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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEPTEMBER 1, 1964

Call letters WBMP

Station location ELWOOD, INDIANA

~~DELETED~~ ~~8-7-76~~ Reinstated 9-15-76

THE HEART OF HOOSIERLAND COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-21-70, Eff: 1-1-71)

Name of licensee HEART OF HOOSIER LAND, INC.

Transmitter location Hwy. #28 & County Line Rd., Elwood, Ind. (PH 2-12-64) (LH 9-1-64)

Main studio location Hwy. #28 & County Line Rd., Elwood, Ind. (PH 2-12-64) (LH 9-1-64)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-4097 HAAT: 140'	2-12-64	101.7mc	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	4-12-64
		Ch. 269	TPO: 790w		10-12-64
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BLH-2576 HAAT: 140'	9-1-64	101.7mc	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	9-1-64
		Ch. #269	TPO: 790w		8-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4097) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.			
BTC-5273 EFF:	3-18-67 4-10-67	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Dallas D. Montgomery and Howell B. Phillips thru purchase of stock from Charles R. Banks.			
BRH-1554	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1-8-1-70
BRH-1554(S)	12-21-70	Renewal of license			8-1-73
BALH-1371	12-21-70	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1554(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
COMTEL	3-7-74	Trans: COLLINS-831-D1 now installed.			
COMTEL	8-9-76	Call letters WBMP DELETED (No renewal on file)			
Comtel	9-15-76	Call reinstated, resume operation			
Per renewal application New Collins 831D-1 transmitter installed.					
BRH-1554(L)	5-12-80	RENEWAL			8-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new 471~~ **WBMP**

Name **Heart of Hoosier Land, Inc.**
Elwood, Indiana (P.O. Box 194, Franklinton, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFH-4097 R. & F.	8-24-63 8-29-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.7mc CH 269A ERP: 3 kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.789 Type antenna: Gates FMA-4A (4 section) HAAT: 140 ft. Trans. location: Hwy 28 and County Line Road, Elwood, Indiana Studio location: Same as transmitter Engr: Paul Dean Ford, W. Terre Haute, Ind. Atty: Samuel Miller (1-17-64)	GRANTED	2-12-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HEART OF HOOSIER LAND, INC.
ELWOOD, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2576 R&F PRCG. TEST 6-26-64	6-15-64 6-17-64	Lic to cover CP (BFH-4097) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-1-64
BTC-5273 R & F (Form 316)	2-17-67 2-21-67	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Dallas D. Montgomery and Howell B. Phillips thru purchase of stock from Charles R. Banks Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	3-16-67 4-10-67
BRH-1554 R & F	5-1-67 5-2-67	Renewal of license Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-18-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE HEART OF HOOSIERLAND COMPANY, INC.

Name HEART OF HOOSIER LAND, INC.
Elwood, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1554 R & F #590717 \$75. P.N.	3-18-70 4-3-70 4-3-70 4-3-70 APR 22 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED Cond'l. re consummate AL in 45 days.	12-21-70
BALH-1371 R & F FEE PD: \$75	5-29-70 6-5-70 #606632 JUN 17 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to THE HEART OF HOOSIERLAND COMPANY, INC. AMENDED 12-4-70 - statement re comm. survey; Table I(home addresses); & re financing	GRANTED Eff: 1-1-71	12-21-70
Pub. notice filed	7-2-70			
BRH-1554 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 25 1973	5-1-73 5-7-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE DELETED 8-9-76 renewal not filed. REINSTATED 9-15-76 comtel	GRANTED	7-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B M P

Name THE HEART OF HOOSIERLAND COMPANY, INC.
Elwood, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1554	3-31-76	License to operate on:	GRANTED	5-12-80
R & F	10-19-76	101.7mhz, ERP: 3kw; TPO: 790w		
PN	10-19-76			
PRESS	OCT 21 1976	SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-18-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BRH790518YA) PRESS:	JUN 7	1979
APPROVED ACCEPTED (C)		CUT OFF		
JAN 10 '81	AUG 19 '81	Construction permit to incr. HAAT: 300' H&V and make changes in antenna system. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305		

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPH-	1-7-77	NEW FM	Community Service Radio, Inc. Elwood, Indiana	New competing applic	Pending

<u>Renewal Requested</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Designated for Hearing</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

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.

