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COMM. TV

June 1954

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PROG. TEST AUTH. 8-23-65 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Began 9-1-65

Date first licensed 9-12-66 (orig # 601)

Call letters W T W O

Station location TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Name of licensee ILLIANA TELECASTING CORP.

Farmersburg, Indiana (BMPCT-6077, 4-2-66)

Approximately 1 mile southwest of Farmersburg on west side of U.S. Highway 41 and 150, near/
Transmitter location U.S. HIGHWAY 41-150, 18 miles south of Terre Haute, Near Terre Haute, Indiana

Approximately 1 mile southwest of Farmersburg on west side of U.S. Highway 41 and 150,
near Farmersburg, Indiana (BMPCT-6077 4-2-65)

Main studio location XCORNER MONTEREY AND WABASH STREET, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPCT-3294	2-3-65	CH.2	V.100 kw	U	4-3-65
AH: 950 feet 54-60 A.25.7 kw MSL:1549'					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW COMM. TV B/C STATION.					
BMPCT-6077	4-2-65	CH.2	V.100 kw	U	4-3-65
AH: 950' MSL:1549' 54-60 A.19.5 kw 10-3-65					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3294) to chg. Aur. ERP, TL, SL, type trans. antenna.					
WIRE	8-25-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE WTWO ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6077. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH. COMMENCED OPERATION 9-1-65			
BLCT-1494	9-12-66	CH# 2	V-100 kw	U	9-12-66
AH: 950 MSL:1549 54-60 A-19.5 kw 8-1-67					
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3294, as mod.)					
BRCT-601	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 8-1-70					
BPCT-4136	10-31-68				12-31-68
CP install precise carrier frequency control equip. 6-30-69					
WIRE	4-14-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-4136.			
BLCT-1878	6-29-70	LIC. (BPCT-4136) for chgs.			8-1-70
BRCT-601	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-70
8-1-73					
BRC-6199	1-6-71	Vol. T/C			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BTC-7083	3-19-73	Vol. TC			
BRCT-601	9-20-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-73
8-1-76					
BTC-7759	7-18-75	VOL TC			
BTC-7900	12-17-75	VOL TC			
BRCT-601	7-14-76	Ch. 2	V. 100 kw	U	8-1-76
AH: 950' MSL:1549' 54-60 A. 19.5 kw					
Renewal of license					
BRCT-601	7-14-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-79

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BRCT-790328LD	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S(D			8-1-82

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ILLIANA TELECASTING CORP.
P.O. c/o John T. Gelder, Jr., Pres. 300 Star Bldg., Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3294 Recd. & Filed	1-28-64 1-31-64	Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV Broadcast station: CH. #2, 54-60 Mcs. ERP: Visual 100 kw Aural 50 kw Unlimited Hours T-L: 18 miles south of Terre Haute on West side of U.S. 41 and 150, Farmersburg, Indiana S-L: Corner Monterey and Wabash Terre Haute, Indiana (Vis. & Aur.- RCA TT-25DL) AH: 954 feet STATION LOCATION: TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA John B. Jacob, Atty. Ronald H. Culver, Engr. Amended to make change in stockholders and subscribed stock Amended to change stockholders and subscribed stock	Merger Agreement with BPCT-3296 (Fort Harrison Telecasting Corp) Approved & Amendment rec. 12-9-64 Accepted ON 2-3-65 and APPLICATION GRANTED 2-3-65. MEMO OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED. Granted Waiver of Section 73.610 of Comm's Rules.	
Amended R & F.	9-14-64			
Amended R & F	9-14-64			
	12-1-64			
	12-1-66			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~ W T W O

Name **ILLIANA TELECASTING CORP.**
Ch#2 **Terre Haute, Indiana (P.O. Box 299, Terre Haute, Indiana) Lt. 3-2-65**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3294 continued from card #1				
JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MERGER AGREEMENT filed 12-7-64 WHEREBY BPCT-3296 WOULD MERGE WITH BPCT-3294 AND BPCT-3296 WOULD BE DISMISSED. Atty for BPCT-3294, Thomas H. Wall; Atty for BPCT-3296 Edward Kenehan.				
AFFIDAVIT RELATIVE TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT HARRISON TELECASTING CORPORATION (BPCT-3296) AND ILLIANA TELECASTING CORP. filed 12-9-64 by John Jacobs for Officer of each applicant; to be associated with Joint Petition above.				
MERGER AGREEMENT APPROVED & APPLICATION BPCT-3294 GRANTED 2-3-65. MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED.				
Amended	12-7-64	Amended to change Corporate Applicant;	Amendment accepted	
Received	12-9-64	By-Laws; change in officers, directors and stockholders; finance and programming; and main studio location to "To be determined", Terre Haute, Indiana. (Pursuant to Merger Agreement with BPCT-3296).	2-3-65. Merger Agreement with BPCT-3296 APPROVED and application granted.	
\$100.00 fee paid.		Dow, Lohnes and Albertson-attys		
AMEND. ACCEPTED 2-3-65				

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Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-6077 R & F	3-5-65	Modification of CP (BPCT-3294, which author. a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change Aural ERP from 25.7 kw to 19.5 kw; minor change in transmitter location from U.S. Highway 41-150, 18 miles South of Terre Haute, Indiana TO Approx. 1 mile S W of Farmersburg, Indiana on West side of US Highways 41 and 150; change studio location from Corner of Monterey and Wabash St., Terre-Haute, Indiana to same as transmitter location; change type of transmitters to G. E. TT-51-A; type of antenna to G. E. TY-50-F; and other equipment changes. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF COMMISSION'S RULES) Dow, Lohnes & Robertson-atty Lohnes & Culver-engr.	GRANTED	4-2-65
	3-8-65			

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City **Terre Haute, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1494 R. & F	8-19-65 8-20-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3294, as modified) which authorized a new Commercial TV station	GRANTED	9-12-66
BPCT-601 R & F	4-29-67 5-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-67
BPCT-4136 R & F PRESS	6-17-68 6-17-68 JUN 25 1968	Construction Permit to install precise carrier frequency control equipment at Main Transmitter. AMENDED 10-4-68 re engineering.	\$30. #436130 GRANTED	6-17-68 10-31-68
BLCT-1878 Recd. FILED PRESS \$30 #510246	4-3-69 4-7-69 4-28-69 4-28-69	LICENSE (BPCT-4136) for changes	Granted	6-29-70

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CARD #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ILLIANA TELECASTING CORP.
CH-2 TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6199 R & F #579595 \$150 PRESS: PH REC'D: * SEE OVER	2-17-70	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John T. Gelder, Jr. et al (all stockholders) to Booth Newspapers, Inc. Atty.: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) AMENDED 3-18-70 re footnote page 1, Exh. B-2	GRANTED	1-6-71
	2-24-70		EFF:	2-19-71
	2-24-70		COMMISSION ACTION	
	MAR 1 1970 3-20--70			
BCT-601 R & F #598603 \$150 Press rec'd P H rec'd Engr. data filed 7-16-70	4-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
	5-4-70			
	5-4-70			
	MAY 13 1970 5-4-70			

KOTEEN & BURT no longer represents WTWO per ltr. 12-14-71				

GTC-6199

Amended 11-10-70 re legal.

Amended 11-19-70 re stock control

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CH-2 TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7083 R & F #158798 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	2-27-73 3-2-73 3-2-73 3-5-73	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Booth Newspapers, Inc., to Gordon Craig, James E. Sauter, Stephen F. Booth, James A. Beresford, George Hadden, John L. Booth, Richard L. Lindland, William D. Vogel and James F. Winter, Voting Trustees. Atty.: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-19-73 Eff: 3-21-73
BRCT-601 R & F PN Recd. PRESS:	4-30-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 MAY 23 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Atty: A. Campbell Amended 6-25-73 re other business interests. Amended 7-6-73 re programming	GRANTED	9-20-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7759 R & F PN Recd. #425926 \$200. AC 051 (Form 315) PRESS: GRANT FEE PD #478473 AC 048	4-25-75 5-13-75 6-9-75 30 MAY 1975 9-23-75	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gordon Craig, James E. Sauter, Stephen F. Booth, James A. Beresford, George Hadden, John L. Booth, Richard L. Lindland, William D. Vogel and James F. Winter, Voting Trustees, to Fabri Development Corporation. Atty.: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Amended 6-18-75 re auxiliary licenses. Data re gross revenue submitted 5-27-75 Amended 7-17-75 re financial.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-75 9-10-75
BTC-7900 Rec. Filed Form 316 #504297 \$50. PRESS:	11-25-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 11 DEC 1975	Voluntary Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Fabri Development Corporation, (a New York Corporation) to Fabri Development Corporation, (a Delaware Corporation) Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (John R. Feore, Jr.) AMENDED 12-3-75 re certificate of incorporation F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. Contour map filed 4-9-76	GRANTED	12-17-75 EFF: 12-30-75

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CH-2 Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-601 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: <u>21 MAY 1976</u>	3-25-76 4-1-76 4-2-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours Filed 4-9-76 Annual Reports Filed Atty: John R. Feore, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRCT 790328LD R & F PN REC'D PRESS <u>APR 20 1979</u>	3-22-79 3-29-79 3-29-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN R. FEORE {DOW, LOHNES, & ALBERTSON}	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 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.

