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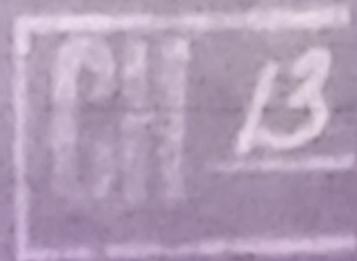
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B.S. / BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV

(PROP. CASE AUTH. 10-23-67)

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



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

Call letters WMI

Station Location: Indianapolis, Ind.

VIBROINDIANA, INC. (BALCT-568 gr. 8-11-75 EFF:

XAVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (EXCT: 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

WLWI

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1837 AH: 980'	3-6-57	CH #13 210-216mc	V-316 kw Aur-158 kw	U	5-6-57 11-6-57
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					

BMPCT-4825 AH: 980'.	10-25-57	CH #13 210-216	V-295 kw A-158 kw	U	5-6-57 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 CHICAGO STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. ADVISE WHEN STARTED.					
BLCT-737 AH: 980'	10-23-62	CH #13 210-216	V-295 kw Aur. 148 kw	U	10-23-62 8-1-64
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-1837, as mod) which auth. a new Sta					
BLCT-737 AH: 980'	10-23-62	CH #13 210-216	V-295 kw A-.148 kw	U	10-23-62 8-1-64
Superseded 11-9-62 To correct the Main studio location.					
BLCT-737 AH: 980'	10-23-62	CH #13 210-216	V-295 kw A-.148 kw	U	10-23-62 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Superseded 11-21-62 to insert "this supersedes auth.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. PURPOSES 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 AH: 980'	7-31-64	CH #13 210-216	V-295 kw A-29.5 kw	U	9-30-64 3-31-65
Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP, chg. Aural trans.					

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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 AH: 980'	9-29-64	CH. #13 210-216	V-295kw A-29.5kw	U	9-29-64 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 AH: 980'	7-18-67	CH#13 210-216	V-295kw A-29.5kw	U	8-1-67 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
BLCT-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 TPU-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 AH: 980' MSL: ---	7-23-76	Ch. 13 210-216	V. 295 kW A. 29.5 kW		8-1-76 8-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRCTV-412 (1)	9-28-78	remote control			
BRCT-790402LM AH: 980' MSL: ---	7-18-79	CH-13 210-216	V-295kW A-29.5kW		8-1-82
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)					

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 TO CORRECT TRANS. RATE AND POWER, AND A LICENSE FOR AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER. AH: 980' MSL: - - -	7-18-79	SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. CH-13, 210-216 Un1 V- - - - A- - - -	SEPARATE 8-1-82
BRCT-790402LM CORRECT TRANS. RATE AND POWER, AND A SEPARATE LICENSE FOR MAIN TRANS. V-295KW; A-29.5KW UNL. AH: 980' MSL: - - -	7-18-79	SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. TO 210-216	8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WLWI
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Name CROSLBY 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	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1837 Rec'd Filed	11-28-53	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station	DOCKET 10948	
	12-1-53	FREQ.: Ch. #13, 210-216 mcs.	Granted	3-6-57
	12-1-53	ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: West side of New Jersey Avenue, between Ohio and New York Streets, Indianapolis, Indiana T-L: S. E. corner of South Post Road and Reynold St., West of Indianapolis, Indiana (Vis. & Aur. BCA TT 504H) (10001) (Filed by Hogan and Hartson, Attys.) Amended to change type transmitters TO Vis. & Aur. Standard Electronics TH-654; antenna hgt. above terrain to 982'; type of antenna & anten system; Transmitter location TO NE Corner Ditch Road & 96th. St. North of Indianapolis, Indiana & Studio location to 1401 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, Indiana. Amended re Directors	(Court of Appeals Remanded case to Comm. BUT grant still effective. SEE DOCKET 8908 et/al)	ON 10-27-61 DENIED APPD. Decision in Doc. 10948
2-26-54		DATE of Action of 10-27-61	Docket 10948	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-1-54 3-1-54		MEMO OF UNION & ORDER ADOPTED 9-13-62 Doc. 10948 & 8908. AGREEMENT APPROVE AND APPLICATION GRANTED CONDITIONAL BASIS. ORDER ADOPTED 10-10-62 in Dockets 10948 & 8908 proceedings terminated	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-21-54 7-21-54 8-30-54			

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Aug. 1955

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Letters WL WIName CROSLBY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action										
			Nature	Date									
BMPCT-4795 Recd & Filed	7-16-57	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 <u>Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.</u>	DISMISSED	8-13-57 at the request of atty.									
	7-18-57				BMPCT-4825 Recd & Filed	8-9-57	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.) <u>Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	10-25-57	8-13-57	BMPCT-4890 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	10-2-57	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 <u>C.R. Lockwood, Atty., p.c.</u>
BMPCT-4825 Recd & Filed	8-9-57	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.) <u>Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	10-25-57									
	8-13-57				BMPCT-4890 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	10-2-57	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 <u>C.R. Lockwood, Atty., p.c.</u>	DISMISSED as moot 8-30-60 re grant of BICT-737 REINSTATED	9-1-60 LTR.	10-4-57	DISMISSED 10-24-62 as moot Lic. appl. gr. 10-23-62		
BMPCT-4890 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	10-2-57	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 <u>C.R. Lockwood, Atty., p.c.</u>	DISMISSED as moot 8-30-60 re grant of BICT-737 REINSTATED	9-1-60 LTR.									
	10-4-57				DISMISSED 10-24-62 as moot Lic. appl. gr. 10-23-62								

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.L.W.I.

Name INDIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCE-737 Recd & filed	10-29-57 10-29-57	License to cover CP (EPCE-1837 as mod.) which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station Filed by Corvin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED ISSUED ON RECEIVED	8-29-60 WPT-MOW 9-1-60 GRANT APPL. REINSTATED
			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				
BRCT-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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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 Hegan & 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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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W L W I**

AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name **WINDLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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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 (RMS.); 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
ENLCT-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 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 " MAY 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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September 1969

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 PUNISHED FBI 1060 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. Toohy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 7-31-75 re business interests.	GRANTED	8-11-75 EFF: 9-30-75

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 VIDEO INDIANA, 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 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed MK 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-790815IA		ML to chg. transmission line & chg. TPO.	<i>Summit</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. 9-10-81

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 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.

