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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-24-47

W H F B (11-1-46)
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Station Location: Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Mich.

Name of licensee PALLADIUM PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location Fairplain Ave., Approx. 3 miles South of Benton Harbor, Mich. (CP 7-11-46)

Fairplain Ave., Approx, 3 miles South of Benton Harbor, Mich. (Ltr. 3-28-56)

xOak and Michigan Streets, Benton Harbor, Michigan (Ltr. 3-6-56)

xFairplain Ave., Approx. 3 mi. S. of Benton Harbor, Mich. (Lic. 11-24-47)

Main studio location 61-65 Wall St., Benton Harbor, Mich. (CP 7-11-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-4023	7-11-46	1060	1kw	Daytime	9-11 3-11-47
	C.P. for new station				
B2-MP-2233	11-6-46	Mod. CP(4023) to change type T			9-11 3-11-47
MP-2490	2-13-47	Mod. CP(4023 as mod.) to change type T			9-11 9-11-47
BMP-3025	8-19-47	1060	1kw	Daytime	9-11-46 to 10-25-47
	Mod. C.P.(4023) for extension of completion date				
BL-2674	11-24-47	1060	1kw	Daytime	11-24 5-1-48
32-2511	Lic. to cover CP (4023 as mod.) for a new station change studio site and determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-1635	4-12-51	1060	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BP-8965	9-15-53	CP mount TV antenna on TOP OF AM TOWER (COND'L CLAUSE)			11-15 5-15-54
BR-1635	4-21-54	Renewal of License			5-1 10-1-55
BR-1635	9-7-55	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-58
BML-1633 (1)	11-9-55	Mod. of license to change station loc. from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Benton Harbor - St. Joseph, Mich.			
BP-10623	6-22-56	1060kc	1kw	Daytime	8-22-56 2-22-57
	CP to install new transmitter.				
BL-6382	10-26-56	1060kc	1kw	Daytime	10-26 10-1-58
	License to cover construction permit (BP-10623)				
BR-1635	9-10-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
Letter	2-9-59	Opr. from SR Philadelphia to LSR with power 500w and accord. 3.87			
BR-1635	11-30-61	Renewal of license			11-30 10-1-64
BZ-4664 (1)	3-29-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-15375	9-11-63	1060kc	5kw/1kw/CH	Day	11-11 5-11-64
	CP to increase daytime power to 5kw/1kw/CH and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5T) (Cond'l).				

June 1954

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Station location

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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gL-10454	6-30-64	1060kc	5kw/1kw/CH	Day	6-30 10-1-64 Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,375) which auth incr. daytime power (5kw/1kw CH) install new trans. (2 main transmitters specified) Cond'l.
BL-10455	6-30-64	1060kc	1kw	Aux.	6-30 10-1-64 Lic. to use main daytime trans. (RCA BTA-5T) as an auxiliary during CH and to use main CH trans. (RCA BTA-1MX) as an auxiliary daytime, to be operated on: 1060kc, -1kw for aux. purposes only.
BR-1635	9-14-64	Renewal of License Main and Aux.			10-1 10-1-67
BZ-6278(1)	1-11-67	Auth. determine power direct method(Main)			
BZ-6279 (1)	1-11-67	Auth. determine power direct method(Aux.)			
BR-1635	9-11-67	1060kc	5kw-1kw-CH	Day	10-1 10-1-70
		1060kc	1kw	(Aux.)	
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	480w	(KYW Protected station)	
TELEGRAM	10-24-67	PSA	480w	(KYW Protected station)	
BTC-5508	12-22-67	Involuntary transfer of control of lic.			
	EFF. 1-5-68				
BTC-5677	7-29-68	VOL. TC	EFF.	7-29-68	
BR-1635(S)	11-13-70	Renewal of Main & Aux.			10-1-73
BZ-8006(L)	3-27-72	Direct Meas. 1060kc	1kw CH, 5kw 1kw	Day Aux	10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1635(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			10-1-76
BP-20,227	2-20-76	CP to increase power to 2.5kw during CRITICAL HOURS			2-20-77
BL-14,135(L)	5-25-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,227 for changes			10-1-76
BL-14,135(L)	5-25-76	Superseded to correct June hours of Operation			10-1-76
BR-1635(S)	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BR790522YI(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(P.O. c/o Stanley R. Bayvan, 61-65 Wall St., Benton Harbor, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
82-P-4023 Rec'd Filed	9-25-45 9-27-45 9-27-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1060 kc Power: 250w 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 61-65 Wall St., Benton Harbor, Mich. Benton Harbor, Mich. Studio Location: 61-65 Wall St., Benton Harbor, Mich. (Filed by Frank D. Scott, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	Docket No. 7118 Granted petition to sever from consolidated proceedings in which it was heard and APPLICATION GRANTED Order issued 7-11-46	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-5-46 2-7-46 2-14-46	AMENDED to change power from 250w to 1kw, change type of transmitter and antenna and change transmitter location from a site to be determined, in or near Benton Harbor, Mich. to Fairplain Ave., approx 3 miles south of Benton Harbor, Mich.		

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G. D. ~~Wright~~ Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2233 Rec'd Filed	10-24-46 10-28-46 10-28-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B2-P-4023, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-LL).	GRANTED	11-5-46
BMP-2490 Rec'd Filed	1-30-47 2-5-47 2-5-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-4023, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-11- 47 to 9-11-47. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-13-47
BMP-3025 Rec'd Filed	8-5-47 8-11-47 8-11-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4023, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 9-11-47 to: 10-25-47 (P.A. O'Bryan, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-19-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2674 Rec'd Filed	9-10-47 9-16-47 9-16-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4023, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: 61-65 Wall Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan to: Fairplain Avenue, Approx. 3 miles South of Benton Harbor, Michigan. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-24-47
BZ-2511 Rec'd Filed	9-10-47 9-16-47 9-16-47	Renewal of License (Clair L. Stout, Atty.) (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	Granted	4-14-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1635 Rec'd	2-20-51 3-1-51	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas Wilson atty.	GRANTED	4-12-51
MP-8965 Rec'd Filed	8-7-53 8-13-53 8-13-53	Construction permit to mount TV antenna on top of the AM tower (increase height). Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. Craven, Lohnes, & Culver, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re submit proof of new antenna not radiate more than exist. antenna. FORFEITED - Ltr.	9-15-53 8-13-54
BR-1635 Rec'd Filed	2-8-54 2-12-54 2-12-54	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	Granted	4-21-54
BR-1635 Rec'd Filed	6-28-55 7-6-55 7-6-55	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BML-1633 Rec'd & Filed	7-14-55 7-18-55 7-18-55	Modification of license to change station location from Benton Harbor, Michigan to Benton Harbor- St. Joseph, Michigan. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. Ronald H. Culver, Engr.	granted	11-9-55
BP-10,623 Rec'd Filed	6-4-56 6-8-56 6-8-56	Construction permit to install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1MX) Attys. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-22-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-6382 Rec'd Filed	9-26-56 10-10-56 10-10-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,623 which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-56
BR-1635 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Francis McDonough, Atty	GRANTED	9-10-58
BR-1635 Rec'd Filed	6-26-61 7-3-61 7-3-61	Renewal of license Attys.: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Earl Stanley)	GRANTED	11-30-61

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BENTON HARBOR-ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,375 Rec'd Filed	2-13-62 2-14-62 2-14-62	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw/1kw CH and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-5T) Requests waiver of Sec. 3.24(g) of the Rules Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Culver Eng. Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interf. Pre-sunrise operation.	9-11-63
BZ-4864 R. & F.	11-28-62 12-3-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	3-29-63
HL-10,454 R. & F.	11-30-63 12-2-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,375) which auth incr day power (5kw/1kw CH) install new trans. (2 Main Transmitters specified) RCA BTA-5T -daytime RCA BTA-1MX-CH	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation.	6-30-64 Pre-sunrise

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Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Michigan 49022

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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HL-10,455 R. & F.	11-30-63 12-2-63	Lic to use Main Daytime Trans(RCA BTA-5T) as an Auxiliary during CH and to use (RCA BTA-1MX) as an Auxiliary Daytime, to be operated on: 1060kc, 1kw for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	6-30-64
BR-1635 R.&F.	6-17-64 6-25-64	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Attys-Dow,Lohnes & Albertson(Earl Stanley)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BZ-6278 R & F	11/7/66 11/16/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: E. R. Stanley - Engr: E.W. Jacker, Ill.	GRANTED	1-11-67
BZ-6279 R & F	11/7/66 11/16/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: E. R. Stanley - Engr:E.W. Jacker-Lombard, Ill.	GRANTED	1-11-67

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EWYTON HARBOR - ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bh-1635 R & F	6-29-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary) Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Con'd. re-pre-sunrise	9-11-67
JUL 20 1967				
BTC-5508 R & F (Form 316)	11-24-67 12-4-67 DEC 14 1967	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Stanley R. Banyon, Willard J. Banyon, Bryce C. Boothby and Helen Polly Klock to Willard J. Banyon, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Stanley R. Banyon, Deceased Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF	12-22-67 1-5-68
BTC-5677 R & F (Form 316) Fee pd \$30	7-5-68 7-5-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Willard J. Banyon, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Stanley R. Banyon, to Willard J. Banyon, Individually (50.2%) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-68 7-29-68
JUL 16 1968				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1635 R & F #611967 \$75. #611968 \$30. P.N.	6-25-70 6-29-70 6-29-70 6-29-70 6-29-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Earl R. Stanley AMENDED 8-28-70 re: balance sheet; commercial policy	GRANTED	11-13-70
10-5-70 Annual fee \$56.00 deducted from \$105.00 Renewal filing fee.				
BZ-8006 R & F W 042545-\$50. DM (main) Amended DM (aux.) PRESS	2-15-72 2-17-72 2-17-72 2-28-72 3-3-72 3-8-72 MAR 24 1972	Direct Meas. (Main & Auxiliary). AC-067 - Refunded info re Aux. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (E. R. Stanley)	GRANTED	3-27-72
10-5-70 Annual fee \$56.00 deducted from \$105.00 Renewal filing fee. \$49.00 credited to 1971				

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BR-1635 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 5 1973	6-8-73 6-21-73 6-21-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	9-27-73
BP-20,227 Rec'd Filed \$100-513629 AC:001 Press: FEB 3 1976	12-30-75 12-31-75 12-31-75 12-31-75	Construction permit to increase power from 1kW to 2.5kW during critical hours. Atty: Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-20-76

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1060kHz

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-14,135 R & F \$100#553008 PTA PRESS	4-1-76 4-7-76 4-8-76 4-21-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,227 for changes SL & TL: 2100 Fairplain Ave. Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	5-25-76
BR-1635 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-11-76 5-27-76 " JUL 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	Granted	9-28-76
BR 790522 YI PRESS	AUG 20 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) E. R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

W H F B - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Letter 10-17-47 To opr. additional time 10-18-47, to
broadcast football game, only.

6-5-56 Remain on air night of 6-12-56 - election

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.

