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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

1391

Date first licensed November 8, 1962

Call letters W.D.U.-P.M.

Station location South Bend, Indiana

Name of licensee MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION

(PH790110AC 4/25/79)

East of Ironwood Rd., South of Kern Rd., South Bend, Indiana

Transmitter location X SE corner of Ironwood & Kern Rds., South Bend, St. Joseph County

Main studio location SE Corner of Ironwood & Kern Rds., South Bend, Indiana (Redescribed
X Juniper Road, Notre Dame, St. Joseph County, Indiana PH gr4-25-79

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3710 HAAT: 490' TPO: 3.7kw	5-15-62	92.9 mc CH.225	20 kw	Unl.	7-15 1-15-63
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.					
BLH-2183 HAAT: 490'	11-8-62	92.9mcs Ch.225	ERP:20kw TPO:3.7kw	Unl.	11-8-62 8-1-64
& Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3710) for a new FM Broadcast Station & specify trans. RCA BTE-5D.					
BRH-1391	7-15-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BTC-5307 EFF:	4-28-67 5-4-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, Trustees of the University of Notre Dame du Lac (parent corp. of lic. corp. to Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, as Voting Trustees.			
BRH-1391	7-18-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1 8-1-70
BRCH-984(1)	7-24-70	Operate by BC.			
BRH-1391(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BHE-1391(S)	8-30-74	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BSE-1391(1)	1-24-75	ML correct coord., ant. sys. descript. & delete marking.			
BRH-1391(L)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
Ltr	7-14-77	chg RC loc to: Juniper Road, Campus of Notre Dame Univ., South Bend, Indiana			
BPH-790110AC HAAT: 880'	4-25-79	92.9	ERP: 12kW TPO: 14.5kW		4-25-80
CP to make chgs. in Ant. syst., chg. TL, type trans. & ant., decr. ERP, incr. HAAT & chg. TPO.					
BLH-791015AO HAAT: 880 ft. (M) " 490 ft. (A) (L)	2-13-80	92.9mHz	ERP:12kW(H&V), 20kW.(Aux.),	license to cover (BPH-790110AC) for changes.	8-1-82
Also to cover formerly authorized main fac. as auxiliary transmitter and antenna.					
SUPERSEDES AUTHORIZATION TO SHOW CORRECT SPECIFICATION					

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA (P.O. Wm. Thomas Hamilton, Box 989, South Bend, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3710 Rec'd Filed Amend R&F	3-12-62 3-19-62 3-19-62 3-23-62 3-27-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency -- 102.5mc -CH-272 92.9mc CH 225 ERP 20kw Type Antenna - RCA-EFA-6A (6 sections) HAAT 486 feet Type transmitter - RCA-BTF-5B TPO - 3.69kw Trans. location - SE corner of Ironwood and Kern Roads (Same as WNDU-TV) South Bend, Indiana Studio location - Juniper Road (Same as AM) Notre Dame, Indiana 3-27-62 to change freq. and change in antenna system Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz Eng. Kear and Kennedy	GRANTED	5-15-62
	Amended			

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Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2183 R & F	7-27-62 7-30-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3710) which auth a new Class B FM B/C station, and specify type transmitter as RCA BTF-5D	GRANTED	11-8-62
BRH-1391 R.&F.	4-27-64 5-5-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-15-64
BTC-5307 R & F (Form 316)	3-27-67 3-30-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, Trustees of the University of Notre Dame du Lac (parent corp of lic. corp) to Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, as Voting Trustees Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-67 5-4-67
BRH-1391 R & F	4-28-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	granted	7-18-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WNDU-FMName **NICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION**
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1391 R & F \$75 # 598655 PN Recd. PRESS	4-9-70 5-4-70 " " JUN 12 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-6-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRCH-984 R & F #616444 \$30. PRESS:	4-15-70 7-16-70 7-16-70 JUL 22 1970	Mov. of license to operate trans. by remote control from Southeast Corner of Ironwood & Kern roads (Approximately 100 feet away from present loca- tion FM transmitter)., South Bend, Indiana. Atty-Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	7-24-70
BRH-1391 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 6 1973	4-17-73 5-3-73 " JUN 6 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H. Walton, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 6-22-73 re: statement on EEO AMENDED 3-25-74 re: programming	GRANTED	8-30-74

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1391 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 " MAY 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76
BPH790110AC PRESS	FEB 7 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL to: East of Ironwood Rd., South of Kern Rd., South Bend, Indiana; chg. type Trans. (RCA BTF-10ES1); chg. type Ant. (RCA BFJ-2AR, 2 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 12.17kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 880' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 41° 36' 20" 86° 12' 45"	Granted	4/25/79

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May 1976

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Letters WNDU-FMName MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790330 WA PRESS APR 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H.Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH LICENSE)	7-18-79
BLH-791015AO PRESS	JAN 24 1980	License to cover (BPH-790110AC) for changes. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	2-13-80.
BLH-791015AP PTA ///////// PRESS //////	Combined with main fac.	License to cover formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter and antenna.(FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY)	COMBINED WITH MAIN FACILITIES (Per Bob Greenburg. 5/8/80)	

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.

