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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-27--68

Call letters W I F F

Station location Auburn, Indiana

Name of licensee C. P. BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 29 Cemetary Road, Auburn, Indiana (BP 2-26-68)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17641	2-26-68	1570kc	250w-	DA-D Day	4-26 10-26-68
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
BP-17641 (1)	5-13-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-12475 (L)	8-19-68	MP(BP-17,641) to make changes in antenna system (trans. RCA BTA-1R).			10-26-68
BMP-12,475	8-19-68	Superseding Page 3 (MEMO)			
BL-12,150(L)	11-27-68	Lic. (BP-17,641, as mod.) for new sta.			8-1-70
BP-18302	9-3-69	1570kc	500w-	DA-D Day	5-3-70
		CP to increase power and install new trans.			
BMP-12934(1)	5-19-70	MP(BP-18,302) ext. time.			8-30-70
BR-4731(S)	10-29-70	Renewal			8-1-73
TELEGRAM	12-29-70	PSA	285 watts		
BL-12,689(L)	6-28-71	Lic. (BP-18302 as mod. for changes)			8-1-73
		1570	500w	DA Day	
EBSA	6-12-72	-----			
BP-19,374	3-29-73	1570khz	500w	DA-Day	3-29-74
FORFEITED		CP to make chgs. in the MEOT's.			
BR-4731(S)	7-3-74	Renewal of License			8-1-76
BS-4731(L)	7-3-74	ML to readjust antenna system			8-1-76
BS-4731(L)	8-22-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BR-4731(S)	7-23-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BR790402JA (L)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82
BP-20879 (L)	11-5-80	1570khz	--	1.0kw	11-5-81
		CP to incre. pwr, mke chgs. in ant. sys and chg type trans.			

#2

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WFFF

Station Location AUBRUN, INDIANA

SEE CARD # 1

Name

SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	10-7-80	TEMP AUTH GR OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR PTS WITHIN LICENSED LIMITS. CONTINUE SERV & FACILITATE PREPARATION OF FCC FORM 302 DUE TO INSTALLATION OF COMMS TYPE ANTENNA ON S. TOWER. AUTHOR EXP 12-31-80. FILE FCC FORM 302 AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO EXP OF THIS AUTH.	

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W I F FName C. P. Broadcasters, Inc.
Auburn, Indiana (c/o Wayne Paradise, 9223 Cottage Grove Place, Highland, Ind. 46322)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,641 Rec'd Filed	12-15-66 12-27-66 2-27-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1550kc 1570kc Power: 250w DA-D Hours: Daytime Trans: Gates BC-250GY Trans loc: 29 Cemetary Road, Auburn, Indiana Studio loc: Same as transmitter Atty: Lauren A. Colby Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan	GRANTED	2-26-68
Amended	2-27-67 to	change freq. from 1550kc to 1570kc, make changes in ant. system (delete \pm tower), and re Sec. III.		
HMP-12,475 R. & F. #450189 \$30 AUG 20 1968	8-8-68 8-8-68 8-8-68	MP(BP-17,641) to make changes in antenna system (transmitter RCA BTA-1R). atty-Lauren A. Colby enr-E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	8-19-68

CONTACT: WAYNE H. PARADISE
PHONE: CODE 219; 925-1055
ADDRESS: COUNTY RD. 29
RR 2 (WIFF RADIO)
AUBURN, INDIANA

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

#2
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570kc

Call
Letters W I F F

Name C. P. BROADCASTERS, INC.
Auburn, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,150 R & F #453619 \$30 PT OCT 31 1968	8/21/68 8/21/68 8/21/68 8/29/68	License (BP-17,641 as mod.) for new b/c station. Engr: E. Harold Munn Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	11-27-68
BP-18,302 R.&F. #445334 \$75 NOV 20 1968 PN filed 12-4-68 Amended R & F JUL 7 1969	7-19-68 7-19-68 7-19-68 5-2-69 5-15-69.	CP to change from 1570kc 250w DA-D Day to 1570kc 500w DA-D Day (trans.RCA BTA-1R2). Atty: Lauren A. Colby(Stanley H. Sidicane) Engr: E.Harold Munn,Jr., Coldwater, Mich. AMENDED to make changes in DA System.	GRANTED	9-3-69

CONTACT: Wayne H. Paradise

PHONE: CODE 219; 925-1055

ADDRESS: R R - 2
AUBURN, INDIANA

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W I F F

Name C. P. BROADCASTERS, INC.
Auburn, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,986	5-1-70	MP(BP-18,302) for extension of completion date to 5-30-70 (changes) Atty: Colby and Tarrant	GRANTED TO	5-19-70
R & F	5-4-70			6-30-70
\$30-598606 MAY 20 1970	5-4-70			
BR-4731	4-28-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-29-70
R & F	5-1-70	Atty: Richard J. Tarrant		
#597564 #75 P. H. MAY 20 1970	5-1-70	AMENDED 6-26-70 re: financial & programming data		
BL-12,689	6-20-70	Lic.(BP-18,302, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	6-28-71
R & F	6-22-70	Atty: Colby & Tarrant		
#610789 \$30.	6-22-70			
PTA	7-2-70			
PRESS	AUG 7 1970			
Amended	7-31-70	Engr. data		

Card #4

Call
Letters W I F FName C.P. BROADCASTERS, INC.
AUBURN, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,374 Rec'd Filed \$50-157880 AC-060 PRESS: MAR 27 1973	2-16-73 2-28-73 2-28-73 2-28-73 27 1973	Construction permit to make changes in the MEOV;s. Atty. Lauren Colby	GRANTED FORFEITED	3-29-73 7-12-74
BR-4731 R & F PN PRESS JUN 18 1973	4-24-73 4-30-73 4-30-73 18 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED	7-3-74
BR-4731 R & F P.N. Press MAY 4 1976	3-24-76 3-30-76 3-30-76 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 6-7-76 re: engineering AMENDED 7-6-76 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED	7-23-76

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.

