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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

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Date first licensed 11-25-53

Call letters WGVE
LOCATION: GARY, INDIANA

Name of licensee GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION (MLED790604AO 7/19/79)
SCHOOL CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

Transmitter location 35th & ^{Indiana} Gary Sts., Gary, Ind. (PED 8-8-68)
415 West 45th Avenue
Gary, Indiana

Main studio location 35th & ^{Indiana} Gary Sts., Gary, Ind. (PED 8-8-68)
Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPED-229	5-15-53	CP new Non-Com. 88.1mcs	Non-Com. TPO 10w	Ed. FM B/c	Sta:	7-15-53 1-15-54
BLED-142	11-25-53	License to cover cp to				6-1-54
BRED-111	6-2-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO				8-1-55
	7-29-55	Action on Renewal Deferred -late filing				
BRED-111	8-31-55	Renewal of license to				8-1-58(L)
BRED-111	7-16-58	Renewal of license to				8-1-61 (S)
	7-26-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BRED-111	11-3-61	Renewal of license				11-3- 8-1-64(S)
BPED-566 HAAT:83'	6-5-63	88.7mcs Ch.204	ERP:295w TPO:250w	Unl.		8-5 2-5-64
		CP to chg. freq.; incr. ERP; install new trans. (Gates FM-250C); & install new ant. (Gates FM-22, 2 secs.)				
BLED-414 HAAT:83 ft.	11-18-63	88.7mcs CP	295w	Unl		11-18 8-1-64
TE		Lic. to cover/(BPED-566) which auth. chg. of freq. and facilities.				
BRED-111	7-10-64	Renewal of License				8-1 8-1-67
BRED-111	7-18-67	Renewal of License				8-1 8-1-70
BPED-908 HAAT:91'	8-8-68	88.7mc #204	ERP:2.1kw TPO:610w	Unl.		10-8-68 4-8-69
		CP to chg. T-SL; install new trans. & Ant.; & chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.				
BSCA-872	8-13-68	SCA on 67kcs, thru				8-1-70.
BLED-714(L)	5-28-69	Lic (BPED-908)				8-1-70
BRED-111(S)	7-30-70	Renewal				8-1-73
BRSCA-872	7-30-70	Renewal of SCA				8-1-73
EBSA BRED-111(S) BRSCA-872	5-15-72 7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA				8-1-76
BRED-111(S) BRSCA-872	7-12-76	Renewal of Lic. & SCA				8-1-79

CARD #2

BC-126
June 1975

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Station location Gary, Indiana

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BMLED790604A0 (1)	7/19/79	ML to chg	Licensee	name	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

Name SCHOOL CITY OF GARY, INDIANA
524 Garfield Street, Gary, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-229 Recd & Filed	4-7-53 4-9-53	Construction permit for new Educational FM station - Freq: 88.1 mc (Ch. 201) TPC: 10w. T-L: 415 W. 45th Avenue, Gary, Indiana. S-L: Gary, Indiana TR: Gates BTE-10 MO-3276, max. 10 watts.	GRANTED	5-15-53
BLED-172 Recd. & Filed	10-27-53 11-12-53	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	11-25-53
BRED-111 Recd. & Filed	5-28-54 6-1-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-9-54
BRED-111 Recd & filed	7-28-55 7-29-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-55

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Gary, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-111 Rec'd. Filed	4-17-58 4-22-58 4-22-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRED-111 Rec'd Filed	5-8-61 5-11-61 5-11-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-3-61
BPED-566 Rec'd & F	4-18-63 4-26-63	CP to change freq. from 88.1mc CH 201 to 88.7mc CH 204, increase power from ^{TPQ} 10 watts to ERP 362 watts, install new trans. (Gates FM-250C) install new antenna ^{GATES} (FM-22 (2 sections))	GRANTED	6-5-63
BLED-414 R & F	9-4-63 9-5-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-566) which auth chg of freq. and facilities.	GRANTED	11-18-63
BRED-111 R. & F.	4-30-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-10-64

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Name SCHOOL CITY OF GARY, INDIANA
Gary, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-111 R & F	3-22-67 3-27-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BPED- Rec'd	5-1-68 5-6-68	CP chg. ant-trans & studio loc. 35th and Indiana St., Gary, Ind., install new trans (Gates-FM-1G); install new ant (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sects) make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO .840kw; ERP 3.0kw; and HAAT 91 ft.	Returned spacing.	5-10-68
BSCA- 872 Rec'd Resubmitted R.&F.	5-1-68 5-6-68 5-1-68 5-21-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	Returned 340 not accepted GRANTED	5-10-68 8-13-68
BPED-908 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F JUL 8 1968 PN REC'D:	5-1-68 5-21-68 6-13-68 6-18-68 8-2-68	CP chg. ant-trans & studio loc. 35th and Indiana St., Gary, Ind., install new trans (Gates-FM-1G); install new ant (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO.615kw; chg. ERP: 2.1kw; and HAAT 91 ft.	Returned 6-5-68 1 Sect - I need to be executed GRANTED	8-8-68

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Gary, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-714 R & F PT MAY 16 1969	3/14/69 3/19/69 3/27/69	License (BPED-908) for changes, specify type trans. GATES FM-1H.	GRANTED	5-28-69
BRED-111 R & F P.N.	4-25-70 4-28-70 4-28-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-18-70 re: engineering data (operating constants)	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRSCA-872 R & F MAY 7 1970	4-25-70 4-28-70	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRED-111 BRSCA-872 R & F Recd. PN Recd. PRESS MAY 8 1973	5-1-73 5-1-73 5-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-31-73

Form BC-121
September 1969

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6-53

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XXSCHOOL CITY OF GARY, INDIANA
GARY, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-111 BRSCA-872 R & F FN Recd. PRESS	3-26-76 " " " MAY 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-12-76
BRED 790402 JI BRSCA " Resub: 6-4-79 JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF LSCA		
BMLE790604AD PRESS (0)	JUL 9 1979	Modification of License to change Name of Licensee to: GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION.	GRANTED	7/19/79

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 12th 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.

