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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-67

W D K B-FM 11-5-79  
XW I F F-FM (Eff:5-10-68)

Call letters XW I F F

Station location Auburn, Indiana

Name of licensee C. P. BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location #29 Cemetary Road, Auburn, Indiana (PH-10-28-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5452 HAAT: 310'	10-28-66	105.5mc. ch# 288	ERP: 2.90kw(h&v) TPO: 3.9kw	U	12-28-66 6-28-67
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BPH-5452 (1)	12-27-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5452) to assign call letters W I F F.			
BMPH-9182 HAAT: 300'	1-24-67	105.5mc. ch#288	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1 kw	Unl.	12-28-66 6-28-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-5452) to chg. type trans to (RCA-BTF-1D); chg. type antenna(RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sections); decr. TPO; incr. ERP; and decr. HAAT					
BLH-3617 HAAT: 300'	8-4-67	105.5mc CH.#288	ERP:3kw TPO:1kw	U	8-4 8-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5452 as mod.)					
BR-2050(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
Trans: RCA BTF-1D modified by installation of RCA exciter PPM-11C					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8449 HAAT: 310' (H&V)	6-21-73	105.5mhz. #288	ERP: 2.85kw(H&V) Class A		6-21-74
CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
BMPH-13841(1)	8-30-73	CP(BPH-8449) chg. trans. line 105.5mhz 3kw H&V 300' H&V			
BRH-2050(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BLH-6114(L)	7-8-74	Lic.(BPH-8449, as mod.)-CHGS			
BRH-2050(S)	7-23-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BRH790402JB	(S) 7-18-79	Renewal			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.I.F.M.

Name C.P. Broadcasters, Inc.  
Auburn, Indiana (PO 9223 Cottage Grove Place, Highland, Indiana 46322)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5452 R & F.	6-4-66 6-6-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.5mc CH 288 ERP: <del>2.90kw (H&amp;V)</del> 2.90kw (H&V) TPO: <del>4.265kw</del> 3.07kw HAAT: 305' Type trans: Gates FM-5B Type ant: Gates FMA-2, 2 sections (H) Gates 300G-2, 2 sections (V) Trans loc: #29 Cemetary Rd., Auburn, Indiana Studio loc: same as trans. location	GRANTED	10-28-66
AMENDMENT R & F	7-5-66 7-8-66	AMENDED to change horiz and vert ERP to 2.90kw and change TPO to 3.07kw.		

APPLICANT NOW REPRESENTED BY LAUREN COLBY PER LETTER DATED OCTOBER 4, 1966

CONTACT: Wayne H. Paradise

PHONE: Code 219; 838-1175

ADDRESS: 9223 Cottage Grove Place  
Highland, Indiana 46322

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Call W I F F - F M  
Letters X W I F F

Name C. P. BROADCASTERS, INC.  
AUBURN, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMH -9182 R & F	12-13-66 12-23-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5452 which authorized new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans to (RCA-BTF-1D); chg. type antenna to(RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sections); decr. TPO to 1 kw; incr. ERP to 3.0kw; and decrease HAAT to 300 feet. (delete vertical polarization)  Attys - Lauren A. Colby Engr. E. Harold Munn, Jr. Coldwater, Michigan	GRANTED	1-24-67
BLH-3617 R & F <i>12-23-66</i>	3/28/67 3/29/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5452 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: G. D. Caliendo Engr: E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	8-4-67
BRH-2050 R & F #597964 \$75 P. N.	4-28-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 MAY 13 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Richard J. Tarrant	GRANTED	7-30-70

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Letters ..... WIFF-FMName **C. P. BROADCASTERS, INC.**  
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**Auburn, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2050 R & F PRESS	4-24-73 4-30-73 JUN 18 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPH-8449 R & F #193940 \$50 Code 061 PRESS	5-28-73 5-31-73 5-31-73 JUN 18 1973	CP to install new trans. (Composite); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP-2, 2 sects.(H&V) chg. TPO; ERP: 2.85KW(H&V) and chg. HAAT 310' (H&V).  Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	6-21-73 cond'l re: submit FCC Forms 302
BMPH-13,841 R & F #216450 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	7-17-73 7-20-73 7-23-73 AUG 28 1973	MP (BPH-8449) chg. transmission line; ERP: 3KW (H&V) and HAAT: 300' (H&V)  Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	8-30-73

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XWIFF-FMName C. P. BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Auburn, Indiana

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			Nature	Date
BLH-6114 Rec'd W 219315-\$50 Amended&F LTD PTA to exp: PTA EXT PRESS	7-17-73 7-30-73 7-30-73-AC-057 8-24-73 10-24-73 11-24-73 2-21-74 FEB 27 1974	Lic.(BPH-8449, as mod.)-Changes Atty: Lauren A. Colby Frequency meas. cond. re WIFF(AM) CP As of 11-19-73	GRANTED	7-8-74
BRH-2050 R & F P.N. Press	3-24-76 3-30-76 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-7-76 re: engineering AMENDED 7-6-76 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED	7-23-76
BRH790402JB PRESS JUN 5 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Lauren A. Colby	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 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.

