE	6-17-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper W T V P on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules					
and CP BPCT-4770.					
BLCT-2409	8-12-75	Ch. 47	V. 1200 kW	U	12-1-76
AH: 300' MSL: 953.3'		668-674	A. 120 kW		
Lic. (BPCT-4770) for chgs.					
BRCT-732	12-13-76	Renewal of license (S)			12-1-79
BRCT-790802KE	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-82
BPCT-790105LD	5-19-80	Ch-47,	668-674MHz	Unl.	11-19-81
AH: 710' MSL: 1349' ERP: Vis. 1070kW, Aur. 107kW					
CP to chg. ERP, TL and HAAT.					



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~-W T V P

Name ILLINOIS VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
CH-47 (PO c/o Philip Weinberg, 1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, Ill. 61606)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4339 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-10-70 3-12-70 MAR 19 1970 4-8--70	CP for Educ. TV B/cst. Station requesting Noncommercial Oper. on Non-Reserved Channel: Freq.: Ch-47, 668-674mcs ERP: Vis. 558kw(H) Aud. 111.6kw(H) TL: 1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, Ill. (10-41-56 89-37-00) SL: Same as TL (GE TT-57-A) HAAT: 337 ft. STATION LOCATION: PEORIA, ILLINOIS  Atty.: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley Engr.: Markley and Jones (Mapleton, Illinois)  Amended 5-7-70 re staffing.	GRANTED	6-25-70



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Name **ILLINOIS VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**  
CH-47 **PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7262 R & F PRESS:	10-19-70 10-22-70 NOV 4 1970	MP(BPCT-4339) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1570kw, Aur. 314kw; type trans. to Visual VTU-55A- and make chgs. in ant. sys. (specify ant. as Ampex BR-35). Ltr. 3-18-71 from atty. correcting type of trans. to VTU-55A	GRANTED issued with BPCT-4426	4-12-71
BPCT-4426 R & F PRESS:	3-29-71 4-1-71 APR 9 1971	CP to replace expired (BPCT-4339) for new station. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7262	4-12-71
BLCT-2100 Received Filed PRESS:	6-14-71 6-18-71 7-9-71 AUG 11 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4426 as reins.) for new station. Atty.: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley <i>(Enclosed VII)</i>	GRANTED	8-19-71



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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## ILLINOIS VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

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PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-732 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-31-73 9-4-73 SEP 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-22-74
EPCT-4770 R & F PRESS:	8-12-74 8-16-74 SEP 16 1974	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1551.67kW, Aur. 155.17kW; chg. type ant. to RCA TPU-36J; make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 300.78kW	GRANTED	10 30 74 <i>See 5 28 75</i>
BLCT-2409 R & F PRESS:	5-23-75 5-28-75 8 1 JUL 1975	LICENSE to cover (EPCT-4770) for changes.	GRANTED	8-12-75
BRCT-732 R&F PN-RECD PRESS	7-30-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 2 SEP 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  NEW CONTOURS filed 11-29-76	GRANTED	12-13-76



Name: ILLINOIS VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
CH-47

Station Location: PEORIA, IL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-790105LD R & F PRESS:	12-27-78 1-5-79 6-28-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. <del>1386.8kW</del> , Aur. <del>438.7kW</del> ; TL to <del>High Point Rd., 0.6 mi. W. of Pine Crest</del> <del>Rd., East Peoria, IL (40-38-50 89-33-11)</del> ; and HAAT <del>706.5 ft.</del> <del>MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION</del>	GRANTED 5-19-80
BRCT 790802KE R & F PN REC'D PRESS '79 08 20	7-30-79 8-2-79 8-2-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	g 11-30-79
BPCT-790105LD CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	3-8-80 3-13-80	AMENDED to chg. ERP to Vis. 1409.3kW, Aur. 140.9kW; chg. TL to Cole Hollow Rd. at I-474, East Peoria, IL (40-37-44 89-34-12); and HAAT 705.1 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION	gr. 5-19-80



PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF 6-17-80 by  
Richard R. Zaragoza for Mid America Media, Inc.

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CP folder to Gordon Oppenheimer 7-3-80.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OPPOSITION 7-14-80 by James Greeley for WTVP.

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REPLY TO "OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" 8-15-80 by Richard R. Zaragoza for Mid  
America Media, Inc.

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LETTER 10-31-80 by Richard R. Zaragoza for Mid America Media, Inc., to dismiss  
unconditionally all pleadings filed by Mid America Media, Inc., in connection with  
permit BPCT-790105LD and all pending applications. Including AGREEMENT filed 10-28-80  
which dismissed those pleadings.



## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 television station history.

