

WGBF



Remington Rand Inc.
BRANCHES EVERYWHERE
MADE IN U. S. A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1290199

Date First

Licensed **1-3-25**

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Letters **WGBF**

METRO RADIO COMPANY, INC. (AL-3-26-75; EFF: 4-30-75)

X RADIO STATION WGBF, INC. (AL-4-5-65; EFF: 5-10-65)

x WGBF, INC., (AL 1-27-60; EFF: 2-5-60)

x ON THE AIR, INC. (Mod. Lic. 4-3-47)

x **Evansville On The Air, Incorporated (Lic. 5-1-28)**

Name of

Licensee:

X

Finke Furniture CompanyStation Location: **Evansville, Ind**

Transmitter

Near Evansville, Indiana (CP 5-8-40) Lic. 11-22-40

x **10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind. On U. S. Highway #41.**

Location: X

307 S. Seventh Street, Evansville, Ind.

Main Studio

3809 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind. (BS 5-15-66)

x 1001 Diamond Avenue, Evansville, Indiana (Ltr. 2-8-51 eff 2-17-51)

519 Vine Street, Evansville, Ind. (Telegram 3-4-33)

Location:

x **618 1/2 Main Street, Evansville, Ind.**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-S-B-490T.P.	4-15-27	1270	500	-	not stated
	6-1-27	1270	250	Unlimited	6-1 7-31-27
Spec. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15 8-15-27
4-R-B-490	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15 10-15-27
extended by G. O. #18					10-15 11-1-27
4-R-B-490	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			11-1 1-1-28
extended by G.O. 21					1-1 2-1-28
"	"	"	"	22	2-1 3-1-28
"	"	"	"	23	3-1 4-1-28
"	"	"	"	25	4-1 5-1-28
4-A-B	5-1-28	Chg. of Assignment of Lic.			5-1 6-1-28
extended by G.O. 33					6-1 8-1-28
4-P-B-Z-13	7-24-28	To Chg. Loc. of Transmitter			C.D. 8-31-28
extended by G.O. 35					8-1 9-1-28
"	"	"	"	38	9-1 10-1-28
"	"	"	"	44	10-1 11-11-28
4-L-B-7	10-6-28	1270	250	Covers C.P.	10-6 11-11-28
4-R-B-490	10-31-28	630	500	WOS & KFRU	11-11 1-31-29
location 11-11-28					
4-R-B-490	1-15-29	630	500	WOS & KFRU	1-31 4-30-29
4-R-B-490	4-1-29	630	500	WOS & KFRU	4-30 7-31-29
4-R-B-490	License extended by G.O. #69				7-31 10-31-29
4-R-B-490	10-5-29	630	500	WOS & KFRU	10-31 1-31-30
4-F-B-24	10-9-29	To install Auto Freq. Control			
4-R-B-490	1-11-30	630	500	WOS & KFRU	1-31 4-30-30
4-R-B-490	4-5-30	630	500	WOS & KFRU	4-30 7-31-30
4-R-B-490	7-7-30	630	500	WOS, KFRU	7-31 10-31-30
4-R-B-490	10-6-30	630	500	WOS, KFRU	10-31 1-31-31
4-S-B-490	1-30-31	Extension of license			1-31 4-30-31
4-S-B-490	2-27-31	Simult. oper. WOS & KFRU Day			2-27 3-29-31
4-S-B-490	3-31-31	Simult. Oper. WOS & KFRU Day			3-29 4-30-31
4-S-B-490	4-27-31	Simult. Oper. WOS & KFRU Day			4-30 7-1-31
4-R-B-490	4-1-31	630	500	WOS & KFRU	4-30 9-1-31
4-M-B-825	5-26-31	Simult. Oper. WOS & KFRU Day			5-26 9-1-31
4-R-B-490	8-18-31	630	500	WOS KFRU *	9-1 3-1-32
4-R-B-490	2-9-32	630	500	WOS KFRU *	3-1 9-1-32
4-R-B-490	8-30-32	630	500	WOS, KFRU *	9-1 3-1-33
4-R-B-490	2-21-33	630	500	WOS, KFRU *	3-1 9-1-33
4-R-B-490	2-21-33	630	500	WOS, KFRU *	3-1 9-1-33
Simultaneous daytime operation - hours eight (8000 & time					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....

Call W G B F

Letters.....

Card No. 2.

Name of ☒ ON THE AIR, INC.
Licensee: ☒ EVANSVILLE ON THE AIR, INCORPORATED

Transmitter

Location:

Main Studio

Location:

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-S-B-490	1-16-34	Oper. 7:30 to 9:30 pm (250w)			1-17-34
4-R-B-490	2-13-34	630	500w WOS, KFRU *	3-1	9-1-34
^{FCC} B4-R-490	8-7-34	630	500w WOS, KFRU *	9-1	3-1-35
B4-S-490	11-13-34	Oper. simul with KFRU with reduced power of 25w from 7 to 9 pm CST 11-6-34			
C.A.	11-6-34				
B4-S-490	2-26-35	Oper. sim. KFRU with reduced power of 250w 7pm to 8:30pm March 1 and 15.			
B4-R-490	2-12-35	630	500	S-WOS, KFRU	3-1 9-1-35
		Simul. daytime.			
B4-R-490	8-27-35	630	500	S-WOS, KFRU	9-1 3-1-36
		Simul. daytime			
B4-S-490	1-21-36	Oper. simul. KFRU with reduced power 250 w, 7 pm to 9 pm, Jan. 21, 1936			
B4-R-490	2-8-36	630	500	S-WOS, KFRU	3-1 9-1-36
		Simul. daytime.			
B4-R-490	CA 3-29-36	630	500	S-KFRU	9-1 3-1-37
		Simul. daytime			
B4-P-642	7-17-36	630	500w, 1kw	LS Simult. D KFRU	
	Eff. 9-22-36			S-KFRU N.	11-22 5-22-37
C.P. to incr. day power & chg. equipment, R. 132 & 133.					
B4-S-490	9-22-36	Oper. simul. KFRU reduced power from 7 pm to 9:30 pm CST 9-23-36			
B4-S-490	10/13/36	Opr. simul. KFRU reduced power 250 w 8:45 pm to 9:30 pm CST 10/15 - Rep. rally			
B4-S-490	10/23/36	Opr. simul. KFRU reduced power 250 w 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm CST 10/23; 9 pm to 9:30 pm CST 10/24 & 7:30 pm to 9 pm CST 10/31 - political speeches.			
	C.A.				
B4-S-490	10/24/36	Opr. simul. KFRU 8 pm to 9:30 pm CST 10/24 instead 9 pm to 9:30 pm CST as granted 10/23/ reduced power 250 w.			
	C.A.				
B4-S-490	10/27/36	Opr. simul. KFRU power 250 w 5 pm CST 11/3 to 6 am CST 11/4-election			
B4-S-490	10/27/36	Opr. simul. KFRU 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm CST 10/28-Dem. rally			
B4-S-490	C.A.	Opr. simul. KFRU, 250 w 5 pm to 6:30 pm CST 10/26-political			
	10/26/36				

*Simultaneous daytime operation - Shares night (WGBF 1/2 time)

Date First

Licensed.....

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Letters WGBF

Card #3

Name of X ON THE AIR, INC.
Licensees: X EVANSVILLE ON THE AIR, INC.

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-S-490	C.A. 10/31/36	Opr. simul. KFRU	power 250 w	6 pm to		
		6:30 pm CST	11/2-political			
B4-S-490	2-16-37	Opr. power of 300w while installing rectifier as auth. under C.P. from 2-16-37 to 3 am EST	3-1-37			
B4-S-490	2-16-37	Opr. power of 300w while installing rectifier as auth. under C.P. from 3 am EST	3-1-37 to 3-17-37			
B4-R-490	2-16-37	630	500w	S-KFRU	3-1-37	3-1-37
			simul. daytime			
B4-S-490	Mins. 3/9/37	Opr. simul. KFRU from LS (6:15 pm CST) to 12 mid. reduced power 250w - 3/20 & 3/27 - semi-final & final basketball				
B4-L-573	4-9-37	630	500w, 1kw	LS S-KFRU N	4-9	9-1-37
		Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power and chg. equipment.		Simult. D.		
B4-S-490	6/15/37	Rebroadcast over WGBF conversation bet. exp. sts. W5XAR & W5XAS of Western Radio Teleg. period one hr. 6/15 or 6/16 - flying weather permitting.				
B4-S-490	C.A. 8/5/37	Opr. simul. KFRU reduced power 250w, 7 pm to 8 pm CST	8/5-speech Gov. Townsend			
B4-R-490	8-18-37	630	500w, 1kw	LS S-KFRU N	9-1	3-1-38
				Simult. D.		
B4-R-490	CA 2-24-38	630	500w, 1kw	LS S-KFRU N	3-1	9-1-38
B4-P-2127	5-28-38	Changes in equipment			7-28	1-28-39
B4-S-490	6/13/38	Opr. simul. KFRU with reduced power of 250w. from 7:30 pm to 10 pm, CST. Wed. 6/22/38 - permit WGBF broadcast Louis-Schmeling fight.				
B4-S-490	7-19-38	Opr. simul. KFRU with reduce power of 250w. from 7:30 pm to 9 pm, CST. Wed. 7-20-38, brdcst. speech by Gov. Chandler of Kentucky.				
B4-S-490	7-28-38	Opr. simul. KFRU 250w 8 to 9 pm CST 7-29-38 to permit KFRU carry speech Ex-Gov. Fark.				
B4-S-490	8-4-38	Opr. simul. KFRU 250w 7:30 to 9:30 pm CST 8-4-38 permit WGBF brcat speech Gov. Chandler of Kentucky				
B4-S-490	8-10-38	630	500w, 1kw	LS S-KFRU N	9-1	3-1-39

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #4

Date first licensed

Call letters W.G.B.F.Name of licensee X ON THE AIR, INC.
X EVANSVILLE ON THE AIR, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From - To
B4-S-490	9-15-38		Opr. simul. KFRU with reduced power of 250w from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, CST., Wed. 9-21-38, speech by Raymond Willis, Republican Candidate for U.S. Senate.		
B4-L-840	9-20-38	630	500w, 1kw-LS S-KFRU N	9-20	3-1-39
			Simult.D		
	Lic. to cover C.P. for changes in equipment				
B4-S-490	10-21-38		Opr. simul. KFRU with reduced power of 250w frm 7 pm to 9:30 pm, CST. 11-2-38 Republican Rally & Address by Homer Capehart from Bedford, Indiana.		
B4-S-490	10-27-38		Opr. simul KFRU, with reduced power of 250 watts, frm 8:30 pm to 9 pm, CST. 10-31-38, to permit KFRU to brdcst. Democratic Rally.		
B4-S-490	12/22/38		Opr simul KFRU, reduced power of 100w, frm 8pm to 9:30pm CST Dec. 22, 1938 (basketball)		
B4-S-490	2/4/39		opr simul KFRU power 250w frm 7pm to 8pm CST Feb 4, 1939 (talk by Col Harrington, Chief WPA		
B4-R-490	2-20-39	630	500w, 1kw-LS S-KFRU-N		
			Simul.D-KFRU		3-1 9-1-39
B4-S-490	3/7/39		opr simul KFRU 250 w. frm 7pm to 9:30pm CST Mar 7, 1939 (basketball sectional tourney)		
B4-S-490	4/5/39		opr simul KFRU 250w frm 7 pm to 7:45 pm T Apr 5, 1939 foreign prog (boy toward international situation)		
B4-S-490	5/10/39		opr crystal controlled 100w trans. in v. of Evansville. 1270 kc daylight frm 1 hr after 12 to 1 hr before 12, frm 5/10/39 to 6/9/39 (site survey)		
B4-S-490	8-15-39		Opr. simul KFRU, 250w, 8 to 10 pm CST. Aug. 22, 1939, in order brdcst. Ambers-Armstrong Lightweight Championship Fight		
B4-S-490	8-8-39	630	500w, 1kw-LS S-KFRU N		
			Simul.D-KFRU		9-1 4-1-40
B4-S-490	10/28/39		opr simul KFRU, 250w, night v. 1, 1939 (permit add to b/c Bell Conservation Debate)		
B4-S-490	11/28/39		opr simul KFRU, 250w, night v. 2, 1939 (permit add to b/c Bell Conservation Debate)		

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee SEE #1

Transmitter location SEE #1

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appr. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B4-S-490	12/23/39	opr simul KFRU, 250w, 6 to 7pm and 8:15 to 12 midnite Jan 1, 1940 (dedicated to baseball games)				
B4-S-490	1/23/40	opr simul KFRU, 250w, 7:30 to 9pm Jan 24, 1940 (Farmers Business Men's Banquet)				
B4-S-490	2/27/40	opr simul KFRU, 250w, 7:30 to 9:30pm 2/23/40 and 7 to 9pm 3/1/40 (baseball games only)				
B4-R-490	3-22-40	630 500w, 1kw-LS S-KFRU-N Simul. D-KFRU		4-1	8-1-40	
B4-S-490	4-13-40	630 500w 1kw-LS Simul. D & S-KFRU-N Mod. Lic. to add sunrise		4-13	8-1-40	
B4-S-490	4/4/40	opr simul. KFRU with reduced power to 250w from 7pm to midnite 5/7/40 (Primary Election returns)				
B4-S-490	4/15/40	opr simul. KFRU with 250w to permit KFRU to b/c spec. prog.				
B4-P-2321	5-8-40	1250 1kw*5kw-LS U *Directional antenna night C.F. install new equip. and DA for night, change freq., increase power and hrs. of oper., and move trans.		7-8	1-8-41	
B4-S-490	5/24/40	opr simul. KFRU with 250w from 12 noon to 1:30pm in order to permit KFRU b/c spec. prog.				
B4-S-490	5/14/40	opr simul KFRU, 250w, from 12 to 1:30pm baseball games June 14, 21, 1940:				
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License		8/1	10/1/40	
B4-S-490	6/10/40	opr simul KFRU, 250w, from 9:30 to 10pm 6/27/40 (permit KFRU b/c spec. baseball games)				
B4-S-490	6/11/40	opr simul KFRU, 250w, from 8 to 9:30pm 6/20/40 (Louis-Codoy Fight)				
B4-S-490	7/7/40	opr simul KFRU, 250w, from 7:15 to 8:15pm 7/17/40 to 8:15pm 7/23/40 (permit KFRU b/c spec. prog.)				
B4-S-490	7/11/40	opr simul KFRU, 250w from 7:15 to mid-8:15pm 7/11 to 8:15pm 7/11 (National Convention)				
B4-S-490	7/23/40	opr simul KFRU, 250w from 8:15 to 9:15pm 7/23 to 8:15pm 7/23 (baseball games)				
B4-P-1531	8-22-40	1250 1kw*5kw-LS U *Directional antenna night Mod. C.F. 2321 for chng. in equipment and chng. in geographical location of transmitter		7-8	1-8-41	

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Name of licensee

X See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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					From	To
B4-S-490	9/24/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	7:30 to 7:45	9/25/40	
		Dem. Nat. Committee prog				
B4-S-490	9/26/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8:30 to 9pm	9/26/40	
		Willkie Speech				
B4-S-490	9/26/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	7:30 to 8pm	9/28/40	
		Repub. Nat. Committee Prog.				
B4-S-490	9/27/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	7:30 to 8pm	9/30/40	
		Nat. Fed. Repub. Clubs of America				
B4-S-490	9/30/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8 to 9pm	10/2/40	
		Rep. Gubernatorial Candidate and Willkie Speeches				
B4-S-490	10/1/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	7:30 to 8pm	10/11/40	
		Dem. Nat. Committee Prog				
B4-S-490	10/2/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8 to 8:45pm	10/3/40	
		political programs				
B4-S-490	10/7/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8 to 9pm	10/10/40	
		political progs				
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license		10-1	3-29-41	
B4-S-490	10/11/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	7 to 7:30pm	10/11/40	
		Willkie speech				
B4-S-490	10/15/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8:30 to 10pm	Oct 15	
		8:30 to 9pm Oct 22, 29, 8 to 9pm Oct 18, 21, Nov 1,				
		8:30 to 10pm Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 1940 (pol. progs)				
B4-S-490	10/16/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	7:30 to 8pm	Oct 16,	
		8:30 to 9pm Oct 16, 1940 (pol. progs)				
B4-S-490	10/23/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8 to 8:45 pm	Oct	
		31, 1940 (pol. progs)				
B4-S-490	10/23/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	9 to 10pm	Oct 23,	
		1940 permit KFRU b/c pol. talk				
B4-S-490	10/23/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8 to 9pm	Oct 23,	
		8 to 8:30 pm Oct 24, 1940 (pol. progs)				
B4-S-490	10/22/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	7:30 to 8pm	Oct 26	
		1940 (Willkie speech)				
B4-S-490	10/22/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8:45 to 9:30 pm		
		Oct 24, 7:30 to 8pm Oct 26, 8 to 8:30pm Oct 28,				
		9 to 10pm Oct 22, 7:30 to 8pm Oct 24, 9 to 10 pm				
		Oct 29, 1940 permit KFRU b/c Repub. pol. progs				
B4-S-490	10/24/40	opr simul KFRU	250w	8 to 9pm	Oct 25,	
		1940 permit KFRU b/c pol. progs				

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☒ Evansville on the Air, Inc.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-L-1268	11-22-40	1250	1kw*5kw-LS	U	11-22	3-29-41
B4-Z-552	Lic. to cover C.F. 2321 as modified for new T, *DA for night use, increase power, change freq., change hrs. of operation and move P. Also deter- mine operating power by direct method.					
B4-R-490	3-28-41	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U	3-29	6-1-42
			DA-N			
B4-R-490	5-5-42	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U	6-1	10-1-42
			DA-N			
B4-R-490	9-1-42	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U	10-1	10-1-44
			*DA-N			
B4-S-490	11-6-42	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U	12-1	10-1-44
			*DA-N			
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order 107					
B4-R-490	9-19-44	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U (H)	10-1	11-1-45
		Pending hearing				
			*DA-N			
B4-S-490	9-25-45	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U (H)	10-1	11-1-45
	Mod. Lic. Order 107A		*DA-N	Pending Hearing		
B4-S-490	10-24-45	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U (H)	11-1	11-1-48
			*DA-N			
		Pending hearing				
B4-S-490	3-20-46	Extension of license			3-20	9-20-46
		Pending the sale of either WCBF or WEOA				
B4-S-490	9-13-46	Extension of license			9-20	12-20-46
B4-S-490	12-17-46	Extension of license			12-20	2-20-47
B4-S-490	3-1-47	Extension of license			3-20	3-20-47
BR-490	3-20-47	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U	3-20	11-1-48
			*DA-N			
BML-1244	4-3-47	Mod. Lic. change corporate name to ON THE AIR, INC.			4-3	11-1-48
BR-490	10-27-48	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U	11-1	11-1-51
			*DA-N			
HF-3844	1-23-51	1280	5kw-DA-N	U	3-23-	9-23-51
	CP to increase nighttime power and make changes in DA. (CONDL. CLAUSE)					
BZ-3854	5-17-51	1280	1kw*5kw-LS	U	10-17	11-1-51
	Auth. to determine power by direct meas. *DA-N					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BIP-5674	9-6-51	Mod. CP	3844 for extension of comple-		3-23 3-23-52
	tion date	(COND 'L	CLAUSE)		
BR-490	10-10-51	1280	1kw*5kw-LS *DA	U	11-1 8-1-52
BMP-5825	4-15-52	Mod.CP	(3844 as mod.) for extension of		3-23 3-23-53
	completion date	(COND 'L	CLAUSE)		
BR-490	7-2-52	1280kc	1kw-5kw	Unl.-LS	8-1-52 8-1-55
BP-8610	10-3-52	CP install	new transmitter		12-3 6-2-53
BL-5023 (1)	6-30-53	1280kc	1kw, 5kw-LS	Un	6-30-53 8-1-55
	Lic. cover CP(8610) to install new transmitter				
BRC-645 (2)	1-28-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1001 Diamond Avenue, Evansville, Indiana, while using non-directional antenna.			
BR-490	7-20-55	1280kc	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-58
BS-490 (1)	5-5-58	Mod. of license specifying new monitoring point on the 330° radial. (MEMO)			
BR-490	7-23-58	1280kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-61
	Renewal of License (and Modification)				
BTC-2846 EPP: 8-13-58	7-25-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Henry B. Walker, et al, as a family group thru retirement of stock by Curtis Radiocasting Corporation.			
BTC-2846	7-25-58	Vol. acq. of pos. control of Curtis Radiocasting Corporation (Parent corp) by Henry B. Walker, et al, family group thru transfer of stock from Davis & Simpson to Curtis & retirement thereof.			
Superseding authorization to correct transferor & transferee					
BAL-3772 EPP: 2-5-60	1-27-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WGBF, INC.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-3-25

Call letters WGBF

Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-490 BR-490	7-20-61	1280kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-64
BTC-4471 EFF BR-490	1-31-64 1-31-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from On The Air, Inc. to Curtis Radiocasting Corporation.			
	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BAL-5367 EFF:	4-5-65 5-10-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION WGBF, INC.			
BS-490	5-15-66	1280kes	1kw-5kw-LS	DA-N U	5-15-8-1-67
	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. (Ltr. sent re r)				
BRC-2900 (1)	6-9-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 3809 Washington Avenue, Evansville, Ind., while using non-directional antenna.			
BR-490	7-31-67	1280kc	1kw-5kw-LS	U DA-N	8-1 8-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	12-21-67	PSA (Revised)	5000w		
BR-490(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-73
BS-490(1)	10-13-71	ML correct coordinates.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-490(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-76
BR-490(L)	7-31-73	SUPERSEDED TO COR. SUNRISE TIME FOR OCT. & OBSTRUCTION MARKING.			
BTC-7451	3-26-75	Vol. TC. EFF:			
BAL-5366	3-26-75	Vol. AL. EFF:			
Ltr	9-3-75	Trans now being installed GATES MW-5 (Main) Collins 21-B (Auxiliary)			
BR-490(L)	7-23-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-79
BRC-3971 (1)	1-9-78	ML to operate trans by RC from the main studio location			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 10

First licensed 1-3-25

Call Letters WGBF

Station Location EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BTC-790517HK	5-30-79	VOL. TC EFF:	6-21-79
BP-21,081	4-26-79	CP to specify MEOV's on night DA pattern	4-26-80
BR790330XZ (S)	10-24-79	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX TRANS)	8-1-82
BL-791030AB(L)	3-20-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,081 for chgs.	8-1-82.
BL-791030AB(L)	3-20-80	Superseded to include condition	8-1-82
COMTEL	8-13-80	TEMPORARY AUTH. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITH- IN LICENSED LIMITS TO CONTINUE SE SERVICE AND TO FACILITATE REPAIRS LIGHTING DAMAGE. AUTH. EXP. 10-30-80.	

No. 1.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Finke Furniture Co.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 307 S. Seventh St., Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-S-B-490 DATED: 3-28-27
T.P. issued 4-15-27 for 1270 Kc.
500 watts.

Present
Assignment: 1270 Kc. 500 watts

ACTION:
Lic. 6-1-27 for 1270 Kc. 250 w.
Unlimited. Per. 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.

Requested: 1270 Kc. 500 watts

APPLICANT: Finke Furniture Co.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 307 S. Seventh St., Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 8-1-27

Present
Assignment: 1270 Kc. 250 watts

8-8-27, letter of extension.
ACTION: Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Finke Furniture Co.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 307 S. Seventh St., Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 10-6-27

Present
Assignment: 1270 Kc. 250 watts

10-24-27, letter of extension.
ACTION: Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

No. 2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Finke Furniture Co.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: County R.R. #8, Vanderburgh, Indiana

FILE NO: 4-P-B- DATED: 1-7-28

Present
Assignment: 1270 Kc. 250 watts, Unlimited

Station sold. Superseded by
ACTION: C.P. filed 6-22-28.

Requested: Chg. of Loc. of Transmitter & Inc Power to LKW

APPLICANT: Finke Furniture Co.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 307 S. Seventh St., Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 1-12-28

Present
Assignment: 1270 Kc. 250 watts, Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-31-28 for 630 Kc.
500 watts, + WOS & KFRU. Period
11-11-28 to 1-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Finke Furniture Co.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 307 S. Seventh St., Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-A-B DATED: 4-26-28

Present
Assignment: 1270 Kc. 250 watts, Unlimited
Chg. of Assignment to - Evansville On The Air,
Incorporated

Chg. of Assignment. Lic. 5-1-28
ACTION: for 1270 Kc. 250 watts,
Unlimited. Per. 5-1- to 6-1-28

Requested:

No. 3.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Evansville On The Air, Inc.
 ADDRESS: 5 Miles East of Evansville, Ind.
 Amended to 10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind.
 (Under Allocation 630 Kc. 500 w., † WOS & KFRU)
 Present Assignment: 1270 Kc. 250 watts, Unlimited
 Chg. of Loc of Transmitter and Incr. Power
 Requested: to 1 KW.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

FILE NO: 4-P-B-Z-13 DATED: 6-22-28
 C.P. issued 7-24-28 for 1270 Kc.
 250 watts, unlimited, also to
 ACTION: chg. loc. of transmitter.
 Completion date 8-31-28.

APPLICANT: Evansville On The Air, Inc.
 ADDRESS: 10 Miles north of Evansville, Ind.
 Present Assignment: 1270 Kc. 250 watts, Unlimited
 Requested: License to cover 4-P-B-z-13.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

FILE NO: 4-L-B-7 DATED: 8-21-28
 Lic. 10-6-28, to cover C.P.
 ACTION: issued 7-24-28 for chg.
 of Loc. of Tr. 1270 Kc.
 250 watts, Per. 10-5-27 toll-11-28
 Min. 10-2-28.

APPLICANT: Evansville On the Air, Inc.
 ADDRESS: 10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind.
 Present Assignment: 630 Kc. 500 watts, † WOS & KFRU
 Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

FILE NO: 4-R-B -490 DATED: 12-7-28
 Lic. 1-15-29 for 630 Kc. 500 w.
 ACTION: † WOS & KFRU, Period
 1-31-29 to 4-30-29.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Evansville On The Air, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 3-16-29

Present
Assignment: 630 Kc. 500 watts, † WOS & KFRUACTION: Lic. 4-1-29 for 630 Kc.
500 watts, † WOS & KFRU. Period
4-30-29 to 7-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Evansville On The Air, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 6-17-29

Present
Assignment: 630 Kc. 500 watts, † WOS & KFRUACTION: G.O. #69, Period 7-31-29
to 10-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Evansville On The Air, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-F-B-24 DATED: 9-24-29

Present
Assignment: 630 Kc. 500 watts, † WOS & KFRUACTION: Approved 10-4-29 Min.
Issued 10-9-29 as requested.

Requested: Authority to install Auto. Freq. Control

APPLICANT: Evansville On The Air, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 9-27-29

Present
Assignment: 630 Kc. 500 watts, † WOS & KFRUACTION: Lic. 10-5-29 for 630 Kc.
500 watts, † WOS & KFRU. Period
10-31-29 to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Evansville, On The Air, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 12-24-29

Present
Assignment: 630 Kc. 500 watts, ‡ WOS & KFRUACTION: Lic. 1-11-30 for 630 Kc.
500 watts, † WOS & KFRU. Period
1-31-30 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Evansville On The Air, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 10 Miles North of Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 3-28-30

Present
Assignment: 630 Kc. 500 watts, † WOS & KFRUACTION: Lic. 4-5-30 for 630 Kc.
500 watts, † WOS & KFRU. Period
4-30-30 to 7-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

No. 6.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Evansville on the Air, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WGBF

ADDRESS: 10 miles north of Evansville, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-490 DATED: 6-24-30

Present
Assignment: 630 Kc. 500 watts, $\frac{1}{2}$ WOS & KFRU

Renewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

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WGBF

Name Evansville On The Air, Inc.

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-490	9-15-30	Renewal	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-490	12-15-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-23-31 4-24-31
4-ML-B-825	3-26-31	Simultaneous daytime operation with WOS & KFRU sharing with WOS & KFRU night.	Granted	5-26-31
4-R-B-490	6-16-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-18-31
4-R-B-490	12-26-31	Renewal of license	Granted	2-9-32
4-R-B-490 resubmitted	6-28-32 8-17-32	Renewal of license	Returned 4-15-32 1-3 Agreement Granted	4-15-32 8-30-32
4-R-B-490 Resubmitted	8-17- 2-4-33	Renewal of license (Not signed)	Returned 1-15-33 Granted	1-15-33 2-21-33
4-R-B-490	6-26-33	Renewal of license	Granted	8-29-33
4-R-B-490	12-26-33	Renewal of license	Granted	2-13-34
4-R-B-490	6-7-34	Renewal of license	Granted	8-7-34

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Name Evansville On The Air, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-490	12-29-34	Renewal of license 13(b)	Ret'd	1-14-35
Resubmitted	"		Granted	2-12-35
B4-P-642	6-12-35	C.P. make equip. changes, increase power from 500 w to 500w; 1kw-LB.	Ex. Rept. 1-232-GRANTED Min. 7-17-36- R.132 & 139. Min. 9-22-36	eff. 10-6-36 subj date adv. to 9-22-36.
B4-R-490	12-27-35	Renewal of License	Granted	2-8-36
B4-R-490	6-17-35	Renewal of license 13(b)	Ret'd	7-11-35
Resubmitted	"		Granted	8-27-35
B4-P-1092	3-18-36	C.P. change hours of oper. from S-WOS-KFRU night & simul-D, to unlimited time using directional antenna. Amended: Re: equip. changes. (antenna)	Returned 6-13-36 Request of applicant	
Amended	5-23-36.			

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WGBFName Evansville On The Air, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-490	6-23-36	Renewal of license	Granted	C.A. 8-29-36
B4-R-490	12-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	2-16-37
B4-L-573	3-20-37	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-642) for changes in equipment, and increase in power.	Granted	4-9-37
B4-R-490	6-28-37	Renewal of license	Granted	8-18-37
B4-R-490 Resub.	12-27-37 1-13-38	Renewal of license (3b, 7d & 15c) " " "	Returned Granted CA Min	1-11-38 2-24-38 3-1-38
B4-P-2127	4-30-38	Construction permit to make changes in equipment.	Granted	5-28-38
B4-R-490	6-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-10-38

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Letters W O D FName EVANSVILLE ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-840	8-22-38	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-2127) for changes in equipment.	Granted	9-20-38
B4-R-490	12-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-20-39
B4-P-2321	1-4-39	C.P. to install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, change frequency from 630 to 1250 kc, increase power from 500w, 1kw-L3 to 1kw, 5kw-L3, and move transmitter from 10 mi. N. of Evansville, Ind. on U.S. Highway #41 to Repa Evansville, Ind. and change hrs. of oper. from Simul. D-KFRU, S-KFRU-N to unlimited time. (Contingent on EXOK B4-P-2323 & KFRU B4-P-2322)	Docket No. 5512 Granted	5-3-40
Amended	2-1-40	Amended: to change trans. site to near Evansville, Ind.		
Amended	2-23-40	Amended: changes in directional antenna.		

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Letters W G B FName EVANSVILLE ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-490 Resubmitted	6-28-39 7-13-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 8, 13b, 39)	Returned Granted	7-11-39 8-8-39
B4-R-490	1-30-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-22-40
B4-R-490 Resub.	5-31-40	Renewal of license (Jurat)	Returned GRANTED	9-9-40 7-20-61
B4-MP-1031 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	7-23-40 7-25-40 7-23-40 8-3-40	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2321) for new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, change frequency, increase power, move trans., and change hrs. of oper., requesting change in type of transmitter, and slight change in location of transmitter (same designation)	Returned Jurat Granted	7-30-40 8-22-40
B4-L-1268 Rec'd.	10-24-40 10-26-40	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-2321) as modified, for new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, increase in power, move of transmitter, change of frequency and change hours of operation.	Granted	11-22-40

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Name EVANSVILLE ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-Z-552 Rec'd. Superseded Rec'd.	10-24-40 10-26-40 10-26-40 10-29-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned Superseded by new application Granted	10-31-40-- 11-22-40
B4-R-490	3-16-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 335's ret'd 3-28-42 for completion	Granted	5-5-42
B4-R-490	5-20-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	9-1-42
B4-R-490 Rec'd	7-13-44 7-24-44	Renewal of license Amend. filed 6-5-45 Amend. 15 filed 8-4-45	(1) Designated for hearing (2) Temp. license for period ending 11-1-45 #424 (3) Temp. license for period ending 11-1-48 <i>Granted 10-24-45</i>	 9-19-44

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters **WGBF**

ON THE AIR, INC.
 Name **x EVANSVILLE ON THE AIR, INCORPORATED**

FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-3844 Rec'd Filed	12-20-44 1-6-45 1-16-45	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night and to make changes in directional antenna for night use	Docket 8305 GRANTED after hearing. C.P. & ORDER ISSUED	1-23-51
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-24-47 2-25-47 2-25-47	AMENDED to modify DA	re blanketing clause; re properly designed phase monitor; re complete DA-	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-27-47 10-31-47 11-13-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Evansville on the Air, Incorporated, to On The Air, Inc.	non-DA proof be conducted; re field meas. equipment be available at all times.	
AMENDED	(See card 13(a))		FORFEITED	11-3-52
B4-AL-469 Rec'd Filed	1-15-45 1-18-45 1-18-45	Voluntary Assignment of License to CURTIS RADIOCASTING CORPORATION.	Dismissed Request of	6-26-45 applicant.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WGBFName ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-3844	(Continued)		See Card 13 for action.	
AMENDED	11-12-47	AMENDED to change DA pattern (DA-N).		
Rec'd	11-14-47			
Filed	11-21-47			
AMENDED	12-29-47	AMENDED to change DA pattern (DA-N) (Amended conditionally - conditions not complied with) 1-9-48		
Recd.	12-31-47			
Filed	1-5-48			
AMENDED	9-7-49	AMENDED to make change in DA-N pattern		
Recd.	9-12-49			
Filed	9-16-49			

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Name ON THE AIR, INC.
X EVANSVILLE ON THE AIR, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-2-490 Rec'd	2-14-47 2-17-47	Renewal of license Add'l information filed 3-4-47	Granted	3-20-47
BML-1244 Rec'd Filed	2-12-47 2-20-47 2-20-47	Modification of License to change corporate name from Evansville On The Air, Inc. to On The Air, Inc. (Samuel Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-3-47
BR-490 Rec'd	8-23-48 8-30-48	Renewal of License	Granted	10-27-48
		Let. 1-5-51 Geo. O. Sutton atty.		

Letter 1-5-51 Geo. O. Sutton atty.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WGBF**Name **ON THE AIR, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3284 Rec'd Filed	2-3-51 2-7-51 2-7-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	5-17-51
BR-490 Rec'd	7-28-51 7-30-51	Renewal of license	Granted	10-10-51
BMP-5674 Rec'd Filed	8-22-51 8-23-51 8-23-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-3844 which authorized increase power and changes in directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 9-23-51 to 3-23-52.	GRANTED Cond'l re-blanketing; installation phase monitor; PA-non-DA proof; availability field meas. equip.	9-6-51
BMP-5825 Rec'd Filed	2-23-52 2-26-52 2-26-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-3844, as mod., which auth. increase power and changes in the DA for night use) for extension of completion date from 3-23-52 to 3-23-53.	GRANTED Conditions same as CP FORFEITED	4-15-52 11-3-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WGBF**

Name **ON THE AIR, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-490 Rec'd Filed	4-25-52 4-29-52 4-29-52	Renewal of License Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BP-8610 Rec'd Filed	9-10-52 9-12-52 9-12-52	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (Collins 21B). Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-52
BL-5023 Rec'd Filed	5-22-53 5-25-53 5-25-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8610) which auth. installation of a new transmitter. Harvey Kees, Engr.	GRANTED	6-30-53
HRC-645 Rec'd Filed	1-21-55 1-24-55 1-24-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1001 Diamond Avenue, Evansville, Indiana, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	1-28-55

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WGBFName ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-490 Rec'd Filed	4-27-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55
Rec'd	9-9-57 9-10-57	Construction permit to remove FM antenna from West Tower of directional Array.	Returned Unnecessary	9-13-57
BZ-3954 Rec'd Filed	12-2-57 12-3-57 12-3-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-23-58
BR-490 Rec'd Filed	5-3-58 5-5-58 5-5-58	Renewal of license (and Modification)	GRANTED	7-23-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WGBF

Name X ON THE AIR, INC.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2846 Rec'd. Filed	7-15-58 7-17-58 7-17-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Curtis Broadcasting Corporation (Parent corporation of licensee corporation) by Henry B. Walker, et al, as a family group, thru the surrender of stock by Walter F. Davis and Wilburn J. Simpson to Curtis Broadcasting Corporation and the retirement thereof.	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-58 8-13-58
BAL-3772 Rec'd Filed	1-15-60 1-18-60 1-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WGBF, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	1-27-60 2-5-60
BR-490 Rec'd Filed	5-1-61 5-3-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BTC-1471 R & F	12-31-63 1-3-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from On The Air, Inc. to Curtis Broadcasting Corporation	GRANTED EFF	1-31-64 1-31-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 #19

Call W G B F
LettersRADIO STATION WGBF, INC.
xWGBF, INC.Name
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-490 R. & F.	4-29-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-10-64
EAL-5367 R. & F.	2-19-65 2-23-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION W G B F, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	4-3-65 5-10-65
BRC-2900 Rec'd Filed	6-6-66 6-7-66 6-7-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 3809 Washington Avenue, Evansville, Indiana, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	6-9-66
BR-490 R & F	4-29-67 5-2-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-67
BR-490 R & F S75 #597961 PN Recd. PRESS	4-28-70 5-1-70 " " MAY 20 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert W. Coll, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 6-12-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	7-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W G B F

NAME METRO RADIO COMPANY, INC.
X RADIO STATION WGBF, INC.
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-490 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 1978	4-20-73 4-23-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BTC-7654 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 276040 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 1-13-75 JAN 17 1975	12-19-74 12-20-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Martin L. Leich, Martha L. Parkhurst, John F. Leich, et al (all stockholders) to Metro Radio Company, Inc. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 3-6-75 - reflect new stockholder (minor) AMENDED 3-19-75 - legal & financial data	GRANTED EFF: 3-31-75 GR. FEE REQ. pd 048 4-4-75 408977	3-26-75
BAL-8356 R & F FEE PD: \$50 # 397866 CODE 047397866 (FORM 316)	2-21-75 3-3-75	Voluntary assignment of license to METRO RADIO COMPANY, INC. (contingent on gr of BTC-7654) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: 3-26-75 4-30-75	3-26-75

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BR-490 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-16-76 3-18-76 " MAY 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-76
BRC-3836 R&F \$100-577145 AC:001 PRESS:	5-25-76 6-4-76 6-4-76 JUN 15 1976	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from : 3809 Washington Avenue, Evansville, Indiana {while using directional antenna} {main studio location} Atty: Earl Stanley	DISMISSED	10-18-76
BRC-3971 R & F PRESS:	12-6-77 12-9-77 JAN 5 1978	Modification of License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio loca- tion at: 3809 Washington Ave., Evansville, Indiana Atty: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	1-9-78

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BP-21,081 R & F JAN 24 1978	12-6-77	Construction permit to specify MEOV's on the nighttime directional pattern. Atty: Earl R. Stanley Eng. Lohnes & Culver	GR	4-26-79
	12-9-77			
BTC790517HK Form 316 PRESS MAY 24 1979	5-8-79	Vol. TC of lic corp from Bloomington Broad- casting Corporation and WROK, Inc. to WROK, Inc. (pro forma) Atty - Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	5-30-79
			EFF:	6-21-79

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BR 790330 XZ PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-79
BL-791030AB R & F PTA PRESS DEC 1 1979	10-30-79 11-5-79	Lic. to cover BP-21,081 for changes Atty: Earl R. Stanley)	GRANTED	3-20-80

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ON THE AIR, INC.
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File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B4-P-2379	4-12-39	KSD	The Pulitzer Pub. Co. St. Louis, Mo.	C.P. chgs in DA, chg freq from 550 to 630 kc, time from S-KRUC to U. move trans. Cont. on WGBF, and KFRU. Req. fac of KXOK(hrs of oper).	DISMISSED 5-2-40

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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 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.

