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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-67

Call letters WVTL

Station location Monticello, Indiana

Name of licensee TWIN LAKES BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 1-31-74 EFF: 2-28-74)  
X FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

47960

Transmitter location HIGHWAY 24 WEST, Monticello, Indiana (BPH-11-13-69)  
X 115 North Main Street, Monticello, Indiana (MPH-12-20-66)  
X 133 South Main Street, Monticello, Indiana (PH-6-14-66)

Main studio location Same  
X 115 North Main Street, Monticello, Indiana (MPH-12-20-66)  
X Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4931 HAAT: 57'	6-14-66	95.3mc. ERP: 370w ch#237 TPO: 250w	Unl		8-14-66 2-14-67
BPH-4931 (1)	8-9-66	CP for a new Class FM broadcast station. Mod. of CP(BPH-4931) to assign call ltrs. W V T L.			
BMPH-9008 HAAT: 57'	12-20-66	95.3mc. ERP: 370w ch#237 TPO: 250w	Unl.		8-14-66 5-15-67
		MOD. of CP(BPH-4931) to change ant-trans and studio location to 115 North Main Street, Monticello, Indiana; and change type trans. (Gates - FM-250C);			
BLH-3628 HAAT: 57'	8-4-67	95.3mc ERP: 370w CH. #237 TPO: 250w	U		8-4 8-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4931 as mod.)			
BPH-6704 HAAT: 135'	11-13-69	95.3mc TPO: 790watts Ch237 ERP: 3kw			1-13- 7-13-70
		CP: chg ant-trans & studio loc, install new trans, new ant TPO and ERP.			
BLH-4681(1)	4-27-70	Lic. (BPH-6704) changes			8-1-70
BRH-2056(S)	7-30-70	Renewal of License			8-1-73
BSCA	5-22-72				
BRH-2056	9-14-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
BALH-1912	1-31-74	VOL ALH	EFF:	2-28-74	
BSCA-1442	3-17-75	SCA 67 KHZ.			
BRH-2056(L)	7-12-76	RENEWAL of License			8-1-79
BSCA-1442		RENEWAL of SCA			"
COMTEL	4-24-78	TRANS: GATES FM-1B mod.	w/ HARRIS TE-3 exciter now installed		
BRH790327UI(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BRSCA790327UI	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BTCH801002FW	10-24-80	In VOL TCH EFF:			

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WVTL

Name FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
MONTICELLO, INDIANA (PO Joseph E. Sweeney, Box 1033, Kokomo, Indiana 46902)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4931	4-7-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>4-28-65</del>
Recd	4-8-65	station to be operated on:	<del>Orig. of appl. not</del>	
Resub.	4-30-65	Frequency: 95.3mc CH 237A	<del>submitted</del>	
R&F.	5-3-65	ERP: <del>0.25kw</del> 0.37kw	GRANTED	6-14-66
		TPO: 0.25kw		
		HAT: 57 ft.		
		Trans.: GATES FMR-250-B (0.25kw)		
		Antenna: Andrew 1302, 2 sections		
		Trans. Loc: 133 S. Main Street		
		Monticello, Indiana		
		Studio Loc: Same as transmitter		
AMENDED	7-9-65	AMENDED to change ERP to 0.37kw		
R&F	7-12-65			

CONTACT: JOSEPH P. SWEENEY  
219-583-8266  
HIGHWAY 24 WEST  
MONTICELLO, IND.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W V T L**Name **FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.**  
**MONTICELLO, INDIANA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9008 R & F	8-9-66 8-15-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4931 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant.-trans. and studio location to 115 North Main Street, Monticello, Indiana; and change type trans. (Gates FM-250C).	GRANTED	12-20-66
BLH-3628 R & F	3/28/67 4/4/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4931 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-4-67
BPH-6704 R & F #507087 \$75 APR 2 1969 AMENDED 8-15-69 re IVA. AMENDED 10-1-69	4-15-69 4-17-69 4-17-69	CP chg. ant-trans. & studio loc., to Highway 24 West, Monticello, Indiana; install new trans(Gates-FM-1B); new ant(Andrew-1301-4, 4 sections); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 0.78kw; ERP: 3kw; and chg. HAAT: 133 ft. Ascertainment of Community Needs data.	GRANTED	11-13-69

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Letters **V V T L**

Name **FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.**  
**Monticello, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4651 R & F #570-15830 PTA PRESS	1-12-70 1-16-70 1-16-70 1-25-70	License (BPH-6704) changes	GRANTED	4-27-70
BRH-2056 R & F \$75 #598239 PN Recd. PRESS	4-27-70 5-1-70 " <b>JUN 10 1970</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-2056 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-20-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-21-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	9-14-73

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz

Call  
Letters **W V T L**

**TWIN LAKES BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**Name X FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.**  
**Monticello, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1912	9-17-73	Voluntary assignment of license to TWIN LAKES BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty - Samuel Miller Pub.notice filed 10-15-73 AMENDED 12-26-73 - description of programs	GRANTED	1-31-74
R & F	9-27-73		Grant Fee: \$1,000.00	
FEE PD: \$1000 #236629			EFF: 2-28-74	
CODE 049			050 PD 3-6-74 W 286817	
BSCA-1442	2-21-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	3-17-75
R & F	2-24-75			
#396038 \$50	2-26-75			
Code 057				
PRESS	MAR 12 1975			

Form DC-121  
September 1969

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Name **TWIN LAKES BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**MONTICELLO, IND.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2056	3-25-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BRSCA-1442	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-1-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	APR 28 1976			
BRH 790327	UI	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS	JUN 12 1979	Jerrold Miller, Atty		
BTCH801002FW		Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Leon Buck to Nancy Buck executrix of the estate of Leon Buck (deceased)	GRANTED	10-24-80
FORM 316	OCT 17 1980			
PRESS				
Also see KBIB(am)		Atty Jerrold Miller	EFF:	

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

