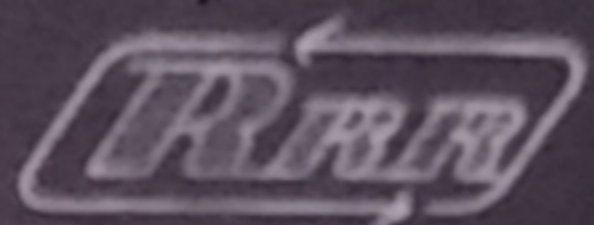


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Form BC 126  
June 1954

PTA 9-30-70  
Started 10-4-70

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-5-70 (Off. #183)

Call letters W F Y I

Station location INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Name of licensee METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location 79th St. & Township Line Rd., Near Indianapolis, Indiana

1440 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. (RC 1-16-73)  
X 79th & Township Line Rd., Near Indianapolis, Indiana (BLET-268 11-5-70)  
Main studio location X 1000 West 42nd St., Indianapolis, Indiana

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BPET-244	6-26-69	Ch. 20	V. 676 kw	U	8-26-69	
AH: 250' MSL: 1092' 306-512 A. 132 kw						
CP for a new station						
BPET-244	9-16-69	CALL LETTER ASSIGNED				
BMPET-676	2-10-70	MP (BPET-244) ext. date			8-10-70	
BMPET-676	7-28-70	MP (BPET-244) ext. date			1-28-71	
WIRE	9-30-70	RETENDED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER				
ON PTA CP BMPET-676 EXCEPT WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATED AT						
29th ST. AND TOWNSHIP LINE RD., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.						
BLET-268	11-5-70	Ch. 20	V. 661 kw	U	11-5-70	
AH: 250' MSL: 1092' 306-512 A. 132 kw						
LIC. (BPET-244 as mod) for a new station						
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRCETV-37	1-16-73	Ch. 20	V. 661kw	U	1-16-73	
AH: 250' MSL: 1092 306-512 A. 132kw						
Remote Control Authority (S)						
BPET-183	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-73	
8-1-76						
BPET-501	10-16-74	Ch-20	V-562kw	Unl.	12-16-74	
AH: 850' MSL: 1697' 306-512 A-112kw						
PC 4-16-76						
CP to chg. ERP, TL & HAAT.						
Wire	5-22-75	Pending filing lic. appl. auth. grad.				
oper. temp. per. end. 6-24-75 accord. BPET-501.						

BC-126  
February 1974

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W F Y I

Station location .....

Name of licensee METROPOLITAN INDIANPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location see card #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE oper. WFYI and CP BPET-501.	6-24-75	Re tendered lic. appl., on program test accord.			auth. grld. Sect. 73,529 rules
BLET-382 A H: 850' MSL: 1697' Lic(BPET-501) for chgs.	8-12-75	Ch. 20 506-512	V. 562 kW A. 112 kW	U	8-1-76
BRET-183	9-14-76	Renewal of license		(S)	8-1-79
BRCT- 790321LC	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
BMLET-791205LC	12-31-79	ML to decr. Aur. ERP			
BPET-800107KE AH: 850' 1697' CP TO CHG. ERP, & TYPE TRANS.	5-5-80	ch-20 (506-512)	V. 1120kw A. 112kw	U	1-5-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955Call \_\_\_\_\_  
Letters \_\_\_\_\_Name METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
c/o Dr. L. Lynd Esch, 4001 Otterbein Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-244 Recd. & Filed	12-30-65 1-3-66	Construction Permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television Station, CH. 20, 506-512 Mcs. ERP: Vis. <del>71.3 kw</del> - <del>Hor. 14.3 kw</del> Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: <del>West 96th Street, Dubois Township, Indiana</del> m <del>Rte. 24, Dubois Township, Indiana</del> S-L: <del>4001 Otterbein Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana</del> (RCA TTU-2A) AH: <del>841 feet</del> STATION LOCATION: INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA Cohn and Marks, Atty. Kear & Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED	6-26-69
AMENDED R & F	4-4-66 4-8-66	AMENDED to change transmitter location to West <del>96th St., 0.8 mi. N. of Route 42</del> <u>West Pike Township.</u> make change in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to <del>841 feet</del> .		

CONTACT: Dr. I. Lynd Esch  
Indiana Central College  
4001 Otterbein Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227  
TEL: Area Code 317 - Tel No. 787-1301

Aug. 1955

Card #2

Call  
Letters NEW WFFY-TV

Name METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
c/o Dr. I. Lynd Esch, 4001 Otterbein Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		OBJECTIONS OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed	2-23-66	by Covington and Burling for MST.
		Letter from Cohn and Marks filed 10-21-66 submitting letter from Indiana Central College		reg. Commission take action as soon as possible on application.
		Letter from Cohn and Marks submitting letters from various colleges expressing concern over		delay of granting of application. 12-20-66.
		Letter from Ayco Broadcasting Corporation & Indiana Broadcasting Corporation filed 1-24-67		stating upon denial of Tarzian application they will provide assistance to build and operate Metropolitan.
		ICE MILLER DONADIO & RYAN NOW ATTY. per ltr. 4-18-68		
		HEW application filed 8-23-68 = Roy Stewart 8-26-68		
		Amendment to HEW application filed 3-17-69 Roy Stewart 3-18-69		



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Name METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
CH-20 Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-244 AMENDED R & F	Cont'd 7-11-68 8-23-68 SEP 3 1968	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. <del>69</del> kw, Aur. <del>19.46</del> kw; trans. loc. to <del>49 St. &amp; Payne Road</del> , Indianapolis, Ind.; studio loc. 1000 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, Ind.; antenna struc., antenna system; and antenna height above average terrain to <del>874</del> feet.	GRANTED	6-26-69
AMENDED R & F Press	3-14-69 3-17-69 MAR 26 1969	AMENDED to chg. ERP to Vis. 885 kw, Aur. 177 kw; trans. loc.- 79th St. & Township Line Road, Indianapolis, Ind.; type trans. RCA TTU-30A; type antenna RCA Pylon-TFU-36J; antenna struc.; and antenna height above average terrain 246 feet. (financial and programming)		
		HEW application filed 4-17-69 - Stewart 4-18-69 Additional schedules & documents for HEW filed 4-21-69		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call  
Letters W F Y IName METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.CH. 20 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-648 R & F PRESS	1-27-70 1-30-70	MP (BPET-244) to extend completion date to 8-8-70	GRANTED	2-10-70
BMPET-676 R & F PRESS:	7-13-70 7-16-70	MP (BPET-244, as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-8-70.	GRANTED	7-28-70
BLET-268 R & F PRESS:	9-22-70 9-23-70 OCT 14 1970	Lic. to cover (BPET-244, as mod.) for new station.	GRANTED	11-5-70
HEW application filed 11-4-70				
BRCETV-37 R & F PRESS:	9-7-72 9-13-72 SEP 22 1972	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1440 North Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana. Additional Engineering filed 11-10-72 Additional Engineering filed 12-1-72	GRANTED	1-16-73

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WFYIName METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
CH. 20 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-183 R & F Pn Recd. PRESS:	4-20-73 4-25-73 " <b>MAY 14 1973</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 6-22-73 re equal empl.	GRANTED	7-31-73
HPET-50T R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-8-74 8-13-74 <del>8-16-74</del> 8-23-74	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 549kW(H), Aur. 113kW(H); chg. TL approx. 247.5 ft. from present site (39-53-59 86-12-01); and HAAT 847 ft.	GRANTED See other condition.	10-16-74 side for

BPET-501: Ltr. 8-27-74 from Peter Tannenwald on behalf of WFBQ(FM) re conditioning grant of WFYI ~~lp lp~~ cp re expense of electrical isolation between signals of both stations - to Jeff Bentley 8-29-74.

~~BPET-501~~ - condition: Subject to the condition that station WFYI-TV shall bear the expense of any setps which may be necessary to insure electrical isolation, at either WFYI-TV or WFBQ sites, between the signals of these two stations. Further, station WFYI-TV shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of any circuitry required for electrical isolation of these stations' signals.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call  
Letters WFYI

Name METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
CH-20 Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-382 R & F no fee required PRESS: 30 JUL 1975	6-10-75 6-10-75	License to cover (BPET-501) for changes.	GRANTED	8-12-75
BRET-183 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: 18 APR 1976	3-12-76 3-17-76 3-17-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE <del>XX</del> Contours filed 6-30-76 Called station 6-17-76 for contours.	GRANTED	10-14-76
BRET 790321LC R & F PN REC'D PRESS 79 04 19	3-20-79 3-21-79 3-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F Y I

Name: METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH-20

Station Location: INDIANAPOLIS, IN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLET-791205LC R & F PRESS:	11-30-79 12-5-79 12-10-79	Mod. of Lic. to decr. Aur. ERP to 56.7kW(H).	GR. 12-31-79
BPET-800107KE R & F	1-3-80 1-7-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1496kW(M), 1135kW(H), Aur. 113.5kW(H); and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60A. AMENDED 5-2-80 re engineering.	GRANTED 5-5-80

## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

