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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-6-44

W N D U (EFF: 7-15-55; Ltr.

Call letters x W H O T 7-13-55)

Station location: South Bend, Ind.

MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-17-56, EFF. 6-30-56)

Name of licensee x SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Edison Road, South of ACC (Re-descpt. (BL-12,869) (BP 9-30-70)

xx South edge of Edison Rd. and 0.28 mi. West of Ivy Rd South Bend Ind

x Center of block bounded by Carroll, Monroe & Columbia Sts., and  
Western Avenue, South Bend, Indiana. (CP 12-7-55)(Lic. 4-26-56)

Transmitter location x St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana (CP 6-20-44) (Lic. 11-6-44)

Juniper Road, Notre Dame, Indiana (ML 4-26-55) EFF 8-15-55

Main studio location x St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana (CP 6-20-44) (Lic. 11-6-44)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter B4-P-3569	4-18-44	1490	250w	U	Subj. proof of an effective field of 150 mv/m and subj. compliance procedural requirements of Comm. policy of 1-26-44 For a new station at South Bend, Ind.
B4-P-3569	6-20-44	1490	250w	U	7-1 8-31-44 (Cond'l Clause) C.P. for a new station at South Bend, Ind.
B4-MP-1762	8-28-44	Mod. of CP 3569	for extension of completion date	(Cond'l)	7-1 10-15-44
B4-L-1875 B4-Z-1634	11-6-44	1490	250w	U	11-6 8-1-45 Lic. to cover C.P. (P-3569 as mod.) for a new station AND authority to determine operating power by direct measurement (Cond'l)
B4-J-1202	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-45
B4-R-1202	9-12-45	1490	250w	U	9-18 8-1-48 (Cond'l Clause)
B4-S-1202	9-12-45	1490	250w	U	10-1 3-1-48 Mod. Lic. Order 107A (Cond'l Clause)
BP-6336	10-3-47	1490	250w	U	12-3 5-3-48 CP to install new Transmitter.
BL-2893	2-13-48	1490	250w	U	2-13 8-1-48 Lic. to cover CP (6336) to install new T.
BR-1202	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BR-1202	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BR-1202	7-2-52	1490kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 8-1-55
BZ-3433	10-29-52	1490	250	U	10-29-52 8-1-55 Auth. to determine operating power direct method
BTC-1793 EFF:	9-1-54	Vol. transfer of control to Michiana Telecasting Corp.			
BML-1625 (1)	4-26-55	Mod. of license to change main studio location (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BRC-788 (1)	8-17-55	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from Juniper Road, Notre Dame, Indiana			
BR-1202	7-20-55	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-58
BP-10201	12-7-55	1490	250w	U	2-7-56 8-7-56 CP to change antenna-transmitter location and to make changes in the antenna & ground systems.

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Call letters W N D U

Name of licensee SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BL-6118	4-26-56	1490	250w	U	4-26-56 8-1-58
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,201) to change antenna-transmitter location and to make changes in the antenna and ground systems. (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BAL-2318 EFF:	5-17-56 6-30-56	Vol. assignment of license from South Bend Broadcasting Corporation to Michiana Telecasting Corporation.			
BZ-3869	5-28-57	1490kc	250w	U	5-28-57 8-1-58
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1202	7-9-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BP-12,282	2-15-61	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	4-15 10-15-61
		CP to inc. daytime power and install new transmitter(Collins 20V).			
BMP-9393 (1)	4-7-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12282) to change type transmitter. (RCA BTA-1-R)			
BR-1202	7-20-61	1490kc	250w	Unl	3-1 8-1-64
BL-8475 (1)	8-10-61 CONDL	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,282) which auth. inc. daytime power and install new trans.			
BR-1202	7-15-64	1490kc.	250w, 1kw	-LS U	8-1 8-1-67
BTC-5307 EFF:	4-28-67 5-4-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, Trustees of the University of Notre Dame du Lac (Parent corporation of lic. corp.) to Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, as Voting Trustees.			
BR-1202	7-18-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1 8-1-70
BR-1202(1)	4-27-69	Mod. of Lic. to change to EST and advance sunrise & sunset hrs. one hour.			
BP-13,856	9-30-70	1490kc	250w 1kw-LS	U	9-30-71
		CP to change antenna transmitter location.			
BR-1202(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-73
BL-10,000 (L)	2-15-71	Mod. (BL-10,000) for changes. 8-1-71			
EBSA	5-25-72				

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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-1202(L)	11-17-75			Renewal of License	8-1-76
<del>BR-1202(L)</del>	<del>7-12-76</del>			<del>Renewal of License</del>	<del>8-1-77</del>
BZ-9297(L)	1-19-77			Direct Measurement	8-1-79
BP-21,120 CANCELLED(L)	6-12-78			CP to install new Aux. trans. (RCA, BIA-1R) <del>1000</del> 11.90khz 250w, 1kw-LS RC	6-12-79 Aux.
BR790330VZ (S)	7- 8-79			RENEWAL OF LICENSE	8-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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W H O T

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Call letters

Name SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	P.O. % C. Bruce McConnell, APPLICATION FOR— 301 Circle Tower Indianapolis, Ind.	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-3569 Rec'd Filed	1-5-44 1-7-44 1-7-44	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250 watts Hours - Unlimited time T & S - St. Joseph & Monroe Sts., South Bend, Ind. (Filed by Geo. S. Smith, Atty)	Granted Subj. proof of an eff. field of 150 mv/m per kw.; and subj. compli- ance procedural require- ments Comm. policy of 1-26-44 Letter Written Grant acceptor per ltr. of 5-1-44 Issued	4-18-44       6-20-44
B4-MP-1762 Rec'd Filed	8-7-44 8-9-44 8-9-44	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3569) for extension of completion date from 8-31-44 to 10-15-44. (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	Granted (Cond'l Clause)	8-28-44



RCA ET-4250

Stokes Gresham, Jr., Engineer, Chief Engineer WISH

Newspaper affiliations - None

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W H O TName SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-1835 Rec'd Filed	10-4-44 10-5-44 10-5-44	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3569) as modified; for new standard broadcast station and	Granted upon condition that approved freq. & modulation monitors will be installed when available & that freq. checks will be submitted weekly until freq. monitor installed which meets approval of Chief Engineer	11-6-44 and 3.60
B4-Z-1634 Rec'd Filed	10-4-44 10-5-44 10-5-44	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335s filed (Filed by Geo. S. Smith, Atty. A. D. Ring, Engr.)		
B4-R-1202 Rec'd	5-28-45 5-30-45	Renewal of license <del>Filed by Harold Cowell atty.</del> Amend. filed 6-14-45	Granted upon condition that approved freq. & modulation monitors will be installed when available & that freq. checks will be submitted weekly until freq. monitor installed which meets approval of Chief Eng.	9-12-45 and 3.60

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Call  
Letters W H O TName SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6336 Rec'd Filed	8-25-47 9-12-47 9-12-47	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Collins 300-G).	GRANTED	10-3-47
BL-2893 Rec'd Filed	12-10-47 12-17-47 12-17-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-6336) which authorized installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	2-13-48
BR-1202 Rec'd	5-24-48 5-27-48	Renewal of license Filed by Harold Cowgill atty.	Granted	7-6-48
BR-1202 Rec'd	5-14-51 5-22-51	Renewal of License (Filed by Harold Cowgill, Atty. )	Granted	7-11-51

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H O TName SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1202 Rec'd Filed	2-28-52 3-24-52 3-24-52	Renewal of license  Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BZ-3433 Rec'd Filed	9-10-52 9-11-52 9-11-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-20-52
See BTC-1032 Radio Station WISH for transfer of control of licensee corporation			GRANTED	12-27-50
BTC-1793 Rec'd Filed	8-5-54 8-9-54 8-9-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Universal Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Michiana Telecasting Corp.  Frederick Walton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-1-54 9-22-54

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W H O TName SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1625 Rec'd Filed	4-12-55 4-15-55 4-15-55	Modification of license to change main studio location from St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana to Juniper Road, Notre Dame, Indiana. (Request waiver of Section 3.30 of Commission Rules)  Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	4-26-55 Cond'l re authority shall not be construed as change of station location and waiver of 3.30(a) Ltr. 6-29-55 from Atty. Walton re chg. not eff. until 8-15-55
BR-1202 Rec'd Filed	4-7-55 4-27-55 4-27-55	Renewal of license.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BRC-788 Rec'd Filed	8-8-55 8-10-55 8-10-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Juniper Road, Notre Dame, Indiana.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-55

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FORMERLY FORM A-170Call  
Letters W.F.D.U.Name SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,201 Rec'd Filed	11-15-55 11-16-55 11-16-55	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana to center of block bounded by Carroll, Monroe, Columbia Sts., & Western Ave., South Bend, Indiana and make changes in the antenna and ground systems.  Dempsey and Koplowitz, Attys. Kear and Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED	12-7-55
BL-6118 Rec'd Filed	4-3-56 4-5-56 4-5-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,201) which authorized changing the antenna-transmitter location from St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana to Center of block bounded by Carroll, Monroe, Columbia Sts., & Western Ave., South Bend, Indiana and make changes in the antenna and ground systems.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re waiver of Section 3.30(a); auth., shall not be construed as auth., for Station	4-26-56 Loc., as Notre Dame, Ind. & Station shall continue to be identified as being located in South Bend, Indiana.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-17-56, EFF 6-30-56) Letters W N D U

Name x SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2318 Rec'd Filed	5-3-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Voluntary assignment of license from South Ben Broadcasting Corporation to Michiana Telecasting Corporation.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-56 6-30-56
BZ-3869 Rec'd Filed	5-2-57 5-7-57 5-7-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz.	GRANTED	5-28-57 licensee granted waiver of Sect. 3.30(a) to permit main studios outside city limits. Station is still identif. as South Bend, Ind.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W N D UName MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION  
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1202 Rec'd. Filed	5-26-58 5-28-58 5-28-58	Renewal of license.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-9-58
BP-12,282 Rec'd Filed	8-14-58 8-18-58 8-18-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20V)  Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr. - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	2-15-61 Condl re accept interf. caused by existing Class IV stations if subseq. auth. inc. power
AMENDMENT R & F	5-27-59 6-1-59	AMENDED to request waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of Rules.	GRANTED	to 1kw.
BMP-9393 R.&F.	2-20-61 2-23-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12282 which auth. inc. daytime power & install new transmitter) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R).  Attys - Dempsey & Koplovitz (Fred Walton, Jr.) Engr. - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	4-7-61



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Call  
Letters ..... WNDU .....Name ..... MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1202 Rec'd & Filed	5-1-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License Frederick H. Walton, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BL-8475 R. & F.	4-21-61 4-24-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,282 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED Condi re Cl IV inc. power	8-10-61
BR-1202 R. & F.	4-27-64 5-5-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Attys - Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-15-64
ETC-5307 R & F (Form 316)	3-27-67 3-30-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, Trustees of the University of Notre Dame du Lac (parent corp. of lic. corp) to Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, as Voting Trustees  Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-67 5-4-67

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Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N D U

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1202 H&F	4-28-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-1202 R & F \$75 #598655 PN Recd. PRESS	4-9-70 5-4-70 " " JUN 12 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H. Walton, Jr. Atty AMENDED 2-6-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-30-70
BP-18,856 R & F #624411 \$50 ACC. 000 Press	8-10-70 8-12-70 8-12-70 SEP 21 1970	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to south edge of Edison Rd. and 0.28 mi. west of Ivy Rd., South Bend, Indiana. 41° 41' 38" - 86° 15' 50.5" REQUEST EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION & RULE WAIVER. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-70

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W N D UName MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION  
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,869 Rec'd #658000 \$50. AC-067	1-21-71 1-25-71 1-25-71	Lic. (BP-18,856) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 820D-1	GRANTED	3-15-71
Amended & F PTA PRESS FEB 17 1971	2-5-71 2-5-71	Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz) *coordinates		
BR-1202 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 6 1971	4-17-73 5-3-73 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H. Walton, Jr. Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) AMENDED 6-21-73 re: statement on EEO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-2-73 by The Mexican-American Council OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-17-73 by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., on behalf of Michiana Telecasting Corporation AMENDED 8-16-73 re: programming	GRANTED	11-17-75
	8-24-73	Affidavit of verification submitted by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Petitioners MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-28-73 by The Mexican American Council et al CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-28-73 by Petitioners		

BR-1202 EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING REPLY TO OPPOSITION  
filed 10-10-73 by the Mexican-American Council

AMENDED 10-30-73 re: EEO program

AMENDED 12-6-73 re: EEO

AMENDED 12-13-73 re: "Memorandum of understanding"  
between applicant & Mexican-American Council

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY filed 12-19-73 by The  
Mexican-American Council et al.

AMENDED 3-25-74 re: programming

AMENDED 3-19-75 re: programming

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September 1969  
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W N D UName MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1202 R & F PN Redd. PRESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 " MAY 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  F.H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ-9297 R & F DM PRESS	11-15-76 11-15-76 12-3-76 DEC 10 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-19-77
BP-21,120 R & F PRESS	1-16-78 1-24-78 FEB 21 1978	construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter RCA BTA-1R	GRANTED  CANCELLED request of atty.	6-12-78  12-22-78

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Call

Letters W N D U

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 790330 VZ PRESS	APR 20 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-79

## 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 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.

