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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-8-48

W K K R 10-1-79

Call letters X W J P S

Station Location: Evansville, Indiana

Name of licensee GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-9-23-64; EFF: 10-1-64)
X W J P S, INC.Transmitter location Mohr Road at St. Joseph Ave., Evansville, Ind. (BL-~~11~~ 1-5-67)
X On St. Joseph Road, 2 mi. N. of Evansville, Indiana (CP 7-28-47)
(Lic. 12-8-48)405 Sycamore St., Evansville, Ind. (Redesc. BS & BP 11-18-55)
X 29 NW 4th St., Evansville, Ind. (BS 6-1-65)(Eff: 5-24-65)Main studio location X 206 Main Street, Evansville, Ind. (Lic. 12-8-48)
To be determined, Evansville, Indiana (CP 7-28-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B4-P-3293	7-28-47	1330	1kw* *5kw-LS *DA(2)	U	9-28 3-28-48
CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BMP-3431	12-17-47	1330	1kw* *5kw-LS *DA(2)	U	1-28-48 7-28-48
Mod. C. P. (3293) for extension of c & c dates					
BMP-4059	7-27-48	Mod. CP (3293 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			1-28 10-28-48
BMP-4283	10-29-48	Mod. CP (3293 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			1-28 11-15-48
BMP-4295	11-19-48	1330	1kw*, 5kw*-LS *DA	U	1-28 11-15-48
Mod. CP (3293 as mod) to change type of T and antenna and specify studio site.					
BL-3434	12-8-48	1330	1kw*, 5kw-LS* *DA	U	12-8 11-1-51
Lic. to cover CP (3293 as mod) for a new station					
BS-2150	2-25-49	1330	1kw* 5kw*-LS *DA	U	2-25 11-1-51
Mod. Lic. to correct description of the tubes in the final stage of the transmitter.					
BS-2150	7-13-50	1330	1kw*5kw*LS *DA	U	7-13 11-1-51
Mod. lic. covering readjustments which caused changes in antenna parameters.					
BR-2150	10-10-51	1330	1kw, 5kw-LS DA (2)	U	11-1 8-1-52
BTC-1287 EFF	5-7-52 11-29-51	Acquisition of control by ROBERT S. DAVIS, NETTIE R. DAVIS AND HAZEL D. SEACAT from J. PORTER SMITH			
BR-2150	7-2-52	1330kc	(1kw) 5kw	U-LSS	8-1-52 8-1-55
BR-2150	7-20-55	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-58

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Date first licensed ~~7/20/54~~ 12-8-48

Call letters W J P S

Station location _____

Name of licensee W J P S, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2150	7-16-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BS-2150	10-7-60	1330kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	U	10-7 8-1-61
		Mod. of license to change Specifications and Monitor Point values.			
BR-2150	7-20-61	1330kc	1kw,5kw-LS U DA-2		8-1 8-1-64
BTC-4631	9-22-64	Voluntary Acquisition of Positive control of lic.corp. by Robert S.Davis thru purchase of stock from the J.L.Kennard Estate			
	EFF: 9-25-64				
BAL-5189	9-23-64	Voluntary assignment of license to GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
	Eff:10-1-64				
BR-2150	7-10-64	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-67
BS-2150 (1)	6-1-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. (Eff:5-24-65)			
BRC-2738	9-23-66	1330kc	1kw,5kw-DA-2 U		9-23 8-1-67
		Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 29 N.W. 4th Street, Evansville, Indiana.			
BP-16914	9-27-66	1330kc	1kw,5kw-DA-N U		11-27 5-27-67
		CP to change from DA-2 to DA-N (Cond'1).			
BP-16914	9-27-66	Superseding auth. which correctly describes the antenna system and the ground system.			
BS-2150 (1)	11-18-66	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. studio loc. & RC pt. loc.			
BP-16,914 (1)	11-18-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,914) to redesc. studio loc. & RC pt. loc.			
BL-11,497	1-5-67	1330kc	1kw,5kw-DA-N U		1-5 8-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,914) which auth chg. from DA-2 to DA-N			
BR-2150	7-31-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
	9-22-67	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
TELEGRAM	1-31-68	PSA	5000w		

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Station location

Name of licensee GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BZ-7373(L)	2-6-70	Direct	Measurement		8-1-70
BZ-7373	2-6-70	SUPERSEDING PAGE 2, CORRECTING OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2150(S)	2-26-73	Renewal			8-1-73
BR-2150(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BS-2150(L)	10-21-74	chg. directional antenna sys. (p. 2)			
Letter	6-27-75	Trans. COLLINS 820E-1 now installed			
BR-2150(L)	7-12-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
EBSA	10-1-79	chg. call			
BR790402XX(S)	8-30-79	Renewal of license			8-1-82

Call W J P S

Letters xNew

Name W J P S, INC.

P.O. 411 American Building, Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-3293	8-7-41	C.P. for a new station on	Ret'd	8-15-41
Rec'd	8-11-41	Frequency: 1330 kc	See 41(a)	
Resubmitted	8-21-41	Power: 1kw ----- D.A. at night 1kw, 5kw-LS		
Filed	8-23-41	Hours: Unlimited DA		
		Trans. site: On Highway 41 near City of Evansville, Ind.		
		Studio: To be determined, Evansville, Ind. (WJPS, requested) Form 335 filed	Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion	
Amended	1-	RE: To request Trans. Site: On St. Josephs Rd., Vanderburgh County, Ind.		Min. 6-16-42
rec'd	1-9-42	Re: Proposed Trans. site (returned 2-3-42.		
filed	1-9-42	(geog) section-23)		
Amendment	1-29-42	Re: Proposed Trans. site (geographic)	B-338, Docket No. 6921	
rec'd	1-31-42	(Call "WJPS" reserved)	GRANTED 7-28-47 after	
Amend resub.	3-20-42		Hearing - Decision and	
rec'd & Filed	3-23-42		Order issued	
Petition to reinstate	10-9-45			
Rec'd & Filed	10-10-45			

Newspaper affiliations - None

✓ C.E.Schindler, Kentucky Home Life Bldg.,
Atty. Louisville, Ky.

J.H.DeWitt, Jr. c/o WSM, Nashville, Tenn.
Engr.

COLLINS-20-K- Westinghouse 5 HV-1

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Letters W J P SName W J P S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-3293 - AMENDED Recd. Filed	Continued 2-25-46 2-28-46 2-28-46	AMENDED to change power from 1kw day and night to 5kw day and 1kw night, change type of transmitter, changes in D.A. for day and night use and change transmitter location from St. Joseph Road, near Evansville, Indiana, to St. Joseph Road, 2 miles north of Evansville, Ind.	See Card	#1 for action
BMP-3431 Rec'd Filed	12-3-47 12-5-47 12-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3293, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 9-28-47 and 3-28-48, respectively to: 1-28-48 and 7-28-48, respectively.	GRANTED	12-17-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W J P SName W J P S, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4059 Rec'd Filed	7-16-48 7-19-48 7-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3293, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-28-48 to: 10-28-48. (George E. Strong, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-27-48
BMP-4233 Rec'd Filed	10-6-48 10-7-48 10-7-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-3293, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 10-28-48 <u>TO</u> : 11-15-48.	GRANTED	10-29-48

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Letters W J P SName W J P S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4295 Rec'd Filed	11-1-48 11-8-48 11-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3293, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Federal Telephone & Radio Corp. 196A) and antenna and specify studio location as 206 Main Street, Evansville, Indiana.	GRANTED	11-19-48
HL-3434 Rec'd Filed	10-26-48 10-28-48 10-28-48	License to cover C. P. (B4-P-3293, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-8-48
Rec'd Filed	11-10-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-3293, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 11-15-48 <u>TO</u> : (Completed).	DISMISSED Unnecessary	11-24-48
BR-2150 Rec'd	7-20-51 7-27-51	Renewal of license Filed by C. E. Schindler, atty.	Granted	10-10-51

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Letters W J P SName W J P S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1287 Rec'd Filed	3-25-52 3-27-52 3-27-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Robert S. Davis, Nettie R. Davis and Hazel D. Seacat thru purchase of 500 shares common stock from J. Porter Smith.	GRANTED EFF	5-7-52 11-29-51
BR-2150 Rec'd Filed	4-21-52 4-30-52 4-30-52	Renewal of License Filed by C. E. Schindler, atty. of Louisville, Kentucky	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-2150 Rec'd Filed	4-21-55 4-28-55 4-28-55	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-55

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GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Call

Letters W.J.P.S.Name X WJPS, INC.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2150 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Filed	5-1-58 5-5-58 5-1-58 5-19-58 5-19-58	Renewal of license.	RETURNED incomplete GRANTED	Ltr. 5-9-58 7-16-58
BR-2150 Rec'd&Filed	4-17-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
BR-2150 Rec'd Filed	4-25-64 4-28-64 4-28-64	Renewal of license Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-10-64
BA L-5189 R & F	7-29-64 7-31-64	Voluntary assignment of license to GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-23-64 Eff: 10-1-64
ETC-4631 R & F	8-5-64 8-10-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Robert S. Davis thru purchase of stock from the J. L. Kennard Estate Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	9-22-64 9-25-64

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Letters W J P SName GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2738 Rec'd Filed	9-4-65 9-9-65 9-9-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 29 N.W. 4th Street, Evansville, Indiana. (13.8000)	GRANTED	9-23-66
BP-16,914 R. & F.	9-13-65 9-14-65	CP to change from DA-2 to DA-N. Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: E. M. Johnson	GRANTED Cond'l reqs	9-27-66
BL-11,497 R & F	10-11-66 10-17-66	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,914) which auth. chg from DA-2 to DA-N.	GRANTED	1-5-67

Permitted shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements.
Pre-sunrise operation.

BP-16,914

CONTACT: Philip D. Graham

PHONE: Code 812; 425-2221

ADDRESS: 405 Sycamore
Evansville, Indiana

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J P S

Name Geyer Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2150 R & F	3-1-67 3-24-67	Renewal of license Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-31-67
BZ-7373 R & F DM	6-30-69 7-2-69 10-9-69 JUL 8 1970	Direct Meas. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-6-70
BR-2150 R & F #597045 \$75. P.N.	4-2-70 4-28-70 4-28-70 4-28-70 MAY 7 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-23-70 re: engineering Exhibit Atty: Mark E. Fields	Granted	2-26-73
BR-2150 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 8 1973	3-30-73 4-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold D. Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XWJPSName GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2150	3-5-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
R & F	3-24-76	AMENDED 11-22-76 re: programming		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	MAY 14 1976			
BR 790402 XX		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-30-79
PRESS	MAY 16 1979			

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.

