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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-14-40

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Location: Vincennes, Indiana

GREEN CONSTRUCTION OF INDIANA, INC. (AL 3-5-79 EFF: 3-30-79)

x VINCENNES SUN COMPANY (AL 3-31-48; EFF: 4-30-48)

Name of licensee x VINCENNES NEWSPAPERS, INC.

404 State Road 67 North, Vincennes, Indiana (P791009AI 8-22-80)

Transmitter location X6th St., U. S. Highway #41, Vincennes, Indiana (C.P.5-6-40) Lic. 11-14-40

Rm. 615, American Bank Bldg., 302 Main St., Vincennes, Indiana (BRC 11-1-63)  
Grand Hotel

Main studio location X 320 Busseron St., Vincennes, Ind. (C.P.5-6-40) Lic. 11-14-40

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
Letter	11-21-39	1420	100w	U	Subj. trans.		
B4-P-1243	Eff. 11-22-39	site and antenna to be determined					
B4-P-1243,	5-6-40	1420	100w	U	7-6	1-6-41	
B4-MP-931	Approval of T & S sites, change in equipment and approval of vertical antenna						
B4-L-1263	11-14-40	1420	100w	U	11-14	3-29-41	
B4-Z-533	Lic. to cover C.P. 1243 for new station and determine operating power by direct method.						
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B4-R-1098	3-24-41	1450	100w	U	3-29	12-1-41	
B4-Z-805	5-1-41	1450	100w	U	5-1	12-1-41	
Determine operating power direct method							
B4-S-1098	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42	
B4-R-1098	12-9-41	1450	100w	U	12-9	10-1-43	
B4-L-1565	12-18-41	1450	250w	U	12-18	10-1-43	
Lic. to cover CP 3130 for increase in power and changes in equipment							
B4-P-3130	11-18-41	1450	250w	U	1-18	7-18-42	
CP for increase in power & changes in equipment							
B4-S-1098	11-6-42	1450	250w	U	12-1	10-1-43	
Mod. in accordance with Order #107							
B4-S-1098	9-28-43	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-43	
B4-S-1098	11-23-43	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-44	
B4-R-1098	1-25-44	1450	250w	U	1-25	10-1-45	
B4-S-1098	9-25-45	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-45	
Order 107A							
B4-S-1098	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46	
B4-S-1098	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46	
B4-R-1098	3-7-46	1450	250w	U	3-7	2-1-46	
BR-1098	1-2-48	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-51	
BAL-687	3-31-48	Vol. assignment of license from Vincennes Newspaper, Inc. to Vincennes Sun Company.					
EFF:	4-30-48						

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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SEE CARD #1

Name of licensee XVINCENNES SUN COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From-	To-	
BR-1098	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-54	
BR-1098	1-6-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1	8-1-55	
BR-1098	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-58	
BRC-804 (1)	9-6-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from Grand Hotel, Vincennes, Indiana.					
BP-10,047	9-14-55	1450	250w	U	11-14-55	5-14-56	
		CP to install a new transmitter.					
BL-5946 (2)	1-6-56	Lic to cover CP (BP-10047) to install new transmitter.					
BR-1098	7-2-58	1450	250w	U	8-1	8-1-61	
BTC-3365 EFF:	2-24-60 3-14-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Central Newspapers, Inc. to Howard N. Greenlee					
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration					
BR-1098	7-31-61	Renewal of license				8-1	8-1-64
BP-14,197	4-25-62	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	6-25	12-25-62	
		Construction permit to increase daytime power & install new transmitter					
BMP-10283 (1)	6-7-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14197 which auth inc daytime power & install new transmitter) to chg. type transmitter (Gates BC-1T)					
BL-9484 (1)	10-22-62 COND'L	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,197 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new tran					
BRC-2356 (2)	11-1-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Room 615, American Bank Bldg., 302 Main Street, Vincennes, Indiana.					
BR-1098	7-10-64	1450kc.	250w, 1kw	U	8-1	8-1-67	
BR-1098	7-18-67	Renewal of License				8-1	8-1-70
BS-1098(1)	4-27-69	Mod. of lic. to change to 5ST and to advance sunrise/sunset hrs. one hour (memo					
BR-1098(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL				8-1-73	
EBSA BR-1098	5-22-72 8-10-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-76	
BS-1098(L)	5-15-75	ML former main as aux 1450kHz 250w, 1kw-LS U			250w AUX	8-1-76	
					RC		

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1098(L)	7-14-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BAL790109EB	3-5-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	3-30-79
BR790402AZ (L)	8-21-79		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1-82
BP791009AI (L)	8-22-80	1450khz	.250	1.0kw Unl.	8-22-81
		CP to chg. TL & mke chgs. in ant. syst.			
COMTEL	12-9-80	REQUEST PURSUANT TO SECTION 73.140(b) RECEIVED. NECESSARY SUPPLY COMPLETE RE- SPONSE WITH REQUEST SIGNED BY LIC. BE- FORE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON REQUEST.			
BL-801112AB (L)	1-8-81	LIC TO COVER (BP-791009AI) FOR CHANGES			8-1-82
BZ-810417AA (1)	5-5-81	Direct Measurement			8-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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VINCENTNES NEWSPAPERS, INC.

P.O. 320 Busseron St., Vincennes, Ind.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-1243	7-10-38 56	C.P. new station to be operated on: Frequency - <del>1200</del> 1420 kc Power - <del>100w; 250w-LS</del> , 100 w Time - unlimited Studio- Vincennes, Indiana Trans.- to be determined, Vincennes, Ind.	B-65, Docket 4087 GRANTED Effective 11-22-39 Subject Trans. site & Antenna	11-21-39
Amended	8-9-38	AMENDED: to change requested freq. from 1200 to 1420 kc, power from 100w; 250w-LS to 100w, and make equip. changes. (Amendment returned 8-29-38, equipment)	Letter written Issued with B4-MP-931	5-6-40
Amendment resubmitted	9-6-38			
B4-MP-731	2-14-40	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-1243) for a new station, requesting approval of antenna, new trans., studio site at 320 Busseron St., Vincennes, Ind., and trans. site at 6th St., U.S. Highway #41, Vincennes, Ind.	Granted	5-6-40



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B4-L-1263 Rec'd.	10-16-40 10-18-40	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-1243) as modified for a new station.	GRANTED	11-14-40
B4-Z-533 Rec'd.	10-16-40 10-18-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-14-40
B4-R-1098 Resubmitted	12-10-40 1-14-41	Renewal of license (Sec. 3a-a-b; -7d; -27a) " " "	Returned Granted	<del>1-6-41</del> 3-24-41 1450kc, 100w, U
B4-P-3130 Rec'd Filed	3-14-41 3-17-41 3-17-41	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 250w.	Granted	11-18-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-7-805 Rec'd	3-25-41 3-26-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1450 kc under NARBA	Returned	<del>4-5-41</del>
Resubmitted	4-8-41		Signature	
Rec'd	4-10-41		Granted	5-1-41
B4-R-1098	10-11-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	GRANTED	12-9-41
B4-L-1565 received	11-23-41 11-25-41	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-3130) which auth. incr. in power and changes in equipment.	Granted	12-18-41
B4-R-1098 Rec'd	7-31-43 8-2-43	Renewal of license	Granted	1-25-44
B4-R-1098 Rec'd.	7-30-45 8-1-45	Renewal of license (Filed by Atty. Spearman) Amend. re Par. 18 filed 8-13-45 Amend. Par. 5 filed 8-24-45	Granted	3-7-46

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VINCENNES SUN COMPANY (AL 3-31-48; EFF: 3-22-48)

Name X VINCENNES NEWSPAPERS, INC.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1098 Rec'd	11-24-47 11-28-47	Renewal of license Filed by Robert Hodson atty.	Gratned	1-8-48
BAL-687 Rec'd Filed	12-18-47 1-2-48 1-2-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Vincennes Newspaper, Inc. <u>to</u> Vincennes Sun Company. Thomas N. Dowd, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-48 EFF: 4-30-48
BR-1098 Rec'd. Resub.	11-27-50 11-30-50 12-12-50	Renewal license Resub. by Robert E. Hodson atty.	Returned Signed by <del>Max Manager</del> GRANTED	<del>12-4-50</del> <del>1-17-51</del> 1-17-51
BR-1098 Rec'd Filed	10-30-53 11-9-53 11-9-53	Renewal of license Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1098 Rec'd Filed	4-1-55 4-21-55 4-21-55	Renewal of license Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BRC-804 Rec'd Filed	8-29-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Grand Hotel, Vincennes, Indiana. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-55
BP-10,047 Rec'd Filed	8-29-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M). Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-55
BL-5946 rec'd Filed	11-2-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,047) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-56

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Vincennes, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1098 Rec'd. Filed	4-16-58 4-30-58 4-30-58	Renewal of license.  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-58
ETC-3365 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-18-60 1-22-60 1-28-60 1-29-60 1-29-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Central Newspapers, Inc. to Howard N. Greenlee.  Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	<del>RETURNED</del> Agreement dated after appl. GRANTED EFF:	<del>1-27-60</del> <del>dated after</del> 2-24-60 3-14-60
BP-14,197 Rec'd Filed	6-10-60 6-15-60 6-15-60	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter. (RCA BTA-1R).  Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dewd Engr. - Lehnas & Culver	GRANTED (Cond'l re: accept interference & meas. accordance Sect. 3.54)	4-25-62

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VINCENNES, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1098 Rec'd Filed	4-22-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License.  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-61
----- BMP-10,288 R.&F.	----- 4-30-62 5-2-62	----- Mod. of CP (BP-14,197 which auth. inc. day power and install a new trans) to chg. type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).  Attys-Pierson, Ball & Dowd	----- GRANTED	----- 6-7-62
BL-9484 R. & F.	6-18-62 6-21-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,197 as mod) which auth inor day power and install new transmitter. Atty-PIERSON, BALL & DOWD	GRANTED re: accept interf.	10-22-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2356 Rec'd Filed	10-25-63 10-29-63 10-29-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Room 615, American Bank Bldg., 302 Main Street, Vincennes, Indiana. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED	11-1-63
BR-1098 R. & F.	3-26-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license. 5-1-64 Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	7-10-64
BR-1098 R & F	4/18/67 4/21/67	Renewal of license Atty: R. E. Hodson	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-1098 R & F #594408 \$75. P.N. APR 28 1970	4-16-70 4-20-70 4-20-70 4-13-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-70

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Name **GREEN CONSTRUCTION OF INDIANA, INC.**  
**x VINCENNES SUN COMPANY**  
**VINCENNES, INDIANA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1098 R & F PN PRESS JUN 18 1973	4-24-73 4-30-73 4-30-73	Renewal of License Amended 7-23-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & equal employ. practices	GRANTED	8-10-73
BR-1098 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-16-76 3-22-76 MAY 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BAL 790109EB PRESS Form 314 PN Filed Also see WAOV-FM	JAN 25 1979 1-9-79	Vol AL to Green Construction of Indiana, Inc.  (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	3-5-79 3-30-79



RE: BAL/EB - NOTED: Tables I & II incomplete re home  
addresses; birthplaces & dates

AMENDED 2-21-79 re: Tables I & II filed; programming  
data; amend. comm. leader survey list

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Form BC-121  
May 1976

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VINCENNES, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790402AZ press: MAY 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-21-79
BP791009AI PRESS (0)	OCT 19 1979	CP chg TL: 404 State Rd 6/N Vincennes, Indiana make chgs in ant sys 38 42 26                      87 29 42 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED	8-22-80
BL-801112AB R & F PRESS	11-12-80 NOV 28 1980	Lic. to cover (BP-791009AI) for changes. Atty: James R. Bayes (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED	1-8-81

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Name: GREEN CONSTRUCTION OF INDIANA, INC.

Station Location: VINCENNES, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
EZ-810417AA R & F DM PRESS JUN 05 1981	4-17-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: James R. Bayes (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED 5-5-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

