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Form BC 126
June 1954 #2043

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-67

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BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH 7-8-80) Station location Lebanon, Indiana

XXX BOONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH - 1-5-73 EFF: 1-19-73)

X CHARLES R. BANKS (ALH 12-18-67, EFF: 12-31-67)

X CHARLES R. BANKS AND MICHAEL R. FREELAND D/B AS

Name of licensee BANKS AND FREELAND BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location 0.25 mi. E. of N. 156th St. on W. 121st St., Lebanon, Indiana (PH-10-20-66)

46052 213 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, Indiana (Ltr 8-19-77)
X Ransdell Road, Lebanon, Indiana (BRCH 2-1-67)
X Same as Transmitter

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5440 HAAT: 300'	10-20-66	100.9mc, ERP: 3kw ch#265 TPO:840w	Unl.		12-20-66 6-20-67
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5440 (1)	1-3-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5440) to assign call letters W N O N.			
BRCH-788 (2)	2-1-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5440) to change studio location to Ransdell Road, Lebanon, Indiana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BLH-3620 HAAT: 300'	8-4-67	1009.mcs ERP:3kw U CH.#265 TPO:840w Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5440)			8-4 8-1-70
BALH-1052	12-18-67	Voluntary assignment of license			Eff: 12-31-67
BRH-2043(L)	10-29-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1733	1-5-73	VOL AL EFF: 1-19-73			
BRH-2043(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-2043(S)	3-25-77	Renewal of License			8-1-79
Ltr	8-19-77	chg SL			
BRH790403ZF(L)	8-30-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BALH800429FS	7-8-80	VOL ALH		EFF:	

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW

NameCharles R. Banks and Michael R. Freeland d/b as Banks and Freeland Broadcasters
Lebanon, Indiana (PO Box 342, Elwood, Indiana 46036)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5440 R&F	5-16-66 5-18-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 100.9mc CH 265 ERP: 3kw TPO: .838kw HAAT: 300' Type trans: Gates FM-1G Type ant: Gates FMA-4A, 4 sections Trans loc: .25 mi E of N.156th St. on W 121st St., Lebanon, Indiana Studio loc: same as trans. location Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-20-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CHARLES R. BANKS
Name CHARLES R. BANKS AND MICHAEL R. FREELAND d/b as BANKS AND FREELAND BROADCASTERS
Lebanon, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-788 R & F	1-20-67 1-23-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5440) to change studio loc. to Ransdell Road, Lebanon, Indiana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	2-1-67
BLH-3620 R & F 5-19-67	5/12/67 5/15/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5440) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: S. Miller	GRANTED	8-4-67
BALH-1052 R & F Form 316 NOV 22 1967	11-6-67 11-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARLES R. BANKS. Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff: 12-31-67	12-18-67
BRH-2043 R & F \$75 #598658 PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 MAY 26 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark E. Fields, Atty. (S. Miller) AMENDED 10-12-70 re: date of equip. meas.	GRANTED	10-29-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

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BOONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name **XCHARLES R. BANKS**
Lebanon, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1148 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #641134 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 11-18-70 AGV 50 1870	10-29-70 11-2-70	Voluntary assignment of license to VOGEL-BOLEN CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Samuel Miller for assignor Atty for assignee - Arthur Stambler (4-15-71)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING AUG 4 1971 / 9300	DISMISSED 9-27-71 (ORDER)
BALH-1733 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #103714 CODE 049 SEP 21 1972 Pub. notice filed 9-28-72	8-24-72 8-25-72	Voluntary assignment of license to BOONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Stambler & Shrinsky	GRANTED 1-5-73 \$ 2,700.00 EFF: 1-19-73 Paid: 050, 1-29-73, W147676	
BRH-2043 R & F PN PRESS JUN 10 1973	4-23-73 4-25-73 4-19-73	Renewal of License Atty-Stambler & Shrinsky	GRANTED	7-31-73

RE: BALH-1448 - ATTY WAS CALLED ~~11-27-70~~ ¹²⁻¹⁴⁻⁷⁰ - original cert. of
By-Laws nec.

AMENDED 4-6-71 (assignee)
financial clarification; explanation re B/C interests
AMENDED 4-15-71 - statement re population (assignee)

AMENDED 4-26-71 - supplement re community survey
AMENDED 5-3-71 - statement re B/C interests (assignee)
(ALSO SEE WNAF - same assignee)

AMENDED 5-6-71 Engr. statement & exhibits re available media
(re overlap)

AMENDED 5-25-71 - study re available TV services
REPLY TO COMM LTR of 7-8-71 (re prehearing) filed 7-16-71
by atty. Stambler on behalf of assignee

RE: BALH-1733 - ATTY MILLER was called 9-20-72 - assignee
incorrect in Part I, also agreement & pub. notice
(shows individual rather than a signee corporation)

AMENDED 9-28-72 re: Agreement of Sale

AMENDED 10-16-72 re: Reason for Sale

AMENDED 11-7-72 - ltr re loan

AMENDED 12-21-72 - programming statement & re staff

AMENDED 12-21-72 statement re employment policies

AMENDED 12-26-72 - re programming

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Letters W N O NName xx BOONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Lebanon, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2043 R & F P.N. Press	3-29-76 3-31-76 4-2-76 MAY 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-25-77
BRH 790403 ZF PRESS	MAY 25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-30-79
BALH800429FS FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED	MAY 29 1980 5-20-80	Vol AL to Broadcast Communications, Inc. Atty: John D. Pellegrin (John D. Pellegrin)	GRANTED EFF:	7-8-80 7-10-80

BALH800429FS - Orig. Articles & By-Laws filed with
WFBM(AM).

AMENDED 6-23-80 re: Bank letters concerning their
interest in other companies.

AMENDED 6-25-80 re: EEO data.

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.

