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Form BC 126
June 1954

FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W I K S 4-9-79
x W W F M 1-2-79

OFFICIAL NO. 1397

Date first licensed November 15, 1962

Call letters x W S M J

Station location Greenfield, Indiana

Name of licensee HEFTEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 10-18-78 EFF: 3-9-79
x RADIO STATION WPFB, INC.(AL-1-8-65;EFF:2-1-65)
xJOHN C. BYRNE

Transmitter location West Main Street, just West of city limits of Greenfield, Ind.(PH-9-20-74)
x640 W. 9th St., Greenfield, Ind. (BMPH-3-2-62)
X 22 Allen Lane, Greenfield, Indiana (CP-1-3-62)

Main studio location 1849 Main Street, Greenfield, Indiana (ltr. 2-23-77)
x640 W. 9th St., Greenfield, Ind. (BMPH 3-2-62)
X 22 Allen Lane, Greenfield, Indiana (CP-1-3-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3507 HAAT: 240ft.	1-3-62	99.5mcs CH.258	18kw TOP: 3kw	U	3-3-62 9-3-62
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-7096 (1)	3-2-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3507) which auth. a new B/C Station) to chg. ant-trans. and studio loc. from 22 Allen Lane, Greenfield, Ind. to 640 W. 9th St., Greenfield, Indiana.			
BMPH-7208 (2)	5-28-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3507, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (W.E. 506B-2).			
BLH-2147 HAAT: 240'	11-15-62	99.5mcs Ch.258	ERP: 18kw TPO: 3kw	Unl.	11-15-62 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3507, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station. (Cond'l)					
BPH-4239 HAAT: 240'	1-27-64	99.5mcs Ch.#258	ERP: 18kw(H&V) TPO: 5.7kw	U.	3-27-64 9-27-64
CP to add vert. polarized ant. (Electronics Research 300-6V); chg. in ERP; & incr. TPO.					
BH-1397	7-31-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BSCA-535	9-2-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 8-1-67.			
BLH-2570 HAAT: 240'	9-24-64	99.5mcs Ch.#258	ERP: 18kw(H&V) TPO: 5.6kw	Unl.	9-24-64 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4239) which auth. add vert. polarized ant.; and chg. ERP & TPO.					
BALH-740 & BASCA-174(Eff: 2-1-65	1-8-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. & SCA to RADIO STATION WPFB, INC.			
Ltr. dated & rec'd 3-9-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTF-10D-1 trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BLH-2916 HAAT: 240'	8-18-65	99.5mcs CH.#258	ERP: 18w(H&V) TPO: 6.1kw	Aux	8-18 8-1-67
Lic to use old main trans. W.E-506-B-2) as an Aux. trans at the main ant-trans loc, operating on a freq. of 99.5mcs (CH.#258), TPO of 6.1kw, ERP of 18w (H&V) and HAAT of 240' for Aux purposes only.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W.S.M.J.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-1397	7-18-67	99.5mcs	18kw(h&v)(M)	)	8-1 8-1-70
		Renewal of license (Aux.)			
BRSCA-535	7-18-67	Renewal	of SCA		
BPH-6084	1-30-68	99.5mc.	ERP: 50kw(Unl.)		3-30-68
HAAT: 240'		ch# 258	TPO: 8.4kw		9-30-68
Cond'l	CP to delete vertical polarization; chg. TPO; and ERP;				
BLH-3968	5-24-68	99.5mc	ERP: 50kw Unl		8-1-70
HAAT: 240'		Ch#258	TPO: 8.5kw		
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-6084) (specify trans. as				
condl	RCA BTF-10D1)				
R Tele	6-30-69	Aux. Trans: RCA BTF-10D			
BPH-6775	7-25-69	99.5mcs	TPO:8.5kw(H)8.7kw(V)		9-25-
HAAT:240'(H)180'(V)		Ch#258	ERP:50kw(H&V)		3-25-70
	CP to add Seperate vertical polarized antenna(Electronic Research, Inc.-300-6 sections) chg. TPO & HAAT.				
BLH-4565(1)	1-30-70	Lic. for changes			8-1-70
BRH-1397(L)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BRSCA-535	7-30-70	Renewal of SCA			8-1-73
BMSCA-294	11-5-71	Mod. SCA to add Audio switching of receivers. 26,42 & 67khz			8-1-73
RMSCA-294	11-5-71	Supersede to change from supersonic to audio control tones.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1397(L)	10-26-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRSCA-535	10-26-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BPH-9002	9-20-74	99.5mhz	ERP: 50kw (h)4.8kw(v)		9-20-75
HAAT: 480 ft.(v) 490'(h)		CP chg TL, operate by RC from SL, install new ant, chg TPO, HAAT, chg ant sys., (incr. hght)			
BMPH-14,582(1)	8-27-75	MP(BPH-9002) ext time to 3-20-76			
BMPH-14780 {2}	4-26-76	MP{BPH=9002, as mod} ext time to			7-15-76
BLH-7059(L)	6-17-76	Lic. (BPH-9002, as Mod.)			8-1-76
ltr.	2-23-77	SL-RC chg. to 1849 Main Street, Greenfield, Indiana			

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BC-126
June 1973

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W S M J

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1397(L) BRSCA-535	9-29-77 " " "		RENEWAL " " "		8-1-79 " " "
BALH-2727 BASCA-907	10-18-78	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 3-9-79	
EBSA	1-2-79	chg. call			
EBSA	4-9-79	chg. call			
BRH-790723UA(S)	8-30-79		RENEWAL & SCA		8-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....new.... W S M J

Name JOHN C. BYRNE
GREENFIELD, INDIANA(P.O. 1107 N. State St., Greenfield, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3507 Rec'd Filed	8-9-61 8-23-61 8-23-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 99.5mc CH 258 ERP - 17.9kw TPO - 3kw Type transmitter- W. Elec. 504 B Type Antenna - RCA-BFA-6A (6 sections) HAAT 240 feet Trans. location - 22 Allen Lane Greenfield, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Remote Control Point ~~1107 N. State St~~ Greenfield Ind.(deleted Amend. 8-31-61 Eng. Ronald Wickersham, Centerville, Ind.	GRANTED	1-3-62
BMPH-7098 R & F	1-11-62 1-24-62	Modification of CP(BPH-3507, which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. and studio location from 22 Allen Lane, Greenfield, Indiana TO "640 W. Ninth Street, Greenfield, Indiana"	GRANTED	3-2-62

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

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.S.M.J.

Name JOHN C. BYRNE
Greenfield, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7208 R & F	5-14-62 5-16-62	Mod. of C[1] (BPH-3507, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type transmitter (W.E. 506B-2)	GRANTED	5-28-62
BLH-2147 Rec'd Resub R & F	4-30-62 5-7-62 7-9-62 7-11-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3507, as modified) which auth a new FM broadcast station	GRANTED 11-15-62 Cond'l re TPO ~~RETURNED 7-5-62~~ ~~Re: FCC Forms 302,~~ ~~Section I~~ ~~(incorrect date)~~	
BPH- Received	5-21-63 5-23-63	Construction permit to incr EHP from 18 to to 50kw; incr TPO from 3 to 8.5kw and chg exciter.	Ret'd 5-29-63 re: not compliance Comm Rules.	
BPH-4239 R & F	1-4-64 1-5-64	Construction permit to add vertical polarized antenna (Electronics Research-300-6V) with EHP of 17.9kw, HAAT of 240' and TPO of 5.6kw (vertical antenna only).	GRANTED	1-27-64

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S M J

Name X JOHN C. BYRNE
RADIO STATION WPFB, INC.
Greenfield, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1397 Rec'd Filed	3-10-64 3-16-64 3-16-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-31-64
BSCA-535 R & F	6-11-64 6-15-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier freq of 67kcs.	GRANTED	9-2-64
BLH-2570 R&F	6-1-64 6-3-64	Lic to cover CP (BPH-4239) which auth chgs to ERP & TPO, and install vert. polarized ant.	GRANTED	9-24-64
BALH-740 BASCA-174 R & F	11-7-64 11-12-64	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to RADIO STATION WPFB, INC. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 of RULES) Atty. Booth & Lovett	GRANTED Eff:	1-8-65 2-1-65

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSMJ

Name RADIO STATION WFFB, INC.
GREENFIELD, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2916 M&F	6-15-65 6-28-65	License to use old main trans (Western Electric-506-B-2) as an Auxiliary trans at the main ant- trans location, operating on a frequency of 99.5mc (Channel 258), TPO of 6.1kw, ERP of 18kw(horizontal and vertical), and HAAT of 240'; for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	8-18-65
BRH-1397 BRSCA-535 R & F	4-27-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license(main and aux) and subsidiary communications authorization. Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	7-18-67
BPH-6084 R & F DEC 28 1967	10-30-67 11-28-67	Construction Permit to delete vertical polarization; chg. TPO to 8.40kw; and chg. ERP to 50kw; Atty - Joseph F. Hennessey(Booth & Lovett) Engr: -----	GRANTED Cond'l Subject to the Grant of this application does not preclude WILO-FM being gr.auth to operate not in excess 50kw ERP; 500'HAAT at a site no more than 1 mi.closer to	1-30-68

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

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S M J

Name RADIO STATION WPFB, INC.
Greenfield, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3968 R & F #409816 $30 PT MAY 10 1968	2/28/68 3/1/68 3/1/68 3/8/68	License (BPH-6084, for changes) (Transmitter RCA BTF-10D1). (Main) Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey	GRANTED condl re grant does not preclude WILO-FM being gr. auth. to operat not in excess 50kw ERP; 500'HAAT at a site no more than 1 mi.closer to WSMJ.	5-24-68
BPH-6775 R & F #525692 $30	6-30-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	CP to Add Seperate vertical polarized antenna (Electronic Research, Inc.-300-6 sections); chg. TPO to 8.69kws. Atty - Julian P. Freret(Booth & Freret)	GRANTED	7-25-69

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99.5mc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFWJ

Name v RADIO STATION WFFB, INC.
Greenfield, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4565 R & F #543490 $30 FTA	9-16-69 9-19-69 9-19-69 9-29-69	Lic.(BPH-6775)for changes. Atty: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	1-30-70
BRH-1397 R & F #595369 $75 FN	3-25-70 4-22-70 4-22-70	Renewal of license Atty- Robert M. Booth	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRSCA-535 R & F #595370 $30	3-25-70 4-22-70	Renewal of SCA		
BMSCA-294 R & F #029073 $50 Code: 068 PRESS: 24	8-31-71 9-3-71 9-3-71 SEP 1971	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to ADD AUDIO SWITCHING OF RECEIVERS. Atty - Robert M., Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	11-5-71

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99.5 mc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S M J

Name RADIO STATION WPFB, INC.
GREENFIELD, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1397	4-23-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-26-73
BRSCA-535	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	"	R.M.Booth,Jr.Atty.		
BN Recd.	"	AMENDED 9-25-73 re: commercial policy; EEO		
PRESS MAY 4 1973				
BPH-9002	5-17-74	CP to chg. TL to: West Main Street, Greenfield,		
R & F	5-21-74	Indiana; operate by RC from studio site: 640	GRANTED	9-20-74
#307688 $200	5-23-74	W. 9th St., Greenfield, Indiana; install new	gr fee	req. $1,800.00
Code 013		ant. (RCA ERI-BFA-7A, 7 sects. (H&V); make	Pd 014	10-7-74
Press JUN 27 1974		chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and	W352324	
P. N. Rec'd	6-17-74	HAAT: 486'(H) 481'(V)		
		(39° 46' 59" - 85° 47' 40")		
		Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.(Booth & Freret)		
AMENDED	8-30-74	Section IV-A.		

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

99.5mhz.

Call Letters W S M J

Name Radio Station WPFB, Inc.
Greenfield, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,582 R & F #460449$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-1-75 8-4-75 8-12-75 AUG 12 1975	MP(BPH-9002) ext. time to 3-24-76. (Changes) Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED TO	8-27-75 3-20-76
BMPH-14780 R & F 547237$100 CODE 001 PRESS	3-15-76 3-22-76 3-26-76 APR 5 1976	MP{BPH-9002, as mod} ext time to 7-15-76} {For Changes} Atty. Julian P. Freret	GRANTED TO	4-26-76 7-25-76
BLH-7059 Rec'd W554139-$100. Amended & F PTA PRESS	4-2-76 4-9-76 4-12-76-001 5-7-76 5-10-76 MAY 17 1976	Lic.(BPH-9002, as mod.)-Changes. Engr. data Atty: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	6-17-76

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

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99.5 mc

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WS M J

Name RADIO STATION WPBF, INC.
GREENFIELD, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1397	3-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-29-77
BRSCA-535	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-2-76			
PN Recd. PRESS	APR 15 1976	Julian P. Freret, Atty.		

PETITION TO DENY AND/OR TO PREVENT CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 7-1-76 by Peppi L. Faulk, Landrum Shields, Jr. & Kirk A. Carpenter

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITION filed 7-16-76 by Julian P. Freret, Counsel on behalf of Radio Station WPFB, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND/OR TO PREVENT CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 8-19-76 by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Radio Station WPFB, Inc.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO SUBMIT AFFIDAVITS filed 8-19-76 by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Radio Station WPFB, Inc.

(over)

(BRH-1397) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-23-76 by Peppi Faulk, on behalf of Indianapolis Black Media Coalition

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY, AND/OR TO PREVENT CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 8-26-76 by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Radio Station WPFB, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-13-76 by Peppi L. Faulk, on behalf of Indianapolis Black Media Coalition

AMENDED 8-31-76 re: EEO

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 9/29/77, Petition to Deny filed by Peppi L. Faulk, Landrum Shields, Jr. and Kirk A. Carpenter DENIED.

re: Change of Call Sign

6-16-78 OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN CALL SIGN FILED BY RADIO INDIANAPOLIS, INC. (WFMS-FM) THROUGH ITS ATTORNEY STANLEY S. NEUSTADT

Form BC-121 #10
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIKS
xWWFM
xWSMJ

Name HEFTEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xRADIO STATION WFTB, INC.
Greenfield, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2727 BASCA-907 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED JUL 26 1978	6-19-78 6-28-78 7-21-78	Vol AL to HEFTEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (INCLUDE SCA) (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Julian Freret for assignee - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.	GRANTED EFF:	10-18-78 3-9-79
BRH 790723 UA BRSCA " PRESS JUL 30 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Jas.M.Weitzman,Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-79

RE: RALH-2727 - NOTED: Assignee is Hawaii corp - Cert of Auth for Ind. not filed 9-18-78

AMENDED 9-18-78 re: above & balance sheet.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
99.5MHz.

Call Letters: W I K S

Name: HEFTEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: GREENFIELD, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH790927AK PRESS (0)	NOV 2 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 9301 E. Burk Road, Indianapolis, Indiana; chg. type trans.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-4AE, 4 sects. Circularly Polarized); decre. ERP: 10.0kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 947' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 39° 46' 03" 86° 00' 12" Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen)	S/261
AMENDED	10-15-79	financial	
AMENDED	1-23-80	engr(ant system)	

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.

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.