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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 27, 1970

W F C V (ef. 5-28)
Call letters X W F W R

Station location Fort Wayne, Indiana
NEW HAVEN, INDIANA

BOTTS BROADCASTING CO(3-25-80, EFF: 5-1-80)

X FORT WAYNE RADIO, INC. (AL gr 5/17/76 EFF: 5/31/76)

X FORT WAYNE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 12-27-73 EFF: 12-31-73) -4-1-74)

Name of licensee X CLARENCE C. MOORE tr/as FORT WAYNE BROADCASTING COMPANY

NIGHTTIME N.W. corner of Trentman & Thompson Rds., Fort Wayne, Indiana(P21074 10-30-80)

X 24 Reed Rd., Ft. Wayne, Ind. (renewal)
Transmitter location 1 mi. E. of city at end of Reed Rd., Ft. Wayne, Indiana (BP 10-5-66)

424 Reed Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana

X 424 Reed Rd., Ft. Wayne, Ind. (10-27-70)
Main studio location To be determined, Ft. Wayne, Indiana (BP 10-5-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14797	10-5-66	1090kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	12-5 6-5-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-14797 (1)	12-27-66	Mod. of CP(BP-14797) to assign Call Letters, W F W R			
BMP-12,068 (2)	6-7-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,797) for ext. of completion date to 12-5-67			
BMP-12148	9-6-67	1090kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	12-5 12-5-67
	Mod. of CP(BP-14,797) to make changes in ant. system (increase height of tower number one) Cond'l.				
BMP-12,232 (1)	1-8-68	Mod. of CP (BP-14,797, as mod. for ext. of completion date to 3-5-68			
BMP-12333 (2)	4-10-68	Mod. of MP(BP-14,797) ext. of time 6-5-68.			
BP-14797(3) (MEMO)	12-31-68	MP(BP-14797) to specify a limiting field in the direction of 108°, & 228° true (Memo). (delete 40°, 60°, 150°, 170°, 270° & 290°)			
BL-12,056 (L)	8-27-70	Lic.(BP-14,797, as mod.) for new Standard B/c Station. 8-1-73			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8246(1)	1-26-73	Direct Measurement			
BR-4809(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL 8-1-76			
BAL-8040	12-27-73	VOL AL	EFF:	12-31-73	4-1-74
BZ-8562(1)	6-7-74	Direct Measurement 8-1-76			
BAL-8430	5/17/76	VOL AL	EFF:	5/11/76	
BR-4809					
BZ-9423(L)	6-27-77	Renewal and Modification 8-1-79			
BIC-8500	12-27-77	Vol acc of pos con EFF: 12-28-77			
BR-4809(1)	1-24-79	To redescribe IL, correct coord. & antenna system description.			
BR-4809(1)	1-24-79	Renewal of License 8-1-82			
AL-7770(1)	8-27-80	VOL AL.	EFF:	5-1-80	
EBSA	5-2-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters . . . W F C V . . .

Station Location ~~X~~Fort Wayne, Indiana
NEW HAVEN, INDIANA

Name BOTT'S BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter Location see card #1

Main studio location see card #1

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-21074 (L)	10-30-80	1090khz 1.0kw 1.0kw CP to chg. city of license, TL and add nighttime operation.	10-30-81
BP-21074 (L)	10-30-80	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT THE NIGHTTIME POWER	
COMTEL	11-17-80	TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GR. OPERATE WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE FROM LICENSE DUE TO INSTALLATION OF NEW ANT. MONITOR SAMPLING SYSTEM. OBSERVE SECTION 73.68 & 73.69(d)(5) FCC RULES. NECESSARY MAINTAIN MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LICENSED LIMITS. FILE FCC FORM 302 AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THIS AUTH. AUTH EXPIRES 1-31-81.	
BRC-800523AK (1)	1-12-81	Mod. of Lic. chg. SL RC Loc.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Name CLARENCE C. MOORE tr/as
 FORT WAYNE BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. Box 123, Elkhart, Indiana) 46515

Call
 Letters NEW W F W R

LOCATION: FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
14,797 BP-13-120 Rec'd Filed	5-13-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 940kc 1090kc Power - 1kw DA-D -5kw- 1KW Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - N.W. - Intersection Parrott & S. - River Rd. - 2 mi. - East of Fort Wayne, Indiana Studio location - To be determined Fort Wayne, Indiana STATION LOCATION - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation After Hearing Desk No. 13249 Order Issued	10-5-66
AMENDMENT Rec'd F (ORDER)	4-11-61 4-14-61 4-25-61	Atty.- John H. Midlen Engr.- Harold Munn, Jr. AMENDED to change frequency to 1090kc; increase power to 5kw; change type transmitter make changes in DA (one addl tower - 4-tower array) changes in ground system.		
AMENDMENT R&F (SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.)	9-19-62 9-20-62	NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED - BP -14797 AMENDED to change power to 1kw; change type trans (3 towers); make changes in DA (3 tower array) and ground systems		

Composite- GATES BC 1T)

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ~~now~~ W F W R

Name CLARENCE C. MOORE tr/as
 FORT WAYNE BROADCASTING COMPANY
 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,797 AMENDMENT R&F	CON'T 1-21-64 1-21-64	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location to "Southeast-of-intersection-of Barent-and-hong-Roads,-Fort-Wayne,-Indiana"	GRANTED	10-5-66
AMENDED R&F	6-2-65 6-8-65	AMENDED to change ant.-trans.loc. to <u>1/2</u> mi. North of I-37 on Wheelock Rd., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; change type trans. to GATES BC-1G, make change in DA system. (incr. height change to 4 tower array) and make change in DA pattern.		
AMENDED R&F	11-22-65 11-24-65	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location to 1 mi. East of city at end of Reed Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana and make change in DA pattern.		
BMP-12,068 R & F	5-12-67 5-16-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,797 amended which auth a new AM broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 6-5-67 to 12-5-67. Atty. Midlen and Harrison (E.B. Reddy)	GRANTED to	6-7-67 12-5-67

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1090kc

Call
Letters WFWR

Name CLARENCE C. MOORE tr/as FORT WAYNE BROADCASTING COMPANY
FRT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,148 R & F AUG 1967	7-29-67 7-31-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,797 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in ant. system (increase height of tower number one) Atty. Midlen and Harrison Engr. E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise operation must conform with Sections 73.87 and 73.99 of the Rules.	9-6-67
BMP-12,232 R.&F. JAN 2 1968	11-17-67 11-21-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,797 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-5-67 to 3-5-68. Atty-John H. Midlen	GRANTED	1-8-68
BMP-12,333 R & F #411925 \$30 Press APR 2 1968	3-4-68 3-6-68 3-6-68	MP (BP-14,797 as mod) for extension of completion date from 3-5-68 to 5-5-68. Atty: Edward D. Reddy	GRANTED to (Memo dtd. 2-6-68 re markings)	4-10-68 6-5-68

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1090kc

Call
Letters W F W R

FORT WAYNE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name X CLARENCE C. MOORE tr/as FORT WAYNE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-12,056 R & F #432416 \$30 PT AUG 16 1968	5/23/68 5/28/68 5/28/68 6/7/68	License (BP-14,797 as mod.) for new station, specify type trans. BAUER 707, specify studio loc. same as trans. Atty: John H. Midlen Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	8-27-70
BZ-8246 R & F DM PRESS	12-1-72 12-6-72 1-4-72 JAN 23 1973	Direct Measurement. Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	1-26-73
BR-4809 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-28-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Edward B. Reddy AMENDED 5-9-73 re: Balance Sheet & Ascertainment of comm. problems	GRANTED	7-31-73
EL-8040 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #27777 CODE 047(Fort 316)ALSO 11-1-73	11-28-73 11-30-73 DEC 13 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to FORT WAYNE BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED -EFF:----- EFF:	12-27-73 12-31-73 4-1-74

Amend. 1-7-69 re: Engr.

AMENDED~~XXXXXXXX~~ 5-12-69 re: Engr. (New Mon. Descpt.)

AMENDED 8-14-70 re: Engr. (NEW 302's)

AMENDED 8-19-70 re Engr. data.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1090kHz

Call
Letters **W F W R**

FORT WAYNE RADIO, INC.

Name ~~Fort Wayne Broadcasting Co., Inc.~~
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8562 R & F DM PRESS 8 JUN 1974	4-4-74 4-5-74 4-19-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-7-74
BAL-8630 R & F FEE ID: 5200 # 513633 CODE 047 (ALDO SEE PH APP 1 PN filed	3-15-76 3-15-76 4/23/76	Voluntary assignment of license to FORT WAYNE RADIO, INC. Atty - Middleton & Reddy AMENDED 4-29-76 - replacement schedule; fin data AMENDED 5-14-76 - bal. sheet AMENDED 5-7-76 - financial data	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	5/17/76 5/31/76 pd 6/11/76 W 578342
BR-4809 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-76 4-1-76 " JUN 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ED. B. Reddy, Atty. AMENDED 6-10-76 to change name of applicant to "Fort Wayne Radio, Inc."	GRANTED	5-24-77 issued with BZ-9423 JUL 1 1976

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1090khz

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Call W F C V
Letters X W F W R

SOCOS BROADCASTING CO

Name * FORT WAYNE RADIO, INC.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9423 R & F \$100#648387 DM PRES MAY 27 1977	11-30-76 12-16-76 12-17-76 5-12-77	Direct Measurement Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	6-27-77
BTC-8500 R & F Form 316 (also see FM WCMX) NOV 7 1977	10-12-77 10-19-77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by John D. Haynes thru purchase of stock from Guy L. Ewing Atty.-Baraff, Koerner & Olender, P.C. Informal ltr re protest filed 7-18-77 by Eric Culp AMENDED 12-20-77 - financial data	GRANTED EFF:	12-27-77 12-28-77
BAL 791201G. FORM 311 PRESS: DEC 15 1979 PN FILED	2-12-80	Vol AL to BOTT BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - E.B. Reddy for assignee - M. Rosenberg	GRANTED EFF:	3-17-80 5-1-80

RE: BAL/GJ - Assignee is licensee of KCCV, Independence, Mo.

AMENDED 1-4-80 re: Cert. of By-laws

AMENDED 3-10-80 re: Plan of Financing and purchase and
initial operation for station

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1090KHz

W F C V

Call Letters X W F W R

BOTTS BROADCASTING CO.
Name x FORT WAYNE RADIO, INC.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,074 R&F PN FILED PRESS: AUG 14 1978	12-13-77 12-14-77	Construction permit to chg city of license to New Haven, Indiana; add nighttime operation with 1kw; install DA-2, Unlimited; TL: Northwest corner of Trentman and Thompson Rds., Fort Wayne, Indiana 40° 59' 35" 85° 04' 32" (2 site operation) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Midlen and Reddy	GRANTED CON'D	10-30-80
AMENDED	6-13-78 9-19-80	chg nighttime power to 500watts (OVER) Public Notice		
BR790330XR PRESS JUN 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	7-18-79

BP-21074 AMENDED 10-7-80 Section III Financial- (cost of equipment and financial state-
ment)
Section IV-A Programming - (community leaders & public surveys
and ascertainment)

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F C V

1090KHz.

Name: BOTT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC800523AK PRESS (0)	JUL 11 1980	Modification of License to change Main Studio Location to: 909 Coliseum Blvd., North Fort Wayne, Indiana & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location. Atty. Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED 1-12-81 Cond'1

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.

