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Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL No. 1666

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

W H E E 9-21-79

XW H E F (EFF: 10-1-71)

Call letters XW K J G - FM

Date first licensed APRIL 26, 1965

Station location FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (MLH-9-27-73)

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA RADIO, INC. (AL 3-11-71 EFF: 3-26-71)

Name of licensee XWKJG, INC.

Transmitter location 2633 West State Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana (LH 4-26-65)

2915 Maples Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana (BSH 2-25-72)

Main studio location X2633 West State Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana (LH 4-26-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4511 HAAT: 500' Cond'l.	9/16/64	97.3mcs Ch. 247	ERP: 50kw TPO: 4.5kw	Unl.	11/16/64 5/16/65
CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8080 (1)	12-16-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4511) to chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-10E) & type ant. (RCA BFA-12B/300-12V, 12 hor. & 12 vert. secs.); incr. TPO to 8.6kw & HAAT to 510' (H&V); and decr. ERP to 48kw(H&V).			
BLH-2768 HAAT: 510' (H&V)	4-26-65	97.3mcs Ch. #247	ERP: 48kw (H&V) TPO: 8.6kw	Unl.	4-26-65 8-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4511, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1666	7-18-67	Renewal of License & NDEA 8-1-8-1-70			
BRCH-948(1)	8-15-69	Operate RC.			
BRH-1666(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA 8-1-73			
BAIH-1425	3-11-71	VOL. AL EFF: 3-26-71			
BSH-1666(1)	2-25-72	ML to chg. SL & RC loc. to: 2915 Maples Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BMLH--468(L) BRH-1666 HAAT: 510' (H&V)	9-27-73	97.3mhz. #247	ERP: 48kw (H&V) (RC)		10-1-76
Mod. of Lic. chg. name. also Renewal of license.					
BPH-9291 HAAT: 510ft (H&V) (L)	3-12-75	97.3MHz.	ERP: 5.5kw (H&V)		3-12-76
CP chg Aux. trans at Main trans loc. chg TPO, ERP & HAAT FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY					
BSCA-1504	9-18-75	SCA 67 khz.			
BLH-7007(L)	5-25-76	Lic.(BPH-9291) New Aux. Trans. 8-1-76 For Auxiliary Purposes Only ERP: 5.5kw(H&V) HAAT: 510 ft. (H&V)			
BRH-1666(S)	9-14-76	Renewal of License 8-1-79			
BRSCA-1504 EBSA	9-21-79	chg. call			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

#2

First licensed

Call Letters

Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH790402BH BRSCA"	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA	8-1-82

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WKJG - FM
Letters ~~WKJG~~Name WKJG, INC.
Fort Wayne, Indiana (PO 2633 W. State Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Indiana (Hilliard Gates))

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4511 R. & F.	6-9-64 6-12-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 97.3mc CH 247 ERP: 50kw Type trans.: RCA BTF-5B TPO: 4.5kw Type antenna: RCA BFA-12 (12 sec.) HAAT: 500 feet Trans. location: 2633 W. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana (Same as WKJG-TV) Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.) Engr: Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED	9/16/64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WKJG-FMName WKJG, INC.
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8080 R&F	11-25-64 11-27-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4511 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to decrease EHP to 47.5kw(horizontal and vertical); increase TPO to 8.6kw; increase HAAT to 511'(horizontal) and 506'(vertical); change type trans (RCA-BTF-10E); install circular polarization; and install vertical ant(RCA-300-12V, 12 sections). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-16-64
BLH-2768 R&F	1-25-65 1-27-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4511 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-26-65
BRH-1666 R. & F.	4-18-67 4-28-67	Renewal of license. atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	7-18-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA RADIO, INC.

Call W M E F
Letters WKJC-FM

Name x WKJC, INC.

Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-948 R & F #533949 \$30.	8-1-69 8-6-69 8-6-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2633 W. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Atty.: Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED	8-15-69
BRH-1666 R & F #597526 \$75. FM PRESS	4-17-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of license Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 6-15-70 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	7-30-70
BALH-1125 Re'd FEE PD: \$250 #628156 CCDE 054 (Form 316 - also see AM)	9-2-70 9-3-70 #628156 23 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHEASTERN INDIANA RADIO, INC. Req. waiver Rule 73.35, Docket 18110 Mutually Contingent on grant of BTC-6343 (WKJC-TV) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-71 3-26-71
FILED (ltr from atty re date of applic)	9-17-70			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.3 mcs

Call
Letters **W M E F**

PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name **NORTHEASTERN INDIANA RADIO, INC.**
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRN-1666 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 14 1973	5-1-73 5-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan Campbell, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BMLH-468	9-20-73
BMLH-468 R & F Fee with AM Press AUG 31 1973	8-18-73 8-21-73	Mod. of license to change the corporate name to PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION. Atty: Dominic Monahan	GRANTED	9-27-73
BPH-9291 R & F #377182 \$50 Code 057 PRESS JAN 15 1975	12-13-74 12-26-74 12-26-74	CP to install new Auxiliary Trans. (RUST-FMT- 1C) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 97.3mhz., ch.#247, TPO: 1kw; ERP: 5.5kw(H&V) and HAAT: 510'(H&V) for Auxiliary Purposes only Atty: Alan Campbell	GRANTED	3-12-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.3mhz.

Call
Letters **W M E F**

Name **PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1504 R & F #462152\$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-6-75 8-7-75 8-14-75 AUG 10 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Alan Campbell (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	9-18-75
BLH-7007 R & F W539077-\$50.- PTA PRESS	3-5-76 3-9-76 3-10-76-001 4-5-76 APR 15 1976	Lic.(BPH-9291)-New Aux. trans. (RUST, FMT-1C) for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(B. Dwight Perry)	GRANTED	5-25-76
BRH-1666 BRSCA-1504 R & F P.N. Press	3-15-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 JUN 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN) RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 6-17-76 re: engineering AMENDED 7-12-76 to reflect that Mr. Burton J. Sherwood is no longer General Manager of the station AMENDED 9-10-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-14-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.3mhz

W M E E

X W M E F

Call
LettersName Pathfinder Communications Corporation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH790402BH BRSCA PRESS	MAY 25 1979	Renewal of License (Aux. Trans. & SCA) Atty.: John R. Feore	GRANTED	1-24-80

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.

