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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4428

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-13-65

Call letters WJPW

Station location Rockford, Michigan

Name of licensee JACK LEE PAYNE

Transmitter location On 10 Mile Road, 0.4 mi. W. of Rockford, Michigan (BP-10-18-63)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-15461	10-18-63	810kc	500w	Day	12-18 6-18-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-15461 (1)	11-14-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-15461) to assign Call Letters.		
BL-10,690	1-13-65	810kc	500w	Day	1-13 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,461) which auth a new Standard Broadcast Station; specify type trans as Raytheon RA-1000A.			
BZ-5729 (1)	10-25-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-4428	11-30-67	810kc	500w	Day	11-30 10-1-70
BR-4428(L)	3-17-71	Renewal	of License		3-17 10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4428	5-31-74	Renewal of License			10-1-76
BR-4428(L)	8-31-78	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BR-7909	6-17-81	RENEWAL OF LIC.			{S} 10-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W J P W

Name JACK LEE PAYNE
ROCKFORD, MICHIGAN (P.O. 8880 Brower Lake Drive, Rockford, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,461 Rec'd Filed	4-6-62 4-9-62 4-9-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 810kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Gates BC-500-GY Trans. location - On 10 mile Road; 0.4 mile west of Rockford, Michigan Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation.	10-18-63 Pre-sunrise
--- BMP-11,277 R&F	--- 6-11-64 6-12-64	Mod of CP (BP-15,461 which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext of comple date from 6-18-64 to 7-15-64.	DISMISSED as moot per ltr.	10-27-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W J P W**Name **JACK LEE PAYNE****Rockford, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-10,690 Rec'd Filed	7-11-64 7-13-64 7-15-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-15,461) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as Raytheon RA-1000A.	GRANTED	1-13-65
BZ- 5729 Rec'd Resub. R & F	7/26/65 9/2/65 9/7/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-25-65
BR-4428 R & F OCT 5 1967	9-30-67 10-3-67	Renewal of license By letter 2-1-68 apparent forfeiture liability \$200 The Commission by Memorandum Opinion and Order ordered WJPW forfeiture of \$200, 12-12-68.	GRANTED Cond'l.	11-30-67 re.pre-sunrise

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W J P W**

Name **JACK LEE PAYNE**
Rockford, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4428 R & F PN PRESS OCT 7 1970	9-28-70 9-30-70 9-30-70	Renewal of license AMENDED 11-9-70 re: programming; engineering data	GRANTED	3-17-71
Commissioner by letter of 3-10-71 notified WJPW OF apparent liability of \$400. Annual fee \$20.00 paid 2-24-71 #667393.				
BR-4428 R & F PRESS OCT 1973	9-26-73 9-28-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-9-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs AMENDED 1-21-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-31-74
BR-4428 R & F PN PRESS OCT 1 1976	9-24-76 9-28-76	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W J P W

Name: JACK LEE PAYNE

Station Location: ROCKFORD, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790926 UA PRESS OCT 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 6-17-81

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.

