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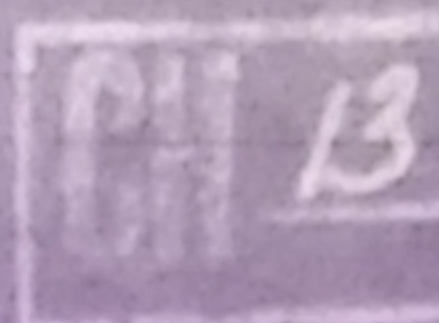


# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV

B.S.

(FROM CASE AUTH. 10-23-67)

Date first licensed 10-23-62 (Off. #534)



W T H R (EFF: 1-29-76)

Call letters XWLN

Station Location: Indianapolis, Ind.

VINDOINDIANA, INC. (BALCT-558 gr. 8-11-75 EFF:

XAVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-402 1-6-66)

Name of licensee XCHOSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location N.E. corner of Ditch Road and 96th Street, Near Indianapolis, Ind.

1401 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana (Lt. 12-4-58)  
Main studio location 1401 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana (CP 3-6-57)



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

**Welp**

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1837	3-6-57	CH #13	V1-316 kw	U	5-6-57
AH 980'		210-216mc	Aur-158 kw		11-6-57
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
<del>XX</del>					
<del>XX</del>					
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BMPCT-4825	10-25-57	CH #13	V-295 kw	U	5-6-57
AH: 980'.		210-216	A-158 kw		12-25-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-1837) to chg. type of transm., Int. Sys. equip.					
WIRE	10-30-57	RE LIC.	BLCT-737 AUTH. GR. OPERATE ON		
PROGRAM TEST WITH MAIN STUDIOS LOCATED AT 222 EAST OHIO STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. ADVISE WHEN STARTED.					
BLCT-737	10-23-62	CH #13	Vis .295 kw	U	10-23-62
AH: 980'		210-216	Aur. 148 kw		8-1-64
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-1837, as mod). which auth. a new Sta					
BLCT-737	10-23-62	CH #13	V-.295 kw	U	10-23-62
AH: 980'		210-216	A-.148 kw		8-1-64
Superseded 11-9-62 To correct the Main studio location.					
BLCT-737	10-23-62	CH #13	V-.295 kw	U	10-23-62
AH: 980'		210-216	A-.148 kw		8-1-64
Superseded 11-21-62 to insert "this supersedes auth. etc".					
WIRE	11-14-63	AUTH. GR. OPERATE WLWI TEMP. PER.END.			
2-15-64 WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER ACCORD. YOUR REQUEST FOR EXPER.FURPOSES PURSUANT FCC PUBLIC NOTICE 10-31-63. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A BRIEF REPORT OF YOUR OBSERVATIONS BE FURNISHED UPON COMPLETION OF TESTS.					
WIRE	8-11-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH.GR.OPERATE			
WLWI ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3385.					
WIRE	8-11-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH.GR. OPERATE			
WLWI ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3385.					
BPCT-3385	7-31-64	CH #13	V-295 kw	U	9-30-64
AH: 980'		210-216	A-29.5 kw		3-31-65
Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP,chg.Aural trans.					



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COMM TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters WLWI

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

Name of licensee CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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-
BRCT-534	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-67
BLCT-1389	9-29-64	CH.#13	V-295kw	U	9-29-64
AH:980'		210-216	A-29.5kw		8-1-67
License to cover CP(BPCT-3385)					
BLCT-402	1-6-66	same	same	same	1-6-66
Mod. of License to change name					8-1-67
BRCT-534	7-18-67	CH#13	V-295kw	U	8-1-67
AH:980'-		210-216	A-29.5kw		8-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-534	7-31-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-70
					8-1-73
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-534	11-9-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-76
BRCT-568	8-11-75	VOL ASSN. OF LIC.			
WIRE reletatty 5-11. Pend. comple. construc. accord. BPET-445 & filing lic. appl. temp. auth. extended install & oper. RCA type TFU-80JDA ant. on exist. tower period end. 8-28-76. Vis. trans. output power not to exceed 13.7kW & with aural trans. output adjusted to main. ratio of aural to vis. effec. radiated power between 10 & 20 percent. Ant. height above ground may not exceed that persently auth.					
BRCT-534	7-23-76	Ch. 13	V. 295 kW		8-1-76
AH: 980' MSL: ---		210-216	A. 29.5 kW		8-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRCTV-412	9-28-78	remote control			
(1)					
BRCT-	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-82
790402LM		CH-13	V-295kW}		
AH: 980' MSL:---		210-216	A-29.5kW}		



CARD NO. 3  
BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed SEE CARD NO. 1

Call Letters WTHR

Station Location INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Name SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-790402LM	7-18-79	SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. TO CORRECT TRANS. RATE AND POWER, AND A SEPARATE LICENSE FOR AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER.	
AH: 980' MSL:	- - -	CH-13, 210-216 Un1	8-1-82
		V- - - -	
		A- - - -	
BRCT-790402LM	7-18-79	SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. TO CORRECT TRANS. RATE AND POWER, AND A SEPARATE LICENSE FOR MAIN TRANS.	
AH: 980' MSL:	- - -	V-295KW; A-29.5KW UNL.	
		210-216	8-1-82



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters **WLWI**  
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Name **CROSLY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
(P.O. 140 W. 9th St., Crosley Square, Cincinnati 2, Ohio)

/c/p John E. Murphy, Pres. (lt. 6-18-63)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-1837	11-28-53	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station	DOCKET 10948	
Rec'd	12-1-53	FREQ.: Ch. #13, 210-216 mcs.	Granted	3-6-57
Filed	12-1-53	ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw	(Court of Appeals Remanded case to Comm. BUT grant still effective. SEE DOCKET 8908 et/al)	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: <del>West side of New Jersey Avenue, between Ohio and New York Streets, Indianapolis, Indiana</del>		
		T-L: <del>S. E. corner of South Post Road and Raymond St., West of Indianapolis, Indiana</del>	ON 10-27-61 DENIED APPD. Decision in Doc. 10948	
		(Vis. & Aur. <del>BCA TT 504H</del> ) (10001)		
		(Filed by Hogan and Hartson, Attys.)	ON 11-21-61 STAYED EFF. DATE of Action of 10-27-61 Docket 10948	
AMENDED	2-26-54	Amended to change type transmitters TO Vis. & Aur. Standard Electronics TH-654; antenna hgt. above terrain to 982'; type of antenna & antenna system; Transmitter location TO NE Corner Ditch Road & 96th. St. North of Indianapolis, Indiana & Studio location to 1401 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, Indiana.	MEMO OF UNION & ORDER ADOPTED 9-13-62 Doc. 10948 & 8908. AGREEMENT APPROVED AND APPLICATION GRANTED CONDITIONAL BASIS.	
Rec'd	3-1-54			
Filed	3-1-54			
AMENDED	7-21-54	Amended re Directors	ORDER ADOPTED 10-10-62 in Dockets 10948 & 8908 proceedings terminated	
Rec'd	7-21-54			
Filed	8-30-54			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters

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Name **CROSLY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4795 Recd & Filed	7-16-57 7-18-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1837, which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change studio location from 1401 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. to N.E. corner of Ditch Rd. and 96th St., North of Indianapolis, near Indianapolis, Indiana; change type of transmitters to RCA TT50AH; change antenna system and make other equipment changes. (980 ft.) Request Waiver of Section 3.613 Filed by Corvin R. Lockwood, Atty.	DISMISSED at the request of atty.	8-13-57
BMPCT-4825 Recd & Filed	8-9-57 8-13-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1837, which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change type of transmitters to RCA TT50AH; antenna system & other equipment changes. (982 ft.) Corvin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	10-25-57
BMPCT-4890 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	10-2-57 10-4-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1837, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-6-57 to 5-6-58. Filed by C.R. Lockwood, Atty. & c.	<del>DISMISSED as moot 8-30-60 re grant of BPCT-737</del> REINSTATED 9-1-60 LTR. DISMISSED 10-24-62 as moot Lic. appl. gr. 10-23-62	



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W L W I

Name INDIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELCE-737 Recd & filed	10-20-57 10-20-57	License to cover CP (EPCE-1537 as mod.) which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station Filed by Corvin R. Lockwood, Atty.	<del>GRANTED</del> <del>ISSUED ON</del> <del>RECEIVED</del>	<del>2-29-60</del> <del>9-1-60</del> <del>APPL. REINSTATED</del>
			GRANTED	10-23-62
9-13-57 REQUEST TO WITHHOLD ISSUANCE OF PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZATION AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT FOR LICENSE FOR HEARING filed by Thomas Wilson & Earl Stanley on behalf of WIBC, Inc. ABOVE DENIED. LETTER ADOPTED 10-25-57				
ERCT-534 Recd. & Filed	4-22-64 5-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Edgar W. Holtz (Hogan & Hartson) atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WLWIName CROSLY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Received from Docket Section on 11-3-58 the below REQUEST OF CROSLY BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF STATION WLWI PENDING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ORDERED BY THE COURT filed 10-13-58 by Hagan & Hartson attys. for Crosley Broadcasting Corporation. OPPOSITION TO REQUEST OF CROSLY BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF STATION WLWI PENDING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER. filed 10-20-58 by Tom Wilson & Earl R. Stanley attys. for WIBC, INC. PURSUANT TO COURT OF APPEALS DEMAND MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 11-19-58 IN DOCKETS 10948 & 8908; Request for STA EIT. GRANTED WLWI CONTINUED OPERATION pending final outcome of further proceedings & without prejudice to any action which Comm. may take as result of ultimate determination in further proceedings.				



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters **W L W I**

AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Name **KROLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
R-11 **INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3385 Recd. & Filed	7-17-64 7-24-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 148 kw to 29.7 KW (NCHS.); change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT10AH. C.R. Lockwood, Atty. (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	7-31-64
ELCT-1389 Recd. & Filed	8-5-64 8-10-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3385) which authorized changes in existing station. C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-64
BNLCT-402 R & F	1-4-66 1-5-66	Mod. of License to change name to AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION. HOGAN & HARTSON, ATTY.	GRANTED	1-5-66
BRCT-534 R & F	4-26-67 4-28-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE See other side for Petition(s) Edgar W. Holtz, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRCT-534 R & F \$150 #598202 PN Recd. PRESS Engr. data filed	4-20-70 5-1-70 " JUN 14 1970 7-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edgar W. Holtz, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-31-70



SRCT-534

PETITION TO REVOKE OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE OPPOSING RENEWAL OF STATION LICENSE filed 4-2-69 by John F. Banzhaf III, and Action on Smoking and Health (ASH). DENIED MEMO. OP. & ORDER 11-25-69

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME INWHICH TO FILE OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO REVOKE OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE OPPOSING RENEWAL OF STATION LICENSE" filed 4-22-69 by Edgar W. Holtz for Avco B/C Corp.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO REVOKE OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE OPPOSING RENEWAL OF STATION LICENSE filed 5-1-69 by Edgar W. Holtz for AVCO B/ C Corp.



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W T H R**  
Letters **X Q L W I**

**VIDEO INDIANA, INC.**

Name **XX AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**CH. 13 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-534 R & F PN Recd. Press:	4-9-73 4-25-73 4-25-73 MAY 4 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	11-9-73
BALCT-568 R & F #442097 \$200. AC: 051 PENDING FEB 1975 GRANT FEE PAID 10-3-75 #482748 AC 048	6-20-75 6-23-75  1 JUL 1975 7-17-75	Voluntary assignment of license to VideoIndiana, Inc.  Attys.: Assignor-William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson) Assignee-Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)  Amended 7-31-75 re business interests.	GRANTED EFF: 9-30-75	8-11-75



EROT-534

Informal Objection filed 7-16-73 by NOW - orig. only; to Shiben 7-16-73 (copy to RR)/



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters

W T H R

Name **VIDEOINDIANA, INC.**  
**CH-13 Indianapolis, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-534 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-22-76 3-29-76 3-29-76 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed EX Contours filed. 4-30-76. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 4-30-76 re programming.	GRANTED	7-23-76
BRCTV-412 R&F PRESS	6-19-78 6-23-78 JUL 17 1978	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 1401 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-28-78
BRCT 790402LM R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-28-79 4-02-79 6-22-79 MAY 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty. John I. Stewart, Jr. (Jones, Day, Reavis & Rogue)	GRANTED	7-18-79
BMLCT-790815LA		ML to chg. transmission line & chg. TPO.	<i>Amended</i>	



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T H R

Name: VIDEOINDIANA, INC.

CH-13

Station Location: INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCCT-810814KG		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC form SL at 1000 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, In.	gr. 9-19-81



## 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.

