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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-2-61

Call letters WFCI

Station location Franklin, Indiana

Name of licensee FRANKLIN COLLEGE OF INDIANA

Transmitter location Cline Hall on College Campus, Franklin, Indiana

Main studio location Cline Hall on College Campus, Franklin, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	TPO Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-425	5-25-60	89.3 mc.,10w; Ch.207		Unl.	7-25-60 1-25-61
Construction permit for a new FM Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.					
BLED-305	2-2-61	89.3	10	Unl	2-2 3-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BPED-425) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM station.					
BRED-194	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BRED-194	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BRED-194	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BRED-194(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BSA	5-15-72				
BRED-194(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-194(S)	7-30-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BPED-2274	10-24-78	CP chg. freq., trans, TPO, ERP. 89.5mhz	4kw	82'	10-24-79
BRED 790319 UE	7-18-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFCI

Name FRANKLIN COLLEGE OF INDIANA Station location - Franklin, Indiana
(P.O. - Prof Raymond Cowan, Franklin College, Franklin, Ind)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-425 Rec'd Filed	3-18-60 3-24-60 3-24-60	Construction permit for a new noncommercial Ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 89.3mc CH 207 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - GATES BFE 10A Type antenna - ANDREW 1302 (2 section) Trans. location - Cline Hall on college campus Franklin, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter (corrected coordinates filed 5-5-60)	GRANTED	5-25-60
BLED-305 R & F	10-20-60 10-24-60	License to cover C.P. (BPED-425) which authorized construction of a new Non-commercial educational FM Station	GRANTED	2-2-61
BRED-194 Rec'd&Filed	5-12-61 5-17-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FRANKLIN COLLEGE OF INDIANA
Franklin, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-194 Rec'd Filed	3-23-64 3-25-64 3-25-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRED-194 R & F	3-22-67 3-24-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRED-194 R & F PN PRESS	4-20-70 4-22-70 4-22-70 APR 28 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRED-194 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-12-73 4-16-73 " 5-17-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRED-194 R &F PN Recd. PRESS	3-24-76 3-29-76 " APR 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-76

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89.3mhz

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May 1976

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Name Franklin College of Indiana
Franklin, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2274	5-21-76	CP to chg. freq. to: 89.5mhz #208; install new trans. (RCA BTF-3B); chg. TPO; ERP: -4-37KW and HAAT: 82'.	GRANTED Condl.	10-24-78
Rec'd	6-9-76			
Filed	6-9-76			
No Fee Required			402(b) Appeal filed by WRTV, 11-29-78	
Press	DEC 17 1976			
P. N. Rec'd	7-1-76			
AMENDED	7-1-76	Affidavits of PN		
Ltr	7-6-76	Follow up lettr from theDaily Journal on Public Notice		
AMENDED	8-3-76	Engineering		
AMENDED	11-1-76	Engineering chg. ERP: 3.98kw		
amended	12-3-76	Original singature copy of page 2 Section I		
	4-25-77	PETITION TO DENY filed by Koteen & Burt for WRTV(TV)		
	5-11-77	A PRELIMINARY REPLY TO THE MCGRAW-HILL PETITION FILED BY RAYMOND COWAN FACULTY DIRECTOR OF WFCI		

(OVER)

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-1-77 BY MERRILL F. HATHAWAY, JR. ON BEHALF OF MCGRAW-HILL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WRTV)

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89.3

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F C I

Name FRANKLIN COLLEGE OF INDIANA
Franklin, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED790319UE PRESS: MAY 18 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	G-	7-18 GRANTED 7-18-79
BMPED791004AL PRESS (O) NOV 7 1979		MP (BPED-2274) For Extension of Time to: 1-1-80 (FOR CHANGES)		

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.