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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-7-60

W K S Y (EFF. 10-8-80)

Call letters XW F D T

Station location Columbia City, Indiana

Arnold Malkan, Fred Gage and Joseph Booth dba

INDIANA BROADCAST ASSOCIATES (AL: 10-11-79 EFF: 11-9-79)

xWFDT BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH gr 1/21/76 EFF: 3/1/76)

xxDEPENDABLE BROADCASTING CO., INCORPORATED (ALH 4-30-73 EFF: 5-17-73)

Name of licensee XFIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

RFD #5, Columbia City, Indiana (PH790809AJ 7-25-80)

Transmitter location X105 South Main, Columbia City, Indiana (PH-5683) 7-5-67

(MLH790801AP9/10/79)

Main studio location 2.7 miles from the Eastern City Limits on U.S. 30, Columbia City, Indiana
XSame as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-5683 HAAT: 37'	7-5-67	106.3mc. ERP: 370watts U ch# 292 TPO: 250watts			9-5-67 3-5-68
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5683 (1)	10-23-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5683) to assign call letters W F D T.			
BPH-6197 HAAT: 37'	3-29-68	106.3mc. ERP: 370watts U ch#292 TPO: 250watts			5-29-68 11-29-68
		CP replace expired permit (BPH-5683).			
BMPH-10,050 HAAT: 105'	7-16-68	106.3mc. ERP: 3kw Unl. ch#292 TPO: 790watts			11-29-68
		MP(BPH-6197 as reinstated) chg. trans; ant; chg. TPO, ERP, and HAAT;			
SLH-4205(L)	1-7-69	Lic.(BPH-6197 as reinstated & mod.) for new FM sta.			
					3-1-70
BRH-2287(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1808	4-30-73	VOL ALH	EFF: 5-17-73		
BRH-2287(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BTC-7736	4-25-75	VOL. TC	EFF: 5-13-75		
BALH-2201	1/21/76	Vol AL	EFF: 3/1/76		
BRH-2287(L)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BALH790611GU	10-11-79	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-9-79		
BMLH790801AP (1)	9/10/79	ML to CHG main Studio location			
BRH790327UH	(L) 7-18-79	Renewal of License			
					8-1-82
PH790809AJ HAAT: 300'	7-25-80 (H&V) L	106.3mhz ERP: 3.0kW (H&V) CP to chg. TL and increase HAAT.			7-25-81
E B S A	10-8-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W F D T**
Letters **W F D T**

Name **FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA (PO c/o Joseph P. Sweeney, Box C, Kokomo, Ind. 46901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5683 Received Filed	1-10-67 1-12-67 1-23-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 106.3mc, Ch.#292 ERP: 0.37kw Type trans.: Gates FMR-250B TPO: 0.25kw Type ant.: Andrew 1302, 2 sections HAAT: 37 feet Trans. loc.: 105 South Main Street Columbia City, Indiana Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.	GRANTED	7-5-67
BPH-6197 R & F MAR 22 1968	3-1-68 3-5-68	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH-5683 which authorized a new FM b/c station).	GRANTED	3-29-68

CONTACT: Joseph P. Sweeney

PHONE: Code 317; 459-8367

ADDRESS: 2310 S. Courtland
Kokomo, Indiana

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COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-10,050 R & F \$429753 \$75 PN mailed 5-31-68 JUN 1 1968 PN REC'D: PN REC'D:	5-15-68 5-20-68 5-20-68 6-24-68 7-18-68	MP(BPH-6197) chg. trans(Gates-FM-1C); chg. ant (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); change TPO 0.789kw; ERP 3.0kw; and HAAT 106 ft.	GRANTED	7-16-68
BLH-4205 R & F \$462827 \$75 PT DEC 3 1968	9/28/68 10/1/68 10/1/68 --- 10/11/68	License (BPH-6197 as reinstated & mod.) for new FM b/c station. Refunded \$45 12/16/68	GRANTED	1-7-69
BRH-2287 R & F \$75 #597544 PN Recd. PRESS	4-27-70 4-30-70 JUN 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70

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106.3mhz

DEPENDABLE BROADCASTING CO., INCORPORATED

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Letters W F D TName X. FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Columbia City, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BALH -1808 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #151905 CODE 04 FEB 26 1973	1-30-73 2-7-73	Voluntary assignment of license to DEPENDABLE BROADCASTING CO., INCORPORATED Atty - Lauren A. Colby (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 2,000.00 Pd 5-23-73 050 W 188818 EFF: 5-17-73	4-30-73
Pub. Notice filed 3-22-73 BRH-2287 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-25-73 4-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-23-73 to change name of applicant to DEPENDABLE BROADCASTING CO., INCORPORATED"	GRANTED	7-31-73
BTC -7736 R & F FEE PD: \$50 # 408325 CODE 04 (FORM 316) APR 11 1975	3-20-75 4-1-75	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Stephen Ray Klabon to Diane M. Klabon, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Ray Klabon, Deceased Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF: No Fee Required	4-25-75 5-13-75

REF BALH-1808 - financial statements (assignee)

AMENDED 4-27-73 - statement re programming; EEOP; comm surv
consignment of lease; assignment of rights re contract
Confirmation of credit filed 6-14-73

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WFDT BROADCASTING, INC.

Name ☒ DEPENDABLE BROADCASTING CO., INCORPORATED
Columbia City, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BALH-2201	10-13-75	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	1/21/76
R & F	10-22-75	WFDT BROADCASTING, INC.	EFF:	3/1/76
FEE PD: \$200 #490522			FEE REQ	Pd 3/11/76
CODE 047	NOV 1 1975	REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597		W 539967
PN filed	11/19/75	Atty for assignor - Lauren Colby for assignee - Samuel Miller		
		INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 11-29-75 by Fidelity B/Cing Col, Inc.(former licensee)		
		AMENDED 1-2-76 - reflect B/C int;comm survey & re prog.		
		AMENDED 1-13-76 - fin & prog. data		
BRH-2287	3-16-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
R & F	3-24-76			
PN Recd.	"	Samuel Miller, Atty.		
PRESS	MAY 17 1976			

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

ARNOLD MALKAN, FRED GAGE and JOSEPH BOOTH dba
INDIANA BROADCAST ASSOCIATES

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Name: *WFDT BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790327UR PRESS	JUN 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED 7-18-79
BALH 790611GU FORM 311: PRESS: JUN 22 1979 PN FILED	6-25-79	Vol AL to Arnold Malkan, Fred Gage and Joseph Booth dba INDIANA BROADCAST ASSOCIATES (over) Atty for assignor - Miller & Fields	GRANTED 10-11-79 EFF: 11-9-79
BMLH790801AP PRESS (0)		Modification of License to change Main SL to: 2.7 mi. from the Eastern City Limits on U.S. 30, Columbia City, Indiana (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE RULES. CONTINGENT ON COMSUMATION OF BALH-790611GU	G R A N T E D 9/10/79

BALH790611GU Amended 8-1-79 re: advance cash funds to
acquire station from Arnold & Audrey Malkan
AMENDED 8-1-79 re: financial data

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INDIANA BROADCAST ASSOCIATES

Name: WFDT BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-0909AJ ACCEPTED (C) MAY 14 '80	CUT OFF JUN 16 '80	Construction permit to chg TL: Intersection of US 30 & 500 East Rd., Coesse, Indiana ; incr HAAT: 300'H&V 41 07 56 85 23 35 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 CONTINGENT UPON GRANT OF BALH-790611GU	GRANTED 7-25-80
Amendment	3-19-80	Chg. TL: RFD Columbia City, Indiana, correct coordinates to: 41 6 26 85 21 25 & increase overall height.	
Amendment	4-2-80	Profile Maps	
AMENDED	1-8-80	engr(profile graphs)	

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Name: INDIANA BROADCAST ASSOCIATES

Station Location: COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800915AH PTA PRESS	OCT 22 1980	License to cover (BPH-790809AJ) for changes. Atty: —	GRANTED 11-27-81

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.

