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LOCATION: WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Name of

Licensee:

Purdue University

Transmitter

1 mile East of #43, 6 miles N. of Romney, Wea Township, Indiana (CP 10-22-40)
xNorthwestern Ave., West Lafayette, Ind.*

Location:

W. Lafayette, Indiana.

Lic. 10-30-41

47907

Main Studio

Location:

Music Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. (Lic. 10-30-41)
xE. E. Bldg. Northwestern Ave.,

Electrical Bldg. Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Inc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
4-S-B-501	4-23-27	1100	500	-	Not stated	
4-S-B-501	6-1-27	1100	500	WRM	6-1	7-31-27
Effec. date of previous Lic. deferred G. O. 13					6-15	8-15-27
4-R-B-501	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27
Extended by Gen Order 18					10-15	11-1-27
4-R-B-501	10-24-27	Letter of Ext.			11-1	1-1-28
Extended by Gen. Order 21					1-1	2-1-28
"	"	"	22		2-1	3-1-28
"	"	"	23		3-1	4-1-28
"	"	"	25		4-1	5-1-28
"	"	"	27		5-1	6-1-28
"	"	"	33		6-1	8-1-28
"	"	"	35		8-1	9-1-28
"	"	"	38		9-1	10-1-28
"	"	"	44		10-1	11-11-28
4-R-B-501	11-2-28	1400	500	WRCB	11-11	1-31-29
Allocation 11-11-28					"	"
4-R-B-501	1-21-29	1400	500	WRCB	1-31	4-30-29
Station destroyed by fire not lic. from 4-30-29						
4-P-B-796	9-27-29	1400	500	WCMA-WKBF	Com. 1-17-30	
4-L-B-244	1-25-30	1400	500	WCMA-WKBF	1-25	1-31-30
4-R-B-501	4-25-30	1400	500	WCMA, WKBF	1-31	4-30-30
4-R-B-501	4-5-30	"	"	"	4-30	7-31-30
4-R-B-501	7-7-30	1400	500	WCMA, WKBF	7-31	10-31-30
4-M-B-567	10-17-30	1400	500-N 1KW	LS " "	10-17	10-31-30
4-R-B-501	10-22-30	1400	500-N 1KW	LS " "	10-31	1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
4-R-B-567	4-24-31	1400	500 N 1KW	LS WCMA, WKBF, (97)	4-30	7-1-31
Letter 5-26-31 Suspend Oper. vacation					5-24	10-3-31
4-R-B-501	6-24-31	1400	500-N 1KW	LS WCMA, WKBF	7-1	11-1-31
4-Z-B-19	7-17-31	1400	500 W. 1KW	LS WCMA WKBF	7-17	11-1-31
4-R-B-501	10-16-31	1400	500W 1KW	LS WCMA WKBF	11-1	5-1-32
4-R-B-501	4-15-32	1400	500w	SH	5-1	11-1-32
Letter 5-31-32 Suspend Operation from					5-28	10-1-32
4-S-B-501	6-21-32	Oper. 1:45 to 5 p.m. on 10-1 & 10-15-32				
4-R-B-501	10-11-32	1400	500	S.H.	11-1	5-1-33
4-S-B-501	11-3-32	Oper. 1:45-4:30(1KW)&4:30-5(500W)			11-10	3-32
4-S-B-501	1-4-33	Oper. 12 noon to 12:30 pm 1-10, 11, 12-33				
4-S-B-501	2-7-33	Oper. 8 pm to 9 pm 2-20 end 27; 7 pm to 9 pm 2-25 & 3-4; 1 am to 3 am 3-25-33				

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4-S-B-501	3-7-33	Oper 8:30 pm to		9:30 pm		3-16-33
4-R-B-501	4-18-33	1400	500	S.H.	5-1	11-1-33
S-B-501	5-23-33	Discontinue operation			5-27	10-6-33
S-B-501	6-13-33	Oper. from 1:45pm to 5 pm			with lkw on 10-7-33	
4-R-B-501	10-6-33	1400	500	S.H.	11-1	5-1-34
4-S-B-501	11-3-33	Oper. 1:45pm to 5 pm with power of lkw to 4:30 pm 11-4 and 11-8-33				
4-R-B-501	4-13-34	1400	500	S.H. (H)	5-1	11-1-34
S-B-501	5-7-34	Oper 7 to 9 pm on May 12, 19, 26, 1934				
4-R-B-501	6-29-34	1400	500	S.H.	6-29	11-1-34
ML-B-1381 R-B-501	6-29-34	890	500w, lkw-LS	S.H.	6-29	9-1-34
Grant suspended and application designated for hearing on protest of WILL. Min. 8-7-34 (Dismissed & Cr. 10-30-34)						
4-R-B-501	8-7-34	1400	500w	S. H.	8-7	11-1-34
B4-S-501	8-21-34	oper. on 890 kc, 500 w night, 1 kw-LS specified hours as follows: Daily except Sunday: 11:00 am to 4 p.m.; Daily except Saturday and Sunday: 4 p.m. to 5 pm Sunday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; also daily: 6 p.m. to Local Sunset (when sunset occurs after 6 p.m.) for period ending in no event later than 3 a.m.E.S.T., September 1, 1934, and upon condition that WBAA will cease operation on 890 kc immediately upon receipt of notice from the F C C to do so as evidenced by the written consent of WBAA filed 8-9-34.				
B4-S-501	8-31-34	Exten. of author. granted 8-21-34			9-1	11-1-34
	MIN 9-11-34					
B4-S-501	10-10-34	Oper. 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Oct. 6, 1934 provided WILL remains silent.				
	C.A. 10-5-34					
ML-B-1381	10-30-34	890	500w, 1 kw-LS	S.H.	10-30	3-1-35
B4-R-501	2-26-25	890	500w-lkw-LS	S.H.	3-1	9-1-35
B4-S-501	5-21-35	Op. 5 to 6 pm 5-21-35 (WILL silent)				
B4-S-501	7-2-35	Oper. 10 to 11am June 25, 1935				
	c.a. 5-24-35	(provided WILL remains silent).				
B4-S-501	7-30-35	Remain silent 8-10 to 3amEST 9-1-35				
B4-S-501	7-30-35	Limit oper. to daily, except Sunday, 12 noon to 1:30pm, instead of hours at present licensed.				
					7-30	8-10-35

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					From	To
B4-R-501	8-27-35	890	500w, 1kw-LS	S.H.	9-1	3-1-36
B4-S-501	10-22-35	Oper. 4 to 5 pm Oct. 26, 1935, provided WILL remains silent.				
B4-S-501	10-29-35	Oper. 4 to 5pm Nov. 16 (WBAA remains sil				
B4 R-501	2-8-36	890	500w, 1kw-LS	S.H.	3-1	9-1-36
B4-S-501 C.A. 3-5-36	3-10-36	to oper. 8 am to 11 am; 5 pm to 6 pm, 3-6 & 4 pm to 5 pm 3-7 & 11				
B4-ML-186 *Letter	5-1-36 eff. 5-5-36	Change specified hours of operation Appl. granted subj. to Rule 131.				
B4-S-501 C.A.	6-12-36 6-5-36	oper. from 9 am to 11 am, CST, 6-9-36 provided WILL remains silent				
B4-S-501	7-17-36	Remain silent month of Aug. 1936				
B4-F-501	CA 8-15-36	890	500w, 1kw-LS	S.H.	9-1	3-1-37
B4-F-48	9-29-36	Install automatic frequency control				
B4-S-501	10-9-36	Oper. 5 pm to 5 pm CST 10-10-36 Provided WILL remains silent				
B4-S-501	10/27/36	Opr. 4 pm to 5 pm CST. 11/21 (provided WILL remains silent-football)				
B4-S-501	3-2-37	oper. 8:45 to 11 am & 5 pm to 6 pm CST 3-5-37 & 4 pm to 5 pm CST 3-13-37 (provided WILL remains silent) Sectional & Regional basketball Tournament				
B4-R-501	2-16-37	890	500w, 1kw-LS	S.H.	3-1	9-1-37
B4-S-501	4/9/37	Opr. 8am to 11 am CST 4/17/37- regional band contest.				
B4-S-501	4/16/37	Opr. 5 pm to 6 pm CST 4/30-game; 10 am to 11 am 5/1-baseball; 4 pm to 6:30 pm 5/1-football game & Pres. banquet; 12 noon to 2 pm 5/2-Loyalty luncheon & 4 pm to 6 pm 5/2-Purdue band concert				
B4-S-501	6/1/37	Opr. 25 watt port. test trans. during daylight hrs. 6/1 to 6/30-to select new trans. site for WBAA				
B4-R-501	6-18-37	890	500w, 1kw-LS	S.H.	9-1	3-1-38

*B4-ML-186 Retired to Closed Files 5-11-38

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-S-501	9/14/37	Opr. 4	pm to 5 pm	CST	9/25-	football
B4-S-501	9/21/37	Opr. 4	pm to 5 pm	CST	10/9-	football
B4-S-501	10/5/37	Opr. 4	pm to 5 pm	CST Sat.	10/30-	football game.
B4-S-501	1/31/38	Opr. 7:15pm	to 9:15pm	CST	2/5 & 7-	basketball games, prov. consents KFNF, WJAR, WMMN, WGST, KARK recvd.
B4-S-501	2/19/38	Opr. 7:15pm	to 9pm	CST	2/21 & 29-	basketball
B4-S-501	2/19/38	Opr. 4pm	to 5pm	CST & 7:45pm	to 9:30pm	CST 3/12 & 19-basketball games.
B4-R-501	CA 2-24-38	890	500w, 1kw	-LS S.H.	3-1	9-1-38
B4-S-501	4/29/38	Opr. 8pm	to 9:30pm	CST Fri. 4/29/38;	from 7:30pm	to 9pm CST. Sat. 4/30/38 and from 4pm to 5pm CST. Sun. 5/1/38-broadcast Gala Week program.
B4-S-501	6/20/38	Opr. 1 am	to 2 am,	CST. 6/21/38-	brdcast.	special DX programs.
B4-R-501	8-16-38	890	500w, 1kw	-LS S.H.	9-1	3-1-39
B4-S-501	9-23-38	Opr. 4 pm	to 5:30 pm	CST	9-24-38	brdcast. football games
B4-S-501	9-28-38	Opr. 4 pm	to 5 pm	CST Oct. 8 & 29;	4 pm to 4:30 pm	CST Oct. 15 & Nov. 5, 1938 football games of Purdue University
B4-S-501	10-28-38	Opr. 4	to 5:30 pm,	CST. 11-19-38,	brdcast. comp. Ind.-Purdue	football game.
B4-S-501	12/6/38	Opr 7:15	to 9pm	CST Dec. 12, 14, 17, 19,	1938, 500w power,	Purdue basketball game
B4-S-501	12/30/38	opr frm 7:15pm	to 9pm	CST Jan 3 & 7, 1939	(basketball games)	
B4-S-501	1/26/39	opr 8pm	to 9:30pm	CST 1/26/39	(State High-	way Safety Meeting on Campus)
B4-S-501	2/7/39	opr 7:15pm	to 9pm	CST Feb 11, 25, 27, 1939	Univ. Basketball games)	
B4-R-501	2-6-39	890	500w, 1kw	-LS S.H.	3-1	9-1-39

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					From	To			
B4-S-501	2/28/39				opr 7:15 pm to 9pmCST	Mar. 6, 1939 (Purdue basketball game)			
B4-S-501	3/2/39				opr 5 to 5:45pmCST on Mar 3, 1939; 4pm to 5pm and 7:45pm to 9:45pm Mar 4; 4pm to 5pm and 7:45pm to 9:45pmCST Mar. 11, 1939	(Basketball Tournaments)			
B4-S-501	5/19/39				opr 2 to 4amCST	on May 20, 1939 (Purdue Univ. Prom).			
B4-S-501	5/9/39				opr 4 to 5pmCST, June 11, 1939	(Commencement Service); frim 7:15 to 10pmCST, June 17, 1939 (Univ. Music Festival)			
B4-R-501	8-8-39	890	500w, 1kw-LS	S.H.	9-1	4-1-40			
B4-S-501	9/11/39				opr 4 to 6pmCST	Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, 1939 (Purdue U. football games)			
B4-S-501	9/28/39				opr 8 to 9pmCST,	Oct 4, 1939 (50th Anniversary of YMCA)			
B4-S-501	10/21/39				opr ad. time	Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 1939 (Football)			
B4-S-501	10/26/39				opr ad. time	Oct 28, 1939 (football)			
B4-S-501	12/5/39				opr 7:15 to 10pmCST	Dec 7, 11, 13, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 1939 (basketball games only)			
B4-S-501	12/29/39				opr 7:15 to 10pm	Jan 5, 13, 15, 1940 to opr 4 to 6pm and 7:45 to 10pm	Jan 20, 1940 (basketball)		
B4-S-501	1/23/40				to opr 4 to 6 pm and 7:45 to 10 pm	on 1/27/40 (Tippecanoe County BB Tournament games only)			
B4-S-501	2/9/40				opr 7:15 to 10pm	Feb 10, 17, 19, 24, 26, and 7 to 11 pm Feb 21 and 6:45 to 10:30pm Feb 29, 1940, basketball games and Golden Gloves Tournament			
B4-S-501	2/24/40				opr 10 to 11am & 5 to 5:45pm	Mar 2, 6:45 to 10pm Mar 1:4 to 6pm, 7:15 to 10pm	Mar 2, 7:15 to 10pm Mar 4:4 to 6pm, 7:45 to 10:00pm	Mar 9 and 4 to 6pm and 7:45 to 10:30pm	March 15, 1940 (BB games only)
B4-S-501	3/20/40				opr 7 to 9pm	Apr 1, 12, 1940 (b/c State S.A.U. boxing and Purdue U. BB games)			
B4-R-501	3-22-40	890	500w, 1kw-LS	S.H.	4-1	8-1-40			
B4-S-501	4/9/40				opr 5 to 6pm	Apr 16, 17, 23, May 3, 1940 and 4 to 5pm 5/4/40 (Purdue Univ. BB games)			
B4-S-501	4/15/40				opr 1 to 3am	4/20/40 (Junior Prom 5/6)			
B4-S-501	4/30/40				opr 7 to 9pm	May 3 and 7 to 9 May 4 and 4 to 5pm	May 5, 194 (Gala Week at Purdue)		
B4-S-501	5/9/40				opr 5 to 6pm	May 10, 14, 24, 4 to 5pm	May 11, 25, 1940 (Purdue BB Games)		
B4-S-501	4-13-40	890	500w 1kw-LS	S.H.	4-13	8-1-40			
Med. Lic.	to add sunrise								
B4-S-501	5/24/40				opr 4 to 6pm	5/4/40 (complete Commencement Service of Purdue Univ. only)			

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD
					From— To—
Order	6-12-40	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-40
B4-S-501	6-19-40	opr 7:15 to 10:15pm 6/13/40 (Purdue Univ. Music Festival)			
B4-S-501	9/16/40	opr 4 to 6pm Sept. 21, 28, 1940 (football)			
B4-S-501	9-23-40	opr 4 to 6pm Oct. 5, 12, 26, 1940 (football)			
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
B4-P-2604	10-22-40	890	1kw*5kw-LS	U	12-22 6-22-41
		*Directional antenna night CP increase power, change hrs. oper., move trans., install new trans. and DA for night use			
B4-S-501	10/28/40	opr 4 to 6pm Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 1940 (Purdue Univ. Football Games)			
B4-S-501	11/5/40	opr 10 to 11am 11/9/40 (Ind. State Cross-Country Finals)			
B4-S-501	12/4/40	opr 7:15 to 10pm Dec 6, 7, 11, 17, 20, 21, 1940 (BB games)			
B4-S-501	12/16/40	opr 7:15 to 10pm Jan 2, 9, 11, 13, 28, 1941 Basketball Games			
B4-S-501	12/28/40	opr frn 6:30 to 10:30pm Jan 16; 7 to 10 pm Jan 17, 4 to 5pm and 7:30 to 9:30pm 1/18/41 basketball games			
B4-S-501	1/16/41	to opr frn 7:15 to 9:30pm Feb 1, 3, 6, 17, 22, 24, frn 6:30 to 9:30pm 2/15; frn 7 to 12pm 2/19; frn 7 to 11pm 2/27; frn 10 to 11am 2/28; 5 to 6pm 2/29/41 (Sports Events)			
B4-S-501	2/14/41	opr frn 4 to 5pm & 7:15 to 9:30pm Mar. 1; frn 7:15 to 9:30pm 3/1; 7 to 11pm Mar 7 & 8; 4 to 5pm Mar 8 & 15; 7:45 to 9:30pm Mar. 15, 1941 (sports events)			
S.A.	4-21-41	to operate from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., CST on May 2, 9, 13, 23; from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. CST May 3 and from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. CST May 4, 1941 to broadcast Purdue Baseball games & Gala Week activities only.			
B4-MP-1208	4-24-41	920	1kw*5kw-LS	U	12-22 6-22-41
		Mod.C.P.2604 for change in type of transmitter, specify NARBA frequency and changes in *DA			
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B4-R-501	3-24-41	920	500w 1kw-LS	S.H.	3-29 4-1-42
S.A.	4-21-41	See above			
B4-MP-1208	4-24-41	See above			

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					From—	To—
B4-S-501	5-22-41				to operate from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. CST.	
**					June 8, 1941 - Commencement Service.	
B4-Z-1099	6-26-41	920	500w;1kw-LS	S.H.	6-26	4-1-42
					Determine operating power by direct measurement	
B4-S-501	7-18-41				to opr. from 7 to 9 p.m. CST.	7-19-41
**					to b/c Purdue University Music Festival only.	
B4-MP-1315	6-19-41		Mod.C.P.2604		for extension of	
			completion date			12-22 9-22-41
B4-1-1531)	10-30-41	920	1kw*5kw-LS	U		10-30 4-1-42
B4-2-1258)					*DA-Night	
					Lic. to cover CP 2604 as mod., for increase in power, change in hrs. of oper., installation of new trans. & DA for night use, and more; also determine operating power by direct method	
B4-S-501	3-17-42				Extension of license	4-1 5-1-42
B4-R-501	4-14-42	920	1kw*5kw-LS	U		4-14 8-1-42
					*DA-Night	
B4-R-501	7-14-42	920	1kw*5kw-LS	U		8-1 8-1-44
					*DA-Night	
B4-S-501	8-21-42				To reduce hrs. of oper. from unlim. to 12 noon to 6 p.m., CST, daily, from 8-22-42 to 8-29-42, due to shortage of radio operators during college vacation period.	
B4-S-501	11-6-42	920	1kw*5kw-LS	U		12-1 8-1-44
					*DA-Night	
					(Modified in accordance with Order No. 107)	
B4-S-501	11-14-42				To reduce hours of oper. from unlim. to 12 noon to 4 p.m., CST, daily except Sun., from 12-23-42 to 12-30-42, due to shortage of personnel during college vacation period.	
B4-S-501	12-2-42				Mod. of S.A. to reduce hours of oper. from unlim. to 12 noon to 4 p.m., CST, daily except Sun., from 12-21-42 to 1-4-43.	
B4-S-501	11-6-42	920	1kw*5kw-LS	U		12-1 8-1-44
					Mod. of license in accordance with Order #107	
B4-S-501	4-8-42				To reduce hours of operation from unlimited to 12 noon to 4 p.m., CST, for period 4-21-42 to 4-28-42 due to shortage of personnel during college vacation period.	

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B4-S-501	7-9-43		To reduce hrs. of opr. from unli. to 12 noon to 4 p.m., CST, from 8-14-43 to 9-6-43, due to shortage of personnel during college vacation period.			
B4-S-501	10-6-43		To reduce hours of opr. from unli. to 12 noon to 4 p.m., CST, from 10-27-43 to 11-8-43 due to shortage of personnel during college vacation period.			
B4-R-501	7-25-44	920	1kw*5kw-IS *DA-N	U	8-1	5-1-47
B4-S-501	9-25-45	920	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-1	5-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B4-S-501	8-12-46		to reduce hrs. of oper. from Unli. to cease oper. at 7 pm, CST, 8-26 & 9-14-46 and to remain silent Labor Day 9-2-46 due to shortage in personnel during college vacation			
B4-S-501	12-24-46		to remain silent Dec. 25, 1946 and Jan. 1, 1947 in order to observe Christmas and New Year's Day, only.			
BR-501	4-22-47	920	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-50
BS-501	5-23-47		STA to remain silent May 30, 1947 and July 4, 1947 to observe Decoration and Independence Day, Only.			
BS-501	8-28-47		STA to remain silent 9-1-47, to observe Labor Day, only.			
BS-501	11-14-47		STA to remain silent Nov. 27, 1947, Dec. 25, 1947 and Jan 1, 1948, to observe Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's, only.			
Ltr.	12-9-48		granting request in applicants ltr. of 11-12-48 to remain silent on Christmas Day 12-25-48 and on 1-1-49. Sec. 3.71 of the Rules waived in this connection.			
BR-501	4-21-50	920	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-53
Ltr.	11-14-50		Auth. to remain silent 12-25-50 and 1-1-51 in order to observe Christmas and New Years Day only.			
Ltr.	11-9-51		Silent 12-25-51 and 1-1-52			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#9

Date first licensed

Call letters **WBAA**

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Ltr.	11-26-52	Authority to remain silent			12-25-52 and 1-1-53
BR-501	4-15-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1 8-1-55
Ltr.	11-23-53	Authority to remain silent			12-25-53 and 1-1-54
Telegram	12-22-54	Author. remain silent			12-25-54 and 1-1-55
BR-501	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-58
Letter	11-1-56	Authority to remain silent			12-25-56 and 1-1-57
WIRE	12-10-57	REMAIN SILENT			12-25-57 & 1-1-58
BR-501	7-2-58	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-61
WIRE	12-9-58	SILENT			12-25-58 and 1-1-59
BP-13219	9-25-59	920kc	1kw, 5kw	LS U	11-25 5-25-60
Forfeited Per Sec. 1.313	CP to make changes in antenna system (side mount FM antenna on center tower), (Cond 1).				
WIRE	12-16-59	Remain silent			12-25-59 & 1-1-60
Wire	12-20-60	Remain silent			12-25-60 and 1-1-61.
BR-501	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
Wire	11-28-61	Remain silent			12-25-61 and 1-1-62.
BZ-4494	10-5-61	920kc	1kw-5kw	U	10-5 8-1-64
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
Wire	12-17-62	Auth. remain silent			12-25-62 & 1-1-63.
Wire	12-20-63	Auth. remain silent			12-25-63 & 1-1-64.
BR-501	7-10-64	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-67
Wire	12-22-65	Auth. remain silent thru			1-1-66.
BR-501	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
	Renewal of NDEA				
WIRE	10-14-68	Remain silent			12-25-68 and 1-1-69.
BR-501(1)	4-27-69	Ren. of lic. to change to EST and advance sunrise and sunset one hour. (Memo)			
Telegram	12-5-69	Auth. suspend operations			12-25 & 1-1-70
BR-501(1)	7-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			8-1-73
Comtel	11-20-70	Auth. suspend oper.			12-25 and 1-1-71
EBSA	5-25-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B A A

Station location WEST LAFAYETTE,
INDIANA

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE	12-4-72	Auth. granted		suspend operation	
	on December 25, 1972 and			January 1, 1973.	
BR-501(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BR-501(S)	7-14-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BS-501(L)	7-12-78	Modification of license to change			
	page 2				
COMTEL	8-1-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 10-23-78 EXT. THRU 8-30-80			
COMTEL	9-9-80	ACTION ON YOUR REQUEST FOR EXT. OF COMTEL 10-23-78 BEING WITHHELD PENDING RECEIPT OF DETAILED STATEMENT FROM CONSULTING ENGINEER REGARDING WHY APP- PLICATION FOR DIRECT MEASUREMENT HAS NOT BEEN TIMELY FILED AS REPEATEDLY INDIC- ATED BY YOUR PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE. TEN DAYS ALLOWED FOR RESPONSE.			

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Purdue UniversityCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: Lafayette, Indiana.FILE NO: 4-R-B-501 DATED: 4-12-27Present Assignment: 1100 Kc. 500 W.ACTION: Lic. issued 6-1-27
1100 Kc. 500 W. + WRMRequested: Same RKWAPPLICANT: Purdue UniversityCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: Lafayette, IndianaFILE NO: 2-R-B-501 DATED: 8-1-27Present Assignment: 1100 Kc. 500 W. + WRMACTION: 8-8-27 Letter of Ext.
8-15 to 7-15-27.Requested: RenewalAPPLICANT: Purdue UniversityCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: Lafayette, Ind.FILE NO: 2-R-B-501 DATED: 9-29-27Present Assignment: 1100 Kc. 500 W. + WRMACTION: 10-24-27 Letter of ext.
11-1 to 1-1-28Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Purdue University CALL LETTERS: WBAA
 ADDRESS: W. Lafayette, Ind.
 Present Assignment: 1100 Kc. 500 W. + WRM
 Requested: Renewal
 FILE NO: 4-R-B-501 DATED: 1-9-28
 Lic. 11-2-28
 1400 kc. 500 + WCMA,
 ACTION: WKBF Per 11-11 to 1-31-29

APPLICANT: Purdue University CALL LETTERS: WBAA
 ADDRESS: W. Lafayette, Ind.
 Present Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 + WCMA, WKBF
 Requested: Renewal
 FILE NO: 4-R-B-501 DATED: 11-30-28
 Lic. 1-21-29 1400 kc 500 W.
 + WCMA, WKBF
 ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-29.

APPLICANT: Purdue University CALL LETTERS: WBAA
 ADDRESS: W. Lafayette, Ind.
 Present Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 + WCMA, WKBF
 Requested: Renewal
 FILE NO: 4-R-B-501 DATED: 3-16-29
 ACTION: No action. Station destroyed by fire.

APPLICANT: Purdue UniversityCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: Northwestern Ave., W. Lafayette, Ind.FILE NO: 4-P-B-796 DATED: 5-8-29
C.P. issued 9-27-29 for 1400 kc.
500 W. + WCMA and WKBF, Min.Present Assignment: Not at present licensed, station destroyed
by fire.ACTION: 9-23-20
Completion date 1-17-30.Requested: To reconstruct, and inc. pr. 1 KW. *amended*
9-5-29APPLICANT: Purdue UniversityCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette, Ind.
under C.P.FILE NO: 4-L-B-244 DATED: 1-13-30
Granted Min. 1-25-30 Issued
1-25-30 for 1400 kc. 500 W.Present Assignment: 1400 Kc. 500 W. + WCMA, WKBFACTION: + WCMA, WKBF. Period
ending 1-31-30.Requested: To cover P-B-796APPLICANT: Purdue UniversityCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette, Ind.FILE NO: 4-R-B-501 DATED: 1-8-30Present Assignment: 1400 Kc. 500 W. + WCMA, WKBF.Renewal license 1-25-30
Period 1-31 to 4-30-30
ACTION:Requested: Renewal.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

74.
APPLICANT: Purdue UniversityCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette, IndianaFILE NO 4-R-B-501 DATED 3-18-30Present
Assignment: 1400 Kc. 500 W. + WCMA, WKBFRenewal Lic. 4-5-30ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30Requested: RenewalAPPLICANT: PURDUE UNIVERSITYCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette, IndianaFILE NO: 4-M-B-567 DATED: 3/27/30Present
Assignment: 1400 kc. 500 W. Divides WCMA and WKBFACTION: Granted Min. 10-17-30Requested: 1 KW. -LSAPPLICANT: SameCALL LETTERS: WBAAADDRESS: SameFILE NO 4-R-B-501 DATED: 6-19-30Present
Assignment: 1400 Kc. 500 W. + WCMA, WKBFRenewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30Requested: Renewal

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Call
Letters WBAAName Purdue University

File No.	Date d renewed	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-501	9-17-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-501	12-13-30	Renewal of license	C.O. 103	1-20-31
4-R-B-501	5-7-31	Renewal of license	Granted Min. 4-24-31 (97) Superseded by	4-30 to 7-1-31 appl. of 5-30-31.
4-Z-B-19	5-13-31	direct measurement of antenna input.	Granted	7-17-31
4-R-B-501	5-30-31	Renewal of license	Granted	6-24-31
4-R-B-501	8-19-31	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-31
4-R-B-501	2-13-32	Renewal of license	Returned	3-3-32
	resubmitted 3-16-32		Granted	4-15-32
4-R-B-501	8-6-32	Renewal of license	Granted	10-11-32
4-ML-B-1063	10-7-32	Modif. lic. chg. from specified hours to Share with WKBF & WCMA	Rtrnd	10-11-32 for signature.

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#6.

Call W B A A
Letters _____Name Purdue University

File No.	Date of Resubmitted	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-501 Resubmitted	2-18-33	Renewal of license (#5 & 9 not ans.)	Returned Granted	3-6-33 4-18-33
4-R-B-501	8-14-33	Renewal of License	Granted	10-6-33
4-ML-B-1258 Amended	11-14-33 4-8-34	Mod. license to change hours from Mon. & Fri. 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. to Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs & Fri. 12:00 M to 12:30 p.m. xxx with 1KW pr and Mon., Wed. & Fri. 7 to 8 p.m. (500 w.)-Facil. WKBF, Indianapolis, Ind., change of power from 500 w. night to 500 w., 1KW-LS: Amended to req. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 12 M to 12:30 p.m. (1kw) Mon. Wed. Fri. 7pm to 8 p.m. (500w)	Dismissed from hearing docket at request of Applicant, (with pre J. ORDER, Minute June 29 1934	
4-R-B-501	2-21-34	Renewal of license (M)	Granted	4-13-34
4-ML-B-1381	6-23-34 Returned to applicant	Modification of license to chg. freq. from 1400 kc. to 890 kc. to increase power from 500w-night, 1KW-LS. To be considered under Rule 6, (g). Contingent upon the pending application from Station WKBF-unlimited time.	Granted and dismissed from hearing docket, Order minute 6-29-34 Superseded by application dated 6-27-34	

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No. 7.

Call
Letters WBAAName Purdue University

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-ML-B-1381	(Continued 6-27-34	- no change, see card no. 6) (Modification requesting 890 kc., 500w, lkw-LS, S.H.).	Granted Grant suspended and appl designated for hearing on the protest of WILL Min. 8-7-34 Dismissed and Granted Order, Min. 10-30-34	6-29-34
B4-R-501	8-10-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	ret'd Unnec.	11-15-34
B4-ML-106	12-3-34	Mod. of license to change hrs. of operation by adding additional hours of 7:00 to 8:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Order of Dismissal Request of Appl.	4-23-35

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Call
Letters W B A AName PURDUE UNIVERSITY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-501	2-14-35	Renewal of license	Granted	2-26-35
B4-ML-186	4-13-35	Modification of license to change S.H. to:-S.H. Daily except Sun.: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Sat.: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. RE: Change time to daytime, as follows; Daily Except sunday 10 to 2 pm.Sat. 2 to 5 pm.except. Nov & Dec. 2 to 4:30 pm. Jan. 2 to 4:45.P.M.	ORDER of Recon.& Grant subject to Rule 131 Min. 5-1-36 Letter written. Retired to Closed Files	5-1-36 5-11-38
AMENDED B4-R-501	7-25-35 6-28-35	Renewal of license	Granted	8-27-35
B4-R-501	12-24-35	Renewal of License	Granted	2-8-36
B4-R-501 Resubmitted	6-25-36 "	Renewal of license (Not signed by officer (9a and 9b)	Returned Granted	7-10-36 C.A. 8-15-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W.B.A.A.Name PURDUE UNIVERSITY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-46	9-12-36	Authority to install automatic frequency control.	Granted	9-29-36
B4-R-501 Resubmitted	12-23-36	Renewal of license (See 15b-a-program)	Returned Granted	1-22-37 2-16-37
B4-P-1677	2-22-37	C.P. install new transmitter, make changes in antenna, chg. power from 500w, 1kw LS to 5kw-day, time from S.H. to daytime-only-and-move-transmitter-q-miv-on-Northeastern-ave-Wahafayette-Indiana	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Request of Applicant Without Prejudice 3-24-38	
Amended	5-14-37	Fe-chgr-transv-site-from-q-Miv-on-Northwestern-ave-Wahafayette-Indv-to-Northwestern-ve-Wahafayette-Indv-(Different-Geographic-site)	Min. #133	3-29-38
Amended	9-7-37	Chg. requested time from Day to U power requested from 5kw to 1kw, 5kw-LS, give S.H. Site to be determined Indianapolis, Indiana		
Amended	11-9-37	To install directional antenna for day and night use, make chgs. in equip. & give trans. site as West 38th St. near Route #52, West half of the northwest quarter of southwest sec 17, Twp. 16 north Range 9 East of Pike, Twp., Indianapolis, Indiana		

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Call letters W B A AName PURDUE UNIVERSITY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-501	6-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted	8-18-37
B4-R-501	12-1-37	Renewal of license	Granted CA Min	2-24-38 3-1-38
B4-R-501	6-18-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-16-38
B4-R-501	11-30-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-39
B4-R-501 Resubmitted	6-30-39 "	Renewal of license (Jurat)	Returned Granted	6-28-39 8-8-39

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Call

Letters W B A AName PURDUE UNIVERSITY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-2604	11-2-39	C.P. to install new trans., make change in antenna system, increase power from 500w, 1kw-LS to 1kw, 5kw-LS, change hrs. of operation from S.H. to unlimited time, and move transmitter from Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette, Ind. to State-Road-#43 3-miles-north-of-Romney, Randolph-Twp., Indiana.	Granted	10-22-40
Amended	2-1-40	RE: move transmitter to 1 mi E of #43, 6 mi N of Romney, Wea Twp., Ind.		
Amended	2-7-40	RE: antenna changes, D.A. night use		
Amended	6-1-40	RE: request Class III-B Station		
Rec'd	6-3-40			
Amended	8-7-40	RE: change in type of transmitter		
Rec'd	8-8-40	(Filed by Wm. A. Porter)		
B4-R-501	12-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-22-40
B4-R-501	5-22-40	Renewal of license 920kc, 500w-1kw-LS S.H.	Granted	3-24-41

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Call
Letters W B A AName PURDUE UNIVERSITY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-1208 Rec'd Resubmitted & Rec'd	3-1-41 3-5-41 Amended 3-18-41 3-25-41	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2604) requesting change in type of transmitter. AMENDED: for changes in directional antenna for night use on 920 kc under NARBA	Returned Incomplete Granted	3-7-41 4-24-41
B4-MP-1315 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	5-10-41 5-14-41 5-27-41 5-29-41	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2604) as modified, for extension of completion date from 6-22-41 to 9-22-41 Form 335 filed 6-14-41.	Returned 5-20-41 5-20-41 Granted	5-20-41 5-20-41 6-19-41
B4-Z-1099 Rec'd	5-27-41 5-28-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	6-26-41

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Call
Letters W B A AName PURDUE UNIVERSITY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-1531 & B4-Z-1258 received	9-16-41 9-23-41	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-2604, as modif.) and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Filed by Wm. A. Porter, Atty.	Granted	10-30-41
B4-R-501	2-10-42	Renewal of license Forms 335 mailed with seek card - filed Amend. Program & 10(b) filed 3-3-42 Filed by Wm. A. Porter atty.	Granted	4-14-42
B4-R-501	5-20-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	7-14-42
B4-R-501 Recd.	7-6-44 7-10-44	Renewal of license	Granted	7-25-44

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Letters W B A AName PURDUE UNIVERSITY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-501 Recd.	2-25-47 2-28-47	Renewal of license	Granted	4-23-47
		Ltr. of 4-6-49 advising Commission that Percy H. Russell, Jr. represents WBAE & requests notification of matters pertain- ing to station		

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Call
Letters W B A AName PURDUE UNIVERSITY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-501 Rec'd Resub. Filed	2-23-50 2-27-50 3-14-50 3-16-50	Renewal of license (Signed by Mgr) (Resub. by E. D. Johnston, Atty)	Ret'd Granted	3-7-50 4-21-50
BR-501 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	2-2-53 2-2-53 3-5-53 3-6-53 3-6-53	Renewal of license	RETURNED Signed by Manager Granted	FILED 4-15-53 4-15-53
BR-501 Rec'd Filed	6-3-55 6-6-55 6-6-55	Renewal of license Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55

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Call
Letters W.B.A.A.Name PURDUE UNIVERSITY
West Lafayette, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-501 Rec'd. Filed	4-30-58 5-5-58 5-5-58	Renewal of license. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-58
BP-13,219 R & F	6-24-59 6-29-59	C.P. to make changes in antenna system. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters, Attys.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Proir to commencement of construction authori- ty shall be obtained to determine the operating power of WBAA by in- direct method.	9-25-59
BR-501 Rec'd Filed	4-26-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61

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Call
Letters W.B.A.A.

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Name PURDUE UNIVERSITY
West Lafayette, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4494 R & F	7-31-61 8-9-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-5-61
BR-501 Rec'd Filed	4-21-64 4-30-64 4-30-64	Renewal of license Attys: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	7-10-64
BR-501 R & F	4-25-67 4-27-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-501 R & F PN PRESS	4-28-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-501 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-24-73 4-30-73 4-30-73 MAY 8 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B A AName PURDUE UNIVERSITY
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-501 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-26-76 3-29-76 " MAY 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BR790402UF PRESS	APR 26 1979	Renewal of License Atty. David E. Hilliard		
<i>BZ-11-4-80 amount 11620</i>				

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WBAA

Licensee Purdue University

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-ML-B-1270A	3-13-34	WKBF	Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.	Mod. of lic. to change time to unlimited, Fac. WBAA.	Dismissed at request of appl. Min. 6-29-34

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION _____

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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.

