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NON-COMMERCIAL FM BROADCAST  
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

*Non-commercial - Education*

Date first licensed September 25, 1952

Call letters WFIU  
LOCATION: BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Name of licensee THE TRUSTEES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location 2.7 mi. SE of city on Sare Rd, near Bloomington, Indiana (PH-4-28-71)  
X Campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, ~~Illinois~~

Main studio location Campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, ~~Illinois~~ (Radio-TV Bldg.)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E. R. P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-PED-29	3-27-47	90.9 No. 215	45 kw Terr: 550'	U	By 5-27-47 to 11-27-47
C. P. for new Non-comm. ed. broadcast station					
	8-16-47	90.9 (No. 215)			Free. assignment record. Do 6988
HPED-92	11-1-47				Ext. of completion date to 5-27-48
BMPED-119	5-27-48				Ext. of completion date to 11-27-48
HPED-145	12-14-48	CP 90.9 Ch. 215	54 kw 300'	U	2-14-50 to 8-14-50
BMPED-218	7-12-50				Ext. of compl. date to 10-15-50.
BMPED-223	8-16-50	90.9 Terr: 300 ft.	33 kw. trans. site, ERP, & make chg. ant. sys.	U	2-14-50 to 10-15-50
Mod. of CP to chg. telegram 11-8-50					
					Retel S. Program Test auth. previously gr. WFIU ext. period ending 1-3-51. No objection WFIU op. same period with trans power output 3 kw. from 6 PM to 10 PM purpose resolving interference to TV rece
BLED-81	11-27-50	90.9 Terr: 275 ft.	33 kw.	U	
License to cover C. P. (HPED-145 as mod.) To 9-1-52					
BPH-1722	11-29-51	103.7 CH. 279	33 kw. Terr: 300 ft.	U	By 1-29-52 To 7-29-52
CP make changes Letter 8-7-52					
					STA for waiver Sec. 3.261 of Rules to remain silent from 8-15-52 to 9-15-52
BLH-849	9-25-52				License to cover to 8-1-55
BRH-698	7-30-58				Renewal of license to 8-1-58 (1)
		103.7 no. ERP	33 kw- Terr: 300 feet		
BRH-698	7-30-58				Renewal of license to 8-1-61
BPH-2888	2-2-60	103.7mcs Ch. 279	75kw Terr: 245'	U	4-2 10-2-60
CP to increase ERP to 75kw, decrease HAAT install new antenna (COLLINS 37 M8 8Section)					
BLH-1619	7-23-60	103.7mc Ch. 279	75kw Terr: 245'	U	7-23-60 to 8-1-61
Lic. to cover C.P. (BPH-2888) which auth. incr. ERP, decr. HAAT, & install new ant.					
BRH-698	7-20-61				Renewal of license 8-1 8-1-64



Form BC 126

June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

CARD #2

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From To
BPH-4435 HAAT: 245'	5-21-64	103.7mcs Ch.#279	ERP: 75kw TPO: 9.5kw	Unl.	7-21-64 1-21-65
		CP to install new	trans. (RCA BTF-10E)		(Cond' 1)
BRH-698	7-15-64	Renewal	of License		8-1 8-1-67
BRCH-527 (1)	8-7-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Radio-TV Center, Indiana University Campus, Bloomington, Indiana.			
BLH-2616 (1)	1-12-65	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4435) which auth. install new trans., with RC.			
BRH-698	7-18-67	103.7mc	ERS: 75kw TPO: 9.5kw	Unl.	8-1 8-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BRH-698(S)	7-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			8-1-73
BPH-7450 HAAT: 590' (h&v)	4-28-71	103.7mc Ch#279	ERP: 31kw (h&v) TPO: 8.2kw RC		7-28 4-28-72
		CP chg trans loc., ant, TPO, ERP and HAAT:			
Comtel	1-25-72	Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7450 to 2-29-72.			
BLH-5417(L)	5-10-72	Lic(BPH-7450) for changes			8-1-73
HAAT: 590' (H&V)		103.7mc	ERP: 31kw (H&V)	TPO: 8.2kw	
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-698(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BPH-10204 HAAT: 590' (H&V)	9-28-76	103.7MHz	ERP: 34kw (H&V)	U {RC}	9-28-77
		CP chg	TPO & ERP		
BRH-698(S)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BLH-7418	12-6-78	103.7mhz	ERP: 34kw (H&V) TPO: 9kw		8-1-79
		Lic. to cover (BPH10204) for changes			
BRH79040321(S)	9-21-79	Renewal			8-1-82



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NONCOMMERCIAL-EDUCATIONAL-B/O

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(P.O. Box 47, Bloomington, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PFD-29 Recd	2-7-44 2-12-44	Construction permit for new noncommercial educational broadcast station. Frequency <del>42.9</del> mcs. Emission: <del>A3-FM</del> (Special for FM) Hours of operation: Unlimited time. Power: 10 kw Transmitter: <del>Campus or property of University</del> Bloomington, Indiana	GRANTED	3-27-47
AMENDED Recd Filed	12-12-46 12-18-46 12-18-46	Amended to change frequency from 42.9 to Ch. 220, 91.9 mcs, change emission from A3-FM to A3, change transmitter site from Campus or property of University to Campus of Indiana University, specify type of transmitter and antenna system.  (G.E. BT-4-A, max. power 10 kw)	<del>REJECTED</del> <del>Forfeiture</del>	<del>3-27-47</del>



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPED-92 Recd Filed	10-23-47 10-28-47 10-28-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-29 which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-27-47 to 5-27-48.	GRANTED Deleted	11-4-47 3-2-49 (for.)
BNPED-119 Recd Filed	4-7-48 4-14-48 4-14-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-29 as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 5-27-48 to 11-27-48.	GRANTED Deleted	5-27-48 3-2-49 (for.)
BPED-145 Recd Filed	10-25-49 10-27-49 10-27-49	Construction permit for new Non-Commercial Educational FM b/c station to operate on Frequency: 91.9 mcs., Channel 220 ERP: 34.5 kw. Ant. hgt. above average terrain: 195 ft. Studio - Campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana Transmitter # Same (GE BT-4-B, Max. 10 kw.)	GRANTED C.P. issued  Expires Mailed	12-14-49  8-14-50 1-5-50



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-218 Rec'd Filed	6-26-50 7-3-50 7-3-50	Mod. of CP (BPED-145) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 8-14-50 to 10-15-50.	GRANTED	7-12-50
BMPED-223 Rec'd	6-26-50 7-3-50	Mod of CP (BPED-145 as mod.) to change transmitter site (coordinates) - Indiana University Campus, Bloomington, Indiana; ERP from 34 kw. to 33.4 kw. & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	8-16-50
----- BLED-81 Rec'd & Filed	9-29-50 10-2-50	License to cover CP (BPED-145 as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta.	GRANTED	11-27-50
BPH-1722 Rec'd. Filed	10-24-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	Construction permit to make changes in existing Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station, change from a Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station frequency 90.9 Mcs. Channel 215 to an FM broadcast station frequency 103.7 Mcs. Channel 279 (Class B).	GRANTED	11-29-51



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-849 Recd. Filed	7-28-52 7-30-52 7-30-52	License to cover construction permit (BPH-1722) which authorized a new FM station, (formerly Non-Comm. Ed. FM)	GRANTED	9-25-52
BRH-698 Recd. & filed	4-30-55 5-2-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BRH-698 Rec'd Filed	5-7-58 5-12-58 5-12-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-58
BPH-2888 R & F	12-23-59 12-29-59	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 33kw to 75kw; decrease HAT from 300' to 246', install new antenna (Collins- 37-M8 8 Section).	GRANTED	2-2-60



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-1619 R & F	6-11-60 6-20-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2828) which authorized increase in ERP, decrease HAAT, and instl. of new antenna.	GRANTED	7-20-60
BRH-698 Rec'd & Filed	4-7-61 4-10-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
EPH-4435 R & F	4-14-64 4-17-64	Construction permit to install new trans (RCA-BTF-10E) and incr TPO to 10kw.	GRANTED Cond'l re of trans.	5-21-64 type acceptance
BRH-698 R & F	5-25-64 5-18-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-15-64



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Bloomington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCH-527 Rec'd Filed	7-22-64 7-27-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Radio-TV Center, Indiana University Campus, Bloomington, Indiana.	GRANTED	8-7-64
BLH-2616 R&F	8-6-64 8-11-64	License to cover CP (EPH-4435) which authorized install new trans and increase TPO.	GRANTED	1-12-65
BRH-698 R & F	4-25-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-698 R & F, PN PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 5-4-70  JUN 4 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Name The Trustees of Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7450 Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED; PRESS: 5 APR 1971  RESUBMITTED: Filed	3-8-71 3-25-71  4-14-71 4-28-71	CP chg. <del>trans. &amp;</del> studio location to <del>radio</del> <del>PV Bldg.</del> ; Indiana University Campus, Bloomington, Indiana; install new Antenna (RCA-BFC-8B, 8 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 8.2kw; ERP: 30.9kw. TL: 2.7mi. S <sup>E</sup> of Bloomington, on Sare Rd., Atty --- Req. waiver Sec. 73.213(f)(1) Engr--- re short spacing.	<del>RETURNED</del> --- <del>3-25-71</del> ( <del>SHORT SPACING</del> )  By Comm. action 4-28-71 waiver granted, appl. accepted and  GRANTED 4-28-71	
BLH- 5417 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed PTA Amended PRESS	2-23-72 2-28-72 3-7-72 3-8-72 3-15-72 3-23-72 APR 21 1972	Lic.(BPH-7450) for changes.   pend. receipt amend. re trans. type (typo err.) trans. type	<del>RETURNED</del> --- <del>To Be Filed</del> <del>On Form 341</del> --- <del>3-1-72</del>  GRANTED 5-10-72	



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Name ..... THE TRUSTEES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
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			Nature	Date
BRH-698 R & F PN PRESS JUN 7 1973	4-23-73 4-27-73 4-27-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-12-73 re: emp. program	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-698 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-18-76 3-24-76 " MAY 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BPH-10204 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	7-23-76 7-29-76 SEP 20 1976	CP chg TPO & ERP: 33.9 kilowatts 39° 08' 32" - 86° 29' 43" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	9-28-76
BLH- Rec'd	3-24-77	Lic. (BPH-10204) for changes	RETURNED Filed on	4-13-77 FCC Form 302



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Name The Trustees of Indiana University  
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-7418	4-27-77	Lic. (BPH-10204) for chgs. OHAG: 643.65ft.	GRANTED	12-6-78
R & F	5-2-77			
PTA	5-16-77			
PRESS	JUL 11 1977			
BRH 790403 ZL		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS	JUN 18 1979		GRANTED	9-21-79



## 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

