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Card 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed3-3-55.....

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LOCATION: INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Name of licenseeTHE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.....

79th St. & Township Line Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana (PED 12-16-75)
x 3401 North Meridian Street
Transmitter locationIndianapolis, Indiana.....

931 Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. (Tele. 9-15-69)
x Same
Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-246	3-5-54	CP new 90.1 CH 211	Non-Comm Ed FM Bc 120w Terr 60'		Sta: 5-5-54 11-5-54
BMPED-284	11-8-54	Mod. of CP(BPED-246)	Ext. date to		completion 2-5-55
Wire	1-10-55	Auth. granted operate accord. to 2-5-55. prog. service.			BMPED-284
BLED-165	3-3-55	Lic. cover CP(BPED-246) above to 8-1-55L			
BRED-124	7-20-55	Renewal of license to			8-1-58 (3)
BPED-321	1-14-57	CP to change Ant. & ERP 45ft. 90.1mcs. 890 Watts, U.			3-14-57 9-14-57
WIPE	7-31-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BPED-374	8-5-58	90.1 mc 250w	U		10-5-58/4-5-59
		CP to replace expired CP(BPED-321)			
BLFD-243	9-5-58	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-374) to 8-1-61.			
BRED-124	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BPED-492	1-12-62	90.1 mc 10kw CH 211 TPO 3kw	Un HAAT 36'		3-12 9-12-62
		CP to inc. ERP; dec. HAAT; make chgs in trans. equip.			
BLED-373 (1)	12-5-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-492) which auth. chgs. in ERP, HAAT and transmitting equip.			
BRED-124	7-10-64	90.1mcs. 10kw	U		8-1 8-1-67
BRED-124	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
Tele.	9-15-69	Studio: 931 Fletcher, Ave., Ind. Ind.			
Telegram	12-9-69	Temp auth Studio ext. to 3-14-70.			
Comtel	3-10-70	Temp auth studio ext. to 6-14-70			
BRED-124(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
BRCED-94(1)	7-14-71	Operate by RC.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-124	7-31-73	Renewal of license			8-1-76
BPED-2017(L)	12-16-75	90.1mhz ERP: 10kw(H&V) U			12-16-76
HAAT: 560' (H&V)		CP chg TL, Ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT (RC)			

Form BC 126 Card #2
June 1954

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRED-124 BLED-1574(L)	9-23-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION Lic. (HPED-2017) for changes			8-1-79
BRED790323	UF(S) 7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS**
150 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-246 Recd. & Filed	2-9-54 2-12-54	C. P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c. station: Frequency: 90.1 mcs. Ch. 211 ERP: 250 kw. T-L: 3401 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana S-L: Same (Raytheon R.F. 250, 250 w) Ant. ht. above average terr: 57.5 ft. TPO: 0.250 kw.	GRANTED	3-5-54
BMPED-284 Recd. & filed	10-28-54 10-29-54	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-246 which authorized a new Non-Comm. educa, FM B/c. station) for extension of completion date from 11-5-54 to 2-5-55.	GRANTED	11-8-54
BLD-165 Recd. & AMENDED Recd. & Filed	1-6-55 1-10-55 2-21-55 2-23-55	License to cover C. P. (BPED-246 as mod). Amended to specify ERP as 120 w.	11-17-54 tr. req. amend. to ERP. GRANTED	3-3-55

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FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-124 Recd & Filed	6-14-55 6-16-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-20-55
2-20-56. Request for waiver of Section 3.565(c) to permit employment of licensed operator responsible for proper maintenance and operation of station on part-time basis.				
5-16-56 Request denied by Commission. 250-watt station necessitates a second-class operator on full time basis to maintain effective control of station's technical facilities.				
BRED-321 Recd & filed	12-18-56 12-26-56	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change antenna system, and ERP.	GRANTED	1-14-57
Expired 9-14-57.				
BRED-124 Rec'd. Filed	6-4-58 6-6-58 6-6-58	Renewal of license.	DISMISSED	9-9-58 as moot. in view of grant on 9-5-56 of BLED-243 for period ending August 1, 1961.

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-374 Rec'd Filed	7-25-58 7-28-58 7-28-58	c.p. to increase ERP from 120w to 890w, decrease HAAT from 60' to 45' and install new type antenna (ANDREW 1304-1 4 Bays).	GRANTED	8-5-58
BLED-243 Rec'd Filed	8-1-58 8-4-58 8-4-58	License to cover c.p. BPED-374 which authorized increase ERP from 120w to 890w, decrease HAAT from 60' to 45' & install new type antenna (Andrew 1304-1 4 Bays).	GRANTED	9-5-58
BRED-124 Rec'd Filed	4-28-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BPED-492 Rec'd Filed	10-20-61 10-23-61 10-23-61	Construction permit to increase ERP from 890w to 10kw; decrease HAAT from 45 ft to 35.7 ft; make changes in transmitting equipment (RAYTHEON RF 3A)	GRANTED	1-12-62

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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BLED-373 R & F	8-30-62 9-4-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-492) which auth chgs in ERP, HAAT and transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	12-5-62
BRED-124 R & F	4-27-64 4-30-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRED-124 R & F	4-27-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- E. C. Ulen, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.	GRANTED	7-18-67
BPED-1,001 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PN filed 6-4-69	5-12-69 5-15-69	CP chg. ant-trans & studio loc. to 931 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana; install new trans(RCA-BTE-5B1); new ant(RCA-BFA-5B, 5 sections); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 2.5kw; ERP: 10.71kw; and chg. HAAT: 248.5 ft. (MAIN). 39° 45' 30" - 86° 08' 23"	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant) PRESS: OCT 2 - 1974	10-1-74
See Over			F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	

BPED-1001. PETITION TO DENY Filed 7-9-69 by Harrison
T. Slaughter behalf Time-Life (WFBM-TV)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-1002 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PN filed	5-12-69 5-15-69 6-4-69	Construction Permit to install Alternate Main Trans (RCA-BTF-5B); at Main Trans. loc., to be operated on 90.1mc. ch#211, TPO: 2.5kw; ERP: 10.71kw; and HAAT: 248.5 ft. (ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.) ..	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant PRESS:	10-1-74 OCT 2 - 1974
9-9-69. PETITION TO DENY 12-3-69. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 1-19-70. ERATA AND SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY	filed by Harrison T. Slaughter behalf Time-Life (WFBM-TV). filed by Rainer K. Kraus filed by Kraus.			
BRED-124 R & F PN PRESS	4-29-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 JUN 9 1970	Renewal of license (rans: BTF-5E1)	GRANTED	7-30-70

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Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCD-94 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 3 JUL 1971	6-14-71 6-16-71	Modification of License to operate by remote control from: 931 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.(Studio Site).	GRANTED	7-14-71
BRED-124 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 3 1973	4-19-73 4-23-73 "	Atty--- RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPED-2017 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	2-13-75 2-18-75 4-4-75 JUN 16 1975 3-6-75 4-4-75	CP to chg. TL to: 79th Street and Township Line Road, Indianapolis, Indiana; install new ant. (RCA BFC-5B, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; add circular polarization to ERP and HAAT: 557.5' (H&V). 39° 53' 59" - 86° 12' 01" Interference Studies..	GRANTED COND'L	12-16-75

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Letters W I A NName The Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-124 R & F P.N. Press	3-12-76 3-15-76 3-15-76 MAY 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-5-76 re: public notice	GRANTED	9-23-76
BLED-1574 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	7-30-76 8-5-76 8-17-76 SEP 3 1976	Lic. to cover (BPED-2017) for changes. OHAG: 867 ft.	GRANTED	9-23-76
BRED790323UF PRESS	JUN 12 1979	Renewal of License	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.

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.

