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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRST C. O. 11-6-53 (Sterted 17-21-53, per Atty)

Date first licensed 2-20-57(Off.No. 282)

33 Call letters WKJG-TV (Sto. Loc. Fort Wayne, Indiana)

THIRTY_THREE, INC. (AL 7-30-74;-Effe 8-2-74) XFEDERATED MEDIA INC. (BALCT-461 12-9-71 EFF: 1--31-72) * TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALCT 3-10-71; Eff: 3-26-71)

**X W K J G, INC. (BAPCT-218 3-13-57 EFF: 3-13-57)

Name of licensee ______ X_NORTHEASTERN_INDIANA_BROADCASTING_COMPANY, INC.

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On State Boulevard 0.25 mile: west of G.R.&I. railroad

2633 West State Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana LETTER 1-16-59 Main studio location I 220 East Jefferson Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION FERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee WEJG, DEC.

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Main studio location ...

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Station location

Name of licensee THIRTY-THREE, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Apr'ication for	Nature	Date
EPCT-516 Recd. Filed	6-18-48 6-18-48	Construction Per it for new Commercial Telev. b/c station. Frequency: Ch. # 4. 66-72-mcs. ERP: Vis. 16 KW. Aur. 8 KW. Hour: of operation: Unlimited. Studio Location: 3802 S. Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, Ind. T-Location: Maples Read off Decatur Road, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Vis. & Gur. RCA TT-5A) Filed by William C. Koplovitz, Atty.	Order 1s 10299	5-21-53 ued Doc.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-516 Reo'd Filed (AMENDED)	6-27-52 6-30-52 6-30-52		See Card	1 for action.
AMERIED BPCT-516 Rec'd Filed	8-8-52 8-15-52 8-22-52	S.S.E. of Ft. Wayne, Indiana (Vis. & Aur. BE TT-25-A) (503') Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty. Amended to change ERP from Vis. 203 kg, Aur. 107.3 kg to Vis. 270 kg., Aur. 143 kg, change transmitter location from Maples Road		
		off Decatur Road near Fort Wayne, Indiana to on State Blvd. 0.25 miles West of G.R. & I Estlroad near Fort Wayne, Indiana, and make other equipment changes Ant. hgt. ab. aver. terrain from 503' to 775'. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Attorney		

George E. Gautney, Engr.

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Name NORTHEASTERN INDIANA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. 220 East Jefferson Street, Ft. Wayne 2, Indiana

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nat	Act	ion Date	
BPCT-516 MIENDED Recd. Filed Recd. & Filed	10-28-52 10-31-52 10-31-52 11-4-52 11-5-52	Amended Section II re: nature and extent of interests of applicant; its officers, directors and stockholders; change estimated cost of construction, operation and revenues; also additional data relating to programming, and station personnel. Ralph L. Walker- atty. Amended to change estimated cost of equipment and furnish the name of the registered engineer for applicant. Ralph L. Walker- atty.		Card	1 for	action
BUPCE-1756 Recd. Filed	1-12-54 1-19-54 1-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCF-516, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-21-54 to 4-1-54. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	RANTE		-21-54	

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	@CT-2253	6-30-54 7-2-54	Nod. of CP(EPCE-516, as mod., which suthor- ized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-21-54 to 9-15-54. Filed Rebert E. Redson, Atty.	GRANT	ED 7-13-54
E	MPCE-2736 Ded. Piled	12-17-54 12-21-54 1-3-55	Mod. of CP(EPCE-516, as mod., which suthor- ized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-21-55 to 7-1-55. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRAFTED	1-17-55
	MPCT-3258 lecd&filed EIT.#4)		Mod. of CP(BPCT-516, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-21-55 to 1-1-56. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-55
	BLCT-425 Recd & filed	1-6-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-516 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-57
			P.C.G WASHINGTON, B. C.		

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Aug. 1955 W E J G, ING (APCT 3-13-57, Eff. 3-13-57) Name *NORTHEASTERN INDIANA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BAPCT-218 Rec'd Filed	THE OWNER OF THE PARTY OF	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to W K J G, Inc. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignor Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED Eff:	
BRCT-282 Recd. of iled	4-30-58 5-2-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Filed by J B Jacob, Atty.	CRAPTED	7-16-58
BRCT-282 R & F	4-28-61 5-1-61	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Corden, Jr.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRCT-282	4-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-54
R & F BALCT-286 Recd. &Filed	4-29-64 6-21-65 6-23-65	John B. Jacob, Atty. Hod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 144 Me to 49 km. John B. Jacob, Atty. (DOW, LOHNES, ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	8-31-65
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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	BRCT=282	4-17-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30
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	R&F	7-30-70	Ry-Beardeley-and-Truth-Publishing-Company,		
	#619774 \$1 FRESS:	AUG 2 0 1970	Incry-to Television Communications Corporation.		
	PN REC'D:	8-2870	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636 OF THE RULES. SEE CARD #7111		
			Atty.: D. W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
	AMENDED	9-15-70	Amended to maker changes in officers &	54	
	Rec. & file		stockholdings.		
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Ch. 33 Fort Wayne, Indiana

Amended Amended Amended 9-23-70 Rec. & filed 9-25-70 OCT 1 1970 PAICT-428 R & F PRESS: FEB 18 1971 Corporation; File No. BAICT-428 assigned. CRANT FEE: GRANT FEE READJUSTED Refunded \$32,400 - see Comm's Ltr. 7-23-71 Amended to show changes in officers of transfer of control to transferee. GRANT FEE READJUSTED \$89,049.51 by 1tr. from Comm. 7-23-71 Amended to show changes in officers of transfer of control to transferee. GRANT FEE READJUSTED \$89,049.51 by 1tr. from Comm. 7-23-71 Refunded \$32,400 - see Comm's Ltr. 7-23-71	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	100 Date
R&F PRESS: FEB 18 1971 Corporation; File No. BALCT-428 assigned. GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID: 3-26-71 breadcast interest. GRANT FEE READJUSTED \$89,049.51 by 1tr. from Comm. 7-23-71	Amended	9-23-70 9-25-70	Amended to show changes in officers of transferee.		
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FEDERATED MEDIA INC.

TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BAICT-461 R & F #022323 \$250 AC: 055 FRESS	11-29-71 12-2-71 12-2-71 DEC 6 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to Federated Media Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-71 1-31-72
HPCT-4542 R & F #090907 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	6-30-72 7-13-72 7-13-72 JUL 27 1972	CP to chg. type trans. to GE TT-56-A. Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-0-72 Lec
BICT_2177 R & F #112166		Lic. to cover (BPCT-4542) for chgs. Atty.: Earl R. Stanley, (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	RANTED 1	0-26-72
		P. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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-	BRCT-282	4-11-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
-	R&F	4-20-73	Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Alberts	on) GRANT	ED78-10-73
	PN RECD.	4-20-73			
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7	BALCT-531	8-24-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Grees	I	
	R&F	10-3-73		GRANTED 7	7-30-74
	239405\$1000	10-3-73	Attys.: Barel R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes &		
	AC: 051	8-2-74	Albertson)(Assignor)		
	Form 314		Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine (Asai	gnee)	
	PRESS:	OCT 11 1973	Ltr. 10-30-73 from Federated Media, Inc.		
	pn rec'D	11-5-73	requesting promt action (conditionally if		
	bu ree p		necessary) on application - 3 copies to		
			P. Monahan 11-1-73.		
	Ltr. 1-	21-74 statir	g Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn now represe	enting WKJ	G-TV
	Harry N	. Plotkin.			
	Ltr. 4-3-74	from Earl R.	Stanley behalf of Federated Media, Inc. re 3 year	r ownershi	lp of
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BALCT-531	continued	AMENDED 4-1-74 re sale and purchase agreement	2	
AMENDMENT	5-30-74	Re chg. Assigned to Thirty-Three, Inc.		
R&F	5-31-74	AMENDED 6-27-74 re legal & financial		
#310732 \$1000	5-31-74	Amended 7-22-74 re Dugidess interests.		
AC: 051 PRESS:	JUN 1 1 1974			
PN REC'D:	7-5-74			
GRANT FEE:	\$80,000 su	oject to adjustment*		
GRANT FEE PA	D: 9-17-74			
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*After consu	mation, par	ties must submit appropriate documentation concer	ning the	tota

*After consummation, parties must submit appropriate documentation concerning the total amount of the consideration involved and remit \$80,000 grant fee plus the amount of Federated Media, Inc.'s accounts receivable and pre-paid expenses less its current liabilities as of the closing date.

P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BPCT-4823 R & F #379917 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-3-75 1-7-75 1-7-75 EB 1 1 1975	CP to chg. Vis. ERP to 296kW. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	2-24-75
BLCT-2415 R & F #4120E7 \$10 AC: 058 PRESS:	4-9-75	License to cover (BPCT 2415) for changes. William J. Potts, (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	Ī 8-12-75
		F.C.C. WARRINGTON, D. C.		

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Ch. 33 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	Date
BRCT -282 R & F PN Recd PRESS:	3-12-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 2 2 APR 1976	RESENAL OF LICENSE Halpy, Beder & PDTTS Atty: William J. Potts Annual report filed Contour maps filed	GRANTED	9-14-76
BTC-8544 R&F PRESS (FORM 316)	12-2-77-	Involuntary transfer of control of Wabash Valley Broadcasting Corporation (Parent Corp. of Licensee) trom Anton Hulman, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust to Mary Fendrich Hulman, Executris of the Last Will and Testament of Anton Hulman, Jr., (deceased) and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust.	GRANTED Eff: See over	1-11-78 for condition.

ETC-8544 grtd. 1-11-78 - condition:
In the event that an application for assignment of license or transfer of control of stations
WTHI-AM-FM-TV, Terre Haute, Indiana and WKJG-TV, Fort Wayne, Indiana, is not submitted to the
Commission within one year from grant of the instant application, then an application for
transfer of control (FCC Form 315) will be filed with the Commission to effectuate the transfer
of control of the licensee corporation from Anton Hulman, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of
the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust to Mary Fendrich Hulman, Executrix of the Last Will and
Testament of Anton Hulman, Jr. (deceased) and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust.

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THIRTY-THREE, INC.

CH-33 Fort wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated Dated	Application for	Nature .	Date
BRCT 790330LF R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-9-79 3-30-79 3-30-79 79 04 18	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. WILLIAM J. POTTS, JR. HALEY, BADER & POTTS}	GRANTED	7-18-79
BPCT-790925K	9-19-79 9-25-79 11-13-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 593kW, Aur. 59.3kW; and chg. type trans. to CE TT-57-B. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	12-30-79
BLCT-800410K R&F	4-10-80	License to cover CP(BPCT-790925KJ) to chg. ERP and type trans. William J. Potts, Jr., Atty.	GRT.	4/27/81
		F.C.C. WARRING & C.		

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.

