

WNIN - FM

BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... WNIN -FM

Station location ..... Evansville, Indiana

Name of licensee ..... SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location ..... RR #2, Old Plank Rd., Chandler, Indiana (PED-9-28-78)

Main studio location ..... 5th &amp; Court Sts., Evansville, Indiana (PED--9-28-78)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2593 HAAT: 510' (L)	9-28-78 (H&V)	88.3mhz. #202	ERP: 45kw (RC)	45kw (H&V) Class-B	U 9-28-79 CP for new ED FM broadcast station
BPED-2593 (1)	1-3-79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BSCA-1852	1-23-79	SCA on 67 kilohertz.			
BSCA-1852 (To expire with lic.)	1-23-79	SUPERSEDED TO CORRECT EXPIRATION DATE. auth. to cover cp.)			
BMPED790809AM (1)	9/28/79	MP (BPED-2593) for ext. of time to:			3/28/80
BMPED800303AF (2)	4-1-80	MP (BPED-2593, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			9-28-80
BMPED-800908AW (3)	10-29-80	MP (BPED-2593, as mon.) for ext. of time to:			4-24-81
COMTEL	7-16-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 4-21-80 EXT. THRU 8-15-80.			
BMPED-810331AL (4)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-2593, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-28-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WNIN -FM**  
Letters **NEW EDUC FM**

**SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.**

Name ~~xxx~~ **Southwest Indiana Public Television, Inc.**  
**Evansville, Indiana (PO 9201 Petersburg Rd., Evansville, Indiana 47411)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2593 R&F PRESS: MAR 17 1978	9-26-77	Construction permit for new Educational FM one Frequency: 88.3MHz #202 ERP: 44.67KW ; HAAT: 510.13' trans. COLLINS 831H-2 Ant: Collins G5CPS-3AE, 3 circular polarization TL: RR#2 Old Plank Rd., 1.1 mi SE of Chandler, Indiana SL&RC: ,5th,,and Court Street, Evansville, Indiana 38° 01' 27" 87° 21' 43"  ATTY: Bruce Eisen ENGR: Francis Hertel (Evansville, Indiana)	GRANTED	9-28-78
	10-4-77			
AMENDED	11-18-77	Ascertainment and demographic study of proposed service area		
AMENDED	7-26-78	price of equipment, bal. sheet, also chg. name		
R&F	7-26-78	to SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.		
PRESS:	AUG 23 1978			
AMENDED	8-1-78	financial & programing WASHINGTON, D. C.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3MHz.

Call Letters **WNIN-FM**  
UNASSIGNED

Name **SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**EVANSVILLE, INDIANA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1852 R & F PRESS	9-6-77 10-4-77  OCT 27 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	1-23-79
BMPED790809AM PRESS (0)	SEP 11 1979	MP (BPED-2593) for Extension of Time to: <u>7-1-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Arthur Stambler (Lovett, Ford & Hennessey)	GRANTED	9/28/79
BMPED800303AM PRESS (0)	MAR 31 1980	MP (BPED-2593, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)  Atty. Arthur Stambler (Lovett, Ford & Hennessey)	GRANTED	4-1-80

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Call Letters: W N I N-FM

88.3MHz.

Name: SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED 1800908AW PRESS (0)	OCT 14 1980	MP (BPED-2593, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)  Atty. Arthur Stambler (Lovett, Ford & Hennessey)	GRANTED: 10-29-80 TO: 4-24-81
<del>BMPED-810331AL</del> PRESS: (0)	<del>-----</del> MAY 20 1981	<del>MP (BPED-2593 as mod.) for extension of time</del> <del>to _____ (NEW STATION)</del>  <del>Atty - Arthur Stambler</del>	<del>GRANTED: 6-1-81</del> <del>TO: 11-28-81</del>
BMPED810603AN PRESS (0)	JUL 8 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-2593, as Mod.) To chg. SL & RC to: 9201 Petersburg Rd., Evansville, Indiana.  Atty. Arthur Stambler (Lovett, Ford, Hennessey etc.)	<del>DISMISSED</del> <del>8-12-81</del> <del>UNNECESSARY</del>

## 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.

