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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 11-24-53

Call letters

Station Location: Linton, Indiana

LINTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-16-57; EFF: 11-20-57)

Name of licensee x HENRY C. SANDERS & NORMAN HALL, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as THE LINTON
BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On State Route 54, 1.5 miles Northwest of Linton, Indiana (P 2-6-53)

Main studio location On State Route 54, 1.5 miles Northwest of Linton, Indiana (P 2-6-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8304 Ltr.	11-5-52 11-18-52	1600 CP for new station	500w	Day	subject filing MP for approval T. site and antenna.
BP-8304 BMP-6098	2-6-53	1600 CP for new station and MP for approval of antenna transmitter and studio locations and change type of transmitter.	500	Day	4-6-53 10-6-53
EMP-6292 (1)	8-20-53	MP (8304, as mod) to change type of transmitter.			4-6 10-6-53
BL-5143	11-24-53	1600kc License cover CP(8304, as mod.) for new station	500w	Daytime	11-24-53 8-1-55
BR-2879	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-58
BAL-2781 EFF	9-16-57 11-20-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Linton Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-2879	7-23-58	1600kc 500w Day			8-1 8-1-61
BR-2879	7-20-58 7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BTC-4402 EFF	12-12-63 1-25-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Henry C. Sanders and Norman Hall to Harrison Duane Boardman and Geraldine Boardman			
BR-2879	7-15-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-67
BZ-6411	5-9-67	Authority to determine operation power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2879	7-18-67	1600kc 500w Day			8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA 500w			
BS-2879(1)	4-27-69 (Memo)	Mod. of License to change to NBT and advance daytime operation one hour.			
BZ-7601 BR-2879(L)	9-30-70	RENEWAL & direct meas			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2879(S)	11-30-73	Renewal of License			8-1-76
BR-2879(L)	2-25-77	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BT770330W(5)	7-10-72	Renewal			8-1-82
BTC791016GP	12-5-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	

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Name **HENRY C. SANDERS & NORMAN HALL, A PARTNERSHIP**
P.O. c/o Radio Station W B N L, Boonville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8304 Rec'd Filed	10-12-51 11-8-51 11-8-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 950 kc 1600 kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Linton, Indiana Studio Location: To be determined Linton, Indiana Fred C. Grimwood, Engr.	GRANTED sub. filing MP for approval T. site and antenna.	11-5-52 Ltr. 11-18-52
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-7-62 6-13-52 6-13-52	AMENDED to change frequency from 950 kc to 1600 kc.		

Gates EC-500D

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Name Henry C. Sanders & NORMAN HALL, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as THE LINTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6098	12-30-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8304, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter & studio location as On State Route 54, 1.5 miles NW of Linton, Indiana and change type transmitter (Gates BC-1F).	GRANTED	2-6-53
Rec'd	1-2-53			
Filed	1-2-53			
		Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.		
BMP-6292	8-4-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8304, as mod., which auth. A new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter. (GATES BC-500BY)	GRANTED GRANTED	8-20-53 8-20-53
Rec'd	8-7-53			
Resub.	8-13-53			
Rec'd & Filed	8-17-53			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5143 Rec'd Filed	10-3-53 10-5-53 10-5-53	License to cover construction permit (BF-8304 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-24-53
BR-2879 Rec'd Filed	4-23-55 5-4-55 5-4-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BAL-2781 Rec'd Filed	8-27-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Linton Broadcasting Company, Inc. Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-57 11-20-57
BR-2879 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd.&filed	5-5-58 5-7-58 5-5-58 5-19-58 6-2-58 6-5-58	Renewal of license.	RETURNED ltr. 5-9-58 not filed in trip - bal. sheet requested RETURNED ltr. 5-28-58 not signed - sworn to as of current date. GRANTED 7-2-58	

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LINTON, INDIANA 47441

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-2879	4-29-61	Renewal of License	RETURNED	JUN 2 - 1961
Received	5-3-61		Signed by General Manager	
Resubmitted	6-15-61		GRANTED	7-20-61
Rec'd & Filed	6-19-61			
BTC-4402	8-15-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED	12-12-63
R. & F.	10-11-63	corporation from Henry C. Sanders and Norman Hall to Harrison Duane Boardman and Geraldine Boardman	EFF	1-25-64
ER-2879	5-4-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-15-64
R & F	5-6-64			
BZ-6411	4/3/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-9-67
R & F	4/6/67	Engr: P. D. Ford, W. Terre Haute, Ind.		
ER-2879	4/15/67	Renewal of License		- - -
R & F	4/19/67			

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LINTON, INDIANA 47441

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2879 R & F \$75 #598809 PN Recd. PRESS	5-1-70 5-4-70 " MAY 25 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-25-70 re: statement on employment	GRANTED	9-30-70
	AUG 19 1970		GRANTED	9-30-70
BR-2879 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-25-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 6-8-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-5-73 re: statement on employment AMENDED 11-8-73 re: commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED	11-30-73
BR-2879 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-25-76 3-29-76 MAY 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-25-77

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LINTON, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR 790330 UW PRESS APR 17 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-11-79
PTC-7910160P Form 315 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: OCT 21 1979 PN FILED	11-19-79	Vol TC from Harrison D. Boardman and Geraldine Boardman to Greene County Broadcasting Corporation (SEE OVER) Atty - B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes etc)	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-79

RE: BTC/GP - Signature of Gerald Boardman on contract
AMENDED 11-19-79 ascertainment data

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 one set is known to 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.

