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BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 24, 1976

Call letters WIFE

Station location Indianapolis, Indiana

(AL 4-23-81 EFF: 4-30-81)

COMMUNION BROADCASTING PARTNERS, A COLORADO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Name of licensee INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 900 Sumner, Indianapolis, Indiana

Main studio location 1440 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, Indiana (BMP-5-26-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-18,706 {L}	1-30-75	CP for a new station 1310KHz 1kw, 5kw LS Type trans. RCA BTA-5H		Standard B/C	DA-N
BMP-14,169 {L}	5-26-76	MP{BP-18706} to chg. oper. trans. by RC chg. type trans.			5-26-77
BL-14,164(L)	8-24-76	Lic. for New Standard Broadcast Station 1310khz, 1kw-5kw-LS Unl. 250w(Aux.)			DA-N 8-1-79
BS-5019(L)	1-17-79	ML to issue separate lic. for aux. site. 1310kht 250w non-DA RC			8-1-79
BS-5019(L)	1-17-79	ML to remove aux. from main lic. 1310khz 1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N U RC			8-1-79
BR790402DQ(S)	7-26-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.)			8-1-82
BAL810123EA	4-23-81	VOL AL EFF:		4-30-81	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.**
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP18,706	1-30-70	CP for a new standard broadcast station to	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	
Rec'd	2-2-70	be operated on:	DEC 2	1970 1/9/23
Filed	2-2-70	Frequency: 1310kc		
\$75-574703	2-2-70	Power: 1kw, 5kw-LS, DA-N	GRANTED	
PN FEB 20 1970		Hours of operation: Unlimited	Min. 1-30-75	
		Type Trans.: Gates, BC-5H		
		Trans. location: W. Sumner Ave. & Illinois	NOT ISSUED	
		Central R.R., Near Indianapolis, Ind.		
		Studio location: To be Determined, Indianapolis, Ind.	ISSUED WITH	
		REQUESTS FACILITIES OF WIFE.	BMP-14,169	
		Atty. Welch and Morgan		
		Eng: Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates		
Amended 3-9-70 re: Exhibits 3,5,6,7 and 10				
Amended 3-26-70 re: Community Survey				
Amended 2-11-71 re bank letter of credit.				
Amended 5-19-71 re substitute new page 4 & 5 of exhibit 7 and 4,7 and 8 of attachment 3				
and substitute new exhibit 9.				
Amended 12-1-71 re new balance sheets & bank letters.				

Amended 12-21-71 re substitute bank letters attachment No. 16 & 25A.

Amended 4-13-72 Ownership report filed.

AMENDED 9-11-72 re Sections II & III

AMENDED 9-25-72 re business & financial interests.

AMENDED 11-13-72 re lease agreement.

AMENDED 1-15-73 re subscription agreement.

Amended 1-21-74 re change stockholdings.

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Indianapolis, Ind. 46204
Tel. No. 632-3571 code 312

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Name **INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.**
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,169	3-15-76	Mod. of CP {BP-18706} to chg. ant/		
Rec'd	3-22-76	trans. loc. 900 Sumner St., Indianapolis,		
Filed	3-22-76	Indiana N. Lat. 39° 43' 08" W. Long. 86°		
150-55021	13-31-76	10' 33" studio loc. 1440 N. Meridian		
250-55728	14-16-76	St., Indianapolis, Indiana and oper.	GRANTED	5-26-76
AC:001		trans. by remote control from main	GRANT---FEE-REQUESTED	
PRESS:		studio loc. and chg. type trans.	\$5,400.00 paid-7-12-76	
		RCA BTA-5H	W590580-AC-002	
		Amended 4-21-76 re second Addendum to	Gr. fee refunded 7-5-78 dt	
		Between BKM Investment Co. and Indianapolis B/C, Inc. {2} Lease	Agreement of Lease	
		Short Form Lease and Second Addendum to	Parking Space agree-	
		ment of Lease Between BKM Investment Co. and Indianapolis		
		B/C, Inc.		
BL-14,164	5-26-76	Lic. to cover BP-18,706 for NEW STANDARD		
R & F	5-27-76	BROADCAST STATION	GRATNED	8-24-76
\$100#573467	5-27-76			
Amend	6-11-76	proof of performance		
PTA	5-28-76			
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COMMUNION BROADCASTING PARTNERS, A COLORADO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Name ^X INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 790402 DQ PRESS MAY	25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Peter F. Garvin, III, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-79
BAL810123EA Form 314 PRESS FEB 25 1981 PN filed 2-19-81		Vol AL to Communicom Broadcasting Partners, a Colorado limited partnership Atty for assignor Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. Atty for assignee Russell C. Balch	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-81 4-30-81

BAL810123EA AMENDED 2-18-81 re: Art. of limited Partshp
Art. of Partnership of Broadcast Assc.

AMENDED 3-30-81 re: Exh.10, 11,12 & 14 (Fin data);Cert.
of Admission;

AMENDED 4-9-81 re: bank ltr.

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.

