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Patent No. 1,399,199

CARD # 1
B S First operation: **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

8-6-53 (started 11-15-53)

Date first licensed 8-8-57 (Official No. 358)

CH 14

Call letters WFIE-TV 5-28-57
WFIE

(Sta. Loc. Evansville, Indiana)

COSMOS-ORION, INC. (AL gr. 8-14-81)
 WFIE, INC. (BMPCT-4688 5-20-57)
Name of licensee **PREMIER TELEVISION, INC.**

On Wolf Hill, approx. 2300' generally NE of intersection of Route #414 (Wathen Lane) & Cemetery Rd., nr. Henderson, Ky. (BP 6-11-76)
 1115 Mt. Auburn Road, Evansville, Indiana (Order, Doc. 3-15-57)
 Tenth Avenue at Buchanan Road, Evansville, Indiana (BMPCT-1269, 11-6-53)
Transmitter location **Red Bank Road, Near Evansville, Indiana**

1115 Mt. Auburn Road, Evansville, Indiana (Order, Doc. 3-15-57)
 Tenth Avenue at Buchanan Road, Evansville, Indiana (BMPCT-1269, 11-6-53)
Main studio location **1011-1013 North Main Street, Evansville, Indiana**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1014	6-10-53	Ch 62 758-764 Mod.	V-89.1kw A-49kw	U	8-10-53 2-10-54
WIRE	8-6-53	STA operate commercial basis Ch.#62 with Trans. site 10th Ave at Buchanan Road, Evansville, RCA TTU-1B Trans, Power Output 1 KW Vis, 0.6 KW Aur, RCA TFU-27BH Ant, overall height 515' above ground, obstruction marking specifications in accord FCC Form 715, para. 1, 3, 4, 13, 21 & 22. Period ending August 16, 1953. (To start 11-15-53)			
WIRE	8-12-53	Ext STA operate commercial basis Ch.#62 with Trans. Site 10th Ave. at Buchanan Road, Evansville, RCA TTU-1B, Trans. Power Output 1 KW Vis, 0.6 KW Aur, RCA TFU-27BH, Antenna overall Ht 515' above ground, obstruction marking specifications in accord with FCC Form 715 para. 1,3,4, 13,21,22. Period ending February 10, 1954.			
MPCT-1269	11-6-53	same	V. 129 kw A. 69.2 kw	U	8-10-53 4-10-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1014) to change T-L & S-L, increase ERP, change type transmitters, antenna, & make other equipment changes.					
2-10-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis CH 62 with transmitter site 10th Ave. at Buchanan RD, Evansville, using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aural with RCA TFU-27BH Ant, overall height above ground 515 feet. Obstruction marking paragraphs 1,3,4,1,21,22. FCC form 715. Period ending 4-10-54.				
BMCT-1988	3-24-54	Same	Same	Same	8-10-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1014, as mod. to ext. comp. date. 10-10-54					
3-23-54	Mod STA, Opr. Comm basis CH 62, with transmitter site 10 Ave at Buchanan Rd, Evansville, using RCA TTU-1B transmitter. Power output 1 kw Vis-0.6 kw Aur with RCA TFU-27DH Ant. with 1° electrical beam tilt, overall height above ground 515 feet, same obstruction markings as previously supplied. Period Ending 4-10-54.				
4-7-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis CH 62 with transmitter site 10 Ave. at Buchanan Rd, Evansville, using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur with RCA TFU-27DH ant with 1 degree electrical beam tilt, overall height above ground 515 ft, same obstruction markings as previously supplied. Period Ending 10-10-54.				

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CARD NO. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ^{WFIE-TV} **X WFIE**

Name of licensee **PREMIER TELEVISION INCL**

Transmitter location **SEE CARD # 1**

SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMPCT-2013	4-19-54	Same	Vis-69.7kw Aur-36.8kw	U	8-10-53 10-10-54
Mod CP (BPCT-1014, as mod) to change ERP, install new transmitters & make ant. chgs.					
BMPCT-2481	9-16-54	same	same	same	8-10-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1014, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 4-10-55					

Wire	9-20-54	Mod.	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis in accord with CP BMPCT-2481 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 4-10-55.
BMPCT-2977	3-25-55	same	same	same	8-10-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1014, as mod) to extend completion dt 10-1-55					
WIRE	5-3-55	STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-2977 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 10-1-55
BMPCT-3397	9-13-55	same	same	same	8-10-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1014, as mod) to extend completion dt. 4-1-56					
WIRE	9-13-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord	CP BMPCT 3397 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 4-1-56
BMPCT-3791	3-2-56	same	same	same	8-10-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1014, as mod) to extend completion dt 10-1-56					
WIRE	3-5-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. auth.			granted to operate temp. for period ending 10-1-56 Comm. basis accord. CP (BMPCT-3791).
BTC-2267	7-18-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Jessie D. Fine et al to WAVE, INC. EFF:			
BMPCT-4177	9-11-56	same	same	same	8-10-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1014, as mod) to extend completion date 2-1-57					
WIRE	9-28-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl., ext. authorit gr. to Opr. WFIE Temp. Per. End. 2-1-57 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-4177.			

Order (Doc. 11797) 12-19-56, eff. 1-30-57 for issuance of Mod. of C.P. to change from Ch. 62 to Ch. 14 (Station directed to file new Engr. data prior to issuance of Authorization)					
WIRE	1-30-57	PENDING COMPLETION SWITCHOVER TO CH. 14 EXT. AUTH. OPERATE TEMP. ON CH. 62 COMM. BASIS. ACCORDL MPCT-4464 to 7-1-57			

Form BC-126

June 1954

Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WFIE-TV**
WFIE

Station location

Name of licensee **PREMIER TELEVISION, INC.**

Transmitter location **See Card #1**

Main studio location **See Card #1**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-4464	1/29/57	same	same	same	8-10-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1014, as mod.) to extend compl. date 7-1-57					
ORDER DOCKET # 11797 (AH 560)	3-15-57	Ch 14	V-178	U	8-10-53
470-476 mcs A-93.3					
Eng. data pursuant to show cause Order to change from Channel #62 to Channel #14. (Condition)					
BMPCT-4688	5-20-57	CH. #14,	V-178 kw	Unlim.	8-10-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1014, as mod.) to A-93.3 mcs. (AH-560) re. 7-1-57					
change name to WRIE, Inc.					
BMPCT-4707	6-20-57	same	same	same	8-10-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1014, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 7-31-57					
WIRE	6-21-57	Opr. Accord. MPCT-4707 to 7-31-57			7-31-57
WIRE	6-26-57	pending change over to Ch. # 14			Suspended
operation temp. 11:00 PM 7-1 to 7:00 AM 7-3-57.					
WIRE	7-3-57	Operation on Channel # 14 began 7:00AM			
WIRE	7-26-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED			MPCT-4707
BLCT-684	8-8-57	CH #14	V-178 kw	U	8-8-57
AH 560!		470-476	A-93.3 kw		8-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-1014, as mod.)					
BRCT-358	7-16-58	same	same	same	8-1-58 8-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-358	7-20-61	same	same	same	8-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
8-1-64					
BTC-4521	3-26-64	Involuntary transfer of control of WAVE, Inc. (Parent corporation of licensee corporation) from George W. Norton, Jr. to Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the estate of George W. Norton, Jr. Deceased. EFF:			
BRCT-358	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
8-1-67					
BTC-4720	1-19-65	Voluntary transfer of control of W.A.V. E., INCORPORATED (PARENT CORPORATION OF LICENSEE CORP.) From Citizens Fidelity Bank & Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of George W. Norton, Jr., Deceased, to Jane Norton Norton, as Voting Trustee. EFF:			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WFIE-TV

Station location EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Name of licensee WFIE, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.	
BTC-4971	12-6--65	Voluntary transfer of control of W.A.V.E., INC. (parent corporation of licensee corp.) from Jane Morton Norton, as Voting Trustee TO Jane Morton Norton. EFF: 1-3-66				
EMLCT-365	12-14-65	Same	Same A-35.5 kw	Same	12-14-65 8-1-67	
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP						
BRCT-358	7-18-67	CM.14	V-178 kw	U	8-1-67	
AH: 560'	MSL:--	470-476	A-35.5 kw		8-1-70	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BRCT-358	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-70 8-1-73	
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRCT-358	9-20-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-76	
BRCTV-306 (1)	4-23-76	Remote control authority				
BPCT-4913	6-11-76	Ch. 14	V. 603 kW DA		8-11-76	
AH:1020'	MSL: 1449	470-476	A. 91.2 kW DA		12-11-77	
CP to chg ERP, TL, trans, ant & HAAT						
BRCT-358	8-10-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-79	
WIRE	9-1-77	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WFIE-TV main trans. and ant. on program test accord. Section 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4913.				
BLCT-2578	11-15-77	CH-14	V.603 kW U		11-15-77	
AH: 1020'	MSL: 1449		A.91.2 kW		8-1-79	
Lic. (BPCT-4913)Chg. ERP, TL, trans. ant. & HAAT.						
BRCT-790330L	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82	
BALCT-801230KH	8-14-81	VOL. AL				

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call WFIE
Letters ~~NEW~~ (U)Name PREMIER TELEVISION, INC.
(215 Sycamore Street, Evansville, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1014 Rec'd. Filed	7-15-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ: Ch. #62, 758-764 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 90.0 kw, Aur. 45.0 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 1011-1013 North Main Street, Evansville, Indiana T-L: Green River Road & Lincoln Ave., near Evansville, Indiana. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TTU-5A) (475.51) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-53
	7-16-52			
	7-16-52			
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-16-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 90.0 kw, Aur. 45.0 kw to Vis. 90.2 kw, Aur. 54.00000 ; antenna height above average terrain from 475.5' to 550'; type antenna; trans. loc. from Green River Rd. & Lincoln Ave., near Evansville, Ind. to Red Bank Rd., near Evansville, Ind.; and other equip. changes.		
	1-21-53			
	1-21-53			
Amended Rec'd & Filed	2-6-53	Amended re Directors		
	2-9-53			

Engineer: Martin R. Williams
7401 E. 14th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WFIE
~~WVW~~Name PREMIER TELEVISION, INC.
(P.O. 215 Sycamore Street, Evansville, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1014 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-8-53 5-11-53 5-12-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 90.2 kw, Aur. 54.08 kw to Vis. 90.2 kw, Aur. 48.64 kw	See card # 1	for action
BMFCT-1269 Rec'd Filed Cont'd on Card # 3	7-21-53 7-22-53 7-22-53	Mod. of construction permit (BPCT-1014, which authorized a new comm'l TV B/C station) to change T-L from Red Bank Road, Nr. Evansville, Indiana to Tenth Ave. at Buchanan Road, Evansville, Ind., S-L from 1011-1013 North Main St., Evansville, Ind. to Tenth Ave. at Buchanan Road, Evansville, Ind., increase ERP from Vis-89.1kw and ^{Aur 74.9kw} to Vis-180.31kw and Aur-97.35kw, change type transmitter, make antenna and other equipment changes. (550') (RCA TTU-10A, Vis and Aur) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-53

Card # 3

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV broadcast

Call
Letters WFIEName PREMIER TELEVISION, INC.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1269 Amended Recd & filed	cont'd from 10-20-53 10-27-53	Card # 2 Amended to change ERP from Vis. 180.31 kw, Aur. 97.35 kw to Vis. 128.15 kw, Aur. 69.183 kw change type of antennas and make further equipment changes. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	SEE ACTION	CARD #2
BMPCT-1988 Recd. & Filed	3-13-54 3-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1014, as mod., which author- ized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-10-54 to 9-10-54. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-54
BMPCT-2013 Recd. Filed	3-27-54 3-29-54 3-29-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1014, as mod., which author- ized a new Commercial TV B/C Sta.) to change ERP from Vis. 129 kw, Aur. 69.2 kw to Vis. 89 kw, Aur. 36.3 kw and install new trans- mitters, and make antenna changes (550) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. (GE TT-25 A)	GRANTED	4-19-54

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Call
Letters WJLHName Premier Television, Inc.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2481 Recd & filed	9-10-54 9-13-54	Modification of construction permit (BMPCT-1014 as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 10-10-54 to 4-10-55 Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-54
BMPCT-2977 Recd & filed	3-1-55 3-11-55	Modification of CP (BMPCT-1014 as mod., which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 4-10-55 to 10-1-55 Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-55
BMPCT- 3113 Recd. RESUBMITTED BMPCT-3397 Recd. & filed (Ext. #5)	8-31-55 8-29-55 9-3-55 9-8-55	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-1014, as mod., which authorized a New Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-1-55 to 4-1-56. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	Returned to Atty. letter LT 8-20-55, Application dated subsequent to receipt date. GRANTED	 9-13-55

Card #5

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call WFIE

Letters

Name PREMIER TELEVISION, INC.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3791 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	2-22-56 2-29-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1014, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-1-56 to 10-1-56. Filed by Andrew G Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-2-56
BTC-2267 RECD & FILED	6-18-56 6-25-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Jessie D. Fine et al, to WAVE, Inc. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. Transferee Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. Transferor	GRANTED	7-18-56 RFF: 8-27-56
BMPCT-4177 Recd. & Filed Ext. #7	8-13-56 8-14-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1014, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-1-56 to 2-1-57	GRANTED	9-11-56
BMPCT-4454 Recd & Filed Ext. #8	12-29-56 12-31-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1014, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-1-57 to 7-1-57. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1/29/57
	1-14-57	Engineering data filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty., behalf WFIE, pursuant to Order Docket 11797, re channel assignment to Ch. 1. (Duplicate copy in re: Rcd. (Order dated 12-19-56)	ISSUED CP	3-15-57

AUG. 1955

WFIE, INC. MPCT-5-20-57

Call WFIE-TV 5-28-57

Letters X WFIE

Name PREMIER TELEVISION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		CORRECTED ENGINEERING FILED 2-8-57 by GEO. ADAIR RE CHANGE IN CHANNEL	ASSIGNMENT TO CH. 14 ISSUED CP 3-15-57	
BMPCT-4688 Recd & filed 5-10-57	5-8-57	Modification of CP (MPCT-1014 as mod., which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to change corporate name from Premier Television, Inc. to WFIE, Inc. (Filed by Charles C. Leonard, Treasurer)	GRANTED	5-20-57
BMPCT-4707 Recd. & filed Ext. # 9	5-1-57 5-13-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1014, as mod.,) to extend completion date from 7-1-57 to 1-1-58 . Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-20-57
BMPCT- Recd.	6-15-57 6-17-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1014, as mod.,) to extend completion date from 7-1-57 to 7-31-57. Filed by S M Chase, Atty.	Returned	6-20-57 as unnecessary.

AUG. 1955

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Letters WFIE-TVName W F I E, INC.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-684 Recd & Filed	7-19-57 7-23-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1014, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station. Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-57
BRCT-358 Recd & Filed	3-10-58 4-3-58	Renewal of license which exp. 8-1-58. Paul Segal, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRCT-358 Recd. & Filed	3-10-61 4-12-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BTC-4521 Recd. & Filed	3-9-64 3-10-64	Involuntary transfer of control of WAVE, Inc. (Parent corporation of licensee corporation) from George W. Norton, Jr. to Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the estate of George W. Norton, Jr., Deceased. Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-26-64
BRCT-358 Recd. & Filed	7-23-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet <i>see card 8</i>	GRANTED	7-23-64

FORM BC-121
 Aug. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
 Letters WFIE-TV

Name WFIE, INC.
 CH. 14 Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER 8-3-64 BTC-4720 Recd. & Filed	COVINGTON 12-8-64 12-10-64	AND BURLING are now attorneys for WFIE-TV (Ernest W. Jenness) Voluntary transfer of control of W.A.V.E., Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corp.) from Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of George W. Norton, Jr., Deceased, to Jane Morton Norton, as Voting Trustee. Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	1-19-65
BTC-4971 Rec. & filed	11-8-65 11-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of W. A. V. E. Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corp.) from Jane Morton Norton, as Voting Trustee TO Jane Morton Norton.	with AM WAVE GRANTED EFF: 1-3-66	12-6-65
BMLCT-365 R & F	11-10-65 11-18-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 93.3 kw to 35.68 kw. Jonathan D. Blake, Atty. (COVINGTON & BURLING)	GRANTED	12-14-65
BRCT-358 R & F	5-1-67 5-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	7-18-67

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Name WFIE, INC.
Ch. 14 Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT--358 R & F: \$150 #598687 PRESS PN REUD: Engr.data filed	4-27-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 MAY 15 1970 5-4-70 6-26-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling) Amended 7-9-70 re commercials.	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRCT-358 R & F PN recd Press:	4-24-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 MAY 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling Atty: E.F. Czarra, Jr. Amended 7-2-73 re re programming Amended 8-22-73 re equal empl.	GRANTED	9-20-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WFIE-TV

Name WFIE, INC.
CH-14 EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4913 R & F #522766 \$1000 AC: 001 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$9000 GRANT FEE PAID: 7-8-76 AC: 002	1-19-76 1-21-76 1-21-76 13 FEB 1976 2-11-76	OP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1918kW(Max) 963.8kW(H), Aur. 144.5kW; chg. TL to On Wolf Hill, approx. 2300 ft. generally NE of intersection of Route #414 (Wathen Lane) and Cemetery Rd., nr. Henderson, Ky. (37-53-14 87-31-07); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-55B; type ant. to RCA TFU-36JDAS (DA); and HAAT 1022 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION. Atty.: Joseph Volpe, III (Covington & Burling) Engr.: Marvin Blumberg (A. D. Ring & Associates) Amended 4-13-76 re legal and programming.	GRANTED	I 6-11-76 L82917

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
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DATE
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters WFIE-TV

Name WFIE, INC.
CH-14 Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-306 R & F #535223S100 AC: 001 PRESS:	2-16-76 2-25-76 2-25-76 8 8 MAR 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 1115 Mt. Auburn Road, Evansville, Indiana. Atty: Joseph Volpe, III (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	4-23-76
BRCT-358 R & F PN recd Press	3-29-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 2 7 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Covington & Burling: Atty: Joseph Volpe III Annual report filed Contour maps filed Amendment 5-13-76 re Ownership	GRANTED	8-10-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WFIE-TVName WFIE, INC.
CH-14 Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2578 R & F PRESS:	8-26-77 8-29-77 OCT 20 1977	License to cover (BPCT-4913) for changes. Atty: Joseph Volpe, III (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-15-77
BRCT 740330LC R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-30-79 3-30-79 3-30-79 '79 04 18	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Michael D. Berg {Covington & Burling}	GRANTED	7-18-79
BALCT-801230KH (Form 316)		Vol. AL to COSMOS-ORION, INC. Atty.: Werner K. Hartenberger	GR.	8-14-81
BTCCT-801230KM (Form 315) See WMT(AM) PN REC'D	1-21-81	Vol. TC from Jane Morton Norton to Cosmos-Orion, Inc.		

MOTION TO DESIGNATE EARLIER EFFECTIVE DATE FOR COMMISSION ACTIONS. 4-30-81 by EDGAR F. CZARRA

JR. FOR WFIE - TV

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 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 television station history.

