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June 1954 #4474

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-7-65

Call letters WCVL

Station location Crawfordsville, Ind.

WCVL, INC. (AL 3-5-68 Eff. 3-6-68)

Name of licensee x RADIO CRAWFORDSVILLE, INC.

ON LaGrange Road, Crawfordsville, Ind. (BS 3-26-71) (BMP 5-14-64)
x Endean Rd., 0.4 mi. N. of Oak Hill Cemetery Rd., Crawfordsville, Indiana

Transmitter location x Just off U.S. Hwy. 136, 0.75 mi. NW of Crawfordsville, Indiana

SAME AS TRANSMITTER (BS 3-26-71)
x 101 East Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana (BRC

x Main and Washington Streets, Crawfordsville, Indiana (BRC 7-27-64)

x Same as transmitter (BMP 5-14-64)

Main studio location To be determined, Crawfordsville, Indiana (BP 5-22-63)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-12330	5-22-63	1550kc	250w-DA-N	U	7-22 1-22-64
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-12330 (1)	9-25-63	Mod. of CP(BP-12330) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11,141 (2)	2-18-64	Mod. of CP(BP-12330) for ext. of completion date to 2-22-64			
BMP-11226	5-14-64	1550kc	250-DA-N	U	7-22 8-22-64
Mod. of CP(BP-12,330 as mod.) to change ant-trans loc. and specify studio location as same as transmitter; delete remote control (Cond'1).					
BRC-2504 (1)	7-27-64	Mod. of CP(BP-12,330) to change studio location to Main and Washington Streets Crawfordsville, Indiana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location, while using non-DA			
BMP-11,305 (2)	8-24-64	Mod. of CP(BP-12,330 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-64.			
BMP-11307 (3)	12-4-64	Mod. of CP(BP-12,330 as mod., which auth. new st. broadcast station) for extension of completion date to 2-1-65			
BL-10,832	7-7-65	1550kc	250-DA-N	U	7-7 8-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BP-12330 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station					
BP-17541	1-20-67	1550kc	250w-DA-N	U	3-20 9-20-67
CP to increase nighttime MEOV (Cond'1).					
BP-17541 (1)	7-17-67	Mod of CP(BP-17541) to show the correct MEOV. (Memo).			
BL-11,731	11-30-67	1550kc	250w-DA-N	U	11-30 8-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,541)					
BR-4474	10-27-67	Renewal of License			10-27 8-1-70
BL-6266	3-5-68	Voluntary assignment of license			
Eff.	3-6-68				
PSA	6-6-68	250w			

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Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-4474(L)	9-27-69 (Lese)	loc. of lic. to	advance sunset	change to EST & sunrise hrs.	one hour
BR-4474(S)	9-11-70	Renewal of License			8-1-73
BTC-6479 BS-4474(1)	2-24-71 3-26-71	VOL. TC ML chg.	EFF: 3-16-71	studio to transmitter site and delete RC.	
BTC-6583	12-30-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 1-21-72		
EBSA	5-22-72				

Complet. 8-12-74 Apt. Monitor: Potomac Inst. AM-19-(204)					
BR-4474(L)	1-31-75	Renewal of License			8-1-76
BZ-8776(L)	3-14-75	Direct Measurement			8-1-76
BR-4474(S)	7-23-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BR 790402 IH	6-30-80	(S)	RENEWAL	8-1-82	
BR790402IH(L)	6-30-80	Superseded to include Operating Specifications			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new W.C.V.L.Name RADIO CRAWFORDSVILLE, INC.(P.O. - ~~311 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville, Ind.~~)

5169 Sandy Shore Avenue, Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,330	8-29-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	5-22-63
Rec'd	9-2-58	Frequency - 1550kc	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	9-2-58	Power - 250w DA-N	Field meas. equip., DA &	
		Hours of operation - Daytime Unlimited	complete non-DA proof.	
		Trans. location - On State Route 32;	After Hearing	
		Southwest of Crawfordsville, Indiana	Docket No. 12798	
		Studio location - To be determined.	Order Issued.	
		Crawfordsville, Indiana		
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio		
		(2-25-59) (Daytime only - Non-DA)		
AMENDMENT	11-6-58	Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.		
R & F	11-7-58	(Vice President)		
		AMENDED to change hours of oper. to Unlimited		
		using power of 250w; change antenna-trans.		
		location to Just off U.S. Highway 136;		
		0.75 mile northwest of Crawfordsville, Indiana;		
		install directional antenna for nighttime use		
		(DA-N); make changes in ground system.		
AMENDMENT	2-13-59	AMENDED to make changes in DA-N pattern.		
R & F	2-16-59			

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,330 AMENDMENT R & F AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(order)	Cont'd 2-24-59 2-25-59 3-21-59 3-25-59 4-6-59	AMENDED to specify remote control operation of transmitter daytime only (Non-DA) from studio location. AMENDED to make changes in stockholdings.	GRANTED	5-22-63
		Per letter of 7-9-59 station now represented by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.		
BMP-11,141 R & F	12-30-63 1-2-64	Mod. of CP (BP-12,330 which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 1-22-64 to 7-22-64.	GRANTED	2-18-64
BMP-11,305 R. & F.	7-28-64 7-30-64	Mod. of CP (BP-12,330 as mod., which auth. a new ^{AM} B/C station) for ext. of comple date from 7-22-64 to 11-15-64.	GRANTED to	8-24-64 11-15-64

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NameRADIO CRAWFORDSVILLE, INC.....
Crawfordsville, Ind.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-11,226 Rec'd Filed	3-31-64 4-1-64 4-15-64	Mod. of CP (BP-12,330, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change ant-trans. location from Just off U. S. Hwy 136, 0.75 mi. NW of Crawfordsville, Ind. to 0.4 mi. N of Oak Hill Cemetery Road on Endean Road, Crawfordsville, Indiana; specify studio location as same as Transmitter; delete remote control. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Directional proof of performance shall show the RMS of the nighttime oper. does not exceed 89 mv/m as proposed	5-14-64 Phase Mon.,
BRC-2504 Rec'd Filed	6-26-64 6-29-64 7-10-64	Mod. of CP(BP-12,330) to change studio location to Main and Washington Streets, Crawfordsville, Indiana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	7-27-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-11,387 R. & F.	10-15-64 10-19-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12,330, as mod., which auth. new AM B/C station and chng. ant. & trans. and studio loc.) for extension of completion date from 11-15-64 to 12-15-64.	GRANTED to	12-15-64 2-1-65
EL-10,832 R. & F. PTA: 12-11-64 12-11-64	12-3-64 12-7-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-12330 as modified) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-7-65
BP- 17,541 Rec'd Filed	12-8-66 12-12-66 12-12-66	CP to increase nighttime MEOV. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED Cond'l res Phase Mon., Field meas. equip. A partial proof of performance	1-20-67
BR-4474 R & F	4/28/67 5/2/67	Renewal of license Engr: R. J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	10-27-67
7-12-67 Directed to pay \$200 Forfeiture (Sect. 73.47(a))				

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BL-11,731 R & F PTA-8/4/67	6/29/67 7/3/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,541) which auth. incr. nighttime MECV. Engr: T. A. Giles, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	11-30-67
BAL-6266 R & F	12-20-67 12-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WCVL, INC. Atty - Mullin & Connor	GRANTED Eff.	3-5-68 3-6-68
JAN 10 1968				
BRC-3349 R & F #520037 \$30	5-29-69 6-6-69 6-6-69	Modification of license to change studio location to 101 East Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (DA-N) Atty: Eugene F. Mullin, Jr.	DISMISSED	4-7-70 request of applicant.
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CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4474 R & F \$75 #598549 PN Recd. PRESS	5-1-70 5-4-70 " JUN 3 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-2-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-11-70
BTC-5479 P&F (316) #656874 \$250	12-30-70 1-14-71 1-14-71	Vol. acq. of negative control of lic. corp. by John L. Sinclair, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Robert M. Sinclair. Eugene F. Mullin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-24-71 3-16-71
BTC-6583 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #004927 CODE 047 JUN 1 1971	5-3-71 5-6-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Cohen Realty Co., Inc. (50%) and John L. Sin- clair, Jr. (50%) to John L. Sinclair, Jr. (100%) Atty - Mullin, Conner & Rhyne AMENDED 10-15-71 - clarif. re option agreement; Sec VI filed	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$500.00 EFF: Grant Fee Paid: 048, 2-10-72, W 040047	12-30-71 1-21-72

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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BR-4474 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 1 1973	4-27-73 5-1-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.Parker Connor, Atty. AMENDED 7-26-73 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	1-31-75
BZ-8776 R & F Amend Amend Amend DM PRESS MAR 1975	6-22-73 6-29-73 7-24-73 - Sect I 8-30-74 - New Section II-A 11-1-74 - engr. data 1-23-75	Direct Measurement Atty. Eugene F. Mullin	GRANTED	5-14-75
BR-4474 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 27 1976	3-29-76 4-1-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N. F. Emmons, Atty. AMENDED 6-14-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-23-76

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Letters W C V LName WCVL, INC.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 790402 IH PRESS MAY 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.M.Weiss, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-80

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.

