

W L B C



Remington Rand Inc.

BRANCHES EVERYWHERE

MADE IN U. S. A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1290199

Date First
Licensed 11-8-26

Call
Letters **WLBC**
LOCATION: **MUNCIE, INDIANA**

Name of **TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-31-47 Eff: 1-1-48)**
Licensee: **x Donald A. Burton**

820 E. 29th Street, Muncie, Indiana (BS 4-12-73)
x U.S. Hwy. #35, 0.2 mi. S. of city limits, Muncie, Indiana (BP 8-1-61)
x 0.2 mile E. of the junction of State Road #21 & State Roads #3 & #67, South of
x 125 South Walnut Street, Muncie, Indiana. (C.P. 11-9-32) Muncie, Indiana (CP 10-
x 200 S. Mulberry St., Muncie, Ind. (Lic. 5-15-31) 9-41)
Transmitter **x 2224 South Jefferson St., Muncie, Indiana Lic. 2-12-42**
Location:

820 E. 29th Street, Muncie, Indiana (BS-4-12-73)
x U.S. Hwy. #35, 0.2 mi. S. of city limits, Muncie, Indiana (BP 8-1-61)
x 0.2 mile E. of junction of State Road #21 & State Roads #3 and #67, South of Muncie,
x 125 South Walnut Street, Muncie, Indiana (Letter 2-16-33) Indiana (ML 2-19-42)
x 217 1/2 South Walnut St., Muncie, Ind. (Letter 9-20-32)
x 200 South Mulberry St., Muncie, Ind. (Lic. 9-18-30)
x 120 South Mulberry St., Muncie, Ind. (Lic. 2-14-30)
Main Studio **x 424 South Monroe St., Muncie, Ind.**
Location:
FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-S-B-497	TP4-15-27	1340	50	Unlimited	Not stated
4-R-B-497	6-1-27	1430	50	"	6-1 7-31-27
Effec. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15 8-15-27
4-R-B-497	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15 10-15-27
Extended by G.O. 18					10-15 11-1-27
4-R-B-497	10-24-31	Letter of Extension			11-1 1-1-28
Extended by G.O. 21					1-1 2-1-28
"	" " " 22				2-1 3-1-28
"	" " " 23				3-1 4-1-28
"	" " " 25				4-1 5-1-28
"	" " " 27				5-1 6-1-28
"	" " " 32				6-1 8-1-28
"	" " " 35				8-1 9-1-28
"	" Order Docket No. 75				9-1 10-1-28
"	" " " 44				10-1 11-11-28
Reallocation					
4-R-B-497	10-31-28	1310	50	WJAK	11-11 1-31-29
4-R-B-497	1-10-29	1310	50	WJAK	1-31 4-30-29
4-R-B-497	4-1-29	1310	50	WJAK	4-30 7-31-29
4-R-B-497	Extended by G.O. 69				7-31 10-31-29
4-R-B-497	10-5-29	1310	50	WJAK	10-31-1-31-30
4-R-B-497	1-9-30	1310	50	WJAK	1-31 4-30-30
4-M-B-485	2-19-30	To Chg. Studio Location			2-19 4-30-30
4-R-B-497	4-5-30	1310	50	WJAK	4-30 7-31-30
4-R-B-497	7-7-30	1310	50	WJAK	7-31 10-31-30
4-M-B-647	9-16-30	To Chg. Studio Location			9-16 10-31-30
4-R-B-497	10-6-30	1310	50	WJAK	10-31 1-31-31
4-R-B-497	1-20-31	Extended by G.O. 103			1-31 4-30-31
4-P-B-1922	1-27-31	Install New Equipment			2-16 5-16-31
4-MP-B-183	3-31-31	To move Tr. and Studio locally - Chg. Antenna Description			2-16 5-16-31
4-R-B-497	4-21-31	1310	50	WJAK	4-30 12-1-31
4-L-B-564	5-15-31	To cover 4-P-B-1922 & 4-MP-B-183			5-15 12-1-31
4-R-B-497	11-13-31	1310	50	WJAK	12-1 6-1-32
4-S-B-497	3-4-32	Oper. additional time on March 4, 5, 12, 19 (Broadcast Basketball Games)			3-18 6-1-32
4-ML-B-910	3-18-32	1310 50 W. Signal WJAK N. 3			3-18 6-1-32
4-R-B-497	5-27-32	1310 50W Signal: day + WJAK n.			6-1 12-1-32
4-P-B-2693	11-9-32	move tr. locally			12-9 3-9-33
4-R-B-497	11-9-32	1310 50 Signal: day + WJAK n.			12-1 6-1-33

-S-B-

#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....

Call

LettersWLBC.....

Name of

Licensee: X Donald A. Burton

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-S-B-497	11-29-32	Oper. simult. WTRC	from 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm on certain specified dates between 11-23-32 & 3-18-33 (see S.A.)		
4-L-B-933	1-13-33	1310	50 D. Simult. WTRC S-Night WTRC		1-13 6-1-33
4-S-B-497	1-13-33	Oper. simult. WTRC	S.H. on certain dates		
4-R-B-497	5-5-33	1310	50w Sim. D. WTRC-S-WTRCn.		6-1 12-1-33
P-B-3006	10-10-33	Chg. equip. & increase power to 50w, 100w-LS			11-10 2-10-34
4-S-B-497	11-15-33	Oper. simul. WTRC	6:30-7:30 pm		11-17, 24 & 29, 1933
4-S-B-497	12-1-33	Oper. simul. WTRC	6:30-7:30 pm on Dec. 1, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 22, and 28, 1933		
4-R-B-497	11-7-33	1310	50 Sim. D. WTRC-S-WTRCn.		12-1-34
S-B-497	12-22-33	Oper simul. WTRC	6:30 to 7:30 pm on Jan. 1, 5, 11, 20, and 26, 1934		
S-B-497	1-23-34	Oper. simul. WTRC	from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Feb. 2, 9, 10, 16, 23 & 24, 1934		
MP-B-508	3-9-34	Extension of completion date			11-10 3-10-34
S-B-497	2-27-34	Oper. simult. WTRC	6 to 7:30 pm on Mar. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17, 1934		
S-B-497	3-12-34	Oper. simult. WTRC	5:45 to 6 pm, 3-25-34		
L-B-1047	4-13-34	1310	50w, 100w-LS Sim-D		4-13 6-1-34
	Covers P-B-3006		S-WTRC-night		
S-B-497	4-27-34	Oper. simul with WTRC	from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. May 7, 1934		
R-B-497	5-11-34	1310	50, 100-LS Sim.D		5-1 12-1-34
			S-WTRC night		
B4-S-497	10-2-34	Oper. simul. with Station	WTRC from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., CST, Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1934.		
B4-S-497	10-2-34	Oper. simul. with WTRC	from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., CST, Nov. 20, 23, 28 and 30, 1934.		
B4-S-497	11-27-34	Oper. simul with WTRC	from 6 to 7:30 pm CST Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 18, 21 and 27, 1934		
B4-R-497	11-13-34	1310	50, 100-LS Sim. D		12-1 6-1-35
			S-WTRC night		
B4-S-497	12-18-34	Oper. simul. WTRC	from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CST on Jan. 1, 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1935		

-S-B-

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....

#3

Call
Letters WLBC.....

Name of

Licensee: X DONALD A. BURTON

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
B4-S-497	1-15-35	Oper. simult. WTRC from 6 to 7:30 pm CST Feb. 1, 6, 9, 15, 22, 23, 1935.			
B4-S-497	2-19-35	Oper. simult. WTRC from 6 pm to 7:30 pm Mar. 1, 2, 9, 15, 16, 1935			
B4-S-497	4-23-35 Effec: 4-12-35	Oper. w.o. a/f/m from 4-12 to 4-17-35.			
B4-R-497	5-21-35	1310	50,100w	LS Sim. D S-WTRC-night	6-1 12-1-35
B4-S-497	9-3-35	Oper. sim. WTRC 6 to 7:30pm 20 and 27, 1935.			
B4-S-497	10-1-35	Oper. sim. WTRC 6pm to 7:30pm Oct. 4, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 25 & 26, 1935.			
B4-S-497	10-29-35	Oper. sim. with WTRC 6 to 7:30pm Nov. 1, 18, 20, 22, 27 and 29, 1935.			
B4-R-497	11-19-35	1310	50,100w	LS Sim. D S-WTRC	12-1 6-1-36
B4-S-497	11-26-35	Oper. sim. WTRC 6 to 7:30pm Dec. 6, 13, 20, 23 and 26, 1935.			
B4-S-497 C.A.	1-10-36 12-20-35	Oper. simul with WTRC from 6pm to 7:30pm CST Jan. 1, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 24, 28 and 31, 1936.			
B4-S-497	1-21-36	oper. simul. WTRC 6 pm to 7:30 pm, CST, February 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 18, 21, 22, and 28, 1936			
B4-P-248	2-8-36	Chr. equip. incr. day power to 250w (Rule 131)			4-8 10-8-36
B4-S-497	3-3-36	oper. simul. WTRC 6 pm to 7:30 pm CST, March 5, 6, 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1936			
B4-MP-287	3-27-36	Mod. CP248 for new equip.			4-8 10-8-36
B4-R-497	5-5-36	1310	50,100w	LS Sim. D S-WTRC night	6-1 12-1-36
B4-L-359	8-13-36	1310	100w, 250w	LS Sim. D. S-WTRC N.	8-13 12-1-36
Lic. to cover C.P. for equip. chg. and increase in power.					
B4-S-497	C.A. 8/28/36	Opr. simul. WTRC 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm CST 8/30/36. Delaware County Fair.			
B4-S-497	10-7-36	Oper. without app. freq. monitor			10-7 11-5-36

4-S-B- 497

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....

Call

Letters W L B C

Name of

Licensee: X DONALD A. BURTON

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
B4-S-497	11/10/36	Opr. simul. WTRC 11/25, 27 & 30		6 pm to 7:30 pm CST - basketball	
B4-R-497	11-17-36	1310	100,250w	-LS Sim.D S-WTRC-night	12-1 6-1-37
B4-S-497	11/24/36	Opr. simul. WTRC 12/4, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 & 22-games		6 pm to 7:30 pm CST	
B4-S-497	12/8/36	Opr. simul. WTRC from 6 pm CST 1/1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30-basketball games		to 7:30 pm	
B4-S-497	C.A. 12/30/36	Opr. simul. WTRC from 6 pm CST 1/1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 1937- basketball games		to 7:30 pm	
B4-S-497	1/19/37	Opr. simul. WTRC 6 pm to 7:30 pm CST 2/1, 3, 5, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 25 & 26-basketball games; opr. simul. WTRC 7:30 pm to 10 pm CST nights 2/14, 21 and 28-church services.			
B4-ML-413	2-2-37	1310	100w.250w	-LS U	2-2 6-1-37
	Mod. Lic. to change hours of operation				
B4-S-497	2-16-37	Opr. simul. WTRC 6 to 7:30 pm CST 3-2, 4, 5, 6, 13, 20 and 27 1937 basketball games; also 7:30 to 10 pm CST 3-7, 14 and 21, 1937 services St. Mary's Church.			
B4-R-497	5-11-37	1310	100,250w	-LS U	6-1 12-1-37
B4-S-497	6/15/37	Rebroadcast over WLBC conversation carried on bet. exp. sta. W5XAR & W5XAS of Western Radio Teleg. Co. for one hr. bet. 6/15 & 6/19-flying weather permitt.			
B4-R-497	C.A. 11-27-37	1310	100,250w	-LS U	12-1 6-1-38
B4-R-497	5-4-38	1310	100,250w	-LS U	6-1 12-1-38
B4-R-497	11-28-38	1310	100,250w	-LS U	12-1 6-1-39
B4-R-497	11-28-38	1310	100,250w	-LS U	12-1 6-1-39
	Supersedes license previously dated				11-28-38
B4-R-497	5-23-39	1310	100,250w	-LS U	6-1 12-1-39
B4-ML-678	8-8-39	1310	250w	U	8-8 12-1-39
	Mod. License to increase night power				
B4-R-497	11-20-39	1310	250w	U	12-1 10-1-40

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5

Date first licensed

Call letters W L B CName of licensee X DONALD A. BURTON

Transmitter location

Main studio location

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B4-Z-327	2-17-40	1310	250w	U	2-17	10-1-40
	Mod. of license for direct measurement					
B4-S-497	2/20/40	1310	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-497	3-24-41	1340	250w	U	3-29	10-1-41
B4-P-3317	10-9-41	C.P. to move transmitter and install new antenna			12-9	6-9-42
B4-R-497	9-16-41	1340	250w	U	10-1	10-1-42
B4-S-497	1-12-42 To move studio from 125 S. Walnut Street, Muncie, Ind., to 0.2 mile East of the junction of State Road 21 and State Roads 3 and 67. South of Muncie, Ind., and oper. with studio at the new location from 1-12-42 to 2-10-42. pending filing of formal application for same.					
B4-L-1607)	2-12-42	1340	250w	U	2-12	10-1-42
B4-Z-1288)	Lic. cover CP3317 for move of T and installation new antenna system; also determine operating power by direct method					
B4-S-497	2-10-42 To move studio from 125 S. Walnut St., Muncie, Ind., to 0.2 mi. E. of junction of State Road 21 & State Roads 3 & 67. So. of Muncie, Ind., & opr. with studio at new location from 2-11-42 to 3-12-42.					
B4-ML-1110	2-19-42	1340	250w	U	2-19	10-1-42
	Mod. lic. to move studio to trans. location					
B4-R-497	9-8-42	1340	250w	U	10-1	6-1-43
B4-S-497	11-6-42	1340	250 w	U	12-1	6-1-43
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B4-R-497	5-18-43	1340	250w	U	6-1	6-1-45
B4-R-497	5-22-45	1340	250w	U	5-22	2-1-47
B4-S-497	7-10-45	1340	250w	U	10-1	2-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
B4-P-5291	10-7-46	CP make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM on top AM tower			12-7	6-7-47

B.S. #6

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-8-26

Call letters W.L.B.C.

Name of licensee DONALD A. BURTON

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-R-497	1-23-47	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-50
BMP-2779	6-5-47	Mod. C.P.(5291) for ext. commencement & completion dates			By 9-7-47 to 12-7-47
BL-2654	11-24-47	1340	250w	U	11-24 2-1-50
BZ-2490	Lic. to cover CP (5291 as mod.) for antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change studio site, and determine operating power by direct method.				changes in
BAL-680	12-31-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to Eff: 1-1-48 Tri-City Radio Corporation			
BP-7417	11-23-49	1340	250w	Un	1-23 7-23-50
	CP to install new transmitter,				
BR-497	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BL-3896	12-19-49	1340	250w	Un	12-19 2-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (7417) to install new transmitter.				
BR-497	1-7-53	Renewal of License			2-1 8-1-55
BZ-3512	9-4-53	Authority to determine operating power.			9-4 8-1-55
(1)					
BR-497	7-20-55	1340	250w	U	8-1 8-1-58
BR-497	7-2-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
Renewal of License					
Authority to determine operating power.					
NOTE: Change of time zone to Eastern Standard Time					
July 23, 1961 2:00am					
BP-13102	7-18-61	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	9-18 3-18-62
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'1)				
BP-14922	8-1-61	1340kc	250w	Un	10-1 4-1-62
	CP to install new trans (Collins 20-V-3)				
MP-9693	9-8-61	Mod. of CP (BP-13102) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20-V).			
(1)					
BR-497	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64

Form BC 126
June 1954

7

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W L B C

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:
BL-8816	12-13-61	1340kc	250w-1kw, LS	12-13-61, 8-1-64	License to cover construction permits (BP-13,102 as modified and P-14922) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of a new trans
BRC-2113 (1)	8-27-62	Mod. of	license to operate	transmitter	by remote control from U.S. Hwy. #35, 0.2 mi. S. of city limits, Muncie, Indiana.
BS-497 (2) (Memo)	9-18-62	Mod. of	license to change antenna	current and antenna resistance for non-directional operation day and night.	
BR-497	7-15-64	1340kc	250w, 1kw, U	8-1	8-1-67
BP-16,343	11-4-64	1340kc	250w, 1kw U (RC)	1-4	7-4-65
		CP to make changes in the antenna system (add top loading)			
BL-10,980 (1)	8-24-65	Lic to	cover CP(BP-16,343) chg ant. system (Top loading)		
BZ-5829 (2)	1-20-66	Auth. to determine oper.	power by direct meas. of antenna power.		
BR-497 (renewal of NDEA)	7-18-67	1340kc	250w-1kw, LS Un (RC)	8-1	8-1-70
BZ-6741 (1)	3-14-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-497(L)	7-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-497(1)	4-12-73	ML to chg. TL & SL, RC.			
BR-497(L)	9-20-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BZ-8711(1)	12-19-74	Direct Measurement			
LTR	2-19-76	Trans. now installed HARRIS MW-1 {MAIN} COLLINS 20V-3 {Aux.} former main			
BZ-9237 BR-497(L)	10-15-76 7-12-76 ✓	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-79

#8

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W L B C

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
COMTEL	3-22-78	DELETE	OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS		
BR790322UG (L)	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			8-1-82

#1

Call

Letters WLBCName Donald A. Burton

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-S-B-497	3-29-27	Application for station license - requesting 1340 Kc. 50 watts.	1-T.P. Granted 1340 Kc. 50 watts.	4-15-27
			2-Lic. 6-1-27, 1430 Kc. 50 watts, Unlimited	
			3-General Order 13.	
4-R-B-479	8-4-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 8-8-27.	
			2-General Order 18.	
4-R-B-479	9-29-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 10-24-27.	
			2-General orders 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 32, 35, Order Docket No. 75, C.O. 44.	
4-R-B-479	2-25-28	Renewal of license - Reallocation	Granted effective 11-11-28, 1310 Kc. 50 watts, Shares WJAK.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2.

Call

Letters WLBCName Donald A. Burton

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-497	11-29-28	Renewal of license	Granted	1-10-29
4-R-B-497	3-12-29	Renewal of license	Granted	4-1-29
4-R-B-497	6-24-29	Renewal of license	G.O.69	6-20-29
4-R-B-497	9-26-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-29
4-M-B-497	12-19-29	To move studio from 424 South Monroe St., Muncie - to 120 South Mulberry Street, Muncie, Ind.	Granted To Move	2-14-30 studio
4-R-B-497	12-20-29	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-30
4-R-B-497	3-25-30	Renewal of license	Granted	4-5-30
4-P-B-1380	4-26-30	To install new equipment, DCC, 1010 Kc. 500 watt Unlimited Time	Consolidated with 4-P-B-1643, which was denied - Min.	4-17-31
4-R-B-497	6-18-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-30
4-M-B-647	8-30-30	To move studio from 120 S. Mulberry St., to 200 S. Mulberry St., Muncie, Ind.	Granted	9-16-30

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

3.

Call
Letters WLBCName Donald A. Burton

File No.	Date ^d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-1643	9-2-30	Install new equipment, chg. freq. from 1310 kc. to 1420 Kc., inc. pr. from 50 watts to 125 watts day & 100 watts night. Chg. hrs. from sharing with WJAK to Unlimited Time. 71A also filed	Denied	4-17-31
4-R-B-497	9-23-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-6-30
4-R-B-497	12-23-30	Renewal of license	C.O.103	1-20-31
			Granted	4-24-31
4-P-B-1922	12-31-30	Install a new transmitter (71A also filed)	Granted	1-27-31
4-MP-B-183	2-23-31	Modification of Construction Permit to move transmitter from 2224 S. Jefferson St., to 200 S. Mulberry Street, Muncie, Ind. also chg. antenna description.	Granted	3-31-31
4-L-B-564	4-16-31	License to cover 4-P-B-1922 & 4-MP-B-183, for local move and change in equipment.	Granted	5-15-31
4-ML-B-868	7-6-31	Increase hours of operation from sharing with WJAK to Unlimited	Dismissed	9-25-31

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#4.

Call
Letters

WLBC

Name Donald A. Burton

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-497	9-24-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
4-ML-B-910 resubmitted	11-10-31 2-10-32	Simultaneous daytime operation with WJAK, share with WJAK at night. (now shares day and night)	Returned 0-8-1932 Granted	11-25-31 3-18-32
4-R-B-497	3-28-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-27-32
4-P-B-2698	9-21-32	Change trans.loc. to 125 S.Walnut St.; change and move to new (studio already chgd to 217 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Walnut St.)	Granted	11-9-32
4-R-B-497	9-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11-9-32
4-L-B-933	12-13-32	Covers 4-P-B-2698	Granted	1-13-33
4-R-B-497	2-25-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-33

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WLBCName Donald A. Burton

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-497	8-30-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-7-33
4-P-B-3006	9-19-33	Construction permit to make changes in equip; increase opr. pr. from 50 w. to 50 w.night, 100 watts-LS	Granted	10-10-33
4-MP-B-508	2-1-34	Modification of Construction Permit for ex- tension of time of 4-P-B-3006 to 3-10-34	Granted	2-9-34
4-R-B-497	2-27-34	Renewal of License	Granted	5-11-34
4-L-B-1047	2-27-34	License to cover construction permit granted 10-10-33 to make changes in equipment, increase power from 50 w to 50 w, 100 w-LS.	Ret. 3-10-34 (Sec. 5, 7, 8)	
Amended & Resubmitted		Amended to complete all Sections.	Granted	4-13-34

#6

Call

Letters

W L B C

Name Donald A. Burton

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-497	9-27-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION: Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B4-P-248	11-26-34	C.P. make changes in equipment, increase power from 50w-night, 100w-LS to 100w-night, 250w-LS. change time of operation from 5-11 P.M. to 5-11 P.M. night to unlimited time.	Granted	Min. 10-22-35, subject Rule 131 - Letter
Amended	2-7-35	To omit request for unlimited time	Issued	Min. 2-8-36
B4-R-497	3-27-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35
B4-R-497	9-24-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-19-35

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

WLBC

Name Donald A. Burton

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-287	2-28-36	Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-248) for equip. changes, and increase in power, to further request changes in transmitting equip. and antenna.	Granted	3-27-36
B4-R-497	3-11-36	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-36
B4-L-359	7-22-36	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-248) as modified, for equip. changes, increase in power.	GRANTED	Min.8-13-36
B4-R-497	9-26-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-36
B4-ML-413	1-9-37	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from Simul-D, S-WTRC, night to unlimited.	Granted	2-2-37
B4-R-497	3-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#8

Call letters W L B CName Donald A. Burton

FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-497	9-16-37	Renewal of license	Granted CA	11-27-37
AB4-R-497	3-14-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-1-38
B4-R-497	9-14-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-28-38
B4-R-497	3-21-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-23-39
B4-ML-678	6-26-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250w day & night.	Granted	8-8-39
B4-R-497	8-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-39
B4-Z-327	1-30-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-17-40

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#9

Call

Letters W L E CName DONALD A. HURTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-497	5-16-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1340kc, 250w, U	3-24-41
B4-R-497	7-26-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-16-41
B4-P-3295 Rec'd Filed	8-23-41 8-25-41 8-25-41	C.P. to move T.site from 125 So.Walnut St., Muncie, Ind. to 300 ft.N.of City boundary, Granville Ave., RFD #6, Muncie, Ind., and make changes in vertical antenna. Form 335 filed (Filed by Chas.V.Wayland-Atty.)	9/18/41-Dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files at request of attorney.	
B4-P-3317 received Filed	9-11-41 9-16-41 9-16-41	C.P. to move T.site from 125 So.Walnut St. Muncie, Ind. to 0.2 mi. East of junction of State Roads #21, #3, & #67, So. of city of Muncie, Ind. & install new antenna system Form 335 filed. (Filed by Chas.V.Wayland-Atty.)	Granted	10-9-41

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

W L B C

Name DONALD A. BURTON,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-Z-1288 received Amended & filed	10-22-41 10-28-41 1-19-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Re: Ground system & Antenna. Form 335 filed.	Granted	2-12-42
B4-L-1607 received Amd. Filed	1-8-42 1-13-42 1-17-42 1-19-42	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-3317, which auth. move of Trans. & installation new antenna system. Form 335 filed Re: Type of transmitter		
B4-ML-1110 received filed	1-10-42 1-12-42 1-12-42	Modif. of License to request move of studio from 125 So. Walnut St., Muncie, Ind. to new Trans. site 0.2 mi. East of Junction of State Roads #21, #3 & #67, South of City of Muncie, Indiana. Form 335 filed	Granted	2-19-42
B4-R-497	7-25-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Charles F. Duvall atty.	Granted	9-8-42

11

Call

Letters W L B CName DONALD A. BURTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-497	3-25-43	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland atty. Atty. will file amend. Sec. 13(b) & 14. Amend. filed 4-5-43.	Granted	5-18-43
B4-R-497 Rec'd	3-21-45 3-31-45	Renewal of license Filed by Leon Sclawy atty. Atty. will file photos Photos filed 4-20-45	Granted	5-22-45
B4-P-5291 Rec'd Filed	9-16-46 9-17-46 9-17-46	C.P. to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower, and to change studio location from 0.2 mile East of junction of State Road #21 & State Roads #3 and #67, South of Muncie, Indiana to U.S. High- way #35 Southeast of City of Muncie, Indiana Leon L. Sclawy, Att'y Kenneth M. Hollingsworth, Engr.	GRANTED (no change in studio location as both sites same)	10-7-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#12

Call

Letters

W L B C

Name DONALD A. BURTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-497 Rec'd	11-25-46 11-29-46	Renewal of license Filed by Leon L. Sclawy atty.	GRANTED	1-23-47
BMP-2779 Rec'd Filed	5-22-47 5-27-47 5-27-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5291, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on AM Tower, and to change studio location) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 12-7-47 and 6-7-47 <u>TO</u> 9-7-47 and 12-7-47, resp. (Leon L. Sclawy, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-5-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#13

Call

Letters W L B GName DONALD A. BURTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2654 Rec'd Filed	8-22-47 9-5-47 9-5-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5291, as mod.,) which authorized changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change studio location. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Leon L. Sclawy, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-24-47
BZ-2490 Rec'd Filed	8-22-47 9-5-47 9-5-47			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

14

TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-31-47 Eff: 1-1-48)

Call
Letters **W L B C**Name **x DONALD A. BURTON**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-680 Rec'd Filed	12-17-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from Donald A. Burton to <u>Tri-City Radio</u> Corporation. (Filed by A. Morris Hall, Atty., Marion Ind.)	GRANTED Eff:	12-31-47 1-1-48
BP-7417 Rec'd Filed	10-10-49 11-14-49 11-14-49	Construction Permit to install new trans- mitter (G.E. BT-20A).	GRANTED	11-23-49
BL-3896 Rec'd Filed	11-26-49 11-28-49 11-28-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-7417) which authorized to install new transmitter. (John H. Midlen, Atty).	GRANTED	12-19-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#15

RADIO

Call
Letters

W L B C

Name TRI-CITY ~~BROADCASTING~~ CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-497 Rec'd Resubmitted	11-28-49 11-30-49 12-12-49	Renewal of license (John H. Midlen, Atty.)	Ret'd 12-6-49 Incomplete GRANTED	1-25-50
BR-497 Rec'd Filed	10-1-52 10-6-52 10-6-52	Renewal of license Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
B2-3512 Rec'd Filed	8-6-53 8-7-53 8-7-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-4-53
BR-497 Rec'd Filed	4-1-55 4-12-55 4-12-55	Renewal of license. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BR-497 R. & F.	4-30-55 5-2-58	Renewal of license John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-58

Aug. 1955 # 16

Call
Letters W.L.B.C.Name TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,102 Rec'd Filed	5-13-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) (Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules) Atty.- John H. Midlen Engr.- Silliman, Meffert and Rohrer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing Class IV stations.	7-18-61
HR-497 REC'D&FILED	4-28-61 5-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE JOHN H. MIDLEN, ATTY.	GRANTED af	7-20-61
BP-14922 R&F	6-8-61 6-12-61	C.P. to install new Trans. (Collins 20-V-3) Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	8-1-61

Aug. 1955

17

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W.L.B.C.

Name Tri-City Radio Corporation
Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9693 R&F	8-7-61 8-9-61	Mod of CP (BP-13102 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to chg type trans (Collins 20-V-3). Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	9-8-61
BL-8816 R & F	9-12-61 9-15-61	License to cover C.P.'s (BP-13102 as mod. and P-14992) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter. Atty. Midlen	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interference	12-13-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters W L B CName TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION
MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2113 Rec'd Filed	7-18-62 8-20-62 8-20-62	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from U.S. Hwy. #35, 0.2 mi. S. of city limits, Muncie, Indiana. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-27-62
BR-497 Rec'd Filed	4-27-64 5-1-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license Atty. John H. Midlen	GRANTED	7-15-64
BP-16,343 R. & F..	8-5-64 8-14-64	CP to make changes in the antenna system (add top loading). Atty: Midlen and Harrison Engr: Silliman & Moffet & Kowalski	GRANTED	11-4-64
BL-10,980 R & F	2/11/65 2/15/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,343 as mod.) which auth. chg. ant. system (top loading) (Atty: Midlen & Harrison)	GRANTED	8-24-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

W L B C

Name TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION

Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5829 R & F	11/8/65 11/10/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Attys: Midlen and Harrison	GRANTED	1-20-66
BR-497 R & F	4/7/67 4/17/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: E. B. Reddy	GRANTED	7-18-67
BZ-6741 R & F DM-12/8/67 to MAR 12 1968	11/22/67 11/28/67 12/28/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Atty: John H. Midlen Engr: Carl L. Kowalski, D.C.	GRANTED	3-14-68
BR-497 R & F \$75 #595930 PN R ^{ec} d. PRESS	3-30-70 4-24-70 (\$330 sub.) " MAY 20 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.D.B.Reddy, Atty. (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	7-30-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W L B C**

Name **TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION**
MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-497 R & F PN PRESS MAY 1 1973	1-2-73 4-19-73 4-19-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Edward B. Reddy AMENDED 8-20-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-20-73
BZ-8711 R & F DM PRESS 17 DEC 1974	9-16-74 9-19-74 10-21-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-19-74
BR-497 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 6 1976	3-12-76 3-30-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Ed.B.Reddy,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ-9237 R & F DM PRESS SEP 22 1976	8-19-76 8-24-76 9-15-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Dennis F. Begley(Midlen and Reddy)	GRANTED issued with BR-497	10-15-76

#21

1340 kc

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

8-26

Call
Letters W L B CName TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION
MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 790322 UG PRESS JUN 13 1979	JUN 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-26-79

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.

