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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

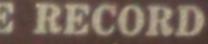
Date first licensed 4-1-65

Name of licensee LEONARD J. ELLIS AND BERNICE A. ELLIS d. D. T. EUR 16-64 EFF 1-1-650 PANY

Transmitter location Sager Kd., 1.7 mi. S. of city limits of Valparaise, Indiana (BP 6-23-64)

Z1p-46383

Same as Transmitter Main studio location To. be. definationed. Valparaiso, Indiana. (BP. 6-23.64)



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Station location Valparaiso, Indiara

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BR-4452 BZ-9158(L) 9-23-76 Renewal of License & Modification BR790323UL(S) 7-24-79 Renewal of License 8-1-82

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File No.	Dated	Application for
He 960 BP-14,528 Rec'd Filed	12-1-60 12-2-60 12-2-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1500kc Power - 250m DA-D 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Sager Road, 1.7 miles sou of city limits of Valparaiso, Indiana Studio location - To be determined Valparaiso, Indiana
AMENDMENT R & F BAP-695	7-12-61 7-14-61	Atty John H. Midlen Eng E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. AMENDED to increase power to 1kw; change type transmitter (GATES BC 1T); make changes in DA system, NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED - BP-14980 Voluntary assignment of construction permit
R&F	12-1-64	(BP-14,980) to Porter County Broadcasting Corporation Atty. Midlen and Harrison o.c.

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134, Chesterton, Ind.)

Nature | Date

GRANTED 6-23-64 Cond'I re Phase Mon., Field meas. equip. DA 5 non-DA proof, Pre-sunrise operation, attrantites shall accept a any interference.

After Hearing Docket No. 14807 Order Issued

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12-16-64



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File No.	Dated	Application for
HL-10,781 R. & F. AMENDED	10-21-64 10-26-64 3-31-65	License to cover construction permit(BP-1 which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Location SAM as Transmitter; specify type transmitter a Gates BC-1G. Atty- John H. Midlen Amended to change name of applicant to PORTER COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.
BP-17,813 Received Filed AUG 1 1 19	7-13-67 6-28-67 8-8-67	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr height and install FM antenna side-mounted
BR-4452 R & F JUL 18 1967	7-8-67 7-10-67	Renewal of license (By letter of 11-30-67 apparent forfeiture liability of \$200)
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

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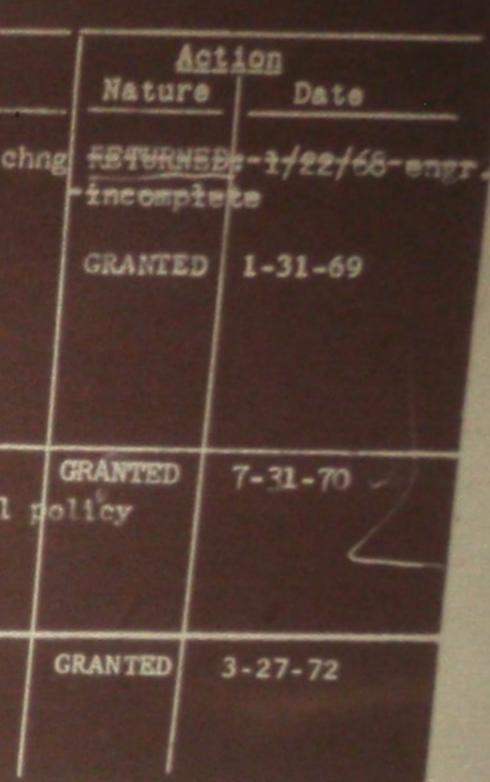
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Daraiso. In Dated	Application for
BL-12,053 Rec'd RESUB Rec'd Amended Filed PT AUG	1/15/68 1/17/68 3/20/68 3/22/68 7/1/68 7/1/68 7/1/68 7/12/68 6 1968	Lic. to cover CP (SP-17,813) which auth. of ant-system and install FM ant. Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich.
BR-4452 R & F 4597503 \$75 FN PRESS M	4-29-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 Y 5 1970	Renewal of license N AMENDED 7-17-70 re: programming; commercial
BZ-8002 Rec'd Amended & F PRESS	9-25-70 9-28-79 3-1-72 3-3-72 MAR 1 7 1972	Direct Measurement Engr. data F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.

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Fee: \$75 paid 1/17/68 #400285 refunded \$45 1/22/68



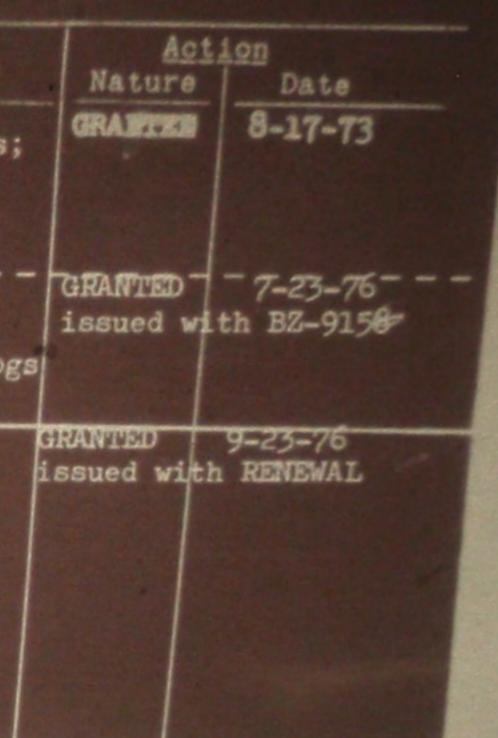


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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NameP	VALPARAISO,	BROADCASTING CORPORATION INDIANA"
File No. BR-4452 R & F PN PRESS MAY	Dated 4-30-73 5-2-73 5-2-73 3	Application for Reneval of License AMENDED 7-23-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; employment policy
BR-4452 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-26-76 3-29-76 " APR 2 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-6-76 re: engineering & trans. log AMENDED 5-24-76 re: balance sheet
BZ-9158 R & F \$100#526866 DM PRESSUL 8 1	11-20-75 11-24-75 2-9-76 7-1-76 976	Direct Measurement
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

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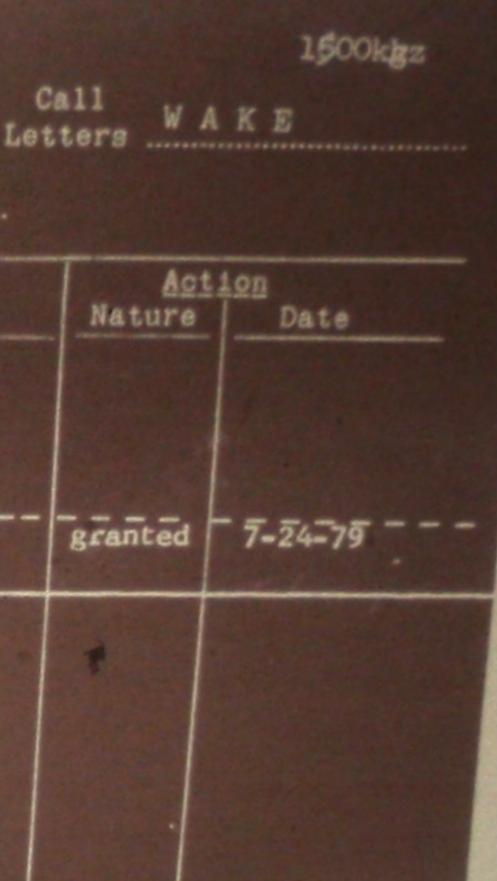
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Name PORTER COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Valparaiso, Indiana

File No. Dated BZ-9573 9-30-77 R & F 10-5-77 DM 11-29-77 PRESS 978	Application for Direct Measurement
BR 790323 UL PRESS JUN 1 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BZ-800429AC R & F PRESS MAY 4 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT
	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.



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 h andwritten 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.

