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June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4922

Date first licensed September 11, 1973

W P B M 6-1-79

Call letters X W H Y T

Station location Noblesville, Indiana

Name of licensee BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL: 4-24-79 EFF: 6-1-79)  
x MID-INDIANA BROADCASTERS CORPORATION

Transmitter location Indiana Route 19, 2 mi. N. of Noblesville, Indiana (BP 11-14-69)

830 Logan Street, Noblesville, Indiana (RC 6-15-81)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter  
To be determined, Noblesville, Indiana (BP 11-14-69)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17290	11-14-69 CP for a	1110kc	250w-DA	Day	7-14-70 new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)
BP-17290(1)	1-7-70	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,028(2)	6-30-70	MP(BP-17,290) ext. time 1-2-71			
BMP-13,155(3)	1-12-71	MP(BP-17,290) ext. time to 5-15-71			
BMP-13,222(4)	5-17-71	MP(BP-17,290) ext. time to 9-1-71			
EBSA	6-12-72				
WIRE	11-8-72	PSA	60 watts (protected station WBT)		
BL-13,069(L)	9-11-73	Lic. for New Station			8-1-76
Comlet	6-21-74	Ant. monitor Potomac, Inc. AM-19(204)			
BP-19,760	9-20-74	1110khz.	250w DA-Day	9-20-75 CP to make chgs. in DA radiation pattern.	
BMP-13,977(1)	5-29-75	Mod. of (BP-19,760) to make chgs. in radiation pattern. (NEQV's)			
FORFEITED					
BMP-13,977(1)	Superseded to correct radials				
BP-20,059	4-7-76	1110khz.	500w DA-Day	4-7-77 CP to inc. daytime power, make chgs. in ant. sys.	
BMP-14,281(L)	9-16-76	Mod. of BP-20,059) to make chgs. in DA pattern.			
BMP-14,448	9-22-77	Mod. (BP-20,059) to make chgs. in radiation Pattern 12-22-77			
CP-701	10-6-77	PSA 34w protect WBT			
BL-14,317 BR-4922(L)	1-25-78	(Issued together) RENEWAL & MODIFICATION 1110khz 500w DA-Day			8-1-79
BAL790215FA	4-24-79	VOL. AL	EFF: 6-1-79		
EBSA	7-1-79	chg. call			
BR790402VV(S)	9-27-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82



CARD NUMBER 2

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .. September 11, 1973 .....

Call Letters .. W.F.B.M. ....

Noblesville,

Station Location Indiana .....

Name .. BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ....

Transmitter Location .. SEE CARD #1 .....

Main studio location .. SEE CARD #1 .....



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	2-29-80	REQUEST TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO DELAY COMPLETION PARTIAL PROOF OF PERFORMANCE GRANTED PENDING ACTION ON BP-21,259	
BP-21,259 (L)	5-29-80	1110khz 1kw, DA-D CP to increase pwr & make chgs. in DA system.	5-29-81
BMP-810527AD (1)	6-17-81	MP (BP-21259) for ext. of time to:	11-30-81
BRC810514AK (2)	6-15-81	ML to chg. SL & oper. trans. by RC from proposed studio site.	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters WHYT

MID-INDIANA BROADCASTERS CORPORATION

Name X WHITE RIVER RADIO CORPORATION  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA (PO % Dr. Wendell Hansen, Rt. 4, Box 26B, Noblesville, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 46060	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,290 K & F	5-20-66	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1110kc Power: <del>1kw</del> DA-D 250w Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Collins-20V-3 Trans location: Indiana Route 19, 2 mi. N of Noblesville, Indiana Studio location: To be determined, Noblesville, Ind.  Atty: Lauren A. Colby Engr: E. H. Munn, Jr. Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	11-14-67
	6-17-66			Cond'l rec. A properly designed phase monitor. A study, based upon variations in phase and magnitude of current in the individual antenna towers after adjustment.
(Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is <del>MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE</del> with <del>BP-17,317</del> )				
AMENDMENT	5-15-67	AMENDMENT to change stockholders, directors, and stockholdings.		
K & F	5-17-67			



CONTACT: DR. WENDELL HANSEN

PHONE: Code 317; 773-0030

ADDRESS: ROUTE #4  
NOBLESVILLE, IND.



CARD #2

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters ..... ~~NEW~~ W H Y T

MID-INDIANA BROADCASTERS CORPORATION

Name X WHITE RIVER RADIO CORPORATION  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,290 cont'd				
AMENDMENT	10-14-67	AMENDED to change stockholders and	GRANTED	11-14-69
h & F	10-20-67	and stockholdings.		
NOV 2 1967 AMENDMENT h&F	1-25-68	AMENDED Section II.		
AMENDMENT h&F	4-23-68	AMENDED Section II.		
AMENDMENT	7-12-68	Change stockholders, officers, directors		
h & F	7-31-68	and stockholdings.		
AMENDMENT h&F	8-22-68	AMENDED Section II.		
AMENDMENT	8-21-68	Change power to 250 watts and change		
h & F	8-30-68	ground-system.		
PHSS: NOV 1 1969				
Amend. R & F	2-18-69	Re Sec. II chg. stockholders & stockholdings		
AMENDED	6-13-69	Re: Financing.		
AMENDED	8-22-69	re community needs.		
AMENDED	9-16-69	re community needs.		
AMENDMENT	10-3-69	Amended to change name of applicant to MID-INDIANA		
RSE NOV 10 1969	10-9-69	BROADCASTERS CORPORATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... W H Y T .....

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Name ..... MID-INDIANA BROADCASTERS CORPORATION  
Noblesville, Indiana .....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,028 R & F \$30-609103	6-10-70 6-16-70 6-16-70	MP(BP-17,290) for extension of completion date to _____ (new) Atty: Colby and Terrant	GRANTED to	6-30-70 1-2-71
	2 4 1970			
MP-13 155 R & F \$50-650944 AC-067 JAN	12-14-70 12-17-70 12-17-70 7 1971	MP(BP-17,290 as mod ) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED TO	1-12-71 5-15-71



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W H Y T

Name MID-INDIANA BROADCASTER'S CORPORATION  
Noblesville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,222 R & F \$50-500221 AC-067	4-14-71 4-21-71 4-21-71 MAY 8	MP(BP-17,290, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new) Atty: Colby and Tarrant	GRANTED to	5-17-71 9-1-71
BL-13,069 R & F W 027868-\$50. AC-067 Amended PTA PRESS PTA now Ltd to 3-17-72 per Amended " " PTA	8-28-71 8-31-71 8-31-71 9-9-71 9-9-71 NOV 9 1971 tel. 2-17-72 4-26-72 10-20-72 11-6-72	Lic.(BP-17,290, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-1R3. SL same as TL.  Sect. VI Atty: Colby and Tarrant  Engr. data " " ext. to expire 12-6-72 extended by 9-23	GRANTED	9-11-73 23



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WHYT

Name MID-INDIANA BROADCASTERS CORPORATION  
Noblesville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,760 Rec'd Filed \$50-303698 AC-056	4-30-74 5-10-74 5-10-74 5-10-74 SEP 9 1974	Construction permit to make changes in DA radiation pattern  Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	9-20-74
BMP-13,977 R & F \$50-372535 AC-056 Amended 2-20-75 re: engineering report	12-10-74 12-10-74 12-10-74 JAN 13 1975	Modification of CP(BP-19,760) to make changes in radiation pattern. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED  FORFEITED ltr.	5-29-75  9-24-76
BP-20,059 Rec'd Filed \$100-472933 AC-001 PN rec'd	8-26-75 9-8-75 9-8-75 10-7-75 JAN 22 1976	Construction permit to increase <del>daytime</del> power from 250w to 500w DA-Day, make changes in antenna system. Atty: Lauren A. Colby Eng. E. Herold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	4-7-76  Gr. fee req. \$675.00 paid 5-10-76 #564875  AC-002



BP-20,059

Amended 11-13-75 re: infor. concerning programming, 301

Amended 12-39-75 re: letter concerning station, bank letter.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W H Y T

Name MID-INDIANA BROADCASTERS CORPORATION  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4922 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-11-76 4-1-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  L. A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-78
BMP-14,281 Rec'd Filed \$100-567351 AC:001 PRESS:	5-13-76 5-14-76 5-14-76	<del>incr power; chgs in DA system</del> Mod. of CP (BP-20059) to make chgs. in the directional antenna pattern Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	9-16-76
BAPL-480 R & F FTE PD: \$200 #587372 COLE 047 PN filed	6-15-76 6-29-76 JUL 20 1976 8/11/76	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BP-20059) for incr. in pr; chgs in DA system) <del>and BP-17760</del> <u>(SEE OVER)</u> <del>to</del> to FAMILY LIFE BROADCASTING SYSTEM Atty for assignor - Lauren A. Colby for assignee - <u>Greeley &amp; Bernard</u>	<del>DISMISSED</del> Reg of Atty's ltr of Assignor	6/22/77 6/14/77



RE: BAPL-480 - NOTED: Assignee is Mich. corp (Cert of auth  
 for Indiana not submitted). *7-19-76*  
 ALSO LP-19760 as mod. *changes in DA pattern, -not shown on*  
*applic ATTY WAS NOTIFIED 7-19-76*  
 amended 7/22/76 - To include pending CP's on AL & Bank ltr  
 re: loan(assignee)  
 LTR from Atty Colby filed 7-19-76 - include CP's  
 INFORMAL PETITIONS OPPOSING AL - filed 8-17-76 and 8-19-76  
 " " " " " - filed 8-20-76, 8-26, 8-31  
 PETITION TO DENY filed 8-24-76  
 RESPONSE OF ASSIGNEE to above petitions filed 8-27-76  
 by Atty Greeley  
 OPPOSITION TO "PET TO DENY" filed 9-7-76 by Atty Greeley  
 AMENDED 9-13-76 - revised bal. sheet(licensee)  
 AMENDED 9-13-76 - (assignee) supplemental survey  
 AMENDED 11-9-76 - Cert of auth for Indiana; bal. sheet;  
 & add'l financial data  
 AMENDED 11-15-76 - bank ltr re loan  
 Response to informal obj. - filed 10-20-76 by assignee  
 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY - filed 12-14-76 by The  
 Baptist Ministers Alliance of Indianapolis etc  
 FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PET TO DENY & REQUEST FOR HEARING  
 filed 12-16-76 by Baptist Ministers etc  
 REPLY to Petitions to Deny filed 1-13-77 by assignee  
 AFFIDAVITS re Pet to Deny filed 1-19-77 by Citizens Commit  
 SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY(1-13-77) filed 1-24-77  
 Ltrs in support of grant filed 2-28-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

DATE  
*8/24/77*

INITIALS  
*[Signature]*

*SS*

*8/24/77*



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters ..... **W H Y T**

Name ..... **MID-INDIANA BROADCASTERS CORPORATION**  
                   **Noblesville, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,448 R & F AMEND R&F	6-14-77 7-8-77 8-29-77	Mod. of (BP-20,059) to make chgs. in radiation Pattern. Add'l. engr. data, new patterns. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	ACCEPTED AND GRANTED	9-22-77
AUG 19 1977				
BL-14,317 R & F <del>XXXXX</del> Amend Amend PTA PRESS	4-1-77 4-5-77 6-14-77 - engr. data 7-25-77 - engr. data 9-23-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,059 for changes	GRANTED	1-25-78 issued with BR-4922
OCT 5 1977				
BP-21,259 Ree & FILED PRESS	6-29-78 6-30-78	CP to increase power to 1kw and make changes in DA system. Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED	5-29-80
OCT 2 1978				
PN FILED		( OVER )		



BP-21,259- PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY filed 10-25-78 by  
Vernon Wilkinson for KFAB

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11-7-78 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed by L. Colby

12-13-78 FURTHER PETITION FOR EXTENDSION OF TIME  
filed by Lauren A. Colby on behalf of MID-  
INDIANA BROADCASTERS, CORP.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WFBM  
Letters XWHT

BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name x Mid-Indiana Broadcasters Corporation  
Noblesville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 790215FA Form 311 PRESS: MAR 4 1979 PN FILED	4-4-79	Vol AL to BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty for assignor - Lauren Golby for assignee - John Pellegrin  (over)	GRANTED EFF:	4-24-79 6-1-79
BR790402VV PRESS MAY 7 1979		Renewal of License AMENDED 6-21-79 to change name of applicant to "BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC."	GRANTED	9-27-79
BRC810514AK PRESS (0)		Modification of License to change Studio Location to: 830 Logan Street, Noblesville, Indiana & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Porposed Studio Location.  Atty. John D. Pellegrin (Pellegrin & Levine)	GRANTED	6-15-81



BAL790215FA Amended 4-2-79 re: resolution to pending  
litigation Family Life B/cing Sys. vs. Mid-Indiana B/cast-  
ers Corp.

AMENDED 4-10-79 re: financial plan & bank ltr.



*Two Appls For Press*

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1110KHz.

Call Letters: W F B M

Name: BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP810527AD PRESS (0)		MP (BP-21,259) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED: 6-17-81 TO: 11-30-81
		Atty. John D. Pellegrin (Pellegrin & Levine)	



## 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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

