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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD <sup>FM</sup>

Date first licensed APRIL 26, 1965

Call letters WARU - FM

Station location PERU, INDIANA

Name of licensee WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location U. S. Highway 24, East, Peru, Indiana (LH 4-26-65)

Main studio location U. S. Highway 24, East, Peru, Indiana (LH 4-26-65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-4637 HAAT: 43' Cond: 1.	12/22/64	98.3mc Ch. 252	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	2/22/65 8/22/65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BLH-2811 HAAT: 43'	4-26-65	98.3mcs Ch. #252	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	4-26-65 8-1-67
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4637) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1660	8-25-67	Renewal of License			8-25 8-1-70
BRH-1660(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1660(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-1660(L)	7-12-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BRH- 790330VC(S)	8-15-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ~~NEW FM~~ WARU-FM

Name WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
PERU, INDIANA (P.O. Box 461, Peru, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4637	2-28-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.3mc CH 252 ERP 3kw Type Antenna - Gates FMA-4 (4 sections) HAAT 43 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1C TPO 1kw Trans. location - On U. S. Hwy. 24, 0.35 mile east of east city limits of (Same as AM) Peru, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	Ret'd -	9-9-63
Rec'd	3-4-63		Freeze	
Resub. & Rec'd	9-23-63		Reb'd - - - -	9-27-63 -
Resub.	10-5-64		<del>See 3,208(a)(2)</del>	
Rec'd & Filed	10-6-64			
			GRANTED	1/13/65
			Cond'l re WARU submit	302s

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
PERU, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2811 H&F	3-22-65 3-23-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4637) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-26-65
BRH-1660 R & F	4/28/67 5/1/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-25-67
BRH-1660 R & F \$75 #598555 PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 " " MAY 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-1660 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-27-73 4-30-73 " 5-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-1660 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-26-76 3-29-76 " APR 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76

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98.3mhz

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

6-65

Call  
Letters WARU-FMName WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
PERU, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790330 V C PRESS APR 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-15-79

## 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.

