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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

B.S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3544

Date first licensed12-19-57.....

Call letters ...W.H.L.T.....

HUSE RADIO, INC. (AL: 10-5-79 EFF: 2-15-80)

Station Location: Huntington, Indiana

xWilliams County Broadcasting System, Inc. (AL- 8-11-71, Eff: 9-23-71)

x RADIO HUNTINGTON, INC. (AL-7-30-58 EFF: 9-1-58)

X HUNTINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AP 4-9-57; EFF: 4-10-57)

Name of licensee X THEODORE M. NELSON AND DAVIS S. GIFFORD,

d/b as HUNTINGTON VALLEY BROADCASTERS

Taylor Street Extended...R.R.-4 (Redescribed) (BL-12-19-57)

Transmitter location xEast Taylor & Broadway Streets, Huntington, Indiana (CP 8-29-56)

Taylor Street Extended...R.R.-4 (BS 10-7-74)

(BL-12-19-57) (EFF:10/15/57)

Zip 46750

* LaFontaine Hotel, 208 West State Street, Huntington, Indiana (Ltr. 9-23-57)

Main studio location XEast Taylor & Broadway Streets, Huntington, Indiana (CP 8-29-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. -No.-	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10080	8-29-56	1300kc	500w-DA	Day	10-29-56 4-29-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station. (Cond'1)				
BMP-7483 (1)	12-31-56	Mod. of CP(10080) to change type of transmitter.			
BAP-327 EFF:	4-9-57 4-10-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Huntington Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BMP-7623	4-25-57	1300kc	500w	Day	10-29-56 6-15-57
	Mod. of CP(10080 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-15-57.				
BL-6648	12-19-57	1300	500w-DA	Day	12-19 8-1-58
	License to cover CP(BP-10,080) as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-3544	7-9-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BAL-3085 EFF:	7-30-58 9-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Huntington, Inc.			
TC-2907 EFF:	10-15-58 10-29-58	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by William L. Warren thru transfer of stock to Vivian Warren (50%).			
BS-3544 EFF:	6-15-61 7-23-61	Mod. license BL-6648 to chg. time zone to Eastern Standard Time			
BR-3544	7-30-61	1300kc	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-64
BS-3544 (1)	7-14-64	Mod. of license to change operating specifications. (Memo)			
BR-3544	7-15-64	1300kc	500w	Day DA-D	8-1 8-1-67
BL-5733 (1)	10-27-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3544	7-18-67	1300kc	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
ARC-3294(1)	2-5-69	Operate RC.			
BR-3544(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
BAL-7266	8-11-71	VOL. AL			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-7079	3-27-75	VOL TC EFF			

Form BC 126

#2

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **W.H.L.T.**

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-3544(1)	11-9-73	Renewal			8-1-76
BS-3544(1)	10-7-74	ML to change SL and RC			
BS-3544(1)	5-12-75	ML to Change Antenna System.			
BR-3544(L)	7-23-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BP-21, 117	7-5-79	CP chg.	ant. sys.		
		1300khz	500w	DA Day	7-5-80
BAPL790723GV	10-5-79	VOL.	AL & CP	EFF:	2-15-80
BR790402CB(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call ~~NO~~ **W H L T**
LettersName **THEODORE M. NELSON AND DAVID S. GIFFORD d/b as HUNTINGTON VALLEY BROADCASTERS**
PO & T.M. Nelson, 2800 Lake Drive, Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,080 Rec'd Filed	9-4-55 9-6-55 9-6-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1300kc Power: 500w - Directional Antenna Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 1.3 mi. south of Huntington On State Hwy. 221 Huntington, Indiana Studio Location: Same Haley, Doty, & Wollenberg, Attys. Belph J. Ritzer, Engr. St. Louis, Mo. SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT	GRANTED Conditions; phase monitor; field measuring equipment; complete non-dir. proof of perf.	8-29-56

GATES D-500K

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call WHLT
Letters NewName THEODORE M. NELSON AND DAVID S. GIFFORD d/b as
HUNTINGTON VALLEY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,080 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-2-56 7-3-56 7-3-56	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter & studio location to East Taylor and Broadway Sts., Huntington, Indiana and make changes in the DA pattern.	See Card	#1 for Action
BMP-7483 Rec'd Filed	12-5-56 12-12-56 12-12-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,080, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Collins 550A). Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-56
BAP-327 Rec'd Filed	3-16-57 3-19-57 3-19-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Huntington Broadcasting Company, Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-9-57 4-10-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
LettersW.H.L.T.....

NameHUNTINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7623 Rec'd Filed	4-11-57 4-15-57 4-15-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,080, as mod. which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-29-57 to 6-15-57. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-57
BL-6648 Rec'd Filed	5-13-57 5-14-57 5-14-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,080 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Andrew G. Haley.	GRANTED	12-19-57
BR-3544 Rec'd Filed	4-21-58 4-25-58 4-25-58	Renewal of License Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	7-9-58
EAL-3085 Rec'd Filed	6-19-58 6-20-58 6-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Huntington, Inc. Michael H. Bader, Atty. for Assignee Ben C. Fisher, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EPF:	7-30-58 9-1-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W.H.L.T.Name RADIO HUNTINGTON, INC.
Huntington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2907 Rec'd. Filed	9-19-58 9-22-58 9-22-58	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by William J. Warren thru transfer of stock to Vivian Warren. (50%) Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-15-58 10-29-58
BR-3544 Rec'd Filed	5-1-61 5-3-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BR-3544 R. & F.	4-30-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license 8-1-64	GRANTED	7-15-64
BZ-5733 R & F	8/27/65 8/30/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-27-65
BR-3544 R & F	4/27/67 4/28/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300kc

Call
Letters WHLT

Williams County Broadcasting System, Inc.

Name x.RADIO HUNTINGTON, INC.Huntington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3294 R & F #468307 \$30. NOV 1 1968	10-23-68 10-28-68 10-28-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from La Fontaine Hotel, 208 West State Street, Huntington, Indiana (DA-D).	GRANTED	2-5-69
BR-3544 R & F \$75 #597161 PN Recd. PRESS MAY 27 1970	4-27-70 4-29-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BAL-7266 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #677322 (ALSO SEE WHLT-FM) APW 1 6 1970 Pub. notice filed 5-17-71	3-15-71 3-31-71	Voluntary assignment of license to WILLIAMS COUNTY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Shipley, Akerman, Stein & Kaps	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3,800.00 grant fee includes WHLT-FM also. Eff: 9-22-71. Grant Fee Paid. 063. 9-28-71, W-007251	8-11-71

RE: BAL ⁷²⁶⁶ - Assignee is licensee of WBNO & WBNO-FM
(Articles & By-Laws on file with above)

ATTY WAS CALLED 4-14-71 - Sec. VI necessary; Table II fails
to show occupation of Isabelle P. Middendorf; dates not
shown in Par. 19, Sec. II. *filed 5-20-71*

AMENDED 5-20-71 - re agreement; financing; programming;
Sec VI;

AMENDED 7-21-71 - Bank ltr re loan

AMENDED 8-4-71 - supplement to Tables I & II;

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION	DATE	INITIALS
<i>Supporting Docs Included</i>	<i>8/05/73</i>	<i>AM</i>
TRANS. CODE		
<i>SW</i>		
AMT.		
<i>583.00</i>		
<i>583.00</i>		
<i>3,800.00</i>		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300kHz

Call
Letters W H L TName WILLIAMS COUNTY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Huntington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7079 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #153369 CODE 053 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM, & WBNO AND WTKM (AM, FM) FEB 28 1973	2-9-73 2-14-73	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by each, Forrestal Village, Inc. (Carl L. Shipley 100% owner) and J. William Middendorf II & Isabelle P. Middendorf, Jointly, thru issuance of additional stock by the lic corp to the general public Atty - Carl L. Shipley	GRANTED	3-27-73
BR-3544 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 1 1973	5-1-73 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.L. Shipley, Atty. AMENDED 7-19-73 re: programming; emp. report AMENDED 10-16-73 re: engineering report	GRANTED	11-9-73
BR-3544 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 14 1976	3-30-76 3-31-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-2-76 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED	7-23-76

EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED
LTR 8-28-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300khz.

Call Letters W H L T

HUSE RADIO, INC.

Name X. WILLIAMS COUNTY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Huntington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,117 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 1-25-78 FEB 21 1978	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system. 40° 52' 29" 85° 28' 26" Atty: Carl L. Shipley	GRANTED	7-5-79
BR 790402 CB PRESS	MAY 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-79
BAPL 790723GV FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: AUG 10 1979		Vol Assignment of license and CP(BP-21117 - changes in antenna system) to HUSE RADIO, INC. (see over) Atty for assignor - Carl Shipley for assignee - Shrinsky & Eisen	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-79 2-15-80

RE: BAPL/GV - Atty will file Mtr to include CP's) which are
mentioned in contract *filed 9-2-79*

AMENDED 9-24-79 re: financial and engineering data

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1300KHz.

Call Letters: W H L T

Name: HUSE RADIO, INC.

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810130AM PRESS (0)	APR 7 1981	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-21,117).	DISMISSED - 11-9-81 PER ENGINEER REQUEST LETTER DATED 10-21-81

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.

