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B.S. 1877

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-19-48

Call letters W.J.V.A.
LOCATION: SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

INC.

MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 1-25-78 EFF: 2-8-78)

xBOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY (BML 5-31-66)

X BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 1-14-58)

x BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC. (AL 11-9-55, EFF: 12-9-55)

Name of licensee xST. JOSEPH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 0.75 mi. north of U.S. 20 on Hickory Rd., S. Bend, Ind. (BL-3-9-59)
R.R. #2, Hickory Road, near South Bend, Indiana. (CP & MP 10-9-47)
(Lic. 2-19-48)

Main studio location 721 W. Mc Kinley, Mishawaha, Indiana (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS). (ML 2-25-81)
0.75 mi. north of U.S. 20 on Hickory Rd., S. Bend, Ind. (Bl-3-9-59)
R.R. #2, Hickory Road, near South Bend, Indiana. (CP & MP 10-9-47)
(Lic. 2-19-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B4-P-5417	4-30-47	1580	250w	Day	Subj. filing	MI
		approval	T site	and antenna		
B4-P-5417	10-9-47	1580	250w	Daytime	12-9	6-9-48
BMP-3085	Mod. CP (5417) for approval of antenna, T and studio sites.					
BL-2901	2-19-48	1580	250w	Daytime	2-19	5-1-48
BZ-2754	Lic. to cover CP (5417 as mod) for a new standard broadcast station and determine operating power by direct method.					
BS-1877	4-28-48	Extension of License			5-1-48	9-1-48
BZ-2879	5-26-48	1580	250w	Daytime	5-26	9-1-48
	Determine operating power by direct method.					
BS-1877	8-18-48	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-48
BS-1877	11-22-48	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-49
BS-1877	2-24-49	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-49
BS-1877	5-26-49	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-49
BS-1877	8-31-49	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-49
BS-1877	11-30-49	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-50
BS-1877	2-23-50	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-50
BS-1877	5-23-50	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-50
		Pending hearing				
BS-1877	8-31-50	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-50
		Pending hearing				
BS-1877	11-22-50	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-51
BS-1877	2-21-51	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-51
BS-1877	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-51
BS-1877	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-51
BS-1877	11-28-51	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-52
BS-1877	2-27-52	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-52
		Or until final action of Board				
TELEGRAM	7-14-52	Action on renewal deferred			7-2-52	and continued operation authorized until FINAL determination on renewal
BR-1877	2-18-54	1580	250w	Day	2-18	8-1-55
BR-1877	2-18-54	1580	250w	D	2-18	8-1-55
---	superseding auth. to include condition					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From To
BTC-897 EFF	2-18-54 4-20-54	Transfer of control from HARLAN E. ORR, FRANK KETCHEN, BURLEIGH W. REDIFER and CLINTON J. KETCHEN to HARRY D. WEEVER (and 48 other stockholders) <u>CONDITIONAL CLAUSE</u>			
BR-1877	7-20-55	Renewal of license		8-1	8-1-58
BAL-2144 EFF:	11-9-55 12-9-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Booth Radio & Television Stations, Inc.			
BZ-3774	6-15-56	1580	250w	Day	6-15-56 8-1-58
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BML-1744 (1)	1-14-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to Booth Broadcasting Company.			
BR-1877	7-9-58	1580	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-61
BP-11107	9-17-58	1580kc	1kw	Day	11-17 5-17-59
		CP to increase power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1J). (COND'L)			
BMP-8264 (1)	10-9-58	Mod. of CP (BP-11,107 which authorized increase power and install new type transmitter) to change type transmitter to (COLLINS 20V).			
BL-7317	3-9-59	1580kc	1kw	Day	3-9 8-1-61
		License to cover CP (BP-11,107, as mod.) which authorized increase power and install new transmitter.			
	7-26-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1877	10-11-61	Renewal of license		10-11	8-1-64
BL-8740	11-24-61	1580kc	250w	Aux	11-24 8-1-64
		Lic. to use old main trans. (Collins 300-G) at 0.75 mi. W. of US 20 on Hickory Rd., South Bend, Indiana (main trans. loc.) as aux. trans. on 1580kc, power 250w.			
BZ-5175 (1)	4-14-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main Trans.)			
BZ-5175 (1)	4-14-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux. Trans.)			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
ER-1877	7-10-64	1580kc	1kw 250w	Day AUX to	8-1-57 8-1-67
BML-2162 (1)	5-31-66	Mod. of license to change name of license to BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY (Main & Auxiliary).			
BR-1877	7-18-67	1580kc	1kw 250w	Day Aux.	8-1-70 8-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BS-1877(1)	4-27-69	Mod. of Lic. to change to advance daytime oper. to one hour (Memo)			
BR-1877	7-31-70	RENEWAL MAIN(L)-AUX(S) & NDEA			8-1-73
BZ-8017(L)	4-14-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT 1580kc 1kw 250w			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1877(L) BZ-8582	2-19-76	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (MAIN & AUX.) Short Term			8-1-76
BR-1877(L)	7-27-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) Per applic. Main Trans. HARRIS BC-1H1 installed			8-1-79
BZ-9424(1)	9-20-77	Direct Measurement			
BAL-9150	1-25-78	VOL AL EFF: 2-8-78			
BZ-781221AC(L)	1-19-79	Direct Measurement			8-1-79
Comtel	2-23-79	Delete antenna marking			
BR790327UO	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BML800919AN (1)	2-25-81	ML to chg. SL & operate trans. by RC from proposed studio location.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ST. JOSEPH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(PO 417 I.O.O.F. Building, North Main St., South Bend, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5417	11-1-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	Granted	4-30-47
Rec'd	11-4-46	cast station to be operated on:	Subj. filing MP approval	
Filed	11-4-46	Frequency: 1580kc	T site and antenna	
		Power: 250w	Letter written 6-16-47	
		Hours of operation: Daytime only		
		Trans. location: To be determined-In or near		
		South Bend, Indiana		
		Studio location: To be determined-South Bend,	Issued with MP 3085	
		Indiana		
		George C. Davis, Engr.		

Transmitter- Collins 300-C

Harlan E. Orr, Atty.
417 I.O.O.F. Building,
South Bend, Indiana

~~George W. Bock, Engr.~~
Francis Bock, Engr.
South Bend, Indiana

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3085 Rec'd Filed	8-8-47 8-19-47 8-19-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5417, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location at R.R. #2, Hickory Road, near South Bend, Indiana. (Filed by Kendrick H. Lippitt, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-9-47
BL-2901 Rec'd Filed	12-27-47 12-31-47 12-31-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5417, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and	GRANTED	2-19-48
BZ-2754 Rec'd Filed	12-27-47 12-31-47 12-31-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

302 Form. Rec'd 5-12-48 To Don Kanada 5-12-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1877 Rec'd	4-26-48 4-28-48	Renewal of license	(1) Desig. for hrg. 5-23-50 (2) DOCKET NO. 9622 GRANTED AFTER HEARING 2-18-54 Decision & Order issued.	
BZ-2879 Rec'd Filed	5-6-48 5-10-48 5-10-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-26-48
BTC-897 Rec'd Filed	2-10-50 2-13-50 2-13-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 84.9% of corporation common stock to Harry D. Weaver and 48 other stockholders.	DOCKET NO. 10065 GRANTED AFTER HEARING order issued 2-18-54 not to be effective until B.W. Redifer divests all interest in corp. & licensee to report progress in 90 days CONDITION COMPLIED WITH AND GRANT EFFECTIVE	4-20-54

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Name ST. JOSEPH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9678- Rec'd Filed	1-27-55 2-1-55 2-1-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1580kc to 1220kc . Pierson and Ball, Attys. E. H. Munn, Jr., Engr. Coldwater, Mich.	Dismissed 12-22-55, per request of applicant Docket #11475	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-22-55 4-1-55 4-1-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 1240kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, using power of 250w, change station location to Mishawaka, Indiana and change transmitter and studio locations to 907 East Jefferson, Mishawaka, Indiana.		
Assigned new BP-9778	file no.			

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC. (AL 11-9-55, EFF: Letters

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Name xST. JOSEPH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

12-9-55)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1877 Rec'd Filed	4-15-55 4-19-55 4-19-55	Renewal of License Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BAI-2144 Rec'd Filed	9-29-55 10-13-55 10-13-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Booth Radio & Television Stations, Inc. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-9-55 12-9-55
BZ-3774 Rec'd Filed	5-17-56 5-22-56 5-22-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-15-56
BP-11,107 Rec'd Filed	2-12-57 2-19-57 2-19-57	Construction permit to increase power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new trans. (Gates BC 1J) Atty. - Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	9-17-58
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (order)	1-14-58 1-15-58 1-17-58	AMENDED to change applicant name to Booth Broadcasting Company.	Subj. re meas. to distance does not	field intensity prove inverse field intensity exceed 175 mv/m

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BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1744 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-3-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to Booth Broadcasting Company. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	1-14-58
BR-1877 Rec'd Filed	4-24-58 4-30-58 4-30-58	Renewal of License Stanley B. Cohen, Attorney	GRANTED	7-9-58
BFP-8268 Rec'd Filed	9-19-58 9-26-58 9-26-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,107 which authorized increase power and install new transmitter) to change type transmitter to (COLLINS 20V). Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-9-58
BL-7317 Rec'd Filed	11-11-58 11-17-58 11-17-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,107, as mod.) which authorized increase power and install new transmitter. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1877 Rec'd Filed	4-26-61 5-9-61 5-9-61	Renewal of License. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-11-61
BL-8740 R. & F.	8-18-61 8-23-61	License to use old main trans. (Collins 300-G) at 0.75 miles north of U.S. 20 on Hickory Rd. South Bend, Indiana (main trans. loc.) as an aux. trans. on 1580kc, with power of 250w. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	11-24-61
BZ-5175 R. & F.	1-21-64 1-23-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-14-64
BZ-5176 R. & F.	1-21-64 1-24-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary) Atty-Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-14-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1580kc

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BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY
 Name X BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1877 Rec'd Filed	4-15-64 5-22-64 5-22-64	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	7-10-64
BML-2162 R. & F.	4-21-66 4-25-66	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Booth American Company.(Main & Aux.) Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	5-31-66
BR-1877 R & F	4-7-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-1877 R & F #598685\$105. PN PRESS	4-7-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 4-27-70 MAY 22 1970	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Roy F. Perkins (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 7-16-70 re: news programming	GRANTED	7-31-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

Name BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8017 R & F DM PRESS	2-16-72 2-24-72 3-2-72 APR 12 1972	Direct Meas. - Main & Auxiliary Atty: Cohn and Marks (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED	4-14-72
BR-1877 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 2 1973	4-30-73 5-3-73 " 8-24-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Joel H. Levy, Atty. PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-2-73 by The Mexican-American Council MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND filed 7-6-73 by of Radio Station WJVA AMENDED 8-15-73 re: commercial policy Affidavit of verification submitted by Albert H. Kramer on behalf JOINT STATEMENT OF THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL AND BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE OF WJVA, SOUTH BEND, INCIANA filed 10-15-73 by Joel H. Levy on behalf of Petitioners & WJVA AMENDED 10-15-73 re: agreement between WJVA & Mexican-American Council AMENDED 11-15-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; EEO	GRANTED	2-19-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1580khz

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MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name *BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8582 R & F DM PRESS 18 JUL 1974	5-2-74 5-13-74 5-15-74	Direct Measurement(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Allan J. Arlow(Cohn & MARKS Marks)	GRANTED issued	2-19-76 with renewal
BR-1877 R & F pN Recd. RESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 " JUN 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joel H. Levy, Atty. AMENDED 6-2-76 re: EEO complaint AMENDED 6-28-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-27-76
BZ-9424 R & F DM PRESS MAY 27 1977	5-2-77 5-5-77 5-20-77	Direct Measurement Atty: Brian M Madden(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	9-20-77
BAL-9150 R & F (FORM 314) OCT 18 1977	9-26-77 9-29-77	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks for assignee - THURSTON Smith	GRANTED EFF:	1-25-78 2-8-78
PN Recd.	10-27-77	AMENDED 12-23-77 - financial data		

RE: BAI-9150 - ATTY WAS CALLED 10-18-77 - Exh. B & C not
readable; Assignee is Mich. corp (Cert of auth for Ind nec
CERT OF AUTH db in IND. FILED 1-17-78; fin. data

BR-1877 2-18-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #39420,
Petitions to Deny filed by Mexican-American Council and
by People for Progressive Radio in South Bend are
Dismissed.

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1580khz

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Name MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-781221AC R & F DM PRESS	12-21-78 12-29-78 JAN 11 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Brian M. Madden(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	1-19-79
BR790327UO PRESS	JUN 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	7-26-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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1580KHz.

Call Letters: W J V A

Name: MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BML800919AN PRESS (0) AMENDED AMENDED	OCT 24 1980 2-10-81 2-18-81	Modification of License to change SL to: 721 W. McKinley, Mishawaha, Indiana & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS). RE: Additional Engineering RE: Additional Engineering	GRANTED 2-25-81
BAL810420GE Form 314 PRESS PN FILED 5-14-81	MAY 26 1981	Vol AL to Miramar Broadcasting, Inc. Atty for assignor Eugene T. Smith Atty for assignee Brain M. Madden	EFF: 8-5-81

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO REVOK LLICENSE filed 5-19-81
by Charles S. Hayes Vice Pres. on behalf of
Mid-America B/C Co., Inc.

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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.

