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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-17-64

Call letters WRIN

Station location RENSSELAER, Indiana

Name of licensee JASPER COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On U.S. 231, 1 mi. N. of city limits of Rensselaer, Indiana (BP 6-5-63)

ZIP 47978

Same as transmitter (BL 2-17-64)

Main studio location X To be determined, Rensselaer, Indiana (BP 6-5-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14951	6-5-63	1560kc	250w	Day	8-5 2-5-64
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l.					
BP-14951 (1)	8-16-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-14951) to assign Call Letters.		
BL-10296	2-17-64	1560kc	250w	Day	2-17 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,951) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify main studio loc. same as transmitter; specify type trans. as GATES BC-250GY and delete request for remote control.					
BR-4309	9-16-64	Renewal	of License		9-16 8-1-67
BZ-5825 (1)	1-19-66	Auth. to determine oper.	power by direct meas. of antenna power.		
BP-16888	11-4-66	1560kc	1kw, 500w CH	Day	1-4 7-4-67
CP to increase power to 1kw(500w CH) install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G) Cond'l.					
Ltr. dtd. 1-11-67 & rec'd 1-16-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now installed & in oper. at Licensed power (250w)(Eff:1-11-67)					
BL-11,593	4-24-67	1560kc	1kw(500w(CH))	Day	4-24 8-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BP-16,888) which auth incr. power and install new trans.					
BR-4309	9-12-67	Renewal	of License		9-12--8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	(WQXR Protected Station)	
BR-4309	11-30-70	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4309(L)	3-20-75		RENEWAL		8-1-76
BR-4309(S)	3-25-77	Renewal	of License		8-1-79
BTC790720GR	8-13-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 10	1-79
BR790402F8(S)	7-18-79	Renewal	of License		8-1-82

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WRINName JASPER COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
RENSSELEAR, INDIANA (P.O. - Box 282, Rensselear, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14951	6-29-61	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	6-5-63
Rec'd	6-30-61	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: pre-sunrise	
Filed	6-30-61	Frequency-1560kc	operation.	
		Power-250w		
		Hours of operation-Daytime		
		Trans. location-1 mi. N. of city limits on		
		U.S. 231, Rensselear, Indiana		
		Studio location-to be determined, Rensselear,		
		Indiana		
		Remote control point-same as studio		
		Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.		

GATES BC-250T

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRTN

Name JASPER COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rensselaer, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,296 R. & F.	8-31-63 9-4-63	Lic to cover CP(PP-14,951) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc SAME as Trans.; specify type trans as Gates BC-250-GY. (delete remote control) Atty- John H. Midlen	GRANTED	2-17-64
BR-4309 Rec'd Filed	7-11-64 7-17-64 7-17-64	Renewal of license Atty- John H. Midlen Atty. John H. Midlen	GRANTED	9-16-64
Bp-16,888 Rec'd Atty- John H. Midlen Filed	5-10-65 5-10-65 8-18-65 8-20-65	CP to increase power from 250w to 1kw (500w CH) install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G). Att: Midlen and Harrison Engr: E. H. Munn, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the loc. antenna resist. meas., Pre-sunrise operation, Before prog. tests.	11-4-66

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Rensselaer, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5825 R & F	11/26/65 11/29/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-1-66
BL-11,593 R & F	1/19/67 1/24/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,888) which auth. incr. power and install new trans. Atty: E. B. Reddy Engr: E. H. Mann, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: pre-sunrise	4-24-67
BR-4309 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-28-67 7-31-67	Renewal of license Atty- Byron E. Harrison (apparent forfeiture liability \$200 by letter of 11-30-67)	GRANTED	9-12-67
BR-4309 R & F \$75 #600401 PN Recd. PRESS	5-1-70 5-7-70 " MAY 22 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-70

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Letters W R I NName JASPER COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
RENSSELAER, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4309 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-2-73 5-7-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-12-73 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 7-23-73 re: equal employ. policy	GRANTED	3-20-75
BR-4309 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-76 4-2-76 APR 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-19-76 re: commercial matter & FEO	Granted	3-25-77
BR 79 D4 02 PRESS MAY 16 1979	F8	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.B.Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTC 90720GR FORM 315 PRESS: AUG 9 1979		Vol TC from Anthony DiCarlo, Jr. and Rosemary DiCarlo, James J. Caperelli, Jr., et al (original stockholders) to Thomas P. Jurek (52.38%) Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-79 10-1-79

BTC790720GR Amended 9-27-79 re:programming data

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.

