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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4964

Date first licensed January 31, 1975

W K D C (EFF:
Call letters X W H J J 10-23-73

Station location Elmhurst, Illinois

Name of licensee SNYDER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 3-31-81 EFF: 5-1-81)
x DUPAGE COUNTY BROADCASTING INC.

Transmitter location Near intersection of Butterfield and Roosevelt Roads, near/
Elmhurst, Ill.

Main studio location 130 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois
x To be determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16,292	2-21-73	1530khz	250w	DA-Day	2-21-74
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-16,292(1)	6-4-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	6-13-73				
BP-16,292(2)	10-23-73	Call letters changed to: W K D C			
BMP-13,745(3)	3-21-74	MP	(BP-16,292)	ext. time to	8-21-74
BMP-13,831(4)	8-15-74	MP	(BP-16,292)	ext. time to	12-21-74
TELE	10-7-74	PSA	250w		
BL-13,808(L)	1-31-75	Lic. to cover BP-16292 for New Standard B/C Station			12-1-76
BP-19,930	5-19-75	1530khz.	250w	DA-Day	5-19-76
	CP to delete monitor point in the main lobe direction. (315° true)				
BRC-3829 (1)	7-2-76	ML to oper. trans. by RM control at main studio location			
BL-14,008(L)	6-30-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,930 for changes			12-1-76
BR-4964(S)	12-27-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BR-790727	VO(S) 11-30-79		RENEWAL		12-1-82
BAL801110GQ	3-31-81	Vol	AL	EFF: 5-1-81	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WHJJ
Letters Xnew

Name DUPAGE COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS (c/o Frank Blotter, 214 Main St., Glen Ellyn, Illinois) 60137

Frank Blotter, Pres., 620 Beloit Ave., Forest Park, Ill. 60130

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-16292	5-24-62	Construction permit for a new standard	Ret'd-----	10-17-62
Rec'd	6-1-62	broadcast station to be operated on:	By Order of	10-10-62
Resub		Frequency- 1530kc	Petition denied and appl	
Rec'd	3-9-64	Power- 250w DA-D	Ret'd by Comm. action	
Resub	5-24-62	Hours of operation-Daytime	and letter	5-6-64
Rec'd & F	7-16-64	Trans. loc. - Between North Ave. and St. Charles	<i>Dupet H16 765</i>	
		Rd. on Congress Expressway, near Elmhurst, Ill.		
		Studio loc. - To be determined , Elmhurst, Illinois	GRANTED	2-21-73
		Type trans. - Gates BC-250GY		
		Atty. Lauren A. Golby Cohen & Berfield (Ltr. 1-29-65)		
		Engr. - Willis C. Beecher		
	6-18-62	AMENDED to make minor corrections		
	6-20-62	AMENDED to add loan agreement		
		PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 1.571 OF THE RULES		
		FILED 3-9-64		
		SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT		

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W K D C

Call ~~x~~W H J J

Letters ~~x~~New

Name DUPAGE COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,292 (Cont)		AMENDED to change stockholders, stockholdings, officers, directors, change antl-trans. and studio location to <u>Intersection of York and Cermak Roads, Near Elmhurst, Illinois</u> , and change from Non Directional to DA-D.		
AMENDED	3-11-65			
R&F	3-16-65			
AMENDED	4-4-66	AMENDED to chg. ant-trans.loc to <u>.35 mi. N. of Intersection of Hwys. Alt. 30 & 41, Nr. Elmhurst, Ill.</u> & chg. studio loc to "to be determined, Elmhurst, Ill."		
R.&F.	4-6-66			
AMENDMENT	8-15-67	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location to near intersection of Butterfield and Roosevelt roads, near Elmhurst, Ill.		
Received	8-22-67			
Filed(order)	9-15-67			
OCT 26 1967				
Amended 8-26-70 to reflect the filing of an application for consent to assign WCKD.				
The Commission on 6-13-73 by Memorandum Opinion & Order DENIED Petition for Reconsideration Filed by Central DuPage.				
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters 1530kc

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Name DuPage County Broadcasting, Inc.
Elmhurst, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,745 R & F #27177750 Code 056 MAR 14 1974	1-18-74 1-22-74 1-24-74	MP (BP-16,292) ext. time to 8-21-74. (New Station) Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED TO	3-25-74 8-21-74
BMP-13,831 R & F #327662 \$50 Code 056 PRESS AUG 2 1974	7-15-74 7-19-74 7-23-74	as mod. MP(BP-16,292) ext. time to 9-15-74. (New Station) Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED TO	8-15-74 12-21-74
BL-13,808 R & F \$50#351893 Amend PTA PRESS JAN 7 1975	10-4-74 10-4-74 10-4-74 10-31-74 10-7-74	Lic. to cover BP-16,292 for New Standard Broadcast Station - Balance Sheet SL: 130 N. York St., Transmitter: SPARTA 701B Atty. Morton L Berfield (Cohen & Berfield)	GRANTED	1-31-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K D C

#4

Name DUPAGE COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.
Elmhurst, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,930 Rec'd Filed \$100-404425 AC-056 APR 25 1975	3-19-75 3-21-75 3-21-75	Construction permit to delete monitor point in the main lob direction (315° true) Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	5-19-75
BL-14,008 R & F \$100-453157 PTA PRESS AUG 19 1975	8-18-75 7-22-75 7-28-75 7-31-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,930 for changes Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	6-30-76
BRC-3829 R & F \$100-558246 AC:001 PRESS: APR 27 1976	3-25-76 4-19-76 4-19-76	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from 130 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois (Main studio location) Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	7-2-76

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May 1976

12-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K D C

SNYDER BROADCASTING, INC.
 Name x DUPAGE COUNTY BROADCASTING INC.
 ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4964 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-22-76 7-23-76 " OCT 7 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.L.Berfield, Atty. (Cohen & Berfield) AMENDED 12-17-76 re: engineering AMENDED 12-13-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	12-27-76
BR790727V0 PRESS SEP 21 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	11-30-79
BAL801110GQ Form 314 PRESS DEC 3 1980 PN filed 12-17-80		Vol AL to Snyder Broadcasting, Inc. Atty-Morton L. Berfield (OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	3-31-81 5-1-81

BAL801110GQ Amended 12-29-80 re: Demographic data;
Ascertainment data;

Amendment 3-27-81 re: Addendum to agreement; Fin.data;

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

