

WSBT-TV



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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1,894,199**



BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation: 12-15-52 (Started December, 1952)

Date first licensed 10-10-56 (Off. No. 210)

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Call letters WSBT-TV  
(Station Loc: South Bend, Indiana)

WSBT, INC. (AL 9-24-76; Eff:

Name of licensee  SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE

60351 Ironwood Road, Near South Bend, Indiana (BLCT-1688---gr. 7-2-67)

Transmitter location West side of Ironwood Road between Jackson & Kern Roads, Nr. South Bend, Ind.

Main studio location  300 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana (Lic. 7-28-58) (Letter 3-20-56, off. 3-15-56)  
X 225 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Ind.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1017	8-28-52	Ch. #34, V-170 kw 590-596 A- 88 kw mos.		U	10-28-52 4-28-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
	12-11-52	STA to operate WSBT-TV on a commercial basis, employing an RCA, Type TTU-1B transmitter and RCA, type TFU-24BM, 16-section antenna, site and overall hgt. above ground as specified in BPCT-1017. Obstruction marking B-6-18. Trans. output power 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur. Waiver Sec. 3.687 of the Rules with respect to operation without vis. and aur. frequency and modulation monitor equipment. Period 12-15-52 to 4-28-53.			
BPCT-1048	4-3-53	same	same	same	10-28-52
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-1017) extend completion date. 10-28-53					
Wire	4-16-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis exact accordance commission's wire of 12-11-52 except section 3.687 Rules respect to freq. and modulation monitoring equipment. Period 4-28-53 to 10-28-53.			
BPCT-1412	9-23-53	same	same	same	10-28-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-1017 as mod) to extend compl. date. 4-28-54					
WIRE	9-24-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1412 except using RCA TTU-1B Trans, power output 1 kw vis, 0.6 kw aur & RCA TFU-24BM 16-sec. ant. Period ending April 28, 1954.			
WIRE	11-17-53	Mod. STA to specify trans. aural output as 0.5 kw. Period ending April 28, 1954.			
BPCT-1985	3-29-54	same	same	same	10-28-52
Mod CP(BPCT-1017, as mod) to extend completion date 10-28-54					
4-19-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1985 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kv Vis 0.5 kw Aur & RCA TFU-24BM 16 section Ant. Per End 10-28-54				
BPCT-2097	3-28-54	same	Vis-186 Aur-100	same	10-28-52 11-27-54
Mod CP(BPCT-1017, as mod) to chg TL, ERP, type of transmitters install directional Ant. Sys. & make other equipments chgs.					
Wire	8-30-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis in accordance CP BPCT-2097. Period Ending 11-27-54			
BPCT-2564	11-4-54	same	same	same	10-28-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-1017 as mod) to extend completion date 5-27-55					



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# BROADCASTING-STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... **KDZ-TV** .....

Name of licensee ..... **AMTEL BROADCAST SYSTEMS** .....

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-
WIHE 2564	11-16-54	KIT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord	CP BMPCT-
pending filing of lic. appli. period ending 5-27-55.					
WFO-1877 ERP.	1-20-55 1-24-55	Involuntary transfer of control of per- mittee corporation from F.A. Miller, deceased to Franklin D. Schurz, Executor of the Estate of F. A. Miller, Deceased.			
BMPCT-3082	5-4-55	same	same	same	10-28-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-1017, as mod) to extend compl. dt. 11-27-55					
WIHE 3082	5-18-55	KIT STA	Opr. Comm.	Basis accord	CP BMPCT-
pending filing of lic. appli. Auth. expires 11-27-55.					
BLCT-398	10-10-56	CH # 34	V-186 kw A-100 kw	U	10-10-56 8-1-58
AH: 540 ft. License to cover CP(BPCT-1017, as mod).					
BPCT-2216	11-9-56	CH.# 34	V-219 kw A-115	U	1-9-57 7-9-57
AH 540' CP to make chg. in ERP, & equipment.					
BLCT-622	5-20-57	same	same	& U	5-20-57 8-1-58
License to cover CP(BPCT-2216). (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)					
BPCT-2361	7-26-57	same	Test, Maint, & Emerg.		7-26-57 8-23-57
AUX. ANTENNA AH 440 CP to install auxiliary antenna system.					
COMM. REPORT & ORDER 10-9-57 IN DOC. 12134 EFFECTIVE 11-15-57: License of South Bend Tribune for operation of WSBT-TV IS MODIFIED TO SPECIFY OPER. ON CHANNEL # 22 IN LIEU OF CH# 34. SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS: (a) Submission of necess. informa. on engr. specif. by 11-1-57 (b) Const. not to begin until auth by Comm. after subm of inform. (c) If unable to commence oper as spec., Comm. will consider request for continued oper. (d) Acceptance of said modification (e) Should advise Comm. by 10-25-57 whether they accept. modification					
BLCT-668	8-8-57	Ch # 34		U	8-8-57 8-1-58
AH 440' <del>BLCT-668</del> 590-596 LICENSE TO COVER CP (BPCT-2361) FOR AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
Docket No. 12134 11-20-57 1-20-58					
AH: 540' CH #22 V-224 kw U 7-20-58 518-524 A-120 kw					
EB to change ERP, Channel, AH, Ant. Sys.					



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Call letters **WSBT-TV** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee **SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	1-20-58	TO MAINTAIN SERVICE AUTH.			GRANTED OPER. TEMP. FOR 3 DAYS WITH REDUCED TRANS. POWER OF 12 KW VIS. & 6 KW AUR. USING LICENSED AUX. ANTENNA. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. DOCKET 12134, PROVIDING OPER. ON CH. 22 & PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. TO OPER. COMM. BASIS ON CH. # 22 ACCORD PERMIT ISSUED IN D-12134, ENDING 2-21-58.
WIRE	2-21-58	PENDING FILING LIC. EXT. AUTH.			OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD CP ISSUED IN DOC. 12134 FOR PERIOD ENDING 3-21-58
WIRE	3-19-58	PENDING FILING OF LIC. APP. EXT. AUTH.			OPERATE TEMP. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. CP ISSUED IN DOCKET NO. 12134, PERIOD ENDING 4-6-58
WIRE	4-7-58	PENDING COMPL. OF ANALYSIS OF LIC. APPL. BLCT-819, EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSBT-TV TEMP. ACCORDANCE CP ISSUED IN DOCKET NO. 12134, PER. END. 4-16-58.			
WIRE	4-16-58	Pending RECEIPT & EVALUATION ADDITIONAL WSBT(AM) MEASUREMENTS REQUESTED IN COMM. LT. of 4-11-58 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. WSBT-TV TEMP. PER. END. 5-31-58 ACCORD. CP ISSUED IN DOCKET NO. 12134.			
WIRE	5-19-58	RE BLCT-819, AUTH. GR. OPR. WSBT-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP ISSUED IN DOCKET # 12134.			
BLCT-819	7-28-58	CH# .22	V-234 kw	U	7-28-58 TO 8-1-58.
AH: 530ft.	518-524mc.		A-117 kw		
License to cover FACIL. auth. in DOCKET 12134, chg. Ch. FRP, ETC. FOR MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
BRCT-210	7-16-58	same	same	same	8-1-58 to 8-1-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. ANTENNA (combined) RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-819	7-28-58	CH #22	V-234 kw	U	7-28-58 8-1-58
AH: 530'	518-524		A-117 kw		
Letter 8-28-58 Superseding auth. to correct Horizontal field pattern to BIDIRECTIONAL.					
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA					



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Call letters **WSBT-TV** \_\_\_\_\_

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee **SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE** \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-210	7-20-61	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT. (combined)					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2955	12-29-61	CH 22	V-130 kw	U	2-28-62
AH: 1070'		518-524	A- 65 kw	MSL:1917.55'	8-29-62
Construction Permit to chg. ERP, type of antenna, equip.					
AH. MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANTENNA. (combined) COND.					
WIRE	8-21-62	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL.	AUTH. GR. OPER	WSBT-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 9-26-62 ACCORD. CP BMPT-5761.	
ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
WIRE	9-24-62	RE. LET. 20 & LIC. APPL.	BLCT-1229 AUTH.	GR. OPER. WSBT-TV MAIN TRANSM. & ANT. & AUX. ANT. ON PROG.	
TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5761					
BTC-4094	8-22-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee 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.			
ERF: 8-24-62					
BLCT-1229	11-21-63	CH.22	V-134 kw	U	11-21-63
AH: 1070'	MSL:1917.	518-524	mcs A-67 kw		8-1-64
MSL:1917.55' MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANTENNA					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2955) which authorized changes					
BRCT-210	7-23-64	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-182	10-23-64	CH.#22	V-134kw	U	10-23-64
AH:1070'	MSL:1917.55	518-524	A-26.9kw		8-1-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AND AUX. ANT.					
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP					
BPCT-3748	8-17-66	CH.#22	V-589 kw	U	10-17-66
AH:1070'	MSL:1917.55	518-524	A-105 kw		4-17-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA.					
CP to chg. ERP, type of transm.					



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Station location .....

Name of licensee SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE 11-30-66	RELETTTY 25. PEND. COMPL. CONSTRUCT. BPCT-3748, EXTEN. AUTHOR. GR. OPERATE WSBT-TV TEMP. PER. END. FEB. 28, 1967 WITH INTERIM RCA TTU-30A TRANS. WITH PRESENT LICENSED ANTENNA SYSTEM AT EFFECT. RADIAT. POWER OF 1000 kw.				
WIRE	5-10-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER			
WSBT-TV AUX. ANTENNA AND MAIN TRANS. AND ANTENNA ON PROG. TEST ACCORDANCE SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPCT-3748. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
BPCT-3748	8-17-66	CH.22	V-589 kw	U	10-17-66
AH:1070' MSL:1917.55	18-524	A-105 kw			4-17-67
SUPERSEDED	5-18-67.	SUPERSEDED TO include Type of Aux. Antenna			
BRCT-210	7-18-67	Same	Same	Same	8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
BLCT-1688	8-2-67	CH-22	V-589 kw	U	8-2-67
AH:1070' MSL:1917.55	18-524	A-105 kw			8-1-70
License to cover CP(BPCT-3748) <span style="float: right;">COND.</span>					
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
BRCT-210	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-70
GRANT RESCINDED					
BRCT-210	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-73
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT.					
EBSA					
BRCT-210	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-76
BLCT-606	9-24-76	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BRCT-210	7-23-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-79
Type trans. now RCA TTU-50C1. (show on next authorization)					
BRCT-790328LC	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			8-1-82







Willard G. Garrison, Mgr.  
Washington, D. C.



FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters W.S.B.T. - TV

Name

SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE

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~~225 W. Jackson Ave.~~ South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1412 Recd & Filed	9-16-53 9-18-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT - 1017 as modified which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) for extension of completion date from October 28, 1953 to September __, 1954. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney.	GRANTED	9-23-53
BPCT-1985 Recd. Filed	3-11-54 3-18-54 3-18-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1017, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-28-54 to Sept., 1954. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-54
BPCT-2087 Recd. Filed	4-30-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Modification of Construction Permit (BPCT-1017, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to change trans. location from west side of Ironwood Rd. between Jackson and Kern Rds, nr. South Bend, Indiana to east side of Ironwood Rd. between Jackson & Kern Rds, near South Bend, Ind., change ERP from Vis. 170 kw Aur. 88 kw to Vis. 185 kw, Aur. 111 kw, change type of transmitters, install directional	GRANTED	5-28-54

(contd. on card # 3) WASHINGTON, D. C.



FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W S B T-TVName SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
(contd. from card # 2) BMPOT-2097		antenna system and make other equipment changes. (RCA TTU-12-A) (536')	GRANTED	5-28-54
----- BMPOT-2564 Recd & filed	10-12-54 10-14-54	Modification of CP (BPOF-1017 as mod., which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 11-27-54 to  Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-54
----- BFO-1877 Recd. & Filed	1-3-55 1-7-55	Involuntary transfer of control of permitted corporation from F. A. Miller, <sup>deceased</sup> to Franklin D. Schurz, Executor of the Estate of F. A. Miller, deceased. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED BY: 1-24-55	1-20-55
----- BMPOT-3082 Recd. & Filed Ext. # 6	4-21-55 4-28-55	Mod. of CP (BPOF-1017, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-27-55 to 8-27-55. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-55



Card #4

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Letters WSDT-TVName SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-398 Recd. & Filed	11-1-55 11-2-55	License to cover CP (EPCT-1017, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	10-10-56
EPCT-2216 Recd & filed	9-12-56 10-4-56	Construction permit to make changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station to change ERP from Vis. 186 kw, Aur. 100 kw to Vis. 217 kw, Aur. 128 kw, and make equipment changes. (536) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-56
BLCT-622 Recd. & filed	4-27-57 5-3-57	License to cover construction permit (EPCT-2216) which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV broadcast station. Corwin R. Lockwood- atty	GRANTED	5-20-57



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WHSB-TVName SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPOT-2361 Recd & filed Aux. Antenna	6-14-57 6-24-57	OP to install auxiliary antenna system at the main transmitter site. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-57
ELOT-908 Recd & filed Aux. Antenna	6-14-57 6-24-57	License to cover OP (EPOT-2361) which authorized installation of auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-57
Dated Received	10-25-57 10-28-57	Engineering Specifications in Response to Comm. Report & Order in Doc. 12134 adopted 10-9-57 Rffs 11-15-57 to Modify Lic. WHSB-TV specify opera. on Ch. # 22, 518-524mc. in lieu of Ch# 34; change ERP from Vis. 219 kw, Aur. 115 kw TO Vis. 225.5kw, Aur. 123.8 kw, Terrain from 540 ft. to 539 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Corwin R. Lockwood-atty Page, Crouts, Sell & Waldschmitt-engr.	GRANTED	11-20-57 ORDER- DOCKET # 12134



FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters WBBT-TVName South Bend Tribune  
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT Recd	7-5-57 7-8-57	CP to make changes in existing station to change frequency from Ch # 34, (590-596 Mcs.) to Ch # 22, (518-524 Mcs.) change ERP from Vis. 219 kw, Aur. 115 kw to Vis. 224 kw, Aur. 135 kw, change in antenna system and make other equipment changes. Request a waiver of Sections 3.606 and 3.607 of the Commission's rules. Corwin Lockwood, Atty. Page Creutz, Steel & Waldeggmitt, Engr.	RETURNED At Request of Attorney SEE: Card # 5 re Engr. Spec. filed 10-28-57	Ltr. 10-30-57
BLCT-819 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AND AUX. ANTENNA	3-31-58 4-3-58	License to cover facilities authorized in Report & Order <del>10-9-57</del> 10-9-57 in Docket #12134 effective 11-15-57 which changed frequency from Ch. #34, 590-596 mcs. to Ch. #22, 518-524 mcs. and ERP from Vis. 219 kw., Aur. 115 kw. to Vis. 224 kw., Aur. 120 kw. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-58



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 Letters WSBT-TV

Name SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-210 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-26-58 5-2-58	Renewal of license which expires 8-1-58. Corvin Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRCT-210 Recd. & filed AUX. ANT.	5-5-58 5-12-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by C. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRCT-210 R & F Main Trans & antenna and Auxiliary antenna	4-20-61 5-1-61	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	7-20-61
BPCT-2955 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Antenna	10-18-61 10-20-61	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis.- 234 kw, Aural 117 kw TO Visual 443 kw, Aural- 221 kw; <sup>NOTE</sup> change type of antenna to RCA TPU-46K, <del>AM FROM 5301 to 11001</del> and make other equip- ment changes, correct coordinates. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-29-61
Amended R & F	11-30-61 12-1-61	Amended to make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 107 1/2'	Condition SEE back of this card.	



CONDITION

BPCT-2955

Subject to condition that prior to the commencement of construction, authority shall be obtained to determine the operating power of Station WSBT by the indirect method and that upon completion of construction the common point resistances shall be remeasured and the results submitted with Form 302 as a request to determine the operating power by the direct method. In addition, a skeleton proof shall be submitted, consisting of at least five field intensity measurements on each radial measured in connection with the original proof of performance, to prove that the directional patterns have not been changed. Data shall include a tabulation of all pertinent meter indications and the measured fields at the monitor locations.



Aug. 1955

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Letters WERT-TVName SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5761 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Antenna	7-16-62 7-17-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2955, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 8-29-62 to 9-15-62. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	DISMISSED	9-25-62 (Lic. appl. filed)
BTC-4094 Recd. & Filed	7-20-62 7-24-62	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Franklin D. Schurs, Executor of the Estate of F.A. Miller, Deceased to Franklin D. Schurs and Franklin D. Schurs, Jr., Trustees of the F.A. Miller Testamentary Trust. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 8-21-	8-22-62 -62



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South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-1229 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & AUX. ANTENNA	9-13-62 9-20-62	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2955) which authorized changes in an existing station. C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-63
BRCT-210 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND AUX. ANTENNA	4-24-64 5-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson-atty	GRANTED	7-23-64
BLCT-182 Recd. & Filed	8-31-64 9-18-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 67 kw to 26.97 kw. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	10-23-64
BPCT- 3748 R & F MAIN TRANS. & AUX. ANT.	3-15-66 3-17-66	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 134 kw, Aur. 26.9 kw TO Vis. 586.53 kw, (HORZ.) Aur. 117.33 kw (HORZ); change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-50C; and redescribe TL as 60351 Ironwood Rd., Near South Bend, Indiana REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.614(b) OF COMM'S. RULES. Hogan & Hartson, Atty. W. C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-17-66



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Name SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
CH-22 South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-6515 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna & Auxiliary Antenna	3-25-67 3-20-67	Modification of CP(BFCT-3748, which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 4-17-67 to 7-22-67. Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Corvin R. Lockwood)	DISMISSED AS MOOT 6-14-67	
BFCT-210 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA	4-19-67 4-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-18-67
BLCT-1688 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA	4-29-67 5-4-67	License to cover CP (BFCT-3748) which authorized changes in an existing station. Corvin R. Lockwood, Atty. (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	8-2-67
Ltr. 2-28-68 from atty. submitting engr. data in accord with BLCT-1688			CONDITIONS: Auth. to operate with a vis. effec. radiate power in excess of 1000 kw may be terminated by the COMM. after 3-31-69 in the event Canada refuses to consent to further extension.	



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Call  
Letters WBBK-TV

Name SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
CH-22 South Bend, Indiana

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BRCT-210 RECEIVED FILED \$150 fee paid #598644 PRESS PH RECD. Engr. data filed	4-17-70 5-4-70 5-21-70 MAY 26 1970 5-4-70 6-24-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA Corvin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson), Atty.	GRANTED RESCINDED GRANTED Memo. Op. & Order #52703 adopted	7-30-70 8-10-70 9-30-70
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BRCT-210 R & F PH Recd. PRESS:	4-16-73 4-30-73 MAY 14 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson Atty: C. Lockwood MAIN TRANS. & ANT. + AUX. ANT.	GRANTED	7-31-73
Canadian consent extended to 3-31-75 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. 3-31-77				



PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 7-1-70 by A. Robert Cherin for Mishawaka CATV INC.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 7-10-70 by Corwin R. Lockwood for South Bend Tribune.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 7-23-70 by A. Robert Cherin for Mishawaka CATV, Inc.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSBT-TVName WSBT, INC.  
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BRCT-210 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-15-76 3-31-76 3-31-76 9 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA)(AUXILIARY ANTENNA) Annual Reports Filed Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson). Contours filed.	GRANTED	7-23-76
BALGT-606 Recd. & Filed SEE W S B T (AM) for fee paid AC:047 PRESS (from 316)	8-27-76 9-2-76 15 SEP 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to WSBT, Inc. Atty.: Richard Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)  Contours filed 3-31-76.	GRANTED Eff:	9-24-76  Canadian Consent to 3-31-79



CARD NO. 13

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
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Call Letters **MSBT-TV**

Name **MSBT, INC.**

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BRCT- 790928LG R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-5-79  3-28-79 3-28-79 APR 20 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RICHARD S. RODIN -ATTY; {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 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 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 television station history.

