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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(EFF: 1-1-73)

Date first licensed 11-30-60

W F V R
Call letters x W K K D

Station location Aurora, Illinois

Name of licensee (SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY) BAL-3-4-64 EFF: 3-26-64)
x RUSSELL G. SALTER

Transmitter location 1880 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois (BL-11-30-60)
x 1888 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois (BP-12-29-59)

ZIP: 60505

Main studio location 1880 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois (BL-11-30-60)
x 1888 Plain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois (BP-12-29-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-11380	12-28-59	1580	250w, DA-D	Day	2-29 8-29-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (Cond'1)				
BP-11380	1-1-60				extension of completion date to 1-1-60
(1)	(Cond'1)				
BL-8077	11-30-60	1580kc	250w-DA-D	Day	11-30 12-1-61
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,380 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and specify type trans. as GATES 250-C-1.				
BR-3943	11-9-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BAL-5002	3-4-64	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	3-26-64	Salter Broadcasting Company			
BR-3943	11-9-64	1580kc.	250w, DA-D	Day	12-1 12-1-67
BP-16481	6-17-65	1580kc	250w-DA-D	Day	8-17 2-17-66
	CP to make change in antenna system (increase height of center tower). (Cond'1)				
BP-11,670	1-24-66	ext. of CP (BP-16,481) for ext. of completion date to 5-1-66.			
(1)					
BL-11,633	5-16-67	1580kc	250w-DA-D	Day	5-16 12-1-67
	Lic to cover CP (BP-16,481 as mod) which auth. chg. ant-system				
BR-3943	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BZ-7353(1)	2-4-70	Direct measurement			
BR-3943(L)	1-6-71	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-3943(1)	11-20-72	ML to chg. call letters.			
BS-3943(1)	11-20-72	Superseding to chg. date to 1-1-73			
BR-3943(C)	5-20-74	Renewal of license			12-1-76
BZ-8539(L)	6-7-74	Direct Measurement			12-1-76
BZ-8539(L)	6-7-74	superseded to correct 145° monitoring point value			
BS-3943(L)	1-15-76	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters NEW W.K.K.D.Name RUSSELL G. SALTER
(P.O. - 914 South Catherine Ave., LaGrange, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,380 Rec'd Filed	6-20-57 6-20-57 6-20-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1580kc Power - 250w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 1888 Plain Ave. Aurora, Illinois Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	12-29-59
BP-11380 R.G.S.	7-18-60 7-19-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11380 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-29-60 to 10-1-60. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof	8-4-60

GATES BC 250GY

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Call
Letters W K K D

SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X RUSSELL G. SALTER
AURORA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8097 Rec'd Filed	8-27-60 8-29-60 8-29-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-11380 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specified type transmitter as GATES 250-C-1.	GRANTED	11-30-60
BR-3943 R. & F.	8-14-61 8-21-61	Renewal of License. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	11-9-61
BAL-5002 R&F	1-13-64 1-16-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Salter Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	3-4-64 3-26-64
BK-3943 R&F	8-21-64 8-28-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-9-64

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FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K K DName SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANYAurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 16,481 Rec. Resub. R&F	1-11-65	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height center tower) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson Engr: Robert A. Jones	RETURNED 2-8-65 as	
	2-3-65		Incomplete (Sect. 44-	
	2-11-65		(no fee)	
	2-15-65		GRANTED	6-17-65
			Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	
BMP-11,676 R&F	1-11-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,481 which auth. make change in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 2-17-66 to 8-17-66.	GRANTED to	1-24-66
	1-13-66			2-1-66
BL-11,633 Rec'd Filed	8/12/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,481 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-system. Engr: R. A. Jones, La Grange, Ill.	GRANTED	5-16-67
	8/15/66			
	12/7/66			
BR-3943 R & F OCT 3 1967	8-29-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
	8-31-67			

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W F V R**
Letters **x W K K D**

Name **SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7358 R & F DM	4-17-69 4-21-69 10-22-69	Direct Measurement. JAN 28 1970	GRANTED	2-4-70
BR-3943 R & F P.N.	7-27-70 8-6-70 8-6-70 AUG 20 1970	Renewal of License 9-17-70 trans. logs filed (eng. statement)	GRANTED	1-6-71
By Commission letter adopted 1-6-71 notified WKKD of apparent liability for \$2,000 forfeiture. Annual filing fee \$51.20 paid 11-20-70 #644411. The Commission by Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 6-21-72 ordered station WKKD to pay \$2,000 forfeiture for violation of Section 73.87 of the rules.				
BR-3943 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-20-73 8-22-73 AUG 30 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-30-73 re: community survey; EEO	GRANTED	5-20-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call 1580khz
Letters W.F.V.B.

Name SALTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Aurora, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8539 R & F DM PRESS	5-1-74 5-6-74 5-15-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-7-74
BR-3943 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-26-76 7-28-76 7-28-76 SEP 24 1976	Renewal of License SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 8-1-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR790801D4) PRESS: OCT 29 1979 Atty.: Cynthia L. Hathaway	GRANTED	10-3-81
BP- R & F RESUBMITTED 780908AC FILED PRESS:	9-21-77 9-26-77 4-3-80	CP to chg. freq. to 930khz. inc. power to 500w, make chgs. in ant. sys. Trans. Sparta 701 41 46' 12' 88 16' 00" REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITIO TO DENY FILED BY RICHARD RODIN ON BEHA:LF OF WOKY, INC.	RETURNED 7-2-578 OVERLAP OF WICK-BATTLE CREEK, MIC	

780908AC

1-11-80 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY EDGAR W HOLTZ ON BEHALF OF WOKY, INC.

1-21-80 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY DAVID TILLOTSON ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

2-25-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY DAVID TILLOTSON ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

AMENDED 12-22-80 RE: Engineering Statement

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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. 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.

