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Date First Licensed..... **3-3-25** NEW SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
 Call **WGL**  
 \*XPATTEN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 10-28-80, eff; LOCATION: Letters **WGLK**  
 \*NEWS SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 6-8-49; EFF:6-17-49) FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
 \* FARNSWORTH TELEVISION & RADIO CORPORATION (Al 11-28-44, Eff 12-27-44)  
 \* WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 13-8-36)  
 \* WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING CO. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-2-36)  
 Name of Licensee: \* Fred. C. Zieg, (Allen Wayne Co.) (Lic. 11-14-28)  
 \* Chester W. Keen

(lic 2-21-56)  
 (redescribed) Huntington Rd 0.5 mi. E. of State Hwy 1, Waynedale, Ind.  
 \* Lower Huntington Road, Fort Wayne, Ind. (CP 8-1-46) (Lic. 11-24-47)  
 \* 201 West Jefferson St., Fort Wayne, Ind. (CP 5-27-46)  
 925 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana (C.P. 2-9-37) Lic. 5-11-37  
 \* 213-215 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Ind. (Lic. 6-4-29)  
 \* 1729 Lafayette Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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 2000 Lower Huntington Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana (BS-10-17-74)  
 \* 201 West Jefferson St., Fort Wayne, Ind. (CP 8-1-46) (Lic. 11-24-47)  
 925 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana (C.P. 2-9-37) Lic. 5-11-37  
 \* 213-215 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Ind. (Lic. 6-4-29)  
 \* 1729 Lafayette Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Main Studio Location:  
 FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
4-S-B-491	T.P. 4-23-27	1280	500	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	1310	500	WOWO	6-1	7-31-27
Effec. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15	8-15-27
4-R-B-491	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27
4-S-B-491	10-1-27	1400	250	unlimited	10-1	10-15-27
Extended by G.O. 18					10-15	11-1-27
4-R-B-491	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
"	"	"	"	27	5-1	6-1-28
"	"	"	"	32	6-1	8-1-28
"	"	"	"	35	8-1	9-1-28
Extended by special order - Docket No. 122					9-1	10-1-28
Extended by G.O. 44					10-1	11-11-28
4-R-B-491	11-2-28	1230	500	WSBT & WFRM	11-11	1-31-29
Relocation					11-11	1-31-29
4-A-B-9	11-14-28	Change of Assignment			11-11	1-31-29
4-M-B	1-7-29	1370	100	unlimited	1-7	1-31-29
4-R-B-491	1-24-29	1370	100	"	1-31	4-30-29
4-P-B-538	3-19-29	1370	100	" C. Date		5-1-29
Chg. Loc. of Transmitter & Studio						
4-R-B-491	4-1-29	1370	100	unlimited	4-30-	7-31-29
4-L-B-126	6-4-29	Covers C. P. issued 3-19-29			6-3	7-31-29
4-R-B-491	License extended by G.O. #69				7-31	10-31-29
4-R-B-491	10-15-29	1370	100	unlimited	10-31	1-31-30
4-R-B-491	1-11-30	1370	100	"	1-31	4-30-30
4-R-B-491	4-5-30	1370	100	"	4-30	7-31-30
4-R-B-491	7-7-30	1370	100	"	7-31	10-31-30
4-R-B-491	10-9-30	1370	100	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-10-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
4-R-B-491	4-21-31	1370	100	Unltd.	4-30	1-1-32
4-R-B-491	1-22-32	1370	100	Unltd.	1-22	7-1-32
4-P-B-2457	3-4-32	Change equipment			4-4	7-4-32
4-R-B-739	3-25-32	1370	100 (cont.)	Unltd.	3-25	7-1-32
4-R-B-491	6-3-32	1370	100	U	7-1	1-1-33
Postpon install. app. monitor to 5-1-33						
Ordering of Rule 145 Ext. app. to 5-1-33						
4-R-B-491	1-1-33	1370	100	U	1-1	7-1-33

4-S-B-491

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

#2.

Licensed.....3-3-25.....

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See Card #1

Name of Licensee:  WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-8-36)  
 WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-2-36)  
 Fred C. Zieg, (Allen Wayne Company)

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	
4-R-B-491	6-30-33	1370	100	U	7-1	1-1-34	
4-R-B-491	12-19-33	1370	100	U	1-1	7-1-34	
-B-491							
4-R-B-491	6-19-34	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-35	
B4-S-491	12-31-34	Extension of License			1-1	2-1-35	
B4-R-491	1-29-35	1370	100w	U	1-29	7-1-35	
B4-R-491	6-11-35	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-36	
B4-R-491	12-10-35	1370	100w	U	1-1	7-1-36	
B4-R-491	6-12-36	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-37	
B4-AL-91	7-2-36	Vol. Assignment of License to the WESTINGHOUSE ELEC. & MFG. CO.					
B4-P-1383	10-7-36	Install new transmitter			12-7	6-7-37	
B4-L-455	12-1-36	1370	100w	U	12-1	1-1-37	
		Lic. to cover C.P. to install new trans.					
B4-AL-126	12-8-36	Vol. Assignment of Licenses dated 12-1-36 and 12-8-36 to WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS, INC.					
B4-R-491	12-8-36	1370	100w	U	1-1	7-1-37	
B4-P-1534	2-9-37	Move trans. & studio; new ant.				4-9	10-9-37
B4-S-491	3-2-37	to oper. old equip. (Lic. 6-12-36) on temp. basis while present trans. is being moved (B4-P-1534)				4-20	4-29-37
B4-L-598	5-11-37	1370	100w	U	5-11	7-1-37	
		Lic. to cover C.P. to move trans. & install new antenna					
B4-R-491	6-15-37	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-38	
B4-P-1684	9-21-37	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-2	7-2-38	
	off. 11-2-37	Incr. day power in new equip.					
B4-R-491	12-8-37	1370	100w	U	1-1	7-1-38	
B4-L-752	3-21-38	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	3-21	7-1-38	
		Lic. to cover C.P. for incr. in power & day equip.					
B4-P-2134	5-28-38	Changes in equipment			7-28	1-28-39	
B4-S-491	6-9-38	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-39	
B4-L-827	8-22-38	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	8-22	1-1-39	
		Lic. to cover C.P. for changes in equipment.					

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3.

Date first licensed 3-3-25

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x WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-8-36)

x WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC &amp; MFG. CO. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-2-36)

Name of licensee x Fred C. Zieg, (Allen Wayne Company)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	Freq.	Power	TIME DIV.	Period	
					From	To
B4-R-491	12-12-38	1370	100w, 250w-13	U	1-1	7-1-39
B4-R-491	6-13-39	1370	100w, 250w-13	U	7-1	1-1-40
B4-M-795	9-12-39	1370	250w	U	9-12	1-1-40
	Mod. License to incr. night power					
B4-R-491	12-5-39	1370	250w	U	1-1	1-1-40
B4-R-491	12-5-39	1370	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B4-R-491	3/13/40	1370	250w	U	3/1	3/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
B4-F-180	3-19-41	Install automatic frequency control on 1450 kc under NARBA				
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-491	3-24-41	1450	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B4-Z-985	6-12-41	1450	250w	U	6-12	12-1-41
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B4-R-491	11-18-41	1450	250w	U	12-1	10-1-43
B4-S-491	11-6-42	1450	250w	U	12-1	10-1-43
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B4-R-491	9-7-43	1450	250w	U	10-1	10-1-45
B4-AL-437	11-28-44	Voluntary assignment of license to FARNSWORTH TELEVISION & RADIO CORPORATION				
	Eff. 12-27-44					
B4-S-491	9-25-45	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-45
	Order 107-A					
B4-S-491	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-46
B4-S-491	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B4-P-4759	5-27-46	C.F. move transmitter			7-27	1-27-47
B4-R-491	5-10-46	1450	250w	U	5-10	2-1-48
B4-P-4112	8-1-46	1250	1kw*	U	10-1	4-1-47
	CP change frequency, increase power, install new T, *DA for day and night use and change T & S sites					
B4-L-367	11-14-46	1450	250w	U	11-14	2-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (4759) to move T.					

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed ..... 3-3-25 .....

Call letters ..... W G L .....

Name of licensee ..... See Card #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-2637	4-15-47	1250kc	1kw, DA	U	10-1 6-1-47
	Mod. of C.P. (4112) extension of compl. date				
Letter	5-29-47	Mod. of C.P. (4112 as mod.) for extension of completion date.			10-1 7-31-47
Letter	7-14-47	1250	1kw-DA	U	10-1 7-31-47
	Mod. CP (4112) for type T.				
Letter	7-31-47	Mod. CP (4112 as mod.) for extension of completion date.			10-1 8-30-47
BMP-3066	8-26-47	Mod. CP (4112 as mod.) for extension of completion date.			10-1 10-1-47
BL-2688	11-24-47	1250	1kw-DA	U	11-24 5-1-50
BZ-2524	Lic. to cover CP (4112 as mod) for change in freq., increase in power, install new T and DA for day and night, change T and studio site and determine operating power by direct method.				
BL-2688	11-24-47	1250	1kw-DA	U	11-24 5-1-50
BZ-2524	Lic. to supersede license issued as of same date to correct monitoring point #2.				
BAL-803	6-8-49	Vol. assignment of Licenses to News Sentinel Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
EFF:	6-17-49				
BS-491	4-21-50	Extension of License			5-1 9-1-50
BR-491	8-31-50	1250	1kw-DA	U	8-31-50 5-1-53
BP-8273	11-3-51	1250	250w* *DA	Aux.	1-2 7-2-52
	CP install old T at present location of main T to be used as an auxiliary				
BL-4617	1-7-52	1250	250w* *DA	Aux.	1-7 5-1-53
	Lic. cover CP 8273 for an aux. trans.				
BR-491	4-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main and Aux.			5-1 8-1-53
	Renewal of license				
BR-491	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)			8-1 8-1-58

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... **WGL** .....

Name of licensee ..... **xNEWS-SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App'l. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BZ-3738	2-21-56	1250kc	1kw-DA-2	U	2-21 8-1-58
		Aut to determine oper pwr by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-3739	2-21-56	1250kc	250w-DA-2	Aux.	2-21 8-1-58
Aux.		Aut to determine oper pwr by direct measurement of antenna power. Auxiliary purposes only			
BS-491	7-2-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
		MAIN & AUX			
BRC-1306 (1)	1-27-59	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by Remote Control from 201 West Jefferson Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, using Directional Antenna DA-2. (Main & Aux)			
BS-491	6-12-59	1250kc	1kw-DA-2	U	6-12 8-1-61
		Mod. of license to include remote control provision. (MAIN)			
BS-491	6-12-59	1250kc	250w-DA-2	Aux.	6-12 8-1-61
		Mod. of lic. to include remote control prov. (aux)			
BP-14447	11-22-60	1250kc	1kw-DA-2	U	1-22 7-22-61
		CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).			
BP-14448	11-22-60	1250kc	1kw-DA-2	U	1-22 7-22-61
		CP to install present main trans. (RCA BTA-1L) on Huntington Rd. 0.5 mi. E. of State Hwy. 1, Waynedale, Ind. (Main trans. loc.) to be used as an alt. main trans. on 1250kc with power of 1kw-DA-2, with remote control operation of the trans. from the studio location.			
BS-491	5-15-61	Mod. license BS-491 to chg. time to			
(1) Main	7-23-61	2:00am Eastern Standard Time.			
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BL-8409 (2)	7-25-61	Lic. to cover construction permit (BP-14447) which auth. a new main transmitter (RCA BTA 1R).			
BS-491	8-14-62	1250kc	1kw-DA-2	U	8-14 8-1-64
BZ-4470		1250kc	250w-DA-2	Aux.	8-14-62 8-1-64
BR-491 (AUX)		1250kc	250w-DA-2	Aux.	8-14-62 8-1-64

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location Fort Wayne, 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
BL-8410 BZ-4471	8-14-62	1250kc	1kw	U	8-14 8-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-14448) which auth. instal of alt.main trans. with RC from studio loc. & auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant.power-alt.main.			
BR-491	6-9-65	1250kc	1kw-DA-2 1kw-DA-2-Alt.M 250w-DA-2, Aux	Un	6-9 8-1-67
<i>Cancelled</i>					
BR-491 (S)	1-31-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Alt. Main)			8-1-70
BZ-7115 (L)	2-27-69	Direct Meas. (Main & Alt. Main)			
BS-491(1)	11-25-69	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo).			
BR-491(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL MAIN & ALT. MAIN & NDEA (L)			8-1 -73
EBSA	5-25-72				
Comlet	6-21-74	Ant. Monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BR-491(L)	9-11-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT. (COND' J. re: FEOP REPORT)			8-1-76
BS-491(1)	10-17-74	ML to correct SL and delete RC			
BR-491(L)	7-23-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-79
BZ-9712(1)	7-27-78	XXXXX	Direct Measurement		8-1-79
BR790412 (S)	7-18-79	renewal of license			8-1-80
BTC800305HY	3-24-80	VOL. TC	EFF:		7-9-80
BAL800514EZ	10-28-80	VOL AL	EFF: Not Consumated		

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

WCWK

APPLICANT: Chester W. Keen

CALL LETTERS: WCKW

ADDRESS: 1729 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-S-B-491 DATED: 3-28-27  
T.P. 4-23-27 for 1280 Kc. 500 w.

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 500 watts

ACTION:  
Lic. 6-1-27 for 1310 Kc. 500 w.  
† WOWO. Period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.

Requested: 1280 Kc. 500 watts

APPLICANT: Chester W. Keen

CALL LETTERS: WCKW

ADDRESS: 1729 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 8-5-27

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 500 watts, † WOWO

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

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Chester W. Keen

CALL LETTERS: WCKW

ADDRESS: 1729 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 9-30-27

Present Assignment: Lic. - 10-1-27  
1400 Kc. 250 watts, UnlimitedACTION: 10-24-27, letter of  
extension. Period 11-1-27 to  
1-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2.

APPLICANT: Chester W. Keen

CALL LETTERS: WCMK

ADDRESS: 1729 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 1-14-28

Present Assignment: 1400 Kc. 250 watts, Unlimited.

ACTION: Lic. 11-2-28 for 1230 Kc. 500 watts, † WSBT &amp; WFBM. Period 11-11-28 to 1-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Chester W. Keen

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 1729 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-A-B-9 DATED: 8-29-28

Present Assignment: 1400 Kc. 250 watts, unlimited

Lic. 11-14-28 for 1230 Kc. 500 w. † WSBT &amp; WFBM. Change of ACTION: Assignment to Fred. C. Zieg. (Allen-Wayne Co.). Period 11-11-28 to 1-31-29.

Requested: Change of Assignment to - Fred. C. Zieg. (Allen-Wayne Co.)

APPLICANT: Fred. C. Zieg, (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 1729 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 12-21-28

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited (Modif. 1-7-29)

ACTION: Lic. 1-24-29, 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited. Period 1-31-29 to 4-30-29.

Requested: Renewal

No. 3.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Fred. C. Zieg (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 215 West Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

New Studio Loc. - 215 W. Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Present

Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited

Requested: To Chg. Loc. of Transmitter & Studio

FILE NO: 4-P-B-538 DATED: 2-23-29

Min. 3-13-29

C.P. issued 3-19-29 for 1370

ACTION: Kc. 100 watts, unlimited.  
To change location of transmitter  
& Studio. Com. Date 5-1-29.

APPLICANT: Fred. C. Zieg (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 1729 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Present

Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 3-16-29

ACTION: Lic. 4-1-29, 1370 Kc.  
100 watts, unlimited. Period  
4-30-29 to 7-31-29.

APPLICANT: Fred C. Zieg (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 213-215 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Studio Address ditto

Present

Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited

Requested: Covers C.P. issued 3-19-29. (4-P-B-538)

FILE NO: 4-L-B-126 DATED: 5-1-29

ACTION: Modif. Lic. 6-4-29, Covers  
Chg. of Loc. Tr. & Studio. Min.  
6-3-29. Period 6-3-29 to 7-31-29.



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Fred C. Zieg, (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 213-215 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 6-22-29

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited

ACTION: C.O. #69, period 7-31-29  
to 10-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Fred C. Zieg, (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 213-215 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 9-28-29

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-15-29, 1370 Kc.  
100 watts, unlimited. Period  
10-31-29 to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Fred C. Zieg (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 213-215 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-P-B-970 DATED: 10-11-29

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited

ACTION: Denied Min. 3-28-30.  
Notice 4-3-30.

Requested: 1370 Kc. 100 watts Night &amp; 200 watts Day.

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 5

APPLICANT: Fred. C. Zieg, (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 213-215 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 12-30-29

Present  
Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimitedACTION: Lic. 1-11-30, 1370 Kc.  
100 watts, unlimited. Period  
1-31-30 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Fred. C. Zieg, (Allen-Wayne Co.)

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: 213-215 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 3-31-30

Present  
Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimitedACTION: Lic. 4-5-30, for 1370 Kc.  
100 watts, unlimited. Period  
4-30-30 to 7-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WGL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-491 DATED: 6-19-30

Present  
Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, unlimitedRenewal License 7-7-30  
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
LettersWGLName F. C. ZISS (ALLEN WAYNE CO.)

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-491	9-26-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-491	12-30-30	Renewal of License	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
4-ML-B-769 amended	2-21-31 6-23-31	Increase power from 100 watts, to 100 watts night, 250 watts day, on 1370 kc. to request facilities in terms of units of KTNT.	Denied	10-30-31
4-R-B-491 Amended	11-9-31 1-15-32	Renewal of license	(Hearing) Mod. Renewal Granted	12-22-31 1-22-32
4-P-B-2467	1-28-32	make changes in equipment, and install DCC	Granted	3-4-32
4-L-B-799	3-12-32	License to cover 4-P-B-2467	Granted	3-25-32
4-R-B-491	4-23-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	6-3-32
4-R-B-491	12-6-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-16-32

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Letters WCLName F. C. Zieg (Allen Wayne Co.).

Name

File No.	Dated <del>Resubmitted</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-491	6-10-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-30-33
4-R-B-491	10-26-33	Renewal of License <del>(signature)</del>	<del>Returned</del>	<del>11-7-33</del>
Resubmitted	11-11-33		Granted	12-19-33
4-R-B-491	5-22-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-19-34
B4-R-77	8-18-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORD Construction Permit to change frequency from 1370 kc. to 1300 kc., to increase power from 100 watts to 250w-night, 500w-LS, also make equipment changes.	Order of Dismissal request of Appl.	4-16-35
B4-R-491	12-1-34	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Returned request of applicant.	12-6-34
B4-R-491	12-7-34	Renewal of License	Retd. -- 15c & 12c	12-27-34
Resub	12-21-34	" " "	Granted	1-29-35

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Letters WGL

Name WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG.CO. (7-2-36)  
x F. C Zieg (Allen Wayne Co.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-491 Resubmitted	4-26-35 "	Renewal of license Sec. 18(a) not ans. " " " "	<del>Ref'd</del> Granted	<del>5-18-35</del> 6-11-35
B4-R-491	10-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B4-A1-91	2-3-36	Voluntary assignment of license from F. C. Zieg (Allen-Wayne Co.) to Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.	ORDER of Recon. & GRANT -	Min. 7-2-36.
B4-R-491	4-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36

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## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WGL

WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-8-36)

Name  WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING CO.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-AL-128	8-25-36	Voluntary assignment of license from Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company to Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc.	Granted	12-8-36
B4-P-1383	9-14-36	C.P. to install new transmitter.	Granted	10-7-36
B4-R-491	10-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-36
B4-L-455	11-18-36	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-1383) for new trans.	Granted	12-1-36
B4-P-1534	11-23-36	C.P. to install a new antenna, and move trans. <sup>and studio</sup> from 213 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind. to 925 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind.	Granted	2-9-37
Amended	1-12-37	RE: change name.		

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-1684	3-3-37	C.P. make changes in transmitting equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w; 250w-LS	Ex. Rept. I-477 Dock. 4519 GRANTED Eff. 11-2-37	9-21-37
B4-R-491	4-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37
B4-L-598	4-29-37	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-1534) for a new antenna and move of transmitter and studio.	Granted	5-11-37
B4-R-491 Resubmitted	11-1-37	Renewal of license	Returned Sec. 3b, 7d GRANTED	11-18-37 12-8-37



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-752	2-1-38	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-1684) for changes in equipment and increase in power.	Granted	3-21-38
B4-R-491	4-29-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
B4-P-2134	5-9-38	Construction permit to make changes in equipment.	Granted	5-28-38
B4-L-827	7-27-38	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-2134) equipment changes.	Granted	8-22-38

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WGLName WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-491	10-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
B4-R-491	4-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-13-39
B4-LL-795	8-14-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w; 250w-15 to 250 watts day and night.	Granted	9-12-39
B4-R-491	1-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-5-39
B4-R-491	5/24/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1450kc,	3-24-41 250w, U
B4-F-180 Rec'd.	2-12-41 2-15-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment on 1450 kc under NARBA.	Granted	3-19-41
B4-Z-985 Rec'd.	5-20-41 5-22-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	6-12-41

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W G L

FARNSWORTH TELEVISION &amp; RADIO CORPORATION (AL 11-28-44, Eff. 12-27-44)

Name

x WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-491	9-27-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	GRANTED	11-18-41
B4-R-491	1-19-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Amendment recd 2-23-42.	Designated for Hearing Min. #577	12-3-41 Docket No. 6239, Hearing cancelled and appl. dis- missed Min. #295 7-21-42
B4-R-491 Rec'd	7-19-43 7-29-43	Renewal of license Filed by Fred Albertson atty.	Granted	9-7-43
B4-AL-437 Rec'd Filed	6-30-44 7-27-44 7-28-44	Assignment of license to FARNSWORTH TELEVISION & RADIO CORPORATION. (335s filed) (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.)	Granted	11-28-44 Eff. 12-27-44

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W G LName FARNSWORTH TELEVISION & RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-491 Recd. Resubmitted Recd.	7-23-45 7-30-45 8-20-45	Renewal of license	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>8-1-45</del> 5-10-46
B4-F-4112 Rec'd	10-4-45 10-5-45	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1450 to 1250 kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5-F) and D.A. for day and night use, and change transmitter and studio locations from 925 South Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind., to Lower Huntington Road, Fort Wayne, Ind., and 201 West Jefferson St., Fort Wayne, Ind., respectively. (A.D. Ring, Engr.)	Docket No. 6796 Removed from hearing and Granted - Order	8-1-46

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PARSNORTH TELEVISION & RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4759 Rec'd Filed	4-5-46 4-8-46 5-2-46	Construction Permit to move transmitter from 925 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Ind. to 201 West Jefferson Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.	GRANTED	CA 5-27-46 MIN 6-3-46
B4-L-2066 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	8-6-46 8-7-46 9-18-46 9-19-46 9-19-46	& License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4759) which authorized to move transmitter.	Returned GRANTED	<del>9-13-46</del> 11-14-46
BMP-2637 Rec'd Filed	4-3-47 4-4-47 4-4-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4112, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use, and change transmitter & studio locations) for extension of completion dates from 4-1-47 to 6-1-47.	GRANTED	4-15-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

PARNSFORTH TELEVISION &amp; RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter Rec'd Filed	5-19-47 5-21-47 5-21-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-1-4112, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use, and change transmitter & studio locations) for extension of completion date from 6-1-47 to July 31, 1947.	GRANTED	5-29-47
Letter Rec'd Filed	6-21-47 6-23-47 6-23-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4112, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use, and change transmitter & studio location) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1L).	GRANTED	7-14-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W G LName FARNSWORTH TELEVISION & RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter Rec'd Filed	7-21-47 7-23-47 7-23-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4112, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use, and change transmitter and studio location) for extension of completion date from 7-31-47 to 8-30-47.	GRANTED	7-31-47
BMP-3066 Rec'd Filed	8-21-47 8-26-47 8-26-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4112, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change transmitter and studio location) for extension of completion date from: 8-30-47 to: 10-1-47	GRANTED	8-26-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W G LName FARNSWORTH TELEVISION & RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2688 Rec'd Filed	9-15-47 9-18-47 9-18-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4112, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change transmitter and studio location. and	GRANTED	11-24-47
BZ-2524 Rec'd Filed	9-15-47 9-18-47 9-18-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (John C. Spearman, Atty. William L. Freienmuth, Engr.)		



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FCC Form 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NEWS SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 6-8-49)

Call

Letters ..... W.G.L. ....

Name  FARNSWORTH TELEVISION AND RADIO CORPORATION.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-803	11-20-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from <del>Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation</del> to News Sentinel Broadcasting Co. Inc.	GRANTED	6-8-49
Recd.	11-24-48		EFF:	6-17-49
Filed	11-24-48			
AMENDED	5-11-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation to <u>F.A.R. Liquidating Corporation.</u>		
Recd.	5-12-49			
Filed	5-13-49			
Supplement to BAL-803	1-20-49	Application to purchase Radio Station W G L by Anthony Wayne Radio Co., Inc.	DOCKET # 9239	
Recd.	1-25-49		Dismissed 5-20-49	
Filed	1-25-49		ORDER ISSUED	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WGLName NEWS SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-491 Rec'd	2-28-50 3-2-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-50
BP-8273 Rec'd Filed	10-8-51 10-12-51 10-12-51	Construction permit to install old transmitter (Composite) as an auxiliary transmitter at Lower Huntington Rd., Fort Wayne, Indiana (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1250kc, with power of 250w, employing directional antenna DA-1, for auxiliary purposes only.  Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-51

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WGLName NEWS-SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4017 Rec'd Filed	12-3-51 12-7-51 12-7-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8273) which authorized installation of old transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at Lower Huntington RD., Fort Wayne, Ind. (present location of main trans.) to be operated on 1250kc, power of 250w, employing 6A-2 for auxiliary purposes only.  Russell Rowell, atty.	GRANTED	1-7-52
BR-491 Rec'd Filed	1-29-53 2-4-53 2-4-53	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)  Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters W G LName NEWS-SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-491 Rec'd Filed	4-27-55 4-28-55 4-28-55	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-20-55
BZ-3738 REC'D Filed	12-5-55 12-7-55 12-7-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power of Main Transmitter.	Granted	2-21-56
BZ-3739 REC'D FILED	12-5-55 12-7-55 12-7-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power of AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER.	Granted	2-21-56
BR-491 Rec'd. Filed	4-30-58 5-1-58 5-1-58	Renewal of license. (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-2-58

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WGLName NEWS-SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1306 Rec'd Filed	6-9-58 6-12-58 6-12-58	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 201 West Jefferson Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, using Directional Antenna DA-2.	GRANTED Main & Aux.	1-27-59
BP-14,447 Rec'd Filed	10-18-60 10-21-60 10-21-60	Construction permit to install new transmitter. (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty's: Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED	11-22-60
BP-14,448 Rec'd Filed	10-18-60 10-21-60 10-21-60	Construction permit to install present main trans. (RCA BTA-1L) on Huntington Rd. 0.5 mi. E. of State Hwy 1, Waynedale, Ind. (main trans. loc.) to be used as an alternate main trans. on 1250KC with power of 1kw, with remote control operation of the transmitter from the studio location. Atty's: Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED	11-22-60
<del>BP-491</del> <del>REC'D &amp; FILED</del>	<del>4-25-61</del> <del>4-26-61</del>	<del>Renewal of License (MAIN, ALT, MAIN &amp; AUX)</del>		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

Call  
Letters W G LName NEWS-SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8409 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	2-7-61 2-9-61 2-7-61 5-3-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-14447) which authorized the installation of a new MAIN transmitter.	<del>RECEIVED</del> Signed by Gen. Mgr.	<del>4-27-61</del> 7-25-61
BL-8410 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	3-16-61 3-20-61 3-16-61 5-3-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-14448) which authorized the installation of an ALTERNATE MAIN transmitter with remote control operation of the trans. from the studio location.	<del>RECEIVED</del> Signed by Gen. Mgr.	<del>4-27-61</del> 8-14-62 issued with BZ-4471
BR-491 Rec'd Filed	4-25-61 4-28-61 4-28-61	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	8-14-62
BR-491 Rec'd	4-25-61 4-28-61	(RENEWAL OF LICENSE). ALTERNATE MAIN	RETURNED Unnecessary	

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters WGLName NEWS-SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4470 R. & F.	6-20-61 6-22-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (main)	GRANTED (issued with BR-491)	8-14-62
BZ-4471 R. & F.	6-20-61 6-22-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power, for the <u>alternate main</u> transmitter.	GRANTED (issued with BL-8410)	8-14-62
BR-491 R. & F.	4-27-64 5-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main, Aux. and Alt. main)	GRANTED	6-9-65
BR-491 R & F	4-20-67 4-21-67	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	1-31-69
BZ-7115 P & F DM	12/18/67 12/20/67 1/29/69	Direct Meas. (Main) Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	2-27-69

*Application Cancelled*

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WGL

Name NEWS-SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-491 P & F \$598117 \$75. \$598118 \$30. FN PRESS	4-30-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 (M) 5-1-70 (A) 5-1-70 JUN 1 1970	Renewal of license (Main & Alt.-Main) Atty: Fletcher, Heald, <u>Rovell</u> , Konehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-491 R & F PN PRESS JUN	4-16-73 4-27-73 4-27-73	Renewal of License  Atty: Russell Rovell AMENDED 7-16-73 re: skeleton proof of perf. AMENDED 10-12-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED COND'L RE: EEOP REPORT	9-11-74
BR-491 R & F P.N. Press	3-15-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 MAY 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE)  Atty: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	7-23-76



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WGL

Name NEW SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9712 R & F Amend Amend	4-6-77 4-11-77 9-19-77 - 6-7-78	Direct Measurement Proff Of Performance Alternate Transmitter	GRANTED	7-27-78
JUL 18 1978				
BR7904021C PRESS: MAY 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Robert L. Pettit	granted	7-18-79
BTC800305HN Form 316 PRESS MAR 24 1980	2-29-80	Vol. TC from News Publishing Company, Inc. to HELENE R. FOELLINGER  Atty - Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, etc.) REQUEST TAX CERTIFICATE filed 3-10-80 AMENDED (4-11-80) reflect - sale of stock in News Publishing Company	GRANTED EFF:	3-24-80 4-9-80  Tax Certified issued 7-8-80

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NEW SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC. APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
 X PATTEN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Call Letters: W G L

Name X NEW SENTINEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800514EZ FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED	JUN 2 1980 6-13-80	Vol. AL to Patten Communication Corporation Atty: Assignor: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth) Assignee: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy) (over)	GRANTED 10-28-80 EFF: Not Consumated
BAL810521FR Form 314 PRESS PN FILED	JUN 10 1981 6-9-81	Vol AL to Frank S. Kovas, Jr.  Atty. for assignor James G. Ennis	

BAL800514EZ AMENDED 5-27-80 re: Copy of Articles of  
Incorporation and By-laws.

AMENDED 6-13-80 re: officers, directors.

AMENDED 6-17-80 re: EEO data

AMENDED 8-20-80 re: Letter of credit.

AMENDED 9-9-80 Re: Purchase Price, Paragraph 10, Program-  
Contracts, & Paragraph 1 (e).

AMENDED 9-23-80 Re: Engineering statement, & Affidavit

AMENDED 10-14-80 re: Engineering Report

Farnsworth Radio Corporation (AI 11-28-44 Exp 12-30-44)  
 RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

x WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS, INC. (Vol. A sign. Lic. 12-8-36)

x J. LAURANCE MARTIN (7-2-36)

Licensee x Fred C. Zieg (Allen Wayne Co.)

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B4-P-4993 Rec'd & Filed	7-2-46  7-3-46	NEW	Arthur S. Feldman Ft. Wayne, Indiana	1450 kc 250w U - CP for new stan- dard broadcast station	

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
1-3-42	1-23-42	12-3-41	To be heard in consolidated proceeding with WIRE, B4-P-3302	Dismissed 7-21-42

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

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

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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 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.

