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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4095 HAAT: 150'	12-18-63	103.9mcs	ERP: 3kw Ch. 280A TPO: 970w	Unl.	2-18 8-18-64 (Cond' 1)
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station					
BLH-2514 HAAT: 150'	8-5-64	103.9mcs	ERP: 3kw Ch. #280 TPO: 950w	Unl.	8-5-64 8-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4095) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BMLH-243 (1)	5-31-66	Mod. of license to change name to BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY,			
BRH-1544	7-18-67	103.9mcs	3kw	Unl.	8-1 8-1-70
BRH-1544(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8741(L) HAAT: 155' (h&v)	1-22-74	103.9mhz.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) #280 TPO: 2.35kw (U	1-22-75
CP install new trans; new Ant.; chg. TPO; add circular pol. chg. ERP & HAAT					
BLH-6431 BRH-1544(L)	2-19-76	103.9mhz	3kw H&V	155' H&V	8-1-76 (short term)
RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (Short Term)					
BRH-1544(L)	7-27-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BMLH-605 (1)	12-29-77	ML to chg SL loc.			
BPH-10562 HAAT: 290' (L)	3-10-78 (h&v)	103.9mhz.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) #280 (RC)	U	3-10-79
CP to chg TL; chg SL/RC; chg ant sys (decr hght); chg HAAT					
BRCH-1361 (2)	3-7-78	ML to operate trans by RC from the SL			
BPH-10562 (1)	4-26-78	MP (BPH-10562) to operate trans by RC from the SL			
BSH-1544 (3)	5-5-78	Ltr. to redescr. SL/RC			
BPH-11,165 HAAT: 290' (L)	9-28-78 H&V	103.9mhz	ERP: 3kw H&V RC	9-28-79	
Class: A TPO: 2.5KW Unl CP to install new Aux. Trans.					

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters **W R B R**

Station Location **SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**

Name **BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY**

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLI-78071BAG	3-27-79	103.9MHz ERP: 3kW (H&V) TPO: 2.40kW HAAT: 290' (H&V)	8-1-79
Lic. to cvr. (BPH10562 as mod. for chgs.)			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WJVA-FM**
Letters **WJVA**

Name **BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY**
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA (P.O. J. L. Booth, 2300 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BPH-4095	6-17-63	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.3mc CH-252 103.9mc Ch.280A ERP - 3kw Type Antenna - Andrew 1304 ^{2A} (4 sections) HAAT 151 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1C TPO 0.992kw 0.965kw 0.75 Trans. location - On Hickory Rd., 0.6 miles North US 20, South Bend, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter <u>Atty. Cohn and Marks</u>	Revised	4-6-63 4-9-1963	
Rec'd	8-12-63		Not minimum mileage separation		
Resub.	8-23-63			GRANTED	12-18-63
R & F	8-26-63			Cond'l re WJVA submit	302s
BLH-2514	1-21-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4095) which auth a new FM b/C station. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-5-64	
R & F	1-23-64				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W R B R
Letters X W J V A-FM

BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY

Name X BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-243 R & F	4-21-66 4-25-66	Modification of License to change name to Booth American Company. Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	5-31-66
BRH-1544 R & F	4-7-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1544 R & F #598685 \$75. PN PRESS	4-7-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 4-27-70 MAY 22 1970	Renewal of license Atty: Roy F. Perkins (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-1544 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 23 1973	4-30-73 5-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joel H. Levy, Atty. " PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 7-3-73 by People for Progressive Radio in South Bend MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND filed 7-9-73 by Joel H. Levy, on behalf of Booth American Company (OVER)	GRANTED	2-19-76

BRH-1544 OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE"
filed 11-15-73 by Joel H. Levy on behalf of Booth
American Company

AMENDED 11-15-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; EEO
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-28-73 by People for
Progressive Radio.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-8-74 by People for
Progressive Radio.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-11-74 by
People for Progressive Radio in South Bend.

MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDMENT TO LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
OR FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF filed 3-11-74 by Petitioners
OPPOSITION TO "MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDMENT TO LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION OR FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF" filed
5-1-74 by Joel H. Levy on behalf of WRBR-FM

AMENDED 8-21-74 re: statement on station affiliation

AMENDED 1-23-75 re: agreement between the station and the
petitioners

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION filed 2-26-75 by Edward J.
Welch, counsel on behalf of People for Progressive
Radio

2-18-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #39420, Petition to
Deny filed by Mexican-American Council and Petition filed
by People for Progressive Radio in South Bend are
DISMISSED.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.R.R.R.

Name Booth American Company
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8741 R & F #258904 \$50 Code 057 Press	11-28-73 12-7-73 12-10-73 JAN 1 1974	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. ERP; add circular polarization to ERP and/HAAT: 156' (H&V). Atty: Robert B. Jacobi (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED cond'l direct sketch installation.	1-22-74 submit 302 method. combined
BLH-6431 R & F W 302054-\$50. PTA PRESS	4-3-74 4-11-74 4-11-74-057 10-21-74	Lic. (BPH-8741) - Changes. Atty: Cohn & Marks (Allan J. Arlow)	GRANTED issued with BRH-1544	2-19-76
BRH-1544 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 " " JUN 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joel H. Levy, Atty. AMENDED 6-2-76 re: prog. & EEO complaint AMENDED 6-28-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-27-76

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Call Letters **WRBR**

Name **BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY**
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 10562 Rec'd Filed PN REC;D PRESS:	5-8-77 5-13-77 5-13-77	CP to chg. TL: SE corner of Fir & Day Roads, Mishawaka, Indiana; SL & RC: 1129 N Hickory Rd., South Bend, Indiana; chg. ant system(incr hght); HAAT: 300' (H&V) 41° 41' 53" 86° 09' 20" Atty: Brian Madden Engr:--- EEO	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SECT. 1.1305 COMM. RULES GRANTED	3-10-78
	OCT 5 1977			
BMLH-605 R & F PRESS	12-6-77 12-8-77 12-16-77	ML chg SL to: 100 Center, Mishawaka, Indiana (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 of the COMM. RULES) Atty. Cohn & Marks	GRANTED RULES	12-29-77

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Form BC-121
May 1976

Call
Letters W.R.B.R.

Name BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1361 R & F PRESS:	2-1-78 2-15-78 MAR 1 1978	Modification of License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio location at: 100 Center Professional Bldg., Mishawaka, Indiana. Atty: Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-7-78
BPH-10562 continued from card #4 AMENDED R&F PRESS:	2-15-78 2-15-78 MAR 9 1978	Chg. HAAT: 285' (H&V) and chg. ant. sytem (decr hght). & Chg. SL & RC to 100 Center Professional Bldg., Mishawaka, Ind. ATTY: Cohen and Marks	GRANTED	3-10-78

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Letters ...W.R.B.R.

Name **BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY**
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11,165 R & F PRESS: JUL 11 1978	6-23-78 6-26-78	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (CCA-FM-2500R) at main TL; to be operated on: 103.9mhz. #280 ERP: 3kw (H&V) HAAT: 290' (H&V). FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks) Engr:-----	GRANTED	9-28-78
BLH-780718AG PTA: PRESS: MAR 16 1979	7-28-78	License to cover (BPH-10,562, as mod.) FOR CHANGES	GRANTED	3-27-79
BRH790402BE PRESS MAY 25 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: N. Frank Wiggins AMENDED 11-24-80 re: other broadcast interests	Gr.	5-29-82 ISSUED

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.

