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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-49Call letters W K A MStation located: ~~Warsaw~~, Indiana
GoshenName of licensee KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

930 East Lincoln Avenue, Goshen, Indiana (Re-descript. BP-1-14-64)

Transmitter location ^{xx} 0.7 mi. E of Court House on Lincoln Ave., just W of NYC tracks
(Michigan Branch), Goshen, Indiana (CP & MP 9-9-54) (Lic. 11-8-54)
x North Side of U. S. Highway 30, 2.8 miles East of center of Warsaw,
Indiana (MP 5-16-49) (L.c. 12-23-49)

930 East Lincoln Avenue, Goshen, Indiana (BS 6-13-61)

x Hotel Goshen, 201 North Main Street, Goshen, Indiana (Tele. of 3-25-57)

x 612 W. Pike Street, Goshen, Indiana (RC 8-26-55)

x 0.7 mi. E of Court House on Lincoln Ave., just W of NYC tracks
(Michigan Branch), Goshen, Indiana (CP & MP 9-9-54) (Lic. 11-8-54)

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Main studio location ^x North side of U. S. Highway 30, 2.8 miles East of center of
Warsaw, Indiana (MP 5-16-49) (Lic. 12-23-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6174	12-22-48	1220	250w	Daytime	
	Order Issued. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-6174 BMP-4478	5-16-49	1220	250w	Daytime	7-16 1-16-50
	Mod. CP (6174) for approval of antenna and T site and change studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4732	8-18-49	Mod. CP (6174 as mod) to change type of transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)			7-16 1-16-49
BL-3741	12-23-49	1220	250w	Daytime	12-23 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6174) for a new station (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BTC-919	5-18-50	Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru sale of 474 shares of common stock.			
	EFF: 6-11-50				
BR-242P	4-12-51	1220	250w	Daytime	5-1-51 to 5-1-54.
Telegram	3-5-54	Silent 10 days from 3-7-54			
B R-2428	4-28-54	Renewal of license			5-1 8-1-55
BP-8868	7-21-54	1460	500w	Day	
	CP change trans. & studio location from Warsaw to Goshen, Ind. subj. filing MP approval of site & other conditions.				
Telegram	7-30-54	Remain silent period 60 days re move			
BRC-534 (1)	9-21-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 612 West Pike Street, Goshen, Indiana			
BP-8868 BMP-6601	9-9-54	1460	500w	Day	11-9 5-9-55
	(COND'L CLAUSE) C.P. chg. freq., T&S sites and MP approval ant., T&S sites				
BL-5502	11-8-54	1460kc	500w	Day	11-8-54 8-1-55
	Lic. cover cP(8868, as mod.) to change freq. power; type trans. and change trans. & studio loca.				

Form BC-126

June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W K A M

Goshen, Indiana

Name of licensee KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-791 (1)	8-26-55	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from 612 West Pike Street, Goshen, Ind.			
BR-2428	7-27-55	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-58
BTC-2322 EFF:	10-3-56 10-15-56	Vol. Trans. of Control of licensee corp. from Josiah W. Autenrieth, Jr., and Josiah W. Autenrieth, Sr., to Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc.			
BRC-1121 (2)	4-8-57	Mod. of lic. to change remote control point from 612 West Pike St., Goshen, Indiana to Hotel Goshen, 201 North Main St., Goshen, Indiana			
WIRE	7-31-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BP-11531	9-3-58	1460kc	1kw	Day	11-3 5-3-59
		CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw and make changes in transmitting equipment. (Cond'1)			
BR-2428	9-3-58	1460kc	500kw (RC)	Day	9-3 8-1-61
BL-7358	4-20-59	1460kc	1kw (RC)	Day	4-20 8-1-61
		License to cover c.p. (BP-11,531) which authorized an increase in power and making changes in transmitting equipment.			
BP-13419	10-2-59	1460kc	1kw	Day	12-2 6-2-60
		CP to install new transmitter (GATES BC-1F).			
BL-7740 (2)	5-17-60	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,419) which auth. installation of a new transmitter.			
BS-2428 (2)	6-13-61	Mod. license to change location main studio, and delete remote control auth.			
BS-2428 (2)	6-13-61	Superseding authorization issued per ltr. 6-26-61 re: issued ltr. on wrong form			
BS-2428 (3)	6-15-61	Mod. license BL-7358 to chg. time zone to Eastern Standard Time.			
	7-23-61	2:00am			
	7-26-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2428	9-28-61	1460kc	1kw	Day	9-28 8-1-64

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To	
BP-15863	1-14-64	1460kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-N	U 3-14	9-14-64	
	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using power of 500w-1kw-LS and install directional antenna system (DA-N) (Cond'1).					
BP-15863	7-1-64	1460kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-N	U 9-1	3-1-65	
	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using power of 500w-1kw-LS and install directional antenna system (DA-N) (Cond'1).					
BR-2428	7-15-64	Renewal of license to			-1	-7-67
BL-10,764	3-4-65	1460kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-N	U 3-4	8-1-65	
	License to cover construction Permit (BP-15863) which authorized change hours of operation, using power of 500w, 1kw-LS, and install directional antenna nighttime.					
BR-2428	7-18-67	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	-----		
TELEGRAM	12-29-67	PSA (Revised) 1000w			-----	
BR-2428(S)	8-20-70	Renewal				8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72					
BR-2428(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL				8-1-76
WIRE	8-7-74	Authority to suspend operation granted thru September 15, 1974.				
BS-2428(L)	7-30-74	change directional antenna sys, (p2)				
BR-2428(S)	7-12-76	RENEWAL				8-1-79
BZ-9504(L)	9-30-77	Direct Measurement				8-1-79
BR790403ZH	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W K A M
 Letters New

Name KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 101 West Center Street, Warsaw, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6174 Rec'd Filed	6-20-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc 1230kc 1220kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited daytime Trans. location: 119 N. Buffalo St., Warsaw, Indiana Studio location: 119 N. Buffalo St., Warsaw, Indiana	Docket # 8647	
	6-24-47		Granted	12-22-48 after hearing
	6-24-47		Order Issued	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-9-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1240kc to 1230kc-	subj. to filing MP	
	9-11-47		for approval T site and antenna and being so located that interference to the proposed opr. at Logansport, Ind. will not be increased over that proposed in the application for CP	
	9-11-47			
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-8-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1230kc to 1220kc and change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only.		
	11-10-47		Issued with MP 4478	
	11-10-47			

Transmitter- Raytheon RA-250

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Call
Letters UnassignedName KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4478 Rec'd Filed	2-16-49 2-21-49 2-23-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6174, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at 1700' North of Warsaw City Limits 75' West of State Route 15, Warsaw, Indiana. (John C. Spearman, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-16-49 re waiver 3.30(a) to permit identification of its location as Warsaw, Indiana.
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	2-25-49 3-1-49 3-1-49	AMENDED to change studio location from 119 N. Buffalo Street, Warsaw, Indiana <u>TO</u> 75 feet West of State Route 15, 1300 feet North of City Limits of Warsaw, Indiana.		
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	4-18-49 4-20-49 4-20-49	Amended to change transmitter and studio locations from 1300' North of Warsaw City Limits, 75' West of State Route 15, Warsaw, Indiana <u>TO</u> North Side of U.S. Highway 30, 2.8 miles East of Center of Town, Warsaw, Indiana.		

Name Kosciusko Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3741 Rec'd Filed	7-7-49 7-8-49 7-8-49	License to cover construction permit (BP-6174, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station). Walter F. Kean, Engr.; Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED re waiver of Sect. 3.30(a) to permit identification of location as Warsaw, Ind.	12-23-49
BMP-4732 Rec'd Filed	7-18-49 8-8-49 8-8-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6174, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250-A).	GRANTED re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of location as Warsaw, Indiana.	8-18-49

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Letters W K A MName KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-919 Rec'd Filed	3-22-50 3-27-50 3-27-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corporation thru sale of 474 shares of common stock from J. R. Boice, Wallace T. Miller, B. J. Anderson and Virgil A. McCleary to Dr. Josiah W. Authenrieth, Sr.	GRANTED EFF: 3-18-50	5-18-50
BR-2428 Rec'd	2-22-51 3-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Samuel Miller atty.	GRANTED	4-12-51
BP-8868 Rec'd Filed	4-20-53 5-12-53 5-12-53	Construction permit to move transmitter and studio location from North side of U. S. Hwy. 30, 2.8 miles E. of center of Warsaw, Indiana to To be determined, Goshen, Indiana. R. M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr. SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD 4A	GRANTED SUBV. filing MP approval of site & antenna site selected to that no later. will be caused to WRSW; lic. will not be gr. until WSTR lic. on another freq. Issued with MP-6601	7-21-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.K.A.M.Name KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8868 (CONTINUED)			See Card #4	for action.
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-8-53 10-20-53 10-20-53	AMENDED to change frequency to 1460kc, power to 500w, and transmitter to COMPOSITE RCA MI-7165, Modified. Contingent on grant of BML-1489		
BR-2428 Rec'd Filed	2-11-54 2-15-54 2-15-54	Renewal of License Filed by H. Donald Kistler, Atty.	Granted	4-28-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94Call Letters W K A MName KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6601 Rec'd Filed	7-22-54 7-23-54 7-23-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8868 which auth. change in frequency; change in power change in type transmitter and change transmitter in transmitter and studio location) to change transmitter and studio location from To be determined, Goshen, Indiana to 0.7 mis. E. of Court House on Lincoln Ave., just W. of NYC tracks (Michigan Branch), Goshen, Indiana, and change type transmitter (Gate B3 500) . Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler, Attys. E. Harold Munn, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l tests are author. permitted submit sufficient data re Sec. 3.47 & 12 of Standards	9-9-54 re before prog.
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-10-54 8-13-54 8-13-54	AMENDED to delete request to change type of transmitter.		
BRC-534 Rec'd Filed	9-14-54 9-16-54 9-16-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 612 West Pike Street, Goshen, Indiana Robert M. Booth, Jr, Atty. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	9-21-54

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Letters W K A M

Name KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Goshen, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5502 Rec'd Filed	10-6-54 10-8-54 10-8-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8868, as modified) which authorized change freq; power; type transmitter and change transmitter and studio location. Robert M. Booth, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-54
BR-2428 Rec'd Filed	6-15-55 6-17-55 6-17-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-55
HRC-791 Rec'd Filed	8-17-55 8-22-55 8-22-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 612 West Pike Street, Goshen, Indiana. E. R. Schneider, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-26-55
BTC-2322 Rec'd Filed	8-21-56 8-27-56 8-27-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation (100%) from Josiah W. Autenrieth, Jr., and Josiah Autenrieth, Sr., to Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	10-3-56 10-15-56

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Letters W K A MName KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Goshen, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERC-1121 Rec'd Filed	4-2-57 4-4-57 4-4-57	Modification of license to change remote control point from 612 West Pike Street, Goshen, Indiana to Hotel Goshen, 201 North Main Street, Goshen, Indiana	GRANTED	4-8-57
BP-11,531 Rec'd Filed	8-10-57 8-14-57 8-14-57	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and make changes in transmitting equipment. Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	9-3-58 Cond'l re diagram of trans. & meas. data to show trans. satisfactory for 1kw req before issuance of license

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AUG. 1955

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Letters W X A WName KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2428 R. & F.	5-8-58 5-16-58	Renewal of License Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-58
BL-7358 R. & F.	12-12-58 12-15-58	License to cover construction permit (EP-11,531) which auth. an inc. in power and changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	4-20-59
EP-13,419 R. & F.	9-3-59 9-8-59	Construction permit to install new transmitter (GATES DC-1F). Atty- Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-2-59
BL-7740 Rec'd Filed	11-5-59 11-17-59 11-17-59	License to cover construction permit (EP-13419) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-60
BR-2428 Rec'd & Filed	5-6-61 5-19-61	Renewal of License John L. Tierney, atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WKAM

Name KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GOSHEN, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,863 Rec'd & F	2-8-63 2-8-63	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w-1kwLS and install directional antenna system (DA-N) Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. Eng. Robert A. Jones	GRANTED - Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. GRANT SET ASIDE 5-13-64 RE-GRANTED	-1-14-64- - - Phase Mon., 5-13-64 7-1-64
PETITION OF CLARENCE C. MOORE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT OF APPLICATION filed 2-14-64 by Midlen for WCMR & WXAX (FM) - GRANTED IN PART & DENIED IN PART Memo Opinion & Order 5-13-64				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF CLARENCE C. MOORE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT filed 2-27-64 by Booth for applicant				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF CLARENCE C. MOORE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT OF APPLICATION filed 3-16-64 by Midlen				
BR-2428 R & F	5-7-64 5-12-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	7-15-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K A MName KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GOSHEN, IND.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,863 Continued PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION <u>Booth for applicant</u> OPPOSITION TO PETITION		re action of 5-14-64 setting aside grant filed 6-15-64 by Midlen for WCMR & WXAX(FM) FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-29-64 by		
BL-10,764 R. & F.	10-1-64 10-5-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-15,863) which authorized change hours of operation, using power of 500w, 1kw-1S, and install directional antenna nighttime. Atty- Booth and Lovett	GRANTED	3-4-65
BTC-4955 R & F	10-26-65 10-29-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc. to Roper-Wright Manufacturing Co., Inc. Atty. Booth and Lovett	DISMISSED (Mutual consent)	2-7-66

FORM BC-121 #10
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters ..W.K.A.M.....

Name KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Goshen, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2428 R & F	4-26-67 5-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-2428 R & F # 601270\$75 AMEDED R & F	5-4-70 5-13-70 5-13-70 4-20-70 5-25-70	Renewal of license Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engineering AMENDED 8-7-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	8-20-70
	JUN 17 1970			
	Letter adopted 1-4-71 notified WKAM of apparent liability for \$25.00 for violation of Section 1.539(a) of the rules.			
BR-2428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-20-73 4-26-73 " " 5-1-73 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.M.Booth,Jr.,Atty. AMENDED 5-29-73 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	7-31-73
	MAY 1973			

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Letters W K A M

Name KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GOSHEN, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-19-76 4-1-76 " MAY 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.M.Booth,Jr.Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ-9504 R & F, DM PRESS	12-2-76 12-23-76 9-14-77 SEP 26 1977	Direct Measurement Atty: Robert M.Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-77
BR 790403 ZH PRESS	MAY 25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1460 kHz

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Call Letters:

W K A M

Name: KOSCIUSKO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: GOSHEN, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
EZ-9845 R & F	5-17-78	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr. (Booth & Freret)	
DM ltr. PRESS	4-15-80 5-15-80		

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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.

