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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-3-47

Call letters W I M S
 LOCATION: MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

Name of licensee NORTHERN INDIANA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Old Chicago Road, S.W. of Michigan City, Indiana (Redescription, Teleg. 7-11-55)

x $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S of U.S. Hwy. 20, 600' W of Porter-LaPorte County Line Rd.,

x Michigan City, Indiana (MP 9-7-51)

x On Indiana Hwy. 43, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi. South of Michigan City, Indiana (MP 1-17-51)

Transmitter location x 2.05 Miles S. of city limits of Michigan City, Indiana (CP & MP 6-13-47)
 (Lic. 11-3-47)

Old Chicago Rd., SW of Michigan City, Indiana (BL 11-14-60)

x 413 - 415 Franklin St., Michigan City, Ind. (BP 9-16-59)

x Old Chicago Rd., S.W. of Michigan City, Ind. (Redescription, Teleg. 7-11-55)

x $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. of US Hwy 20, 600' W of Porter-LaPorte County Line Rd.

x Michigan City, Indiana (informal application dtd. 4-5-55) (Eff.)

x 413-415 Franklin Street, Michigan City, Ind. (Lic. 11-3-47)

Main studio location x To be determined, Michigan City, Indiana (CP & MP 6-13-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-5382	3-27-47	1420kc	1kw	Day	
	Letter 5-1-47. C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T. site and antenna.				
B4-P-5382)	6-13-47	1420	1kw	Day	8-13 2-13-48
B-MP-2725)	CP for a new station and MP for approval of site and antenna and chg. type T				
BL-2606	11-9-47	1420	1kw	Day	11-3 11-1-50
BZ-2430	Lic. to cover CP (5382 as mod.) for a new station specify studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (conditional Clause)				
BS-1622	11-25-47	STA to operate		additional time from 4:15 pm, CST to conclusion of U.C.L.A. and Notre Dame University football game 12-6-47, in order to broadcast said game, only.	
BS-1622	1-30-48	STA to operate		additional time from 6:45 pm to 10:15 pm, CST, 2-25, 26 & 27, 1948 & from 8:00 pm to 10:15 pm, CST, 2-28, 3-6, 13 & 20, 1948 in order to broadcast annual Indiana High School Tournament, only.	
STC-592	3-24-48	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensed corporation from O.E. Richardson, E.R. Herkner, E.D. Oskierko, William A. Blank, William J.K. Volk, J.F. Ciezadlo to			
EFF:	4-15-48	O. E. Richardson			
BZ-3041	5-17-49	1420	1kw	Daytime	5-17 11-1-50
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BZ-3041	5-17-49	superseding license issued as of the same date to correct the antenna current			5-17 11-1-50
BZ-3041	10-14-49	1420	50w/1kw	LS U	Not issued - license
	Ltr. 3-10-50. CP to change power, freq. and install antenna at new site.				
BMP-5109	6-29-50	1420	50w/1kw	LS U	
	Ltr. 6-30-50. Mod. of CP (5029) for ext. of completion date.				
					6-14 12-14-50

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-1682	10-18-50	1420	1kw	Day	11-1 11-1-53
BTC-1011 Eff:	11-14-50 12-14-50	Voluntary transfer of control of license corp. from O.E. Richardson, E.R. Herkner, William J.K. Volk and E.D. Oskiereo to William N. Udell, Alonza E. Udell and Florence A. Udell			
BP-6629 BMP-5109 BMP-5392 Mod. CP(6629, as mod.) to chg. T site	1-17-51 (Conds)	1420	500w, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	By 3-17-51 9-17-51
BMP-5657	9-7-51	Mod. of CP 6629 as mod., location (COND'L CLAUSE)			to change T 2-17 9-17-51
BMP-5667	9-14-51	Mod. of CP 6629 as mod., of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			for extension 3-17 3-7-52
BMP-5802	2-12-52	Mod. of CP 6629 as mod., of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			for extension 3-17 6-1-52
Telegram	5-6-52	Opr. until 6-1-52 site in CP and silent 10 days from 5-7-52		1kw Non-DA Daytime from	
BMP-5884	5-21-52	Mod. CP (P-6629 as mod.) completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)			for rextension of 3-17 8-15-52
BMP-5950	8-14-52	Mod. CP(6629 as mod.) for completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)			extension of 3-17 11-15-52
BL-4786	11-7-52	1420	500w*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-7-52 11-1-53
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-6629, as mod.) which auth. change in power, hours of operation, installation of DA for night use and change trans. location			
BR-1622	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1 8-1-55
BR-1622	7-20-55	1420	1kw-LS 500w-DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-58
BR-1622	7-2-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BP-11285	9-16-59	1420kc	500w, 5kw-LS DA-2	U	11-16 5-16-60
CP to increase daytime power to 5kw; change antenna night and day (DA-2); change studio loc.; and install new transmitter (COLINS 21E) (Cond'l).					

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-8855 (1)	1-20-60	Mod. of	G.P. (BP-11,285)		to change type trans. (RCA BTA-5R).
BP-14170	6-16-60	1420kc	500w-5kw-LS DA-2	U	8-16 2-16-61 CP to replace expired CP (BP-11285) which auth. increase in daytime power to 5kw, chg. to DA night & day, chg. studio loc. & install new transmitter.
BP-14335	9-29-60	1420kc	500w-1kw MAIN-Night Aux.-Day		11-29 5-29-61 CP to install old main trans. (RAYTHEON RA-1000) on Old Chicago Rd., SW of Michigan City, Indiana (main trans. loc.) to be used as a main trans. at night and auxiliary trans. during daytime hours of operation on 1420kc with power of 500w, night, 1kw, Day, employing DA-2.
BL-8028	11-14-60	1420kc	500w-5kw DA-2	U	11-14 8-1-61 Lic. to cover cp (BP-14,170 as mod) to replace expired cp (BP-11,285) which auth. incr. in daytime power, chg. to DA night and day, chg. studio loc. and instl. new trans. trans. (Raytheon RA-1000-night RCA BTA-5R-Daytime
BL-8239	2-20-61	1420kc	500w-1kw-LS AUX.		2-20 8-1-61 Lic. to cover CP (BP-14335 which auth. RAYTHEON RA-1000 as aux. daytime trans. & RCA BTA-5R as aux. nighttime trans. (DA-2)
BR-1622	7-6-61	Renewal of license		Main & Aux	8-1 8-1-64
BR-1622	7-15-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BR-1622	7-18-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	1-3-68	PSA (REVISED) 2580w			
BS-1622(1)	6-5-69	Memo chg. 335 ^o spec.		monitor point and oper.	
BR-1622(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX (L) (L)			8-1-73
BR-1622(L)	7-30-70	Supersede correct Page 2			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1622(L)	8-30-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-76

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Station location

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BR-1622(L)	6-30-77	Renewal of Main & Aux.			8-1-79
BP-20,501 (L)	8-25-78	1420kHz	5kw DA2	Unl.	8-25-79
		CP to incr. night pwr. to 5kw; chg. night DA system.			
BMP790730AM (1)	8/29/79	MP (BP-20501) for ext. completion date to:			2/25/80
BP-20,501(2)	10-30-79	MP delete marking			
BR790402JZ(L)	7-18-79	Renewal 1420khz 500w, 5kw-1.S, DA-2 U			8-1-82
BMP800228AN (1)	4-28-80	MP (BP-20501, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			10-25-80
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COMTEL	1-8-81	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE TO CONTINUE SERVICE & FACILITATE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS WITH ARRAY. MONITOR POINTS MUST BE MAINTAINED WITHIN LIMITS. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 3-15-81.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTHERN INDIANA BROADCASTERS, INC.
 (PO 449 State Street, Hammond, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5382	10-21-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1420kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Michigan City Indiana Studio location: same Filed by Guilford Jameson, Atty. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED	3-27-47
Rec'd	10-22-46		Subject to filing MP	
Filed	10-22-46		for approval of T. site and antenna. Letter 5-1-47	
			Issued with MP-2725	

Transmitter- RCA BTA-14L

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Name NORTHERN INDIANA BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2725	5-5-47	Mod. of C.F. (B4-P-5382, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and for approval of antenna and transmitter location at 2.05 miles South of City limits of Michigan City, Indiana. (Filed by Guilford S. Jameson, Atty.; Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-13-47
Rec'd	5-6-47			
Filed	5-6-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2606 Rec'd Filed	7-31-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5382, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 413-415 Franklin St., Michigan City, Indiana and	GRANTED waiver 3.60	11-3-47 and 3.55-b
BZ-2430 Rec'd Filed	7-31-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BTC-592 Rec'd Filed	11-11-47 12-3-47 12-3-47	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from O.E.Richardson, E.R.Herkner, E.D.Oskierko, William A.Blank, William J.K. Volk, J.F.Ciezadlo to O.E.Richardson. 2,000 shares of common stock-100%	GRANTED Eff:	3-24-48 4-15-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6629 Rec'd Filed	2-25-48 2-26-48 2-26-48	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw day to 500w, 1kw LS, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time and install directional antenna for night use (DA-N). Guilford Jameson, Atty. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED Not Issued--Hazard L r. 5-10-50 to file MP Issued with BMP-5109 and BMP-5392	10-14-49
BZ-3041 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	2-23-49 3-29-49 4-7-49 4-8-49 5-3-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned Filed on Form 301 GRANTED	3-31-49 5-17-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5109 Rec'd Filed	4-21-50 4-25-50 4-25-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-6629, which authorized change in power, hours of operation and installation of a directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 6-14-50 to 12-14-50. Guilford Jameson, Atty.	GRANTED NOT ISSUED Ltr. 6-30-50 Issued with BP-6629 and BMP-5392	6-29-50
BR-1622 Rec'd	8-23-50 8-31-50	Renewal of license Filed by Guilford Jameson atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50
BTC-1011 Rec'd Filed	10-14-50 10-16-50 10-16-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from C. E. Richardson, E. R. Herkner, Wm. J. K. Volk and E. D. Oskierko to William N. Udell, Alonzo E. Udell and Florence A. Udell. (3955 shares of common stock - 100%). Guilford Jameson, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	11-14-50 12-14-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BWP-5592 Rec'd Filed	11-4-50 11-7-50 11-7-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-8229, as modified, which authorized increase power, change hours of operation and installation of DA-N) to change transmitter location from 2.48 miles south of city limits of Michigan City, Indiana to 3 1/2 miles south of Michigan City on Indiana Highway 43, Near Michigan City, Indiana. Guilford Jameson, Atty. Andrew F. Iaglic, Engr.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor installed re field meas. equip. available & record kept; Non-DA and DA proof; prior commencement construction permitted shall make meas. as nec. re proposed WIMS operation.	1-17-51
Rec'd	11-8-50 11-12-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-8229, as modified, which authorized increase power, change hours of operation and installation of DA-N) for extension of completion date. Guilford Jameson, Atty.	RETURNED as unnecessary Ltr. 11-7-50	11-7-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5657 Rec'd Filed	7-10-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6629, as modified, which auth. increase power, change hours of operation and installation of DA-N) to change transmitter location from 3½ miles South of Michigan City on Indiana Highway 43, Near Michigan City, Indiana to ¼ mile South of U.S. Highway 20, 600 feet West of Porter-LaPorte county line road, Michigan City, Indiana. Guilford S. Jameson, Atty. Walter F. Kean, Engr., Mverside, Ill.	GRANTED	9-7-51
	8-2-51		Cond'l re installation of phase monitor; availability field meas. equip.	
	8-2-51		DA-non-DA proof; and prior commencement construction permittee make meas. by test T to establish minimum field of 17 mv/m in business dist.	
BMP-5667 Rec'd Filed	8-10-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6629, as modified, which auth. increase power, change hours of operation and installation of DA-N) for extension of completion date from 9-17-51 to 180 days after grant of BMP-5657. Guilford S. Jameson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-51
	8-15-51		Same conditions as above	
	8-15-51			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-5802 Rec'd Filed	1-28-52 2-5-52 2-5-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-6629, as mod., which auth. increase power, change hours of operation and installation of DA-N) for extension of completion date from 3-7-52 to 6-1-52. Guilford S. Jameson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-12-52 Cond'l re phase monitor; field meas. equip.; DA-non-DA proof; and prior construction meas. by test T to establish a minimum field of 17 mv/m in business district
BMP-5884 Rec'd Filed	5-5-52 5-7-52 5-7-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-6629, as mod., which auth. increase power, change hours of operation and installation of DA-N) for extension of completion date from 6-1-52 to 8-15-52. Guilford S. Jameson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-21-52 (Conditions same as CP)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5950 Rec'd Filed	8-7-52 8-11-52 8-11-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-6629, as mod., which auth. increase power, change hours of operation and installation of DA-N) for extension of completion date from 8-15-52 to 9-30-52. Guilford S. Jameson, Atty.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	8-14-52
BL-4786 Rec'd Filed	9-8-52 9-10-52 9-10-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-6629, as modified) which authorized increase in power, change in hours of operation, installation of DA for night use and change in transmitter location. Guilford S. Jameson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-52
BR-1622 Rec'd Filed	8-3-53 8-13-53 8-13-53	Renewal of license Smith & Jameson, Attys.	GRANTED	10-7-53

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FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1622 Rec'd Filed	5-6-55 5-16-55 5-16-55	Renewal of license Guilford S. Jameson, Atty	GRANTED	7-20-55
BP-11,285 Rec'd Filed	5-4-57 5-7-57 5-7-57	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; change from employing directional antenna nighttime only to directional antenna night and day(DA-N to DA-2); change studio location from Old Chicago Rd. SW of Michigan City, Ind. to 413-415 Franklin St., Michigan City, Ind. and install new transmitter (Collins 21E). Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill. AMENDED (order) to make changes in the daytime DA system and ground system. Atty. - Robert M. Booth (2-19-58)	GRANTED	9-16-59
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	2-10-58 2-12-58 3-20-58			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1622 Rec'd Filed	5-2-58 5-7-58 5-7-58	Renewal of License Robert M. Booth, Jr., Attorney	Granted	7-2-58
BMP-8855 R & F	12-22-59 12-29-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-11285 which authorized increase in daytime power to DA night and day, chg. studio location & install new transmitter) to change type transmitter (RCA-BTA-5R) Atty's: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	1-20-60
BP-14170 R & F	5-21-60 5-24-60	Construction Permit to replace expired C. P. (BP-11285) which authorized increase in power to 5kw, chg. to DA night & day, chg. studio location & instl. new transmitter. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	6-16-60
AMENDMENT R & F	5-27-60 5-31-60	Amendment rec'd. 5-31-60-re. info. required by para. 2 of appl. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.		

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BL-8028 R & F	6-24-60 6-27-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,170 as modified to replace expired C.P. (BP-11,285) which authorized increase in daytime power, change to DA night and day, change studio location, and installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-14-60
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT				
BP-14335 Rec'd Filed	8-22-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Construction permit to install old main trans. (Raytheon RA-1000) on Old Chicago Road, S.W. of Michigan City, Indiana (main trans. location) to be used as an alternate main trans. at night and auxiliary trans. during daytime hours of operation on 1420KC with power of 500w, night-1kw, daytime, employing DA-2. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-29-60
AMENDMENT R & F	9-13-60 9-15-60	AMENDED to specify use of old main trans. as Main trans. at night (500w) (2 main trans.) and auxiliary trans. daytime (1kw), DA-2		
BL-8028 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	9-13-60 9-15-60	AMENDED to specify use of new trans (RCA BTA 5R) as DAYTIME MAIN (5kw) and NIGHTTIME AUXILIARY (500w)	GRANTED	11-14-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-8239 Rec'd Filed	10-25-60 11-4-60 11-4-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-14335, which authorized installation of Raytheon RA-1000 Broadcasting Transmitter as Main Transmitter night (500w) and Auxiliary Transmitter daytime (1kw). (Using two main transmitters). Bob Booth, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-61
BR-1622 Rec'd & Filed	5-6-61 5-22-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) John L. Tierney, atty.	GRANTED	7-6-61
BR-1622 R. & F.	5-5-64 5-11-64	Renewal of license. (Main Only) Atty- Robert M. Booth, Jr.	Granted	7-15-64
BR-1622 R & F	6-19-64 6-22-64	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) XXXXX RM XXXXX	GRANTED	7-15-64

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BR-1622c R & F	4-24-67	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-1622 R & F	5-3-67	Atty - Joseph F. Hennessey		
BR-1622 R & F	5-12-67	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-18-67
	5-16-67	Atty - Joseph F. Hennessey		
BR-1622 R & F	4-30-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-30-70
#600091 \$75	5-8-70			
#600092 \$30	5-8-70	Robert M. Booth, Jr.		
PRESS::	JUN 17 1970			
BR-1622 R & F PN PRESS	4-23-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	8-30-74
	5-2-73	Atty - Booth & Freret		
	5-2-73	AMENDED 5-29-73 re: Bal. Sheet submitted		
	JUN 18 1973	AMENDED 8-8-73 re: employment report		
		AMENDED 10-23-73 re: EEO program		

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September 1969
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BR-1622	3-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	6-30-77
R & F	4-2-76	Julian P. Freret, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 5-7-76 re: commercial matter & comm.	GRANTED	8-25-78
PRESS	APR 15 1976	leaders		
BP- 20,501	6-28-76	CP increase night power to 5kw using present	GRANTED	8-25-78
Recd	6-29-76	day transmitter RCA BTA-5R, and make changes		
586396. \$800	6-30-76	in night DA system (DA-2)	GRANTED	7-18-79
PN filed	9-15-76	ATTY: Robert Booth Engr: Robert Jones		
Amend R & F	7-26-76	re: Sec. III, page 2	GRANTED	7-18-79
MAR 29 1978		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SEC. 1.1305 OF THE RULES.		
BR 790402 JZ		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-18-79
PRESS	JUN 18 1979	Booth & Freret		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING
1420KHz.

Call Letters: W I M S

Name: NORTHERN INDIANA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790730AM PRESS (0)	AUG 16 1979	MP (BP-20,501) for Extension of Time to: <u>2-25-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED 8/29/79
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W I M S - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1622 1-19-48 To opr. add'l time from 2:00 am to
3:00 am, CST, Feb. 3, 1948, in order to
broadcast special IX program, only.

Ltr. 10-26-48 advising applicant that request to remain
on the air Tuesday, 11-2-48 to broadcast election
returns not considered in accordance Sec. 1.324

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.

