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June 1954

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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 27, 1962

W W J Y (EFF: 12-1-75)

Call letters X WJY-PM

Station location SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Name of licensee

WSBT, INC. (ALH gr 9/24/76 EFF: 10-1-76)

X THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE

Transmitter location

60,351 Ironwood Road, Nr. South Bend, Indiana (redescription) 10-24-68

W. side Ironwood Rd, between Jackson & Kern Rds., South Bend, Indiana

46601
Main studio location

300 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3635 HAAT: 960' CH: 268	3-21-62	101.5mc	4.2kw	Un	3-21-62 11-21-62
Construction permit which authorized a new FM broadcast station					
BPH-7232 (1)	6-20-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3635) to chg. type ant. (Andrew 1308-2A, 8 secs.) & chg. TPO to 720w.			
BTC-4094 ERP:	8-22-62 8-24-62	Voluntary transfer of control of lic- ensee corporation from Franklin D. Schurz, Executor of the Estate of F.A. Miller, Deceased to Franklin D. Schurz and Franklin D. Schurz, Jr., Trustees of the F. A. Miller Testa- mentary Trust.			
LH-2189 HAAT: 960'	12-27-62	101.5mc	ERP: 4.2kw Ch. 268 TPO: 790w	Unl.	12-27-62 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3635, as mod.) which auth. A new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1419	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1-64 8-1-67
BRH-1419	7-18-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			8-1-67 8-1-70
BPH-6477 HAAT: 960' (h&v)	10-24-68	101.5mc	ERP: 10kw(h&v) ch#268 TPO: 4.3kw	U	6-24-69
CP install new trans; new ant; chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT(h&v);					
BRCA-895	3-24-69	Request for SCA (67kcs)			3-24-69 8-1-70
BRH-4349(L)	4-3-69	Lic. (BPH-6477) for chgs.			8-1-70
BRH-1419(S) BRSCA-895	7-30-70	Renewal of License, SCA & NDEA			
BRSCA-895	5-25-72				
BRH-1419(S) BRSCA-895	7-31-73	RENEWAL RENEWLA OF SCA			8-1-76
BRCH-1275(1)	11-25-75	ML operate by RC from SL			
BPH-9718(L) HAAT: 970' (H&V)	12-29-75	101.5mhz	ERP: 9.4kw(H&V) CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, trans, ant (RC	U	12-29-76
BLH-7016(L)	5-27-76	Lic. (BPH-9718) Changes			8-1-76
ERP: 9.4kw(H&V); TPO: 13.5kw; HAAT: 970ft (H&V)					

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June 1973

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BALH-2346 BASCA-770	9/24/76	Vol ALH & SCA EFF: 10-1-76			
BRH-1419(S) BRSCA-895"	7-12-76	Renewal of License			
Letter	10-13-76	SCA CANCELLED			
CONTEL	1-25-78	TRANS: RCA BTF-20E1 now installed			
CONTEL	2-23-78	TRANS: RCA BTF-20E1 mod. w/ HARRIS MS-15 exciter now installed			
BRH790328UW	7-18-79	Renewal of License			
					8-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~WVH~~ WSBT-FM

Name THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA (P.O. Franklin D. Schurz, 300 West Jefferson Blvd.

File No.	Dated	Application for <div>South Bend, Ind.)</div>	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3635 "ec'd Filed	1-8-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be	GRANTED	3-21-62
	1-11-62	operated on:	Cond'l. re: WSBT sub-	
	1-11-62	Frequency - 101.5mc CH 268 ERP 4.2kw Type Antenna - RCA-BFA-6A (6 sections) HAAT 959 feet Transmitter: RCA BTF-1D Trans. location - West Side Ironwood Road between Jackson & Kern Rd. Near South Bend, Indiana Studio location - 300 West Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, Indiana Atty. Hogan & Hartson Eng. David L. Steel & Assoc.	mit 302'; and skeleton proof, measurements, etc. be submitted)	

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE**
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7232 R & F	5-14-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3635, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type antenna(ANDREW 1308-2A 8 section; change TPO to 793 watts Atty. - Hogan & Hartson Engr. - David Steel & Assoc.	GRANTED	6-20-62
	5-15-62			
BTC-4094 Rec'd Filed	7-20-62	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Franklin D. Schurz, Executor of the Estate of F. A. Miller, Deceased to Franklin D. Schurz and Franklin D. Schurz, Jr., Trustees of the F. A. Miller, Testamentary Trust. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-62
	7-24-62			
	7-24-62		EFF:	8-24-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2189 R & F	7-27-62 7-31-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3635, as mod) which authorized a new FM B/C station. Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	12-27-62
BRH-1419 Rec'd Filed	4-24-64 5-1-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license Atty. Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRH-1419 R & F	4-19-67 4-27-67	Renewal of license Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	7-18-67
BSCA-895 R & F \$464554 \$30 OCT 2 2 1968	9-30-68 10-8-68 10-8-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	3-14-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6477 R & F \$464553 \$30 OCT 2 1968	9-30-68 10-8-68 10-8-68	CP install new trans(RCA-BTP-5E1); new ant (RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO 4,315kw; ERP 10kw; and HAAT 958 feet. (horiz. & vert.) Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson) Engr: David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED Cond'1 Subject to sufficient data Section 73.250 of the Comm. Rules for type accept. of trans.	10-24-68
BLH-4349 R & F \$496329 \$30 PT MAR 28 1969	3/3/69 3/5/69 3/5/69 3/13/69	License (BPH-6477) for changes. Engr: David L. Steel, Sr. Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	4-3-69
BRSCA-895 R & F BEH-1419 R & F \$598644 \$105. PT Press	4-3-70 5-4-70 4-17-70 5-21-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 JUN 12 1970	Renewal of SCA Renewal of license Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-30-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X WSBT-FM

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1419 BRSCA-895 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-16-73 " 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRCH-1275 R & F #491422\$100 Code 001 PRESS NOV 17 1975	10-23-75 10-28-75 10-29-75	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from: AM-FM Studio Control Room, 300 West Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, Indiana Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	11-25-75
BPH-9718 R & F #499239\$100 Code 001 RESS DEC 19 1975	11-13-75 11-17-75 11-19-75	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E); install new ant. (RCA BFJ-2A, 2 sects. (H&V); make chgs in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 94kw (H&V); chg. HAAT: 966.6 ft. (H&V) Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson) Engr: Steel, Andrus, & Adair	GRANTED	12-29-75

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101.5mhz.

WSBT, INC.

x THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE

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South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7016 R & F W545582-\$100. PTA PRESS	3-18-76 3-25-76 3-26-76-001 3-31-76 APR 19 1976	Lic.(BPH-9718) - Changes. Atty: Hogan & Hartson(R. S. Rodin)	GRANTED	5-27-76
BRH-1419 BRSCA-895 R & F PN REC'd PRESS:	3-15-76 3-31-76 3-31-76 MAY 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Richard S. Rodin(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-12-76
BALH-2346 BASCA-770 R & F See WSBT(AM) for fee Code 047 (FORM 31b) SEP 15 1976	8/27/76 9/2/76	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA ¹ WSBT, INC. Atty - Hogan & Hartson(Richard S. Rodin)	GRANTED EFF: 10-1-76 NO FEE:	9/24/76

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

101.5MHz.

Call Letters: W W J Y

Name: WSBT, INC.

Station Location: SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790328UW PRESS	JUN 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED 7-18-79

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.

