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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 519

Date first licensed 3-17-50

Call letters WTHI - FM

Station location - Terre Haute, Indiana

Name of licensee

WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

918 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind. (PH 2-4-64) (LH 1-26-65)

X 1/2 mile East of 13th St. - on Hazelberger Rd. - North of Terre Haute

Transmitter location Section-27, Range-9-West, Township-13-North, Vigo-County, Indiana

ZIP 47808

918 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, Ind. (Letter 8-9-55 from Atty)

x 120 S. 7th St.

Main studio location - To be determined, Terre Haute, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-PH-691	2-27-46	96.3	20 kw	U	By 5-5-47
CP issued	3-5-47	No. 242	Terr. 305'		to 11-5-47
Letter	11-6-46	Subj. to CAA approval of trans. site.			
	6-24-47	99.9 (No. 260) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768			
BMPH-564	8-7-47	99.9	20 kw	U	By 5-5-47
Mod. of C.P.	making changes in antenna				to 11-5-47
BMPH-872	10-15-47	Ext. of completion date to 2-5-48			
BMPH-1355	1-23-48	Ext. of completion date to 5-5-48			
BMPH-1859	6-14-48	Ext. of completion date to 11-5-48			
Subj. to cond.	that constr. be compl. or interim operation be commenced on or before exp. date				
Telegram	10-27-48	Relet. atty 26 auth. gr. period ending 12-5-48 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-1859 except that trans. is RCA BTF-3B w/3 kw max. output power re FM prog. serv. Op. to be in accord. w/rules gov. FM broadcast stations. Nty COMM when prog. serv. has commenced. This auth. subj. to filing appl. for ext. of time to compl. constr. prior to 11-5-48 & to commencement of op. by that date.			
BMPH-2794	11-8-48	Ext. of completion date to 5-5-49			
Tel.	12-6-48	Relet atty. 3 Auth. ext. period ending May 5, 1949 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2794 except that trans. RCA BTF-3B w/3 kw max. output power re FM prog. serv.			
BTC-661	12-22-48	Vol. acquisition of control of C.P.			
BMPH-3374	4-13-49	Ext. of completion date to 8-5-49			
Tel.	5-3-49	Relet. Atty 2, Auth. ext. period ending 8-5-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3374 except that trans. is RCA BTF-3B w/3 kw max. output pr. re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3640	7-15-49	Ext. of compl. date to 11-5-49			
BMPH-3485	7-20-49	99.9	7.4 kw	330 ft	to 11-5-49
Change ERP:	trans. and antenna system				
Tele.	8-5-49	Relet atty 3, Auth. ext. interim op. period ending 11-5-49 using fac. in BMPH-3640			

B.S. CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 519th

Date first licensed 3-13-60

Call letters W.T.H.I.-FM

Name of licensee WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Telegram	11-4-49	Relet atty 31. Auth. ext. 2-5-50 op. using fac. in re FM prop. serv.			period ending CP BMPH-3846
BMPH-3846	10-26-49	Ext. of completion date to			2-5-50
BLH-601	3-13-50	License to cover C. P.			3-13-50 to 3-1-51
BRH-519	3-21-51	Renewal of license			3-1-54
BRH-519	2-17-54	Form 715 notice sent Renewal of license to			8-1-55
BRH-519		deferred, financial qualifications			
BRH-519	8-31-55	Renewal of license to 99.9mcs. ERP 7.4kw Terr: 330 feet			8-1-58 (L)
BRH-519	7-9-58	Renewal of license			8-1-61
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-519	12-12-61	Renewal of license			12-12 8-1-64
BRCH-352 (1)	12-22-61	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 918 Ohio Street, - Terra Haute, Indiana -			
BPH-4307 HAAT:420'	2-4-64	99.9mcs ERP:950w (Hor. & Vert.) Ch.#260 TPO:2.65kw Unl.			4-4 10-4-64
		CP to move ant.-trans. loc.; delete RC oper. of trans.; install new trans. (RCA BTE-5D); install new ant. (Jampro JIB/IV, 1 sect.); decr. ERP, incr. HAAT & decr. TPO.			
BMPH-7859 (1)	6-19-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-4307) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-5G); chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-1A, 1 vert. & 1 hor. sect.); decr. TPO to 2.2kw & chg. HAAT to 420' (hor.) & 410' (vert.)			
BRH-519	7-10-64	99.9mcs. 7.4 kw. U			8-1 8-1-67
BLH-2663 HAAT:420' (H) 410' (V)	1-26-65	99.9mcs ERP:950w(H&V) U Ch.#260 TPO:2.2kw			1-26-65 8-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4307, as mod.) which auth chg. ant.-trans. loc.; delete RC oper. of tran install new trans. & new ant.; and chgs. in ERP, HAAT & TPO.			

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CARD#3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T H I-FM

Station location TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Name of licensee WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4139 HAAT: 410' (H) 400' (V)	2-10-65	99.9mcs Ch.#260	ERP: 20kw (H&V) TPO: 8.9kw	Unl.	4-10-65 10-10-65
CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-10B) & new ant. (Gates FM-5B & 300-5, 5 hor. & 5 vert. segs.) and chgs. in TPO, ERP & HAAT. . . .					
BRCH-585 (1)	2-19-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 918 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.			
BPH-8483 (1)	10-7-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4139) for ext. of completion date to 3-15-66.			
BLH-2213 HAAT: 410' (H) 400' (V)	6-7-66	99.9mcs CH.#260	ERP: 20kw (HV) TPO: 8.9kw	U	6-7 8-1-67
Lic to cover CP (BPH-4139 as mod) which auth a new trans and ant chg ERP, TPO & HAAT					
BSH-519 (1)	3-1-67	Mod. of Lic. to show trans. as Gates FM-10G with Gates M-6146 Stereo Gen.			
BPH-519	7-18-67	99.9mcs	20kw (H&V)	Unl.	8-1 8-1-70
Renewal of NDEA					
BPH-6664 HAAT: 410' (h) 400' (v)	4-3-69	99.9mc. ch#260	ERP: 20kw (h&v) TPO: 8.9kw	U	12-3-69
CP chg. transmitter equipment.					
BPH-6972	1-20-70	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-6664)			9-20-70
BRH-519(S)	7-30-70	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-73
BLH-4855	9-24-70	Lic. (BPH-6972) for changes			8-1-73
FBSA Comlet	5-25-74 5-7-73	Coord: NL 39° 27' 57" WL 84° 24' 12"			
BRH-519(L)	9-20-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BSH-519(L)	6-14-74	Mod. lic.-cor. coordinates: NL: 39° 27' 57" WL: 87° 24' 12"			8-1-76
BRH-519(S)	7-14-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BTC-8544	1-11-78	Invol. TC EFF: 24-78			
COMTEL	5-17-78	TRANS: GATES FM-10G mod. w/ COLLINS 310Z-1 exciter now installed			

#4 **BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD**

FM

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Call Letters **W.T.H.I-FM**.....

Station Location **Terre Haute, Indiana**

Name **SEE CARD #1**.....

Transmitter Location **SEE CARD #1**.....

Main studio location **SEE CARD #1**.....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH790330VH (S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICNESE	8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)

Call
Letters W.T.H.I. - FMName NABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(308 Fairbank Block, Terre Haute, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-691	10-1-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan)		
Rec'd	10-5-45	Frequency:		
Filed	10-5-45	Coverage:		
		Population:		
		Studio: To be determined, Terre Haute, Ind.	GRANTED	2-27-46 for
		Transmitter: Honey Creek, Indiana	Met. type station -	
		RCA	Conditional - Type 1	
		Filed by William C. Keplovitz, Atty.	Letter mailed 3-1-46	
		Andrew G. Haley	Program plans approved	
		Engr. info rec'd 8-13-46 specifying freq. coverage, population, type of transmitter and changing transmitter site & make change in antenna system.	10-17-46	
		Engr. info rec'd 10-8-46 correcting geographic coordinates (1)	Basic Engr. approved	
		Program analysis rec'd 9-19-46	10-17-46	
			CP issued	3-5-47

Ltr. 9-23-52 Haley & Doty, attys

Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-564 Rec'd Filed	7-2-47 7-15-47 7-15-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-691) which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to specify studio location as 120 South 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	8-7-47
BMPH-872 Rec'd Filed	9-22-47 9-25-47 9-25-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-691 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of compl. date from 11-5-47 to 6-5-48.	GRANTED (Gr. for 2-5-48)	10-15-47 ext. only to
BMPH-1355 Rec'd Filed	1-13-48 1-15-48 1-15-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-691 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-5-48 to 5-5-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-48
BMPH-1859 Rec'd Filed	4-12-48 4-21-48 4-21-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-691 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station for extension of compl. date from 5-5-48 to 11-5-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GR.	6-14-48 subj. to compl. or interim op. on or before exp. date.

CARD # 3

Call
Letters WIII-FM

Name WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-661 Recd Filed	6-20-48 7-21-48 7-21-48	Vol. acquisition of control of permittee corp. from Frank E. McKinney, Robert H. Hinckley, Frank M. McNale, Chester L. Robinson and David M. Lewis to Anton Hulman, Jr. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFT	12-22-48 1-20-49
BMPH-3794 Recd Filed	10-29-48 11-1-48 11-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-691 as mod.) which auth. a new FM br. station for extension of compl. date from 11-5-48 to 5-5-49 Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-48
BMPH-3374 Recd Filed	4-5-49 4-7-49 4-7-49	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-691 as mod. which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of compl. date from 5-5-49 to 8-5-49. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-13-49
		See Card #4		

Name WARASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-3465 Recd Filed	4-29-49 5-5-49 5-5-49	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-691 as mod.) which auth. auth. a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 20 to 7.4 kw, antenna height above average terrain from 305 ft to 331 ft., type of transmitter to RCA BTF-3B, Mas. 3 kw, and make changes in the antenna syste. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-49
BMPH-3640 Recd Filed	7-5-49 7-8-49 7-8-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-691 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station for extension of compl. date from 8-5-49 to 11-5-49 Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-49
BMPH-3846 Recd Filed	10-14-49 10-17-49 10-17-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-691 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station for extension of compl. date from 11-5-49 to 2-5-50. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-49
BIH-601 Rec'd. Filed	12-28-49 1-6-50 1-6-50	License to cover C. P. (BPH-691 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

WVHI-TV

Name WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-519 Recd & Filed	12-20-50 12-27-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Vernon Wilkenson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BRH-519 Recd. & Filed	11-17-53 11-24-53	Renewal of license Andrew Haley, atty	GRANTED	2-17-54
BRH-519 Recd. Resub. Recd. & Filed	4-28-55 5-20-55 4-28-55 6-13-55	Renewal of license Amend. recd. 6-9-55 re Sect. IV(10). Andrew G. Haley, stty Amend. recd. 8-8-55 re financial info.	Retracted see below xxxxxxx GRANTED	8-31-55

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WTHI-FMName WARASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-519 Rec'd Filed	4-18-58 4-25-58 4-25-58	Renewal of License Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	7-9-58
BRH-519 Rec'd & Filed	4-21-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-12-61
BRCH-352 Rec'd Filed	11-17-61 12-6-61 12-6-61	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 918 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, Indiana. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-22-61
BRH-4139 R.F.	9-27-63 9-30-63	CP to chg freq. from 99.9mc CH 260 to 107.5mc CH-260; Inc. BRP from 7.4kw to 28.76kw; Inc. TPO from 3kw to 40kw; Inc. HAAT from 390' to 416'; change antenna-trans. loc. from 1/2 mi. E. of 13th St., on Hazelberger Rd., N. of Terre Haute to 918 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind. (Same as WTHI-TV) install new trans. (GATES FM-10B) and install new antenna (RCA-2FA-5A7-5-sect.) & delete remote control operation. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts P.C.C. Washington, D.C. Ingr: Geo. C. Davis	GRANTED	2-10-65

(SEE CARD #8 FOR AMENDMENT)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W T H I - FM

Name WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4307 R & F	11-20-63 11-29-63	Construction permit to move ant-trans loc to 918 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., delete RC, install new trans (KCA-BTF-5D) & new ant (Jampro-VIB/IV, 1 sect), decr ERP from 7.4kw to .945kw, incr HAAT from 330' to 419' and decr TPO from 3 to 2.66kw. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts.	GRANTED	2-4-64
BRH-519 Rec'd Filed	4-3-64 4-24-64 4-24-64	Renewal of license Atty. Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	7-10-64
BMPH-7859 R & F	6-1-64 6-2-64	Mod CP (BPH-4307 which auth chgs in ant-trans loc, ERP, HAAT & TPO, delete RC & install new trans & ant) to chg type ant (GATES-FMA-1A, 1 vert - 1 hor sect), chg type trans (Gates-FM-5G) & decr TPO to 2.2kw. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	6-19-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters **WTII-AM**

Name **WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4139 (Cont.) AMENDED Rec'd Filed (order)	11-17-64 11-19-64 12-22-64	AMENDED to change freq. to 99.9mc CH260, ERP: to 20kw, TPO: to 8.39kw, HAAT to 409', chng. type antenna to Gates FMA-5B (5 Section) (Vert.); Gates 300-5, 5 sec. (Horiz.)	SEE CARD #6	
BLH-2663 Received Filed	5-18-64 5-22-64 6-19-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4307 as modified) which authorized delete remote control, change in ant-trans location, install new trans and new ant, decrease ERP and TPO, and increase HAAT. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	granted	1-26-65

See Card # 9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WTHI-FMName WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-585 Rec'd Filed	1-29-65 2-2-65 2-2-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 918 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, Indiana. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-65
BNPH-8483 R & F	9-13-65 9-16-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4139 which authorized a new trans and ant, and changes ERP, TPO, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 10-10-65 to 3-15-66. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	10-7-65
BLH-3213 R & F	3/3/66 3/7/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4139 as mod.) which auth. a new trans and ant, chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Attys: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	6-7-66
BRH-519 R & F	3-31-67 5-2-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-67

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W T H I-FMName WABASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6664 R & F #500001 \$30 MAR 28 1969	3-3-69 3-19-69 3-19-69	CP make changes in transmitter equipment.	GRANTED Cond'l Sect. 73.250 Rules program test. & accept. of transmitters.	4-3-69
BPH-6972 R & F #564568 \$30 PRESS: JAN 13 1970	12-18-69 12-23-69 12-23-69	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-6664). Atty - Haley Bader & Potts	GRANTED	1-20-70
BRH-519 R & F #508282 \$75 (\$450 sub) PN PRESS	3-31-70 5-1-70 5-4-70 JUN 4 1970	Renewal of license Atty- William J. Potts, Jr. AMENDED 7-2-70 re: business interests: commercial matter	GRANTED	7-30-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WTNH-TV
Letters

WADSWORTH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-555 Rec'd \$619630 \$30. Amended & F FTA PRESS	7-23-70 7-27-70 7-27-70 8-14-70 8-18-70 AUG 27 1970	Lic.(BRH-6972) for changes. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts re Transmitter Amended 9-17-70 re: 302, Sect. I, item 7	GRANTED	9-24-70
BRH-519 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 15 1973	4-2-73 5-1-73 5-1-73	Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Potts, Jr. AMENDED 6-28-73 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	9-20-73
BRH-519 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-76 4-1-76 JUN 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ...W.T.H.I.M.Name WARASH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8544 R & F FORM 316 Also see WTHI(AM), etc DEC 28 1977	11/14/77 12/2/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Anton Hulman, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust to Mary Fendrich Hulman, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Anton Hulman, Jr. (deceased) and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	1-11-78 2-24-78
BRH790330VH PRESS APR 20 1979		Renewal of License Atty. William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED	7-18-79
810702AD		Construction permit chg. ERP: 50.0 Kw H&V; HAAT: 494' H&V, chg. type transmitter and make changes in antenna system 39 27 57 87 24 12 Atty: William J. Potts		

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.

