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COMMERCIAL TV

Silent 4-6-76

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 46

Date first licensed 9-28-78 (#799)

Call letters ^{WIME-TV}
X WMSH-TV

Station location SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

LESTER SUMRALL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (AP 6-10-77; EFF: 7-22-77)

X GORDON MACKENZIE, TRUSTEE (BAPCT-515 gr. 6-17-75 EFF:

XX DAVID KELLEY, RECEIVER (BAPCT-514 gr. 5-20-75 EFF:

Name of licensee G. & E. RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Ironwood Rd., approx. 5 mi. SE of South Bend, Ind. (PCT 4-10-73)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter location.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-4566	4-10-73	Ch-46	V-912kW	Unl.	6-10-73
AH:1000' MSL:1832'		662-668	A-182kW		10-10-74
CP for new TV station.					
BPCT-4566(1)	5-29-73	Call letters assigned.			
BMPCT-7479	7-25-73	Ch. 46	V. 891kw	U	6-10-73
AH:1000' MSL:1832'		662-668	A. 178kw		10-10-74
M to chg TL.					
Wire	7-24-74	Pending evaluation of tendered lic. appl. & WSBT(AM) measurements, auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 8-24-74 accord. BMPCT-7479. Advise when oper. commences under this auth. & Began 7-26-74			
Wire	8-23-74	Above auth. extension 9-24-74			
EBSA	5-29-73				
WIRE	10-24-74	Pend. evaluation of tendered lic. appl., and WSBT(AM) measurements, ext. auth. grtd. oper. WMSH-TV temp. per. end. 1-24-75 accord. CP BMPCT-7479.			
WIRE	1-24-75	Pend. eval. of tendered appl. and WSBT(AM) measurements, est. auth. grtd. oper. WMSH-TV temp. per. end. 4-24-75 accord. CP BMPCT-7479			
WIRE	4-23-75	Pend. evaluation of tendered lic. appl. and WSBT(AM) measurements, ext. auth. grtd. oper. WMSH-TV temp. per. end. 7-18-75 accord. CP BMPCT-7479.			
BAPCT-514	5-20-75	INVOL. AL			
BAPCT-515	6-17-75	INVOL AL			
WIRE	9-23-75	Pend. evaluation of tendered lic. appl. and WSBT(AM) measurements, ext. auth. grtd. oper. WMSH-TV temp. per. end. 10-18-75 accord. CP BMPCT-7479.			
Wire	4-6-76	Reletatty 10-1-75. Auth. grtd. remain silent per. end. 7-5-76, subj. receipt w/in 30 days written certification of tower lighting maint. & desc. plans to assign permit to qualified purchaser.			
Wire	7-9-76	Auth. grtd. remain silent per. end. 10-7-76, subj. continuation twr. lighting & Maintenance.			
WIRE	10-13-76	above extended to 12-8-76.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Name of licensee GORDON MACKENZIE, TRUSTEE

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
WIRE	12-14-76	Temp. auth. grtd			remain silent period ending 3-8-77, subject to continued tower lighting and maintenance.
WIRE	3-17-77	Above extended to 6-6-77.			
BAPCT-520	6-10-77	Voluntary assignment of CP			
WIRE	6-7-77	Auth. grtd.	WMSH-TV		remain silent per. end. 9-6-77 subject continuation twr. lighting and main- tenance.
WIRE	9-9-77	Re tendered lic. appl.		auth. grtd.	temp. oper. TV STA WHME-TV in accord. with BMPCT-7479 pend. Commission consideration of your request to increase pwr. Visual trans. pwer. output 55kW peak. Aural trans. pwr. output 6.67 kW. This auth. expires 12-8-77.
BLCT-2590	9-28-78	CH-46	V.1000kW	Unl.	
AH:1000'	MSL:1832'	662-668	A.100kW		8-1-79
Lic.(BPCT-4566,as mod.) for a new station					
BRCT- 790402LU	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WMSH-TV

Name G. & E. RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-46 (PO c/o George H. McQueen, 902 Reddick, Mishawaka, IN 46544)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4566 R & F #516583 \$1000 AC: 007 PRESS: PN REC'D: JAN 9 GRANT FEE: \$9000 GRANT FEE PAID: 4-17-73 AC: 008 #175462	11-22-72 12-6-72 12-6-72 JAN 9 1973 JAN 9 1973	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-46, 662-668mcs ERP: Vis. 1027kw, Aur. 205.4kw HAAT: 1000 ft. TL: On Ironwood Rd., 0.3 mi. S. of Kern Rd., South Bend, Ind. (41-36-12 86-12-41) SL: Same as TL Trans.: RCA TTU-60B Ant.: RCA TFU-25G STATION LOCATION: SOUTH BEND, INDIANA Atty.: Eugene T. Smith Engr.: E. Harold Munn, Jr. (Coldwater, Michigan) Amended 2-13-73 re legal and request waiver of Sect. 73.613. Amended 3-8-73 re financial and programming Amended 3-19-73 re financial Amended 3-21-73 re financial	GRANTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over for conditions.	4-10-73

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902 Reddick Street
Mishawaka, Indiana 56544

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CONDITIONS: 1) Subject to the condition that operation with effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kW after April 1, 1975, is subject to a further extension of consent by Canada.

2) Subject to the condition that prior to issuance of program test authority for the construction authorized herein, the permittee shall file with the Commission sufficient field intensity measurements of standard broadcast station WSBT, South Bend, Indiana made both before commencement and after completion of the construction of the antenna structure specified herein, to satisfactorily demonstrate that the radiation patterns have or pattern has not changed because of said construction. Minimum required measurements shall include at least ten (10) point locations for each of eight equally spaced radials.

These measurements shall be submitted in tabulated form. Also, measurement data shall be certified by all parties involved before submission to the Commission. The engineer selected by the permittee to make the measurements shall be acceptable to all parties, and the cost of making the measurements, and any corrective measures that may be required to restore the patterns to the conditions prior to this construction shall be borne by the permittee herein. Also, permittee shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of any detuning circuits installed on the subject antenna supporting structure that may be necessary to restore the radiation patterns of station WSBT, South Bend, Indiana.

Permittee shall not commence construction of the television antenna supporting structure prior to the making of the after measurements on station WSBT by Michiana Telecasting Corporation, Licensee of Station WNDU-TV, South Bend, Indiana demonstrating that the WSBT directional radiation patterns have been restored to their original conditions prior to the construction of the WNDU-TV antenna system.

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters WMSH-TV

GORDON MACKENZIE, TRUSTEE
X DAVID KELLEY, RECEIVER
X G & E RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name
CH-76 "SOUTH BEND," INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7479 R & F 190110 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-15-73 5-22-73 5-22-73	MP to chg. TL: Intersection of Fern and Roosevelt Road, South Bend, Indiana (41 35 43 86 09 38). Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED Condition	7-25-73 (see over)
BAPCT-514 R & F #421854 \$50.00 AC 051 (Form 316) PRESS:	5-19-73 4-29-75 5-1-75 5 MAY 1975	Ltr. re current status of construction rec'd. 2-14-74 - to Roy Stewart 2-19-74. Involuntary assignment of construction permit to David Kelley, Receiver.	GRANTED EFF:	5-20-75
BAPCT-515 R & F #429395 \$50.00 AC 051 (form 316) PRESS:	5-14-75 5-20-75 1 2 JUN 1975	Involuntary assignment of license to Gordon MacKensie, Trustee.	GRANTED EFF:	6-17-75

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters X WMSH-TV

LESTER SUMRALL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name GORDON MCKENZIE, TRUSTEE
CH-46 SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-520 R&F FN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	4-14-77 4-18-77 MAY 5-16-77 1977	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Lester Sumrall Evangelistic Association, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636 OF THE RULES. Attys.: B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) (Assignor) <u>Malyck</u> & Bernton (Assignee) Statement in compliance with 1.597 of the Rules, filed 4-22-77. Amended 4-27-77 re correction to pages 4 & 5 of Sec. I & Exh.#8. Amended 5-16-77 re Fed. Bankruptcy Court documents approving sale. Amended 5-31-77 re supplemental to Sec. III and VI.	GRANTED EFF:	6-10-77 7-22-77
BLCT-2590 R&F AC: 058 W328493 #50 PRESS	7-24-74 7-24-7 7-24-7 MAY 24 1978	Lic. (BPCT-4566, as mod.) for a new station. Atty.: Eugene Smith Amended 9-7-77 re engineering <i>Clyde M. 83077</i>	GRANTED	9-28-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WIME-TV

Name LESTER SUMRALL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
CH-26 SOUTH BEND, IN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-7904021U R&F PN REC'D PRESS	3-24-79 79 0514	LN RENEWAL OF LICENSE E. THEODORE MALLYCK, ATTY.	GRANTED	1-24-80
BRCT-801124KE R&F	11-24-80	Request authority to operate by remote control from 61300 South Ironwood Rd., South Bend, Indiana. E. Theodore Mallyck, atty.	P	

EMFCT-7479 - condition:

Delete present AM & Canadian conditions, and add:

Joint measurements to be made by WSBT and WMSH-TV at WSBT monitor point prior to, during and after WMSH-TV construction with WMSH-TV taking appropriate corrective action if required.

Ltr. 6-24-76 from E. Theodore Mallyck on behalf of LeSea Broadcasting Corporation (WHMB-TV), re: Opposition to Any Further Authorization for Station WMSH-TV, South Bend, Indiana, to Remain Silent and Request for Cancellation of WMSH-TV's Permit - to Geoff Bentley 6-28-76.

Ltr. 7-9-76 from Wallace E. Johnson to Mallyck and Bernton: Accordingly, the Trustee's request for an additional 90 days special authority for WMSH-TV to remain silent, ending October 7, 1976, has this day been granted, and your request for denial of further special authority and cancellation of the construction permit is hereby denied.

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.

