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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XW W C M(Ltr. 11-9-64)

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME) WNSA (7-13-81) XW B Z I (9-5-62)

Date first licensed 5-17-60 Call letters X W I T E

x ALBERT S. TEDESCO AND JOHN P. TEIKEN(AL 10-27-71 EFF: 11-18-71)

x ALBERT S. TEDESCO(AL-10-16-64: 10-27-64) Station location Brazil, Indiana

xCOMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL 8-1-62 EFF: 8-23-62)

x QUAD CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AP-9-22-59 EFF: 10-22-59)

XGILBERT E. METZGER, LOUIS O. MITZLAFF, JOHN R. AX AND

Name of licensee DENNIS J. KELLER, d/b as QUAD CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY

White Rock Road, Brazil, Indiana(redescribed 6-6-74)

Transmitter location xOn Southwest edge of Brazil, Indiana (BP-4-22-59)

White Rock Road, Brazil, Indina

47934

Main studio location xOn Southwest edge of Brazil, Indiana (BP-4-22-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-11831	4-22-59	1380kc	500w-DA-D	Day	6-22	12-22-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BAP-452 EFF:	9-22-59 10-22-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Quad Cities Broadcasting Corporation.				
BL-7764	5-17-60	1380kc	500w-DA-Day		6-17	8-1-61
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,831) which auth. new standard b/c station and specify trans. as(Gates BC-500T).					
BR-3844	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-64
Wire	2-23-62	Auth to remain silent thru 5-4-62				
Wire	5-3-62	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 7-25-62				
Wire	7-27-62	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 10-25-62.				
BAL-4522 EFF:	8-1-62 8-23-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Community Broadcasting Corporation.				
Wire	5-31-63	Auth. remain silent thru 9-1-63.				
Wire	9-3-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 11-1-63.				
Wire	10-28-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 2-1-64.				
X Wire	1-2-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 5-1-64.				
Wire	4-20-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 8-1-64.				
Wire	7-28-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 11-1-64.				
Wire	10-23-64	Ext auth remain silent thru 12-1-64.				
BAL-5208 Eff:10-27-64	10-16-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ALBERT S. TEDESCO				
BR-3844	12-31-64	1380kc	500w-DA-D	Day	12-31	8-1-67
BS-3844 (1)	4-20-65	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo).				
BR-3844	7-18-67	1380kc	500w-DAD	Day	8-1	8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BS-3844(1)	4-27-69	Mod. of lic. to change to [illegible] service active hours one hour. (Memo)				
BP-16,668	8-26-70	1130kc	500w	Day	8-26-71	
	CP to change to 1130kc and change to non-DA and make changes in ground system.					
TELEGRAM	12-4-70	PSA	15w			

Form BC 126 Card #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WWCM

Station location Brazil, Indiana

VOICE OF THE WABASH VALLEY, INC(AL6-17-80,EFF 8-1-80
xxxWWCM, INC. (AL gr 12/12/75 EFF: 1/1/76 consummated 1/5/76
xx CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.(AL 3-29-72 EFF: 4-5-72)

Name of licensee x ALBERT S. TEDESCO

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3844	(S) 12-18-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BL-12,812	(L) 12-23-70	Lic. (BP-16,669)	for changes.		8-1-73
BAL-7427	10-27-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-18-71		
BAL-7525	3-29-72	VOL. AL	EFF: 4-5-72		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8215(L)	12-12-72	Direct	Measurement		8-1-73
BP-19503	10-16-73	1130khz. 500w		Day	10-16-74
	CP to install new tower to support FM antenna (Cond'l).				
BR 3844	11 20 73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8 1 76
WIRE	1-18-74	PSA Temporary auth. with fac. (BP-19503 with reduced power to 12.3watts to 3-7-74			
WIRE	4-8-74	PSA (reduced power)	12watts	(protected station WNEW)	
BL-13,647	(L) 6-6-74	Lic. to cover		BP-19503	for changes 8-1-76
BP-19,838	12-13-74	1130khz. 500w		Day	12-13-75
	CP to inc. radiation efficiency.				
BL-13,924	(L) 7-14-75	Lic. to cover		BP-19838	for changes 8-1-76
BAL-8526	12/12/75	Vol AL	EFF:1/1/76	consummated 1/5/76	
BR-3844	(L) 7-23-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BR-790402KQ BZ-790613AC	(L) 8-7-79	Renewal Of License and Direct Measurement			8-1-82
BAL800401FX	6-17-80		VOL AL,	EFF:	
BZ-800605AC	(L) 6-27-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			8-1-82
EBSA	7-13-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W-B-Z-I X-W-I-T-E

Name GILBERT E. METZGER, LOUIS O. MITZLAFF, JOHN R. AX and DENNIS J. KELLER, d/b as QUAD CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - 101 Metzger Bldg., Jasper, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,831 Rec'd Filed	1-28-58 1-31-58 1-31-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1380kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Southwest edge of Brazil, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - John R. Ax, Linton, Ind. (applicant) Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St.Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; field meas. equip. and DA-Non-DA proof	4-22-59
AMENDMENT R. & F	3-19-58 3-20-58	AMENDED to change type trans.(GATES BC 500K)		

GATES BC ~~5004~~ 500K

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

QUAD CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters WBZI X WITE

Name X GILBERT E.METZGER, LOUIS O.MITZLAFF, JOHN R.AX AND DENNIS J.KELLER, d/b as QUAD CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-452 Rec'd. Filed	8-14-59 8-17-59 8-17-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Quad Cities Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	9-22-59 10-22-59
BL-7764 R&F	11-23-59 11-27-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-11831) which authorized new standard b/c station & specify transmitter (Gates BC-500T).	GRANTED	5-17-60
BR -3844 Rec'd&Filed	4-27-61 5-4-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
BAL-4522 Rec'd Filed	4-18-62 5-4-62 5-4-62	Voluntary a signment of license to Community Broadcasting Corporation. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-1-62 8-23-62

Ltr. dated 8-20-63 & rec'd 8-22-63 requesting ext. auth. remain silent for 60 days pending inspections of prospective buyer - B/C 8-27-63 (Current auth. remain silent expires 9-1-63)

F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWCM XWBZI

Name ALBERT S. TEDESCO
x COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Brazil, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4922 R. & F.	9-14-63 9-30-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Russell G. Salter, Inc. Atty- A.L. Stein	DISMISSED Req. of atty	8-31-64
Letter 10-21-63 from Stein requesting ext. auth. remain silent additional 90 days. B/C Fac. 10-28				
Ltr.dated 12-27-63 from WBZI for ext. of 90 days to remain silent B/C 1-2-64				
Ltr.dated 4-16-64 from Stein inc. ltr. from WBZI for 120 day ext. to remain silent B/C 4-17-64				
BR-3844 R & F	4-25-64 5-8-64	Renewal of License Abd L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-64
Ltr.dated 7-20-64 from Stein inc. request for 120 day extension remain silent R&T 7-21-64				
BAL-5208 R & F	8-15-64 8-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ALBERT S. TEDESCO Atty. - A.L. Stein	GRANTED	10-16-64 Eff:10-27-64
Ltr.dated 10-21-64 from Stein re ext. remain silent 20 days R&T 10-23-64				

FEC WASHINGTON, D.C.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWCM

Name ALBERT S. TEDESCO
BRAZIL, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,669 Recd Resub. R. & F.	 2-25-65 3-26-65 3-29-75	CP to change frequency from 1380kc to 1130kc and change from DA-D to non-directional. & make changes in ground system. Engr.-Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill. Atty: A. L. Stein	~~DEFERRED~~ ~~2-11-65~~ ~~No Sect. I & III-no fee paid~~ GRANTED	 8-26-70
See amend below Requests waiver of Sec.1.569 Accepted for filing by Comm Letter of 9-29-65 Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is mutually exclusive with BP-16,666 and BP-16,738				
BR-3844 R & F	4-21-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	7-18-67
BP-16,669 cont'd AMENDMENT recd 7-19-67, filed(order) 8-7-67 re Section II. AMENDMENT Recd 3-15-68, filed(order) 4-1-68 re Section II.				

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1130kc

Call Letters WWCM

ALBERT S. TEDESCO AND JOHN P. TEIKEN

Name x ALBERT S. TEDESCO
Brazil, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3844 R & F #596387 $75 PN PRESS MAY 12 1970	4-9-70 4-27-70 4-20-70	Renewal of license Atty- A. L. Stein AMENDED 6-18-70 re: engineering exhibit AMENDED 7-1-70 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	12-18-70
BL-12,812 R & F #641124 $50. AC-067 PTA PRESS DEC 8 1970 Amended	10-29-70 11-2-70 11-2-70 11-23-70 12-8-70	Lic.(BP-16,669) for changes. Atty: A. L. Stein Engr. exhibit	GRANTED	12-23-70
BAL -7427 Rec'd FEE PD: $250 #027397 CODE 053 (Form 316) SEP 23 1971 Filed	8-24-71 8-27-71 9-20-71	Voluntary assignment of license to ALBERT S. TEDESCO and JOHN P. TEIKEN (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-71 11-18-71

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAL-7427 LTR WRITTEN 9-10-71 - Orig. signature nec on agreement; dup & trip copies of Exh. 2,3, and 3A nec., Sec.II mailed to be completed
Requested data filed 9-20-71.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1130kc

Call Letters W.W.C.M.

CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name x ALBERT S. TEDESCO and JOHN P. TEIKEN
Brazil, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7525 R & F FEE PD: $250 #041541 CODE 053 (Form 316)	1-24-72 2-14-72 FEB 25 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: 4-5-72 Fee of $50 refunded Code 048 #065103	3-29-72
BZ-8215 R & F DM PRESS	11-9-72 11-10-72 11-20-72 DEC 4 1972	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	12-12-72
BR-3844 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 11 1973	4-12-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L.Stein,Atty. AMENDED 8-14-73 re:ascert. of comm. needs; community survey; programming & emp. report AMENDED 10-30-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	11 20 73

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAL-7525 - LTR WRITTEN 2-24-72 - Cert. By-Laws nec. and bal. sheet, also name incorrect in applic(licensee)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #7

Call Letters W W C M

Name CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
BRAZIL, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,503 Rec'd Filed $50-231584 AC-056 PRESS: SEP 24 1973	9-7-73 9-11-73 9-11-73 9-11-73	Construction permit to install new tower to support FM antenna. Atty. A. L. Stein	GRANTED Cond'l re: inverse distance filed at one mile.	10-16-73
BL-13,647 Rec'd Amend $50#284934 PTA PRESS 2 MAY 1974	2-15-74 2-26-74 3-26-74 3-1-74	Lic. to cover BP-19503 for changes engr. data Atty. A. L. Stein	GRANTED	6-6-74
BP-19,838 Rec'd Filed $50-350885 AC-056 NOV 2 1974	9-26-74 10-1-74 10-1-74	Construction permit to increase radiation efficiency Atty: A.L. Stein	GRANTED	12-13-74

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

1130khz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

#8

Call Letters WWCM

Name WWCM, INC.
x CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Brazil, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,924 R & F $50#397032 PTA PRESS APR 2	2-24-75 2-27-75 3-3-75 3-13-75 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19838 for changes Atty: A. L. Stein:	GRANTED	7-14-75
BAL -8526 R & F FEE PD: $400 #483376 CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM) PN FILED 10-21-75 OCT 31 1975	9-30-75 10-2-75	Voluntary assignment of license to WWCM, INC. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: consummated 1/5/76 FEE REQ Fee Pd	12/12/75 1/1/76 1/22/76 W 520858
BR-3844 R & F PN PRESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 MAY 24 1976	Renewal of license Atty- E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 6-14-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-23-76

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

/ AMENDED 10/23/75 - Cert. of Auth. to do bus. in Ind.;
/ Financial Commitment & Bal. sheet
(re BAL-8526 AMENDED 12-8-75 - legal data; re bus int
and clarif. re prog.

#9 1130khz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

VOICE OF THE WABASH VALLEY, INC.

Call Letters WWCM

Name WWCM, INC.
Brazil, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-780724AR R & F PRESS: AUG 16 1978	7-20-78 7-24-78	CP to install new Ant. (NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE) & make changes in transmission line. Atty: ---- Engr: Paul Dean Ford	RETURNED Unnecessary, File 302 when install. completed.	11-9-78
BR790402KQ PRESS JUN 18 1979		Renewal of License Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED issued with BZ-790613AC	7-18-79
BZ-790613AC R & F DM PRESS AUG 8 1979	6-13-79 6-22-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	8-7-79
BAL800401FX Form 314 Press APR 4 1980 Also see WWCM-FM PN FILED	5-2-80	Vol AL to ~~Voice~~ of The ~~Wabash~~ Valley, Inc. Atty for assignor E. Theodore Mallyck Atty for assignee Douglas V. Rigler	GRANTED EFF:	6-17-80 8-1-80

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1130khz

Call Letters: ~~W~~ W C M
WNSA

Name: ~~xxx~~WWCM, INCORPORATED
VOICE OF THE WABASH VALLEY, INC.

Station Location: Brzail, Indiana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-800605AC R & F PRESS JUN 20 1980	6-5-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 6-27-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.