

WIRE



Remington Rand Inc.
BRANCHES EVERYWHERE
MADE IN U. S. A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

3-2-484
Date First

Licensed 2-23-24

Call WIRE (3-4-35)

Letters WEBF

LOCATION: INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MID AMERICA RADIO, INC. (BAPL-5-5-64 EFF: 6-30-64)

Name of xWIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 7-20-60; EFF: 7-21-60)

Licensee: x Indianapolis Broadcasting, Incorporated

4560 N. Knollton Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana (Redescription)

4560 N. Knollton Rd. (re-described L-28-57)

x 44th Street and ~~Ralston~~ Road, Indianapolis, Indiana (Licensed 10-14-38)

x ~~Ralston~~ Road, Indianapolis, Indiana (C.P. 10-12-37)

x Millersville Road and Groveland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. (MP-B 7-21-33) (Lic. C.P. 12-20-32) 7-21-33)

x Intersection of Fall Creek and ext. of Keystone Ave. (Near) Indianapolis, Ind.

Transmitter x One mile northwest of Clermont, Indiana (Nine miles northwest from center of

Location: city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

46208 4560 North Knollton Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana. (Ltr. 6-5-69)

x 5th Floor, 307 North Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind. (Ltr. 1-5-50)

x Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana (Ltr. 3-12-40, Eff. 3-14-40)

x 540 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana (Renewal 2-25-37) Also on Renewal 3-14-38.

Main Studio

Location: x 540 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-R-B-494	4-15-32	1400	500	S.H.	5-1 11-1-32
1-S-B-494	4-29-32	Oper. add. time on May 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 19, 20, 21 June 2, 3, 4, July 4, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, August 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, September 8, 9, 10, 1932			
1-S-B-494	6-14-32	Oper. 7 to 8 p.m. Mon. & Fri.			6-14 10-1-32
1-S-B-494	7-23-32	Spec. Auth to chg. S.H.			up to 9-24-32
1-R-B-494	10-18-32	1400	500w	S.H.	11-1 6-1-33
1-M-B-1068	11-3-32	1400	500W	Add. S.H.	11-3 5-1-33
1-P-B-2748	12-20-32	Move transmitter			1-20 4-20-33
1-S-B-494	CA 2-25-33	erect & use tr. of former WCMA while moving main tr.			2-25 3-27-33
1-S-B-494	3-7-33	Oper. 7 to 8 pm on			3-17-33
1-S-B-494	3-24-33	Use former tr. of WCMA			3-27 4-6-33
1-S-B-494	4-6-33	Use former tr. of WCMA			4-6 4-20-33
1-S-B-494	4-18-33	1400	500w	S.H.	5-1 11-1-33
1-S-B-494	5-23-33	Use time of WBAA (summer)			5-29, 10-6-33
1-S-B-494	5-19-33	Use trans. at Millersville Road and Groveland Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.			5-19 6-18-33
1-S-B-494	6-16-33	Ext. of auth. granted 5-19			6-18 7-19-33
1-S-B-494	7-18-33	Use trans. at new site			7-19 8-18-33
1-B-313	7-21-33	Automatic frequency control			
1-B-442	7-21-33	Appr. of new trans. site			1-20 4-20-33
1-S-956	7-21-33	1400	500	S.H.	7-21 11-1-33
(Local trans. move)					
1-R-B-494	10-17-33	1400	500	S.H.	11-1 5-1-34
1-R-B-494	4-24-34	1400	500	S.H. (H)	5-1 11-1-34
1-S-B-494	5-7-34	Oper. 7:30 to 8 pm on May 7, 14, 21, 28			
1-S-B-494	6-25-34	1400	500	S.H.	6-29 11-1-34
1-S-B-494	6-29-34	1400	500	U	6-29 11-1-34
1-B-3292*	8-29-34	1400	60, 1kw-LS	U	7-30 10-29-34
C.P. to increase day power change hours of op. and make changes in equip.					
FCC Suspended insofar as change in hours of operation, pending hearing and decision on the protest of WILL to the grant to Station WBAA Purdue University. Min. 8-7-34					
1-S-B-494	8-7-34	1400	500	S.H.	8-7 11-1-34
1-B-3298	8-7-34	1400	500w, 1 kw-LS	S.H.	7-30 10-29-34
C.P. to incr. day power and make changes in equip.					

4-S-B- 494

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Card #2

Licensed.....

Call

FIRE (3-8 15)

Letters x WKBF.....

Name of

Licensee: Indianapolis Broadcasting, Incorporated

Transmitter

Location:

Main Studio

Location:

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
B4-S-494	8-20-34	Oper. from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays during the month of August provided WBAA remain silent.			
B4-S-494	9-11-34	Oper. from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. CST on Mondays and Fridays for period ending in no event later than 3 a.m., EST. 11-1-34 provided WBAA operates on frequency of 890 kilocycles and pending withdrawal of protest filed by University of Illinois (UIIL) and/or until decision of the Commission upon application for modification of license (4-ML-B-1381) but no longer than 3 a.m. EST 11-1-34.			
B4-L-23	10-2-34	1400	500w, 1kw	LS S.H.	10-2 11-1-34
License to cover P-B-3292					
ML-B-1382	10-30-34	1400	500w, 1kw	LS U	10-30- 11-1-34
B4-R-494	10-30-34	1400	500w, 1kw	LS U	11-1 5-1-35
B4-S-494	4-30-35	Ext. License of 10-30-34			5-1 6-1-35
B4-R-494	5-21-35	1400	500w, 1kw	LS U (T)	5-21 11-1-35
B4-R-494	6-19-35	1400	500w, 1kw	LS U	6-19 11-1-35
B4-R-494	10-8-35	1400	500w, 1kw	LS U	11-1 5-1-36
B4-R-494	4-7-36	1400	500w, 1kw	LS U	5-1 11-1-36
B4-P-636	7-2-36	1400	1kw*5kw	LS U	9-22 3-22-37
Eff. 7-22 C.P. to incr. power		*Directional antenna night and chg. equip. - subj. to installation of directional antenna night			
B4-S-494	10-27-36	Extension of License			11-1 12-1-36
B4-R-494	11-24-36	1400	500w, 1kw	LS U	11-24 5-1-37
B4-TC-78	CA 12-19-36	Transfer of Control to the Central Newspapers, Inc.			Eff. 12-19-36
Rat. 1-5-37					
B4-MP-460	2-2-37	Mod. CP 636 to chg. equip. and ext. C. & C. dates			3-4 6-2-37
B4-L-580	4-16-37	1400	1kw*5kw	LS U	4-16 5-1-37
Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power; chg. equip. & install di. An.		*Directional antenna night.			
B4-R-494	4-9-37	1400	1kw*5kw	LS U	5-1 11-1-37
B4-F-99	6-15-37	Install automatic frequency control			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Licensed.....

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Card #3

Name of

Licensee:

INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-S-494	C.A. 8/10/37	Opr. 75w test trans. 1400 kc. be. 1 a.m. & 6 a.m. CST 8/10 to 8/23-determine new trans. site vic. Indianapolis. No test during monitoring schedule.				
B4-R-494	10-12-37	1400	1kw*5kw-LS	U	11-1 5-1-38	
		*Directional antenna night.				
B4-P-1924	10-12-37	Move trans.; changes in directional antenna night.			12-12 6-12-38 new trans.	
B4-R-494	4-13-38	1400	1kw*5kw-LS	U	5-1 11-1-38	
		*Directional antenna night.				
B4-MP-655	6-7-38	Mod.C.P.	1924 to	ext.compl.	12-12 9-12-38	
B4-P-2139	6-15-38	Use former 1kw trans. as aux. with power of 500w, 1kw-LS			8-15 2-15-39	
B4-S-494	6/28/38	Opr. Station WIRE as a non-directional station at night with 500 watts power, using one of the towers now comprising radiating system at the old site, together with aux. trans. 6/28/38 to 7/27/38.				
B4-L-813 Aux.	7-18-38	1400	1kw*5kw-LS 500w, 1kw-LS	U	7-18 11-1-38	
		*Directional antenna night.				
		Lic.to cover C.P. for auxiliary transmitter.				
B4-S-494	7-19-38	Ext. of author. granted 6-28-38 to opr. Station WIRE as a non-directional station at night, etc. for period 7-28-38 to 8-26-38.				
B4-S-494	8/19/38	Ext. of author. granted 6-28-38 to opr. Station WIRE as a non-directional station at night, etc. for period 8-27-38 to 9-26-38.				
B4-L-851 Min. 10-18 Lic.to cover C.P.to move trans.; new equip and changes in DA.	10-14-38	1400	1kw*5kw-LS	U	10-14 11-1-38	
		*Directional antenna night				
B4-R-494	10-18-38	1400	1kw*5kw-LS	U	11-1 5-1-39	
		*Directional antenna night				
Auxiliary	10-23-38	Extension of auxiliary			11-1 12-1-38	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed

Call letters WIREName of licensee INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-S-494	11-21-38	Extension of Aux. License			12-1	1-1-39
B4-P-2276	11-28-38	Move aux. trans. to loca- tion of main trans(1kw power)			1-28	7-28-39
B4-L-896	1-24-39	1400	1kw*5kw-LS 1kw*1kw-LS	U	1-24	5-1-39
Aux. Lic. to cover C.P. to move aux. trans.						
B4-L-896	1-24-39	1400	1kw*5kw-LS 1kw*1kw-LS	U	1-24	5-1-39
Aux. Supersedes license formerly issued 1-24-39						
B4-R-494	4-3-39	1400	1kw*5kw-LS 1kw*1kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-39
Auxiliary *Directional antenna night.						
B4-S-494	5/8/39	rebroadcast prog. rec'd from WOPG from 4 to 4:45pm CST, May 12, 1939				
B4-R-494	10-24-39	1400	1kw*5kw-LS 1kw*1kw-LS	U	11-1	8-1-40
Auxiliary *Directional antenna night.						
B4-ML-708	11-14-39	1400	5kw*5kw-LS	U		
Letter *Directional antenna night Mod. license increase power, changes in directional antenna system, eff. upon approval Proof of Performance						
B4-ML-798	2-2-40	1400	5kw*5kw-LS	U	2-2	8-1-40
*Directional antenna night Mod. license to increase power, make changes in DA system						
B4-S-333)	2-20-40	1400	5kw*5kw-LS	U	2-20	8-1-40
B4-S-334)			1kw*1kw-LS	Aux.		
Mod. of license for direct measurement *Directional antenna night						
B4-S-494	4-13-40	1400	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw*1kw-LS	U *DA-N	4-13	8-1-40
Auxiliary Med. Lic. to add sunrise						
Order	6/12/40	Extension of license (Main and Auxiliary)			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-1040	Extension of license (Main & Aux.)			10-1	3-29-41

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B4-R-494 Aux.	3-28-41	1430	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw	U *DA-N	3-29 8-1-41
Renewal granted 3-24-41 but proof of performance not received and approved until 3-28-41					
B4-S-494	7-29-41	Extension of license & Aux.			8-1 9-1-41
B4-S-494 & Aux.	8-22-41	Extension of license			9-1 10-1-41
B4-S-494 & Aux.	9-30-41	Extension of license			10-1 11-1-41
B4-S-494	10-21-41	Extension of license			11-1 12-1-41
B4-R-494 Aux.	11-18-41	1430	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw	U *DA-N	11-18 8-1-42
B4-S-494	7-14-42	Extension of license & AUX.			8-1 9-1-42
B4-R-494 Aux.	8-4-42	1430	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw	U *DA-N	8-4- 12-1-42
B4-R-494 Aux.	11-17-42	1430	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw	U *DA-N	12-1 12-1-44
B4-S-494 Auxiliary	6-11-43	1430	5kw* 1kw	U *DA-Night	6-11 12-1-44
Mod. license accordance Engr's Memo of 6-11-43 correcting DA specifications.					
B4-S-494	11-28-44	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-45
		Main & auxiliary			
B4-S-494	1-25-45	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			2-1 4-1-45
B4-R-494 Aux.	2-20-45	1430	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw	U *DA-N	2-20 11-1-47
B4-S-494 Aux.	9-25-45	1430	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw *DA-N	U	10-1 11-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
BR-494 Aux.	10-30-47	1430	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-50
BS-494	8-17-48	Mod. Lic. to correct geographic coordinates.			8-17 11-1-50

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BR-494 Aux.	10-30-50	1430	5kw*5kw- 1kw *DA-N	LS U	11-1 11-1-53
BR-494	10-7-53	Renewal of license. (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			11-1 8-1-55
BR-494	7-20-55	Renewal of license Main & Auxiliary			8-1 8-1-58
BRC-937 (1)	4-3-56	Modification of license to operate Main Transmitter by Remote Control from 307 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Indiana, while using non-directional antenna.			
BP-10789 C.P. new transmitter	9-27-56	1430	5kw*5kw- *DA-N	LS U (Main)	9-27-56 5-27-57
BL-6560 (2)	3-28-57	License to cover BP-10789 to install new Transmitter (RCA BTA-5H)			
BR-494	7-2-58	1430	5kw-DA-N 1kw-DA-N	U Aux.	8-1 8-1-61
BZ-4217	5-25-60	1430kc	5kw-DA-N	U	5-25 8-1-61
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power for Main Trans.					
BZ-4281	5-25-60	1430kc	1kw-DA-N	U	5-25 8-1-61
XXXXXXXXXXXX Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Auxiliary transmitter.)					
BTC-3446 EFF:	6-15-60 7-21-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Central Newspapers, Inc. to WIRE Broadcasting Company.			
BRC-1705	7-18-60	Mod. of lic. to operate auxiliary trans. by remote control from 307 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Indiana, while using non-direc- tional antenna.			
BAL-3947 EFF:	7-20-60 7-21-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WIRE Broadcasting Company.			
BRC-1682	1-23-61	1430kc	5kw-DA-N	U	1-23 8-1-61
Mod. of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 307 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-1707	1-23-61	1430kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	1-23 8-1-61
	Mod. of license to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by Remote Control from 307 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Indiana.				
BR-494	6-15-61	Mod. license BRC-1682 to chg. time			
Main EFF:	7-23-61	2:00am	zone to Eastern Standard time.		
(1)					
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-494	10-26-61	1430kc	5kw	-DA-N U	10-26 8-1-64
	Renewal of license xxxxxxxxxxxx 1kw -DA-N U 8-1-64				
BP-15790	2-11-63	1430kc	5kw-DA-N	U	4-11 10-11-63
	CP to install new alternate main transmitter (GATES BC-5B) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1430kc, 5kw, U, with remote control from 307 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Indiana.				
(Cond'1)					
BMP-11039	11-6-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15,790) for extension of completion date to 12-11-63.			
(1)					
BMP-11123	1-29-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,790) for extension of completion date to 3-1-64.			
(2) (Alt. Main)					
BAPL-313	5-5-64	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit(BP-15,790) to Mid America Radio, Inc.			
EFF					
6-30-64					
BR-494	7-10-64	1430kc.	5kw-LS, U		8-1 8-1-64
			DA-N		
BL-10,531	9-28-64	1430kc	5kw-DA-N	U	9-28 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,790 as mod) which auth the installation of a new Alt Main Trans.				
BZ-5203	9-28-64	1430kc.	5kw-DA-N	U	9-28 8-1-67
	(Main)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
		1430kc	5kw-DA-N	U	11-18 8-1-67
BZ-6187	11-18-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Main)			
(Cond'1)					
BZ-6188	11-18-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Alt. M).			
(1)					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-494	7-31-67	Renewal of License (Main) 1430kc	5kw-LA-Alt. M.		8-1-67 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	12-13-67	Renewal of NDEA PSA	4000w		
BTC-5910	5-13-69	Vol. TC			
Ltr.	6-5-69	Studio & RC: 4560 N. Knollton Rd., Indianapolis, Ind.			
Ltr.	11-26-69	Trans: Collins 820-1 (2/4/70)			
BZ-7922 BR-494(L)	12-29-71	Renewal & Mod. of Main & Alt. Main & NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-494(L)	9-5-72	ML to increase 81.2° to 11mv/m.			
BTC-7030	12-21-72	VOL TO EFF:	12-29-72		
BR-494(L)	9-20-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT.			8-1-76
BP-20300	5-7-76	CP to specify NW tower as an Aux. daytime ant.			5-7-77
Ltr.	9-2-76	RCA BTA5-L2 replaces GATES BC-5B alt			
BR-494 BZ-9452	8-8-77	Renewal and Modification			8-1-79
BP-20,892	10-31-77	1430khz. 5kw CP to replace expired permit (BP-20,300)	Day		1-31-78
LTR.	12-2-77	TRANS: HARRIS TE-3 exciter now installed			
BL-14,440(L)	4-27-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,892 Auxiliary transmitter			for changes 8-1-79
BR790402VQ(L)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPERSEDED TO CORRECT CP AR AND TL			8-1-82
BR790402VQ(L)	7-18-79	SUPS. TO COR. ANT. CURRENT			8-1-82

APPLICANT: NOBLE B. WATSON

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: 902 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-494 DATED: 3/22/29

Present 1400 kc. 500 w. Divides WBAA and WCMA

Assignment:

ACTION: Lic. 4/23/29- 1400 kc.
500 w. + WBAA & WCMA

Requested: RENEWAL

APPLICANT: INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: 902 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

FILE NO: 4-A-B-110 DATED: 7/20/29

Present

Assignment: Noble B. Watson

1400 kc. 500 w. Divides WBAA & WCMA

ACTION: Consent issued 7/25/29
Obm. action 7/25/29

Requested:

APPLICANT: NOBLE BUTLER WATSON

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: 902 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-494 DATED: 6/22/29

Present

Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 w. + WBAA & WCMA

ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31 to 10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: 902 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana

FILE NO: 4-M-B-415 DATED: 10-1-29

Present Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 W. Divides with WBAA & WCMA
 Move studio from (Hoosier Athletic Club) 902 N.
 Requested: Meridian St. to 540 1/2 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis

Approved Min. 10/28/29
 Issued 11/9/29
 ACTION: for removal of studio.

APPLICANT: INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: 9 miles N. W. of center of Indianapolis, Indiana

FILE NO: 4-P-BQ952 DATED: 10-1-29

Present Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 W. Divides with WBAA & WCMA
 Unlimited time, authority to move transmitter
 Requested: and install direct crystal control.

Approved Min. 10/19/29, Issued
 ACTION: 10/24/29 for 1400 Kc.
 500 W. Divides WBAA, WCMA, (WKBF 4/7
 WBAA, 1/7, WCMA 2/7.) Removal of
 Trans. & Studio & to install C. C.

APPLICANT: INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: Hoosier Athletics Club, 902 N. Meridian St.,
Indianapolis, Indiana

FILE NO: 4-R-B-494 DATED: 9/30/29

Present Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 w. + WBAA and WCMA
 Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29
 1400 kc. 500 w. + WBAA and WCMA
 Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WKDF

ADDRESS: 9 miles N.W. from Center of Indianapolis, Indiana

FILE NO: 4-MP-B-41 DATED: 12-14-29

Present Under C. P. issued 10-24-29

Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 W. Divides with WBAA & WCMA

Mod. C.P. granted Min. 1-13-30,
ACTION: issued 1-17-30 to extend
completion date of C.P. to 2-15-30
from 12-31-29.

Requested: Extension of time from 12/31/29 to 2/15/29.

APPLICANT: INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.

CALL LETTERS: W K B F

Hoosier Athletic Club, 902 N. Meridian St.,
ADDRESS: 540 ~~2~~ N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-494 DATED: 12/26/29

Present

Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 w. + WBAA WCMA as follows:
WKBF 4/7, WBAA 1/7, WCMA 2/7.

Renewal license 1-15-30.

ACTION: Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: ~~540~~ 1 mile N. W. of Clermont, Indiana
under C. P. issued 1-17-30

FILE NO: 4-L-B-274 DATED: 2-13-30

Present

Assignment: 1400 Kc. 500 W. + WBAA & WCMA

Mod. Lic. granted Min. 3-14-30,
issued 3-20-30 to cover C.P. for
move of station, DCC. ~~1111~~
ACTION: Period 3-20-30 to
4-30-30

Requested: To cover 4-P-B-952

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APPLICANT: INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: 1 Mile N. W. of Clermont, Indiana

FILE NO: 4-R-B-494 DATED: 3/28/30

Present

Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 W. Divides WBAA & WCMA

Renewal Lic. 4-7-30

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: 1 Mile N. W. of Clermont, Indiana

FILE NO: 4-P-B-1279 DATED: 3/22/30

Present

Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 W. Divides with WBAA & WCMA
750 W. nite (install new)Dismissed at request of
ACTION: ~~Granted~~ applicant
Min. 12-10-30

Requested: Same 1 KW. day Unlimited (equipment)

APPLICANT: Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WKBF

ADDRESS: 1 Mile N. W. of Clermont, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-494 DATED: 6-21-30

Present

Assignment: 1400 Kc. 500 watts, + WBAA & WCMA

Renewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30Requested: Renewal

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File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-494	9-26-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-494	12-18-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
4-P-B-1933	1/2/31	Change equipment and increase power from 500 W. to 1 KW. on 1400 kc.	Denied	5-8-31
4-R-B-494	8-29-31	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-31
4-R-B-494	2-27-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	4-15-32
4-R-B-494 resubmitted "	8-31-32	Renewal of license	9(c) not ans. returned Granted	9-16-32 10-18-32
4-ML-B-1065	9-30-32	Modif. lic. change hours from specified to Share with WCPA and WBAA	Returned Superseded by 4-ML-B-1068.	10-18-32

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File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-ML-B-1068	10-8-32	Modif. lic. requests 6/7 time-All of WCMA's time requested-sharing only with WBAA-Facil. WCMA S.H. (All of WCMA's)	Granted	11-3-32
4-P-B-2748	11-19-32	Move transmitter 13 miles: Intersection of Fall Creek and extension of Keystone Ave., Indiana. (Marion County)	Granted	12-20-32
4-P-B-2823 Resubmitted	3-9-33	Erect & use as auxiliary trans. the former trans. of WCMA while moving Main Trans. Properly executed.	Std 3-7-33 signature & oath dated 1-30-33. Retired to files Min.	3-24-33
4-R-B-494 Resubmitted	2-27-33 3-16-33	Renewal of license 10-51	Returned 3-16-33 Granted	4-18-33

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File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-L-B-956	4-19-33	License to cover C.P. to move transmitter locally	Granted	7-21-33
4-MP-B-442	5-15-33	Modify P-B-2748 to cover discrepancy in transmitter location-given as Millersville Rd. & Groveland Ave.		
Amended	7-3-33	Letter Ques.23e re towers to be painted in accord. with Airways Division.	Granted effective as of 4-20-33.	7-21-33 as of
4-F-B-313	7-8-33	To install automatic Frequency Control	Granted	7-21-33
4-R-B-494	8-29-33	Renewal of License (section-12)-	Returned	9-21-33
Resubmitted	9-29-33		Granted	10-17-33
4-ML-B-1270A	12-11-33	Modification of station license to increase hours of operation from 12 midnight to 3 a.m.	Dismissed from hearing Docket at request of Applicant, (with pre-ORDER, Min. 6-29-34)	
Amended	3-13-34	Amended to request Unlimited Time, Fac. WBAA.		
4-R-B-494	1-19-34	Renewal of license (H)	Granted	4-24-34
			Granted & Dismissed from hearing docket ORDER, Min. 6-29-34	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-3292	6-23-34	Construction permit to increase power from 500 watts to 500w-night, 1KW-LS, to change hours of operation from S.H. to Unlimited, also install new equipment. (Contingent upon the pending application of Station WBAA)	1. Granted 2. Grant suspended insofar as incr. in hours of oper. are concerned, pending hearing on the protest of Will to the grant to WBAA.	6-29-34 Min. 8-7-34
4-ML-B-1382	6-23-34	Modification of license to change hours of operation from S.H. to Unlimited time. To be considered under Rule 6, (C).	1. Grant suspended pending hearing on the protest of Will to the grant of WBAA. 3. Grant of 6-29-34 affirmed Min. 10-30-34	6-29-34 Min. 8-7-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION				
B4-L-23 Resubmitted	8-8-34 8-17-34	License to cover construction permit 4-P-B-3292 for increase in daytime power, new equipment and unlimited time. (Unlimited time was suspended 8-7-34).	Returned 8-15-34 as U-suspended Granted	10-2-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-494	10-19-34	Renewal of license	Granted	10-30-34
B4-ML-93	11-23-34	Modification of license (B4-L-23) to increase nightpower from 500w to 1kw.	Order of Dismissal request of Appl.	4-16-35
B4-R-494	x25635x 3-5-35	Renewal of license	(1) Des. for Hearing (2) Cond. Lic. Granted Reconsider & Grant ORDER - 6-19-35 C.A. Rat. Min. 6-25-35	5-21-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-636	6-14-35	C.P. to make equip. changes and increase power from 500w, 1kw to 5kw day and night	Examiner's Rept. 1-226	
Amended	8-24-35	To change power from 5kw to 1kw, 5kw-LS <i>requested</i>	GRANTED	Min. 7-2-36
			Effective 8-1-36, subj. installation of direct antenna night.	
			Min. 7-22-36 Eff. date advanced to 7-22-36	
B4-R-494	8-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	10-8-35
B4-R-494	2-29-36	Renewal of License	Granted	4-7-36
B4-R-494	10-31-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-24-36
B4-TC-78	11-16-36	Authority for consent to transfer of control of Corp. from Wm. E. Vogelback & Douglas E. Kendrick, to Central Newspapers, Inc. 6167 shares of common stock.	ORDER of Recon. & Grant C.A. 12-19-36 Rat. 1-5-37	

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-MP-460	1-14-37	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-636) for equip. changes, and increase power from 500w; 1kw-LS to 1kw; 5kw-LS. further requesting authority to make additional equip. changes. extend c and c dates 30 and 90 days respt.	Granted	2-2-37
B4-R-494	2-25-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-9-37
B4-L-580	4-1-37	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-636) as modified, for changes in equipment and increase in power. Also installation of directional antenna.	Granted	4-16-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-F-99	5-25-37	Authority to install new automatic frequency control equipment.	Granted	6-15-37
B4-P-1924	8-20-37	Construction permit to install a new transmitter and move transmitter from Millersville Road and Groveland Avenue, Indianapolis Indiana to Ralston Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, and make changes in directional antenna.	Granted	10-12-37
B4-R-494	8-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	10-12-37

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-ML-526	1-11-38	Modification of license to change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Returned	1-17-38
Resubmitted	1-21-38		Sec. 4 Returned	5-24-38
			request of applicant	
B4-R-494	2-26-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b-incomplete)-----	Returned	3-11-38
Resubmitted	3-14-38		Granted	4-13-38
B4-1-785	5-2-38	License to use old Composite 1kw transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.	Returned	5-6-38
			Wrong form, hrs. of operation & geo. site.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-655	5-7-38	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-1924) to extend completion date from 6-12-38 to 9-12-38.	Granted	6-7-38
B4-P-2139	5-14-38	Construction permit to use old Composite 1 kilowatt transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	6-15-38
B4-MP-659	5-2-38	Modification of C.P.(B4-P-1924) as modified, for new transmitter, changes in directional antenna, and move of transmitter, further requesting changes in transmitting equipment and directional antenna and change in power from 1 kw night, 5 kw LS to 5kw day and night. Also extend commencement & completion dates to 30 days after grant and 60 days thereafter.	Returned 5-25-38 Incomplete Retired to closed files 9-8-39 Request attorney	
Resubmitted	6-2-38			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-813	6-25-38	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-2139) for use of old Composite transmitter as an auxiliary.	Granted	7-18-38
B4-R-494	7-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-38
B4-I-851	9-14-38	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-1924) as modified, for new equipment, changes in antenna and move of transmitter.	Granted	10-24-38
B4-P-2276	11-1-38	Construction permit to move auxiliary transmitter from Millersville Road & Groveland Ave. Indianapolis, Ind. to Relston Road, Indianapolis, Ind. change power from 500w; 1kw-L3 to 1kw day and night.	xxxxxxx xxxxxxx Granted	11-28-38 11-28-38 11-28-38

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-896	12-22-38	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-2276) for move of auxiliary transmitter and increase in power of auxiliary from 500w 1kw-1S to 1kw using DA night.	Granted	1-24-39
B4-R-494	2-16-39	Renewal of license		
"	"	Auxiliary (150) Aux. Only	Returned	3-10-39
Resubmitted	3-13-39	Renewal of license for Aux. Trans.	Granted	4-3-39
"	"	"	"	"
B4-MI-798	8-4-39	Modification of license to increase power from 1kw; 5kw-1S to 5kw day and night. Using DA day-and-night. (Station now employs DA-nighttime.)	Granted Eff. upon approval Proof of Performance Letter written Issued 2-2-40	11-14-39

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-494 "	8-18-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	10-24-39 "
B4-Z-333	2-5-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. FOR MAIN TRANSMITTER.	Granted	2-20-40
B4-Z-334	2-5-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. FOR AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER.	Granted	2-20-40
B4-R-494 "	5-21-40 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 17(1)) — — — — — " " " Aux. trans. Returned — — — — —	— — — — — 6-18-40	
Resub.	"	Renewal of license for main Trans. and approval of proof of performance with was 3-28-41 for 1430 kc, 5kw, U, DA-N. Aux. granted 3-24-41		

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-494	5-27-41	Renewal of license (2 copies only) Form 335 filed 6-6-41		
"	"	AUX. " "	Granted	11-18-41
B4-P-3302	8-9-41	CP to change freq. from 1430 kc to 1190 kc	-Docket-6237	
received	8-20-41	incr. power from 5kw to 50kw, install new	-Dismissed-without	
Filed	9-4-41	trans., make changes in D.A. for night use	-prejudice-accordance	
		and move Trans. site from 44th St. & Ralston	Memo-opinion	
		Rd., Indianapolis, Ind. to N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 7,	Order-6-23-42	
		TWP 17N, R. 3E., *Hamilton County, Ind.	Docket No. 6237 Peti-	
		Form 335 filed (Filed by Ted Pierson-Atty)	tion to reinstate	
		Facilities of WOWO requested.	Denied without prejudice	
		* Zionsville,	ORDER Min. #181 4-26-44	
		Re: Substitution of photos for proposed site		
Amendment	1-8-42			
received	1-23-42			
filed	1-23-42			
Petition to	1-23-42			
reinstate	1-23-42			
filed	3-4-44			

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-494	5-30-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	8-4-42
"	6-12-42	" " Aux.	"	"
B4-R-494	9-17-42	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-42
"	"	" " Aux.	"	"
B4-R-494	10-4-44	Renewal of license (Main)	Granted	2-20-45
Rec'd	10-10-44	Filed by Atty. Spearman		
B4-R-494	10-14-44	Renewal of license (Aux.)		
Rec'd	10-16-44	Filed by Atty. Spearman		
		Add'l contracts filed 10-16-44		
		Amend. filed 10-20-44, 10(d) aux.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4646	1-22-46	Construction permit to change frequency from 1430 to 1190 kc, increase power from 5kw to 50kw, install new transmitter (Westinghouse 50-HG-1), and new directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location from 44th St. and Halston Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, to $N\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 7, Township 17 N, Range 32, near Indianapolis, Indiana. (Facilities of W O W O requested)	Docket No. 7675 Dismissed without prejudice - request of applicant - Order issued 9-30-46	
Rec'd	3-15-46			
Filed	3-26-46			
		(Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.; George C. Davis, Engr.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-494	8-25-47	Renewal of license (Main transmitter)	Granted	10-30-47
"	"	Renewal of license (Auxiliary transmitter)	"	"
Rec'd	8-29-47	(Filed by R. Hodson)		
BR-494	8-25-50	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	10-30-50
"	"	" " (AUX.)		
Rec'd	8-31-50	Filed by Robert E. Hodson atty.		
BR-494	7-27-53	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	10-7-53
Rec'd	7-30-53	Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.		
Filed	7-30-53			
BR-494	4-15-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55
Rec'd	4-21-55	(MAIN & AUX.)		
Filed	4-21-55	Ralph L. Walker, Atty		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-937 Rec'd Filed	3-26-56 3-27-56 3-27-56	Modification of license to operate Main Transmitter by Remote Control from 307 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Indiana, while using non-directional antenna. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-3-56
BP-10,789 Rec'd Filed	9-6-56 9-11-56 9-11-56	Construction permit to install new transmitter. (RCA BTA 5H) Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-27-56
EL-6560 Rec'd Filed	3-12-57 3-13-57 3-13-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,789 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (Main) (RCA BTA 5H). Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd.	GRANTED	3-28-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-494	4-16-58	Renewal of license. (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-2-58
Rec'd.	4-30-58			
Filed	4-30-58	Robert E. Hodson, Atty.		
BZ-4217	11-11-59	Authority to determine operating power by	GRANTED	5-25-60
Rec'd	11-12-59	direct measurement of antenna power for		
Filed	11-12-59	Main transmitter.		
		Lohnes & Culver, Engrs.		
BTC-3446	5-3-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED	6-15-60
Rec'd	5-9-60	corporation from Central Newspapers, Inc. to	EFF:	7-21-60
Filed	5-9-60	WIRE Broadcasting Company.		
		Pierson, Ball and Dowd, Atty. for Transferor		
		Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. for Transferee		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4281 Rec'd Filed	1-20-60 1-21-60 1-21-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux.) Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-60
BRC-1682 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	5-26-60 6-1-60 6-1-60 7-22-60 7-25-60	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 307 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, using Directional Antenna (DA-N) (BTC 3446 and BAL-3947 granted) AMENDED to change applicant name to WIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-61
BRC-1705 Rec'd Filed	6-24-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Modification of license to operate auxiliary transmitter by Remote Control from 307 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Indiana, while using non-directional antenna. Pierson, Ball, & Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED	7-18-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3947 Rec'd Filed	7-8-60 7-11-60 7-11-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WIRE Broadcasting Company. Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-60 7-21-60
BRC-1707 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	7-7-60 7-8-60 7-8-60 7-22-60 7-25-60	Modification of license to operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 307 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Indiana. AMENDED to change applicant name to WIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY as auth by BTC-3446 gr 6-15-60 and BAL-3947 gr 7-20-60.	GRANTED	1-23-61
BR-494 Rec'd & Filed BR-494 R & F	5-1-61 5-3-61 4-19-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License (Main) Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED GRANTED	10-26-61 10-26-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,790 R. & F.	11-19-62 11-21-62	CP to install new alternate main trans. (Gates BC-5E) at main trans. location; to be operated on 1430kc, 5kw, U, with remote control from 307 North Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Indiana.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Station may be operated by re- mote control without regard to the provision of Section 3.66(c)(4), until further notice.	2-11-63
BMP-11,039 R & F	9-23-63 9-24-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,790 which auth install new alt main trans) for ext. of completion date from 10-11-63 to 12-11-63.	GRANTED to	11-6-63 12-11-63
BMP-11,123 R & F	12-4-63 12-10-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15790 as mod which auth install new alt main trans) for ext. of completion date from 12-11-63 to 1-11-64.	GRANTED to	1-29-64 3-1-64
BL-10,531 R. & F. AMENDED R. & F.	2-24-64 2-25-64 6-3-64 7-6-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,790 as mod) which auth the installation of a new Alternate Main Trans. AMENDED to chg. appli. to Mid America Radio, Inc. re BAPL-313 gr 5-5-64 F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	9-28-64

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MID AMERICA RADIO, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5203 R. & F. Amend R&F	2-24-64 2-25-64 6-30-64 7-6-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) AMENDED to change name to Mid America Radio, Inc. BAPL-313 gr. 5-5-64	GRANTED	9-28-64
BAPL-313 R & F	3-9-64 3-11-64	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit (BP-15790) to MID AMERICA RADIO, INC. Atty. - Koteen & Burt (for assignor) Ben C. Fisher (for assignee)	GRANTED EFF	5-5-64 6-30-64
BR-494 R. & F. AMENDED R & F	4-29-64 5-4-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN) Change name of Renewal to Mid America Radio, Inc. Atty. Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	7-10-64
Rec'd	4-29-64 5-4-64	Renewal of License (Alt. Main)	RETURNED UNNECESSARY. (BL-10,531 pending).	8-25-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6187 R & F	9/1/66 9/6/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: Fisher, Duvall etc. (Ben Fisher) Engr: R. H. Culver, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED Cond'l res (4).	11-18-66 Sect. 73.66(c)
BZ-6188 R & F	9/1/66 9/6/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Alt-Main) Atty: Ben Fisher Engr: R. H. Culver	GRANTED	11-18-66
BR-494 R & F	4-14-67 4-28-67	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Atty - Peter Severeid	GRANTED	7-31-67
BTC-5910 R & F FEE PD: \$30 SEE: KIOA ETC	3-25-69 4-1-69 #503427	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Kankakee Daily Journal Company to Burrell L. Small Atty - Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED Eff:	5-13-69 7-28-69

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Name MID AMERICA RADIO, INC.
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-494 R & F #598657 \$105 P. H. MAY 13 1970	4-24-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 5-4-70	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)	GRANTED (issued with BZ-7922)	12-13-71
BZ-7922 Rec'd Amended & F DM PRESS DEC 22 1971	8-31-70 9-3-70 10-26-70 12-6-71 DEC 22 1971	Direct Measurement - Alternate-Main Transmitters. New 302's to reflect engr. changes. Atty: <u>Fisher</u> , Wayland, etc.	GRANTED (Issued with BR-494)	12-29-71
BTC -7030 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #516621 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM WXTZ FILED (Cert. of amended Articles filed 12-18-72) DEC 21 1972	12-4-72 12-6-72 #516621 12-18-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Burrell L. Small, Mrs. Grace Small and Burrell L. Small and Reva Arlene Small, Trustees, to Mid America Audio-Video, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-72 12-29-72

RE: BTC -7030 Trans eree is licensee of WKAN(Art.onfile)
ATTY WAS CALLED - certification of amended art net. *12-8-3*

Form BC-121
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BR-494	4-13-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN)	GRANTED	9-20-73
R & F	4-26-73	Richard R. Zaragoza, Atty. (Fisher & Cooper)		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 8-16-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs;		
PRESS		commercial policy; EEO		
MAY 1 1973		AMENDED 9-12-73 re: statement on empl. policy		
BP-20,300	3-24-76	Construction permit to specify NW tower	GRANTED	5-7-76
R&F	3-29-76	as an Auxiliary daytime antenna.		
50-550124	3-29-76	Atty: Richard Zaragoza		
AC:001				
PRESS:				
BR-494	3-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN)	GRANTED	7-7-77 issued with BZ-9452
R & F	4-1-76			
PN Recd.	"	Richard R. Zaragoza, Atty.		
PRESS	MAY 26 1976			

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BZ-9452 R & F Amend Amend DM \$50#360514 \$100#555005 PRESS JUL 14 1977	10-29-74 11-1-74 4-12-76 - engr. data 3-17-77 - engr. data 6-30-77 11-4-74 4-13-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	8-8-77
BP-20,892 R & F	8-8-77 8-17-77	CP to replace expired permit {BP-20,300} for changes.	GRANTED	10-31-77
BTC-8513 R & F FORM 316 Also see WKAN, etc NOV 11 1977	10/13/77 10/21/77	Voluntary transfer of control of Mid America Audio-Video, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) from Burrell L. Small to Burrell L. Small, Trustee of the Burrell L. Small Revocable Trust Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc (R. Zaragoza)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-14,440 R & F PTA PRESS MAR 13 1978	1-26-78 1-27-78 1-31-78	Lic. to cover BP-20.892 (aux. trans.) for changes Atty: Ben. C. Fisher(Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	4-27-78
BR790402VQ PRESS MAY 7 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTC810319GV Form 315 PRESS APR 28 1981 Also see WKAN(am)et al PN FILED 5-19-81		Invol TC from Burell L. Small, Deceased Trustee of The Burell L. Small Revocable Trust to Reva G. Small, Trustee of The Reva Arlene Small Trust Atty Richard R. Zaragoza		

RECORD OF APPLICANTS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION. ~~X~~ ~~WBAA~~ ~~WBAA~~

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MID AMERICA RADIO, INC
XWIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Licensee X Indianapolis Broadcasting Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-ML-B-1258 Amended	11-14-33 4-6-34	WBAA	Purdue University West Lafayette, Ind.	Change hours of operation and power to 500 w, 1 KW, LS. Amended re S.H.	Dismissed at request of applicant Min. 6-29-34

Renewal
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Remarks

1-8-34

2-6-34

4-ML-B-1258

Dismissed from docket and
modified license granted 6-29-
34

Renewal
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Date
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Designated
for Hearing

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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.

