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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

Patent No. 1390199

Date First

Licensed 10-20-26

Call

Letters WKBY

Station Location: Richmond, Indiana

CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 3-28-44, Eff. 4:00 pm 4-4-44)

x KNOX RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. of license 8-28-34)

x WILLIAM O. KNOX, trading as KNOX BATTERY &amp; ELECTRIC COMPANY (Renewal 4-1-29)

Name of Licensee: x KNOX BATTERY &amp; ELECTRIC COMPANY (Extension letter dated 8-10-27)

x KNOX BATTERY &amp; ELECTRIC COMPANY (Wm. O. Knox)

2301- West Main Street, Richmond, Indiana (redescribed CP 7-16-56) Lic. 10-9-56)

x Back of Midget Speedway, N. side of US 40, W. of Richmond, Indiana (CP 3-12-53) Lic.

x 25 South 9th Street, Richmond, Indiana (License 4-9-45) 5-28-54

x Leland Hotel, S. 9th and "A" Sts., Richmond, Indiana (CP 9-6-44) Lic. 1-16-34

x U.S. Road #27, Approximately 2 miles north of Richmond, Indiana (C.P. 8-15-33)

x 3198 Vermont Ave., Connersville, Indiana (Letter 12-18-30, city limits extended

Transmitter Location: x Near Connersville, Indiana (License 10-9-29) to include transmitter site)

x 658 Main St., Brookville, Indiana

(See Card No. 2)  
x 225 North 8th Street, Richmond, Indiana (Ltr. 8-7-40)

x Colonial Bldg., 7th and Main Sts., Richmond, Indiana (Eff. 9-27-37) Let. 9-25-37

x Westcott Hotel, Corner 10th and Main Sts., Richmond, Ind. (Lic. 1-16-34)

x Leland Hotel, 9th and South "A" Streets, Richmond, Indiana (C.P. 8-15-33)

x 3198 Vermont Ave., Connersville, Indiana (Letter 12-18-30, city limits extended/

x Near Connersville, Indiana, same as transmitter (Letter 12-10-30) to include

x 932 Eastern Ave., Connersville, Indiana (Renewal license 10-12-29, studio site)

Main Studio Location: x 632 Eastern Ave., Connersville, Indiana (License 10-9-29)

x 658 Main St., Brookville, Indiana

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
4-S-B-487	4-23-27	1270 kc	100 w.	----	Temporary Permit	
4-S-B-487	6-1-27	1380	100 w	Unlim.	6-1	7-31-27
G.O.13	Extension of License				7-31	8-15-27
Letter	8-8-27	Extension of License			8-15	10-14-27
G.O.18	Extension of License				10-14	10-31-27
Letter	10-24-27	Extension of License			10-31	12-31-27
G.O.21	Extension of License				1-1	1-31-28
G.O.22	"	"	"		1-31	3-1-28
G.O.23	"	"	"		3-1	4-1-28
G.O.25	"	"	"		4-1	5-1-28
Mod. of Lic.	4-6-28	1370	100 w.	Unlim.	effective	5-28
G.O.27	Extension of License				5-1	6-1-28
G.O.32	"	"	"		6-1	8-1-28
G.O.35	"	"	"		8-1	9-1-28
Extended by Commission Order dated				8-22-28	9-1	10-1-28
G.O.44	Extension of License				10-1	11-11-28
REALLOCATION	11-1-28	1500	100 w.	Unlim.	11-11	1-31-29
4-R-B-487	1-15-29	"	"	"	1-31	4-30-29
4-R-B-487	4-1-29	"	"	"	4-30	7-31-29
G.O.69	Extension of License (change power)				7-31	10-31-29
4-P-B-766	7-12-29	To move tr. and studio &/			7-12	8-17-29
4-L-B-177	10-9-29	1500	100w.150-LS	Unlim.	10-9	10-31-29
4-R-B-487	10-12-29	"	"	"	10-31	1-31-30
4-R-B-487	1-16-30	"	"	"	1-31	4-30-30
4-R-B-487	4-7-30	"	"	"	4-30	7-31-30
4-R-B-487	7-7-30	"	"	"	7-31	10-31-30
4-R-B-487	10-21-30	"	"	"	10-31	1-31-31
G.O.103	Extension of License				1-31	4-30-31
4-R-B-487	4-24-31	1500	100w.150-LS	Unlim.	4-30	7-1-31
4-R-B-487	6-24-31	1500	100 W.	Unlim.	7-1-31	1-1-32
4-R-B-487	11-12-31	1500	100 W.	Spec.Hrs.	11-12	1-1-32
4-S-B-487	12-18-31	Extension of Renewal			1-1-32	2-1-32
4-R-B-487	1-12-32	1500	100 W.	Spec.Hrs.	2-1-	7-1-32
4-S-B-487	2-19-32	Operate from 2 to 4 p.m.				on 3-12-32
4-R-B-487	6-3-32	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-33
4-R-B-487	12-9-32	1500	100	S.H.	1-1	7-1-33
4-S-B-487	2-21-33	Oper. 1:45 pm to 4:30 pm				3-11-33
4-R-B-487	6-9-33	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-34
P-B-2922	8-15-33	Move station to		Richmond, Ind., & chg. equip.	9-15	12-15-33
4-R-B-487	12-22-33	1500	100	S.H.	1-1	7-1-34

Card No. 2

Date First  
Licensed.....

Call  
Letters W.K.B.V.

See Card #1

Name of Licensee: KNOX RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assignment of license 8-28-34)  
x WILLIAM O. KNOX, trading as KNOX BATTERY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Transmitter  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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2301 West Main Street, Richmond, Indiana (redescr. BL-10-5-61)  
x West Main Street, (Richmond, Indiana (redescribed CP 7-16-56)(Lic. 10-9-56)

x Back of Midget Speedway, N.side of US 40, W. of Richmond, Indiana (CP3-12-53)Lic. 5-28-54

Main Studio x 25 South 9th Street, Richmond, Indiana (CP 9-6-44) Lic. 4-9-45  
Location: x Medical Arts Building, 35 South Eighth St., Richmond, Indiana (Err.8-1-43,Ltr. 1-20-44)

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
L-B-1014	1-16-34	1500	100	S.H.	1-16	7-1-34
Covers P-B-2992 to move to Richmond and change equip						
S-B-487	2-13-34	Oper. from 8:30 am to 10 am & from 1 pm to 6 pm			March 2 & 3, 1934; and from 1pm to 6pm Mar. 10, 1934	
S-B-487	3-16-34	Oper. from 1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Mar. 16, 1934 & 8:45 am to 10:00am and 2:15 pm to 3:45pm Mar. 17, 1934				
S-B-487	5-15-34	Operate by C.D.S.T.			5-13	7-1-34
R-B-487	6-12-34	1500	100w	S.H.	7-1	1-1-35
S-B-487	6-29-34	oper. from 10 am to 12 noon; 6 pm to 10 pm Central Daylight Saving Time. for period 3a.m. EST, 7-1-34 and ending 9-30-34.				
B4-AL-3	8-28-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Vol. Assignment of license to KNOX RADIO CORPORATION.				
B4-S-487	9-25-34	Oper. from 1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. 9-29-34, 10-13 and 27, 1934 and November 10, 1934.				
B4-S-487	11-13-34	Oper. from 10 to 10:30 pm CST. Nov. 9, 16, 23 and 30, and Dec. 7, 1934.				
B4-S-487	11-8-34	Oper. from 10 pm to 10:30 pm CST Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 1934				
B4-R-487	12-18-34	1500	100w	S.H.	1-1	7-1-35
B4-R-487	2-7-35	Oper. 8am to 10am; 12noon to 5pm Mar. 1 & 2; 1pm to 5pm Mar. 9; 7:30am to 10am and 12noon to 5pm. March 15 and 16.				
B4-R-487	6-11-35	1500	100w	S.H.	7-1	1-1-36
B4-S-487	9-3-35	Oper. 1:45 to 4:30 pm Sept. 20, 27, 28, Oct. 5, 11 and 19, 1935.				
B4-S-487	10-8-35	Oper. 1:45 to 4:30pm Nov. 8 & 9, 1935.				
B4-P-777	10-15-35	Move trans. & chg. antenna			12-15	6-15-36
B4-R-487	12-10-35	1500	100w	S.H.	1-1	7-1-36
B5-S-487	3-3-36	oper. from 1 pm to 6 pm March 5, 6, 7, 14, 21 & 28 & 7:30 am to 10 am March 6 & 7				
B4-R-487	6-12-36	1500	100w	S.H.	7-1	1-1-37
B4-MP-337	7-2-36	Ext. compl. date of C.P. 777			12-15	7-15-36
B4-L-253	CAB-7-36	1500	100w	S.H.	8-7	1-1-37
Lic. to cover C.P. move trans. & chg. antenna						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First  
Licensed.....

Call  
Letters WKBV

Name of Licensee: See Card #1  
KNOX RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assignment of license 8-28-34)

Transmitter  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-S-487	9-22-36 C.A. 9-18	to oper.	1 pm	to 5:30 pm	CST	9-18, 26-36
B4-S-487	10-7-36	to oper.	1 pm	to 5:30 pm	CST	10-10, 24 & 31-36
B4-S-487	10/20/36	Opr.	1:30 pm	to 5:30 pm	CST	11/7-game
B4-S-487	C.A. 12/30/36	Opr.	1 pm	to 5:30 pm	CST	1/1/37- basketball games.
B4-R-487	12-15-36	1500	100w	S.H.	1-1	7-1-37
B4-S-487	C.A. 1/25/37	Opr. unlt.	time	1/25/37	to 2/3/37-	flood relief.
B4-S-487	2-16-37	Opr.	10 to 11 pm	CST	3-4-37; and 12:30 to 6 pm	CST 3-5, 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1937 basketball games
B4-S-487	C.A. 3/19/37	Opr.	12 noon	to 3:30 pm	CST	3/26/37 Good Friday church services.
B4-R-487	6-29-37	1500	100w	S.H. (H)	7-1	1-1-38
B4-S-487	9/21/37	Opr.	1:30 pm	to 5:15 pm	CST	9/25, 10/2 10/16-football games.
B4-S-487	9/21/37	Opr.	9:45 am	to 10 am	CST	9/24, 27, 29; 10/1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15-Chapple serv.
B4-S-487	10/12/37	Opr.	9:45 am	to 10 am	CST	10/18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 11/1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15-Chapple service.
B4-S-487	C.A. 10/29/37	Opr.	1:30pm	to 5:15pm	CST	10/30-football
B4-S-487	Mins. 11/9/37	Opr.	10pm	to 10:15pm	CST	11/19, 24, 26, 12/3/4, 9, 10, 17, 18-Basketball
B4-S-487	Mins. 11/9/37	Opr.	9:45am	to 10am	CST	11/17, 19, 22, 24, & 26, 29 & 12/1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15-Service
B4-S-487	12/3/37	Opr.	10pm	to 10:15pm	CST	12/22, 30, 1937 1/1, 4, 7, 14, 17, 21-basketball
B4-R-487	12-30-37	1500	100w	S.H. (H)	1-1	7-1-38
B4-F-117	1-20-38	Install automatic frequency control(T)				
B4-S-487	12/18/37	Opr.	9:45am	to 10am	CST	1/3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31-Service

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #4

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters **WKBV** \_\_\_\_\_See Card #1  
**KNOX RADIO CORPORATION**

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

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
B4-S-487	1/22/38					Opr. 10pm to 10:15pm CST 1/28, 29, 31, 2/4, 5, 11, 18, 19-basketball games; also 9:45am to 10am CST 2/2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28-Chapple services.
B4-S-487	2/24/38					Opr. 9:45am to 10am CST 3/2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30-Chapple service; 12 noon to 6pm CST 3/4 & 5-basketball tournament; 1pm to 5pm CST 3/12-Tournament; 1pm to 5pm CST 3/19-tournament; 1pm to 5pm CST 3/26-tournament.
B4-S-487	3/3/38					Opr. 10pm to 10:30pm CST 3/3-basketball
B4-S-487	3/25/38					Opr. 9:45 am to 10am, CST 4/1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 1938, -broadcast Earlham College Chapple Service; also 12 noon to 4pm, CST. 4/15/38, -broadcast Good Friday consolidated service.
B4-S-487	4/30/38					Opr. 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m., CST. 5/2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 & 30/38 Earlham College Chapple Service.
B4-ML-363	5-11-38	1500	100w	U (H)	5-21	7-1-38 Eff. 5-21-38. Mod. License for unlimited time.
B4-R-487	6-22-38	1500	100w	U (H)	7-1	1-1-39
B4-R-487	8-31-38	1500	100w	U	9-10	1-1-39 Eff. 9-10-38
B4-R-487	12-12-38	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-39
B4-R-487	6-13-39	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-40
B4-R-487	12-25-39	1500	100w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B4-S-487	2/20/40	1500	100w	U	3/1	8/1/40
B4-S-487	4/16/40					remain silent Apr 16, 1940 frim 10am to 6pm, account of death of Mrs. Knox, wife of pres. of Know Radio Corp.
Order	6/12/40				8/1	10/1/40 Extension of License
Order	9-10-40				10-1	3-29-41
NABBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-487	3-24-41	1490	100w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B4-Z-826	6-12-41	1490	100w	U	6-12	12-1-41
Determine operating power by direct measurement						

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-20-26

Call letters W K E V

Name of licensee See Card #1  
KNOX RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B4-S-487	7-14-41	to opr. from 8 a.m. to 12 noon & from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. CST daily except Sun. for period not to exceed 10 days instead of unlimited time, due to shortage of licensed radio operators.				
B4-S-487	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42
B4-S-487	12-16-41	Extension of license			1-1	2-1-42
B4-S-487	1-27-42	Extension of license			2-1	3-1-42
B4-S-487	2-24-42	Extension of license			3-1	4-1-42
B4-S-487	3-31-42	Extension of license			4-1	5-1-42
B4-S-487	4-21-42	1490	100w	U (H)	4-21	*
B4-R-487	7-21-42	1490	100w	U	7-21	12-1-43
B4-S-487	11-6-42	1490	100w	U	12-1	12-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B4-TC-317	7-6-43	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from WM. O. KNOX to CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
	Eff. 2:30 pm 7-14-43					
B4-R-487	11-23-43	1490	100w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B4-AL-402	3-28-44	Voluntary assignment of license to CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
	Eff. 4 pm 4-4-44					
Letter B4-P-3598	) 6-20-44	1490	250w	U	Subj. procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 For incr. power, changes in transmitting equip. and move of transmitter and studio	
B4-P-3598	9-6-44	1490	250w	U	11-6	5-6-45
	C.P. incr. power, make changes in transmitting equip., and move trans. and studio					
B4-L-1873 B4-Z-1679	) 4-9-45	1490	250w	U	4-9	12-1-45
	Lic. cover CP 3598 for incr. in power, changes in equip., and move of trans. and studio; also determine operating power by direct measurement					
B4-S-487	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B4-S-487	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B4-S-487	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B4-S-487	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters W K B VStation Location: Richmond, IndianaName of licensee See Card #1

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—
84-R-487	4-10-46	1490	250w	U	4-10-	8-1-48
BP-6483	1-6-48	1490	250w	U	3-6-48	9-6-48
C.P. to install new transmitter.						
BL-2962	3-15-48	1490	250w	U	3-15	8-1-48
Lic. to cover CP (6483) for a new transmitter.						
BR-487	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-51
BR-487	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-52
BR-487	7-2-52	1490kc	250	Un1	8-1-52	8-1-55
BP-8618	3-12-53	1490kc	250w	Un	5-12-53	11-12-53
CP to change transmitter and studio location and install new antenna system (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BMP-6333 (1)	10-14-53	MP (BP-8618) for ext. of completion date. (COND'L CLAUSE)			5-12	2-12-54
BMP-6423 (2)	2-5-54	Mod. CP (8618 as mod.) for date & convert obstruction specs			ext. completion date 4-12-54	
BMP-6497 (3)	4-28-54	Mod. CP (8618) as mod. for completion date to May 12, 1954			extension of 1954	
BL-5312	5-28-54	1490	250w	U	5-28	8-1-55
Lic. cover C.P. (8618) as mod., to chg. T&S sites, install new ant.; and convert obstruction marking specs.						
BR-487	7-20-55	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-58
BP-9932	9-2-55	1490kc	250w	Un	9-2-55	5-2-56
CP to make change in antenna system						
BL-5858	10-6-55	1490kc	250w	Un	10-6-55	8-1-58
Lic. cover CP(9932) for changes in antenna system						
BP-10665	7-16-56	1490kc	250w	Un	9-16-56	3-16-57
CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-500MX)						
BL-6340 (1)	10-9-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,665) to install new transmitter.				
BR-487	7-2-58	1490kc	250w	Un	8-1	8-1-61
BZ-4402 (1)	3-7-61	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
BP-12725	5-31-61	1490kc	250w-1kwLS	U	7-31	1-31-62
CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (RCA BTA-1MX) (Cond'l)						

Form BC 126  
June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKBW .....

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-487	7-20-61	1490kc	250w	Unl	8-1	8-1-64	
BL-8675 (1)	10-5-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12725) to incr. daytime power and install new trans. (COND'L)					
BR-487	7-10-64	1490kc	250w, 1kw, U		8-1	8-1-67	
BZ-5583 (1)	7-8-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power					
BR-487	7-18-67	1490kc	250w, 1kw	Unl.	8-1	8-1-70	
		Renewal of NDEA					
BR-487(S)	7-30-70	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-73	
		Renewal of NDEA					
Ltr. - - - -	10-5-70	Trans: Collins 820-D			- - - -	- - - -	
BL-12,802(L)	12-11-70	Lic. to use former Main Trans. For Auxiliary purposes only. 8-1-73					
EBSA	5-25-72						
BR-487(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.				8-1-76	
BR-487(S)	7-12-76	Renewal (Main & Aux)			8-1-79		
BZ-9240(L)	11-8-76	Direct Measurement				8-1-79	
BZ-9460(1)	8-18-77	Direct Measurement (Main)				8-1-79	
BR790402IY (L)	7-18-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.)				8-1-82	
BZ-800401A0(1)	6-2-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT					

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

WABVName KNOX BATTERY AND ELECTRIC CO. (WILLIAM O. KNOX)

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-S-B-487	4-11-27	Application for License	1-Granted Temp. Per. on 1270 kc. 100 w. 4-23-27	
			2-Licensed 6-1-27 on 1380 kc. 100 w. Unlim. time.	
			3-Gen. Order 13	
4-R-B-487	7-30-27	Renewal of License	Extended by letter	
			(Knox Battery & Electric Co.)	8-8-27
4-R-B-487	10-3-27	Renewal of License	1-Extended by G.O. 18	
			2-Extended by letter	10-24-27
			3-Extended by G.O. 21	
4-R-B-487	1-10-28	Renewal of License	1-Extended by Gen. Orders 22, 23, 25, 27	4-4-28
			2-Mod. of Lic. issued, changing freq. to 1370 kc. off.	4-5-28



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WKBYName KNOX BATTERY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
			(Cont'd) 3-Extended by G.O.32	
			4-Extended by Order	
			5-Extended by Order	
			6-Extended by G.O.44	
			7-Reallocation-11-1-28	
			1500 kc. 100 w. Unlim	
4-R-B-487	12-5-28	Renewal of License	Granted	1-15-29
4-R-B-487	3-20-29	Renewal of License	Granted	4-1-29
			in the name of	
			William O. Knox, tr. as Knox Battery & Elec. Co.	
4-P-B-766	6-4-29	To move tr. and studio from Brookville, Ind. to 632 Eastern Ave., Connersville, Ind., & to incr. power from 100 w. to 150 w. Location of tr. modified to read (near) Connersville, Lat. 39° 38' 11" Long. 85° 5' 2"	Min. 6-17-29	
			Granted	7-12-29
			Removal &	100 w.
				250 w- 1S

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WKBYName WILLIAM O. KNOX, trading as KNOX BATTERY & ELECTRIC COMPANY

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-487	6-20-29	Renewal of License	G.O. #69	6-20-29
4-L-B-177	9-12-29	License to cover 4-P-B-766 (Removal to Connersville, Ind. & 100 watts - 150 watts LS, on 1500 kc.	Granted	10-9-29 (Min. 10-2-29) Unlim. time)
4-R-B-487	9-24-29	Renewal of License	Superseded by appl. dated	10-23-29
4-R-B-487	10-23-29	Renewal of License	Granted	10-12-29
4-R-B-487	12-27-29	Renewal of License	Granted	1-16-30
4-R-B-487	3-29-30	Renewal of License	Granted	4-7-30
4-R-B-487	6-23-30	Renewal of License	Granted	7-7-30
4-R-B-487	9-26-30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-487	12-22-30	Renewal of License	G.O. #103	1-20-31
4-R-B-487	5-18-31	Renewal of License	(G.O. #97) Granted	4-24-31
4-R-B-487	10-28-31	(Amendment) <i>(Repeals 24 hr. schedule)</i>	(G.O. #105) Granted	6-24-31
		Modified Rep. for spec. hr. 30 day Ext.	Granted	11-12-31
			Granted	12-18-31

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersWKEYName WILLIAM O. KNOX, trading as KNOX BATTERY & ELECTRIC COMPANY

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-2298	7-25-31	Move transmitter and studio from Connersville, Ind. to near Richmond, Ind.	Dismissed	10-23-31
4-AL-B-375	8-4-31	Vol. assignment of license to EASTERN INDIANA BROADCASTING CORP.	Dismissed	10-23-31
4-R-B-487	12-17-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-32
4-R-B-487	4-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	6-3-32
4-R-B-487	10-28-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-9-32
4-R-B-487	4-25-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33
4-P-B-2922	6-22-33	Cons. permit to move Tr. & Studio from Connersville, Ind. to Richmond, Ind. and make changes in equipment. Tr. to be located on U.S. Road #27, North of Richmond, Ind.-Studio <del>Leland Hotel</del> 9th & South "A" Sts., Richmond, Ind.	Granted	8-15-33
Letter	10-12-33	Studio: 10th & Main Sts., Wescott Hotel.		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KNOX RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. of license 8-28-34)

Name WILLIAM O. KNOX, trading as KNOX BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-L-B-1014	11-22-33	Covers C.P. 4-P-B-2922 <sup>chg.</sup> move location & equip.	Granted	1-16-34
4-R-B-487	12-8-33	Renewal of license (on basis of CP)	Granted	12-22-33
4-R-B-487	4-30-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34
B4-AL-3	8-1-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION - RECORD Assignment of license to KNOX RADIO CORPORATION Voluntary	Granted	8-28-34
B4-R-487	10-29-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B4-R-487 Resubmitted	4-29-35 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 13(b) not ans.) " " "	<del>Ret. &amp;</del> Granted	<del>5-11-35</del> 6-11-35
B4-P-777	9-17-35	C.P. to move trans. 279 feet on U. S. Road, # 27, (same address, approx 2 mi. N. of Richmond Indiana). and make antenna changes.	Granted	10-15-35

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

No. 6

Call  
Letters W K B VName KNOX RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-487	10-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B4-L-253 Resubmitted	11-9-35.	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-777) to move trans. and make antenna changes.	-Returned -Jurat- Granted	-11-16-35- -date-- C.A. 8-7-36
B4-R-487	4-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B4-MP-337	6-11-36	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-777) to extend completion date from 6-15-36 to 7-15-36.	Granted	7-2-36

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

No. 7

Call letters W K B VName KNOX RADIO CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-ML-363	10-9-36	Modification of license to change hours of operation from specified hours to unlimited time.	Ex.Rept.I-569 Dock.4247 GRANTED Min. 5-11-38 Effective 5-21-38	
B4-R-487	10-31-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36
B4-R-487	4-27-37	Renewal of license	(1) (2) (H) (H)	Designated for Hearing and Temp. Renewal Granted Min. 6-29-37 GRANTED 12-30-37 GRANTED (T) 6-22-38 Ex.Rept.I-621 Dock.4660 GRANTED Min.8-31-38 Effective 9-10-38

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W K B VName KNOX RADIO CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-487	10-26-37	Renewal of license	Returned Unnecessary	12-31-37
B4-R-117	12-21-37	Authority to install automatic frequency control	Granted (Temp. clause)	1-20-38
B4-R-487 Resubmitted	10-29-38 "	Renewal of license (See 7d, -20b, -21a)---	Returned--- Granted	<del>11-25-38-</del> 12-18-38
B4-R-487	4-26-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-13-39
B4-R-847	10-26-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-26-39

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Letters WKBYName KNOX RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-ML-936	12-15-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w to 250w.	Returned Should file C.P. application	12-19-39
B4-P-2683	12-27-39	C.P. for changes in equipment.	Returned Incomplete, only one copy sworn to.	1-8-40
B4-R-487	5/27/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1490kc, 100w, U	3-24-41
B4-Z-886 Rec'd	4-28-41 4-30-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	6-12-41



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Letters W K B VName KNOX RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-487 Resub.	9-29-41	Renewal of license (Sec. 15a, b, 16, 36F, on Form 335) Forms 335 filed	Returned	10-14-41
	"		Designated for Hearing Min. #577	12-3-41
			(1) Temp. license granted 4-21-42	
			(2) Hearing cancelled	
			(3) ORDER of Grant Min. #295	7-21-42
B4-TC-317	1-12-43	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from William O. Knox to CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (1000 shares) 335's filed	Returned	1-18-43
Rec'd	1-14-43		Sec. 7, 10b, 12c of Part I, Sec. 8a, b, 9a, 10A of Part II, Sec. 9d of Part III	
Resubmitted	1-12-43		Granted	7-6-43
Rec'd	1-27-43		Eff. 2:30 pm	7-14-43
Filed	1-27-43			
Amended Filed	3-13-43 3-15-43		Re Part III stockholders and percentage of stock held by transferees. RE: Stockholders of transferee corporation	
Amended	5-26-43			
Rec'd	5-27-43			
Filed	5-27-43			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#11

Call  
Letters W K B VName CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 3-28-44, Eff. 4:00 pm 4-4-44)  
XKNOX RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-487 Rec'd	10-4-43 11-8-43	Renewal of license Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter atty. Pierson & Ball	Granted	11-23-43
B4-AL-402 Rec'd Filed	2-4-44 2-9-44 2-13-44	Voluntary Assignment of License from Knox Radio Corporation to CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION. 735a filed. (Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter)	Granted	3-28-44 Eff. 4:00 pm 4-4-44
B4-P-3598 Rec'd Amended Rec'd Filed	3-20-44 3-24-44 4-4-44 4-12-44 4-22-44	Construction Permit to increase power from 100 to 250w. make changes in transmitting equipment and <del>move</del> transmitter from U.S. Road #27. Approx 2 miles North of Richmond, Ind., to Leland Hotel, South 9th and 14th Sts., Richmond, Ind., and move studio from 35 South 8th St. to 25 South 9th St., Richmond, Ind. (Filed by H. T. Slaughter, Atty.) AMENDED: To change corporate name.	Granted	6-20-44 subj. procedural requirements of Comm. policy of 1-26-44 Min. #270 Letter Written Grant accepted per letter of 6-30-44 Issued 9-6-44

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#12

Call letters W K B VName CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-1873 Rec'd Filed	2-27-45 3-1-45 3-10-45	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3598) which authorized increase in power, changes in transmitting equipment, and move of transmitter and studio; and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (	Granted	4-9-45
B4-Z-1679 Rec'd Filed	1-9-45 1-12-45 3-10-45			
B4-R-487 Rec'd	8-24-45 9-4-45	Renewal of license Filed by Harrison Slaughter atty.	Granted	4-10-46

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K B VName CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6483 Rec'd Filed	12-8-47 12-12-47 12-12-47	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250L).  (Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-6-48
BL-2962 Rec'd Filed	1-15-48 1-20-48 1-20-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6483) which authorized installation of new transmitter.  (new forms) (Robert E. Hodson, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-15-48
<i>Rec'd 2-5-49, Field Intensity Measurements, sent to E 2-10-49</i>				

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K B VName CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-487 Rec'd	5-22-48 6-1-48	Renewal of License Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	Granted	7-6-48
BR-487 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	5-11-51 5-17-51 5-26-51 5-29-51	Renewal of License (Robert E. Hodson, Atty.)	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Signature omitted</del> Granted	<del>5-22-51</del> <del>7-11-51</del> 7-11-51
BR-487 Rec'd Filed	4-8-52 4-18-52 4-18-52	Renewal of license  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
MP-8618 Rec'd Filed  Amend Rec'd Filed	9-19-52 9-23-52 9-23-52  2-18-53 2-24-53 2-24-53	Construction permit to change transmitter & studio location from 25 South 9th St., Richmond, Indiana to Back of Midget Speedway, N. side of U.S. 40, West of city, Richmond, Indiana and install a new antenna system. AMENDED to make changes in antenna system. Robert E. Hodson, Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.	GRANTED	3-12-53 Cond'l re blanketing and submit sufficient proof to show that RMS inverse field at 1 mile does not exceed 90 mv/m.

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Letters W K B V

Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6333 Rec'd Filed	10-2-53 10-6-53 10-6-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8618 which auth. change transmitter and studio location and install new antenna system) for extension of completion date from 11-12-53 to 2-12-54.  Robert E. Hodson, atty.	GRANTED Same cond. as CP.	10-14-53
BMP-6423 Rec'd Filed	1-22-54 1-26-54 1-26-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8618, as mod., which auth. change transmitter and studio location and install new antenna system) for extension of completion date from 2-12-54 to 4-12-54.  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-54

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Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6497 Rec'd Filed	4-8-54 4-9-54 4-9-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8618, as mod., which auth. change transmitter and studio location and installation of new antenna system) for extension of completion date from 4-12-54 to 5-12-54.  Pierson and Ball, Attys.	GRANTED	4-28-54
BL-5312 Rec'd Filed	5-3-54 5-5-54 5-5-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8618, as modified) which auth. change transmitter & studio location and install new antenna system  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-54
BR-487 Rec'd Filed	4-4-55 4-18-55 4-18-55	Renewal of License Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55

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Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-9932 Rec'd Filed	6-13-55 6-16-55 6-16-55	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system. <i>17</i> Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-55
BL-5858 Rec'd Filed	9-12-55 <del>9-15-55</del> 9-15-55	License to cover construction permit (HP-9932) which authorized changes in the antenna system. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-55
BP-10,665 Rec'd Filed	6-22-56 6-25-56 6-25-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 500MX) Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED	7-16-56



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6340 Rec'd Filed	9-18-56 9-21-56 9-21-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,665 which authorized installation of a new transmitter.  Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty's.	GRANTED	10-9-56
BR-487 Rec'd. Filed	3-31-58 4-9-58 4-9-58	Renewal of license. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-58
BP-12,725 Rec'd Filed  AMENDMENT R & F	12-17-58 12-29-58 12-29-58  5-25-59 5-27-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1MX) Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr. - Lohnes and Culver AMENDED to request waiver of Sec.3.28(c) of Rules.	GRANTED	5-31-61 Cond'l re accept interf. of Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw.

Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATIONRichmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4402 Rec'd Filed	11-21-60 11-23-60 11-23-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Robert E. Hodson, Atty. Lohnes & Culver, Engrs.	GRANTED	3-7-61
BR-487 Rec'd Filed	4-24-61 4-26-61 4-26-61	Renewal of license.  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BL-8675 R & F	7-28-61 8-1-61	Lic. to cover CP(B <sup>r</sup> -12725) to incr. daytime power and install new trans. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED re: accept interference	10-5-61
BR-487 R & F	3-27-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Pierson & Dowd	GRANTED	7-10-64

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K B V

Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5583 R & F	4-2-65 4-5-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	7-8-65
BR-487 R & F	3/27/67 5/1/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: R. E. Hodson	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-487 R & F #5934 94 \$75 P.N. APR 24 1970	3-27-70 4-14-70 4-14-70 4-14-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: Brian A. Johnson AMENDED 6-11-70 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	7-30-70
BL-12,802 R & F #640380 \$50. Ac-067 PTA PRESS NOV 27 1970	10-27-70 10-30-70 10-30-70 11-12-70	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (RCA, BTA-1MK) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. (250w-1kw-LS)  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-11-70

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K B VName CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-487 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 1973	3-23-73 4-11-73 4-11-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty.: Brian A. Johnson AMENDED 6-26-73 re: composition of community	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-487 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press APR 29 1976	3-23-76 3-30-76 3-30-76	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ=9240 R & F DM SEP 22 1976 PRESS	8-8-76 8-17-76 9-16-76	Direct Measurement  Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball, etc.)	GRANTED	11-8-76
BZ-9460 R & F DM PRESS JUL 18 1977	6-16-77 6-23-77 7-8-77	Direct Measurement  Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter	GRANTED	8-18-77

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K B V

Name Central Broadcasting Corporation  
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790402IY PRESS JUN 5 1979		Renewal of License  John J. Duffy	GRANTED	7-18-79
BZ-800401AO R & F PRESS MAY 29 1980	4-1-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	6-2-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WKBV

Central Broadcasting Corporation (AL 3-28-44, Eff. 4:00 pm 4-4-44)

xKNOX RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. of License 8-28-34)

Licensee William O. Knox, tr. as Knox Battery & Electric Co.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-P-B-1508-A	4-23-31	New	Starr Piano Co., Richmond, Ind.	Re: 1500 kc., 100 w. + WKBV.	Dismissed 9-4-31
B4-P-1382	9-14-36	New	Curtis Radiocasting Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.	1500kc., 100w-250w-LS, requests unused time or equal division of time WKBV	Ret'd 9-18-36 Sec. 8(a) 15d(4) 15d(5) to make definite re- quest
B4-P-1771	4-27-37	NEW	C. Bruce McConnell Indianapolis, Indiana	C.P. for a new sta- tion 1500 kc, 100w, 250w-LS, S.H. Re- quests hours now used by WKBV.	Denied Min. 8-31-38 Eff. 9-10-38

Renewal  
Requested

Date  
Received

Designated  
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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

Licensee

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





## 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.

