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FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 26, 1965

Call letters WWHC

Station location HARTFORD, INDIANA  
CITY

Name of licensee THREE J RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location 211 W. Main St., Hartford City, Ind. (MPH 2-3-65) (LH 4-26-65)  
XRd. #200 W., 1/4 mi. N. of RD. #200 N., 2.6 mi. NW. Of Hartford City,  
Indiana

Zip-47348

Main studio location 211 W. Main St., Hartford City, Ind. (Redesc. MPH 2-3-65)(LH 4-26-65)  
X211 South Main Street, Hartford City, Indiana

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4408 HAAT: 300'	9/9/64	104.9mc Ch. 285	ERP: 3kw TPO: 950 watts	Unl.	11/9/64 5/9/65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8144 (1)	2-3-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4408) to redesc. studio loc.; chg. ant. trans. loc. to studio loc.; decr. TPO to 840w & HAAT to 155'.			
BLH-2777 HAAT: 155'	4-26-65	104.9mcs Ch. #285	ERP: 3kw TPO: 840w	Unl.	4-26-65 8-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4408, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station; and specify stereo trans. (Gates FMS-1C).					
BSCA-720	8-15-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67kcs.			
BTC-5183	9-27-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, James B. Maddox and John R. Maddox thru purchase of stock from John V. Russell			
Ltr. 6-1-67 SCA not to be renewed					
BRH-1638	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1-70
BRH-1638(S)	7-30-70	Renewal of License			8-1-73
FBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1638(S)	8-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-1638(L)	7-30-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
REPORT & ORDER ADOPT. 10-18-76 Rel. 10-28-76 Ch. to Ch. 228A(104.9mhz.) EFF: 12-2-76 mod. to specify oper. on Ch. 285 instead ch. 228A. licensee shall inform Comm. by 12-2-76. May continue oper. on Ch. 228 at-least-30 days before commencing oper. on ch. 228A submit technical infor. at least 10 days prior to commencing oper. on Ch. 228A submit measurement data required. shall not commence oper. on ch. 228A til FCC authorizes.					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WWHC

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Docket No. 20834	6-6-77	93.5mhz. #228A	ERP: 3kw Unl.		6-6-78
HAAT: 155' (L)	- - -	<del>Docket Data to change frequency,</del>			- - -
BPH-780724AE HAAT: 155' (L)	8-28-78	93.5mhz. #228	ERP: 3kw U		exp. 2 mths after a CP on 104.9mhz
		CP replace expired permit (DKT. 20834)			
BRH790402H2 (S)	9-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVHC

Name THREE J RADIO CORPORATION  
Hartford City, Indiana (PO to John V. Russell, 211 W. Main St., Rural Loan Bldg.,  
Hartford City, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
<b>BPH-4408</b> Rec'd	2- -64 2-23-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
<b>Resub.</b>	<b>3-11-64</b>	Frequency: 104.9mc CH 285		
<b>Filed</b>	<b>3-16-64</b>	ERP: 3 kilowatts	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9/9/64</b>
		Type transmitter: Gates FM-10		
		TPD: 0.253 kilowatt		
		Type antenna: Gates FM-4 (4 sections)		
		HAAT: 700 feet		
		Trans. location: Road #200 West, 1/2 mile north of Road #200 North Hartford City, Indiana		
		Studio location: 211 South Main Street Hartford City, Indiana		
		Remote Control point: Same as Studio		
		Engr: E. H. Mann, Jr.		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W W H CName THREE J RADIO CORPORATION  
HARTFORD CITY, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMH-8144 H&F	1-12-65 1-21-65	Modification of CA (BMH-4408 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant-trans location to 211 W. Main Street, Hartford City, Indiana; decrease H&AT to 150'; and decrease TPO to .837kw.	GRANTED	2-3-65
BLH-2777 H&F PROG. TEST 2-26-65 Amend R. & F	2-16-65 2-17-65 3-10-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4408 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED to specify transmitter as GATES FMS-1C	GRANTED	4-26-65
BSCA-720 R & F	7-15-66 7-20-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	8-15-66
BTC-5183 R & F (Form 316)	9-12-66 9-19-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, James B. Maddox and John R. Maddox thru purchase of stock from John V. Russell	GRANTED EFF.	9-27-66 10-28-66

FORM BC-121 #3  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

Call Letters WWHC

Name THREE J RADIO CORPORATION  
Hartford City, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1638 R & F	3/31/67 4/27/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1638 R & F \$75 #598199 PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 " " MAY 19 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-1638 R & F PN PRESS MAY 14 1973	4-30-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-14-73 re: programming	GRANTED	8-31-73
BRH-1638 R & F P.N. Press	3-29-76 3-31-76 3-31-76 MAY 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-76



Call  
Letters W.W.H.C.Name Three J Radio Corporation  
Hartford City, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
DKT-20834 R & F PRESS PN Rec'd	3-23-77 4-5-77 MAY 18 1977	Data filed 4-5-77 in accordance with Commission's Report & Order adopted 10-18-76 and released 11-4-76 in Docket No. 20834 showing proposed operation on a frequency of 93.5MHz ch. 228A  Atty. James D. Monahan Engr. Richard H. Murray, Jr.	GRANTED	6-6-77
BPH-780724AE R & F PRESS:	6-12-78 7-24-78 AUG 9 1978	CP replace expired permit (DOCKET #20834) (FOR CHANGES)  Atty: J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	8-28-78
BRH 790402 H2 PRESS	MAY 16 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-80

## 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 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.

