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BC-126
June 1975

#5019

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 24, 1976

Call letters WIFE

Station location Indianapolis,
Indiana

(AL 4-23-81 EFF: 4-30-81)

COMMUNION BROADCASTING PARTNERS, A COLORADO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Name of licensee INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 900 Sumner, Indianapolis, Indiana

Main studio location 1440 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, Indiana (BMP-5-26-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To |
|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| BP-18,706 {L} | 1-30-79 | CP for a new station 1310KHz | 1kw, 5kw LS | Standard B/C | DA-N |
| | | Type trans. | RCA BTA-5H | | |
| BMP-14,169 {L} | 5-26-76 | MP{BP-18706} | to chg. trans. | oper. trans. by RC chg. type | 5-26-77 |
| BL-14,164(L) | 8-24-76 | Lic. for New Standard Broadcast Station 1310khz | 1kw-5kw-LS Unl. 250w(Aux.) | DA-N | 8-1-79 |
| BS-5019(L) | 1-17-79 | ML to issue separate lic. for aux. site. 1310kht | 250w non-DA | RC | 8-1-79 |
| BS-5019(L) | 1-17-79 | ML to remove aux. from main lic. 1310khz | 1kw, 5kw-LS | DA-N U RC | 8-1-79 |
| BR790402DQ(S) | 7-26-79 | Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) | | | 8-1-82 |
| BAL810123EA | 4-23-81 | VOL AL | EFF: | | 4-30-81 |

Amended 12-21-71 re substitute bank letters attachment No. 16 & 25A.

Amended 4-13-72 Ownership report filed.

AMENDED 9-11-72 re Sections II & III

AMENDED 9-25-72 re business & financial interests.

AMENDED 11-13-72 re lease agreement.

AMENDED 1-15-73 re subscription agreement.

Amended 1-21-74 re change stockholdings.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters
-NEW-

Name **INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.**
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|--|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-14,169 Rec'd Filed #150-55021 #250-55728 AC:001 PRESS: | 3-15-76 3-22-76 3-22-76 11-31-76 14-16-76 | Mod. of CP {BP-18706} to chg. ant/trans. loc. 900 Sumner St., Indianapolis, Indiana N. Lat. 39°43'08" W. Long. 86°10'33" studio loc. 1440 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana and oper. trans. by remote control from main studio loc. and chg. type trans. RCA BTA-5H Amended 4-21-76 re second Addendum to Agreement of Lease Between BKM Investment Co. and Indianapolis B/C, Inc. {2} Lease Short Form Lease and Second Addendum to Agreement of Lease Between BKM Investment Co. and Indianapolis B/C, Inc. | GRANTED GRANT---FEE-REQUESTED \$5,400.00 paid 7-12-76 W590580-AC-002 Gr. fee refunded 7-5-78 dt | 5-26-76 |
| BL-14,164 R & F \$100#573467 Amend PTA PRESS JUN 2 1976 | 5-26-76 5-27-76 5-27-76 6-11-76 5-28-76 | Lic. to cover BP-18,706 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION proof of performance | GRANTED | 8-24-76 |

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

8-76

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COMMUNION BROADCASTING PARTNERS, A COLORADO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 Name ^X INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING, INC.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR 790402 DQ PRESS MAY | 25 1979 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Peter F. Garvin, III, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-26-79 |
| BAL810123EA Form 314 PRESS PN filed 2-19-81 | FEB 25 1981 | Vol AL to Communicom Broadcasting Partners, a Colorado limited partnership Atty for assignor Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. Atty for assignee Russell C. Balch | GRANTED EFF: | 4-23-81 4-30-81 |

BAL810123EA AMENDED 2-18-81 re: Art. of limited Partshp
Art. of Partnership of Broadcast Assc.
AMENDED 3-30-81 re: Exh.10, 11,12 & 14 (Fin data);Cert.
of Admission;
AMENDED 4-9-81 re: bank ltr.

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.

