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June 1954 #1886

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W J N Z 1-1-79

Date first licensed 6-30-66

Call letters xWXTA

Station location GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

Name of licensee RADIO GREENCASTLE, INC.(ALH 6-17-71 EFF: 8-1-71)
xCHARLES R. BANKS (ALH 12-18-67,Eff: 12-31-67)
xCHARLES R. BANKS AND MICHAEL R. FREELAND d/b
as BANKS AND FREELAND BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location 0.5 mi. W. of Eel River on Clinton Falls Rd., Greencastle,Ind.(Resescription)
x Route 4, 1.8 miles NW of Greencastle, Indiana (Redescription ltr. 3-3-71)
x0.5 mi W of Eel River on Clinton Falls Rd., Greencastle, Ind.(PH 12-8-65)

Main studio location 0.5 mi. W of Eel River on Clinton Falls Rd, Greencastle, Indiana(MLH-4-9-71)
x Same as transmitter (Ltr. 3-3-71)
x 21 South Indiana, Greencastle, Indiana (BMPH-2-17-66)
x0.5 mi W of Eel River on Clinton Falls Rd., Greencastle, Ind.(PH 12-8-65)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPH-4975 HAAT:160'	12-8-65	94.3mcs Ch.#232	ERP:3kw TPO:790w	Unl.	2-8-66	8-8-66
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BPH-4975 (1)	2-9-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4975) to assign call letters W X T A.				
BMPH-8687 (2)	2-17-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4975 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio location to 21 South Indiana, Greencastle, Indiana, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
BLH-3278 HAAT: 160'	6-30-66	94.3mcs CH.#232	ERP:3kw TPO:790w	U (RC)	6-30	8-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4975) as mod. which auth a new FM broadcast station.				
BRH-1886	7-31-67	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-70
BALH-1052 Eff:	12-18-67 12-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license.				
BRH-1886(L)	3-8-71	Renewal				8-1-73
BMLH-379 (1)	4-9-71	Mod. of lic. chg. studio & Rc loc. & redescribe TL.				
BALH-1506	6-17-71	VOL. ALH	EFF: 8-1-71			
EASA	5-22-72					
BRH-1886	7-31-73	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-76
BRH-1886(S)	7-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-79
BTC-8239	2/24/77	Vol TC	EFF: 4/1/77			
EASA	1-1-79	chg. call				
BRH-790330XD{S}	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W X T A

Name CHARLES R. BANKS AND MICHAEL R. FREELAND d/b as BANKS AND FREELAND BROADCASTERS
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA (PO BOX 342, Elwood, Indiana) 46036

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4975 R.&F.	5-28-65 6-2-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.3mc CH 232 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.785kw HAAT: 160' Trans.: GATES FM-1G (1kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-4A, 4 sections Trans. Loc: 0.5 mi. W. of Eel River on Clinton Falls Road, Greencastle, Indiana Studio Loc: Same as trans. Atty-Samuel Miller Engr-Paul Dean Ford, W.Terre Haute, Ind.	GRANTED	12-8-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters UNASSIGNED W X T A

Name CHARLES R. BANKS AND MICHAEL R. FREELAND
d/b as BANKS AND FREELAND BROADCASTERS
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8687 R & F	1-27-66 2-1-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4975 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio location to 21 South Indiana, Greencastle, Indiana, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	2-17-66
BLH-3278 R & F	5/3/66 5/5/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4975 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-30-66
BRH-1886 R & F	4-24-67 5-2-67	Renewal of License Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-67
BALH-1052 R&F Form 316	11-6-67 11-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARLES R. BANKS. Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff:	12-18-67 12-31-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXTA

RADIO GREENCASTLE, INC.

Name xCHARLES R. BANKS

Greencastle, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1886 R & F #596355 $75. P.N.	4-23-70 4-27-70 4-27-70 4-27-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-8-71
BMLH-379 R & F #672030 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 31 MAR 1971	3-13-71 3-15-71 3-15-71	Modification of license to change studio & remote control location to: 0.5 mi. West of Eel River on Clinton Falls Road, Greencastle, Indiana. Atty - Samuel Miller.	GRANTED	4-9-71
BALH-1506 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #500635 CODE 049 Pub.notice filed 5-10-71	4-24-71 4-26-71	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO GREENCASTLE, INC. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Req. grant fee ~~$2,900.00~~ $2,600.00 EFF: Fee Paid: 8-4-71. $2,600 050 W021241	6-17-71 8-1-71

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJNZ
xWXTA

Name RADIO GREENCASTLE, INC.
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1886 R & F PN PRESS MAY 1 8 1973	4-23-73 5-4-73 5-4-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-1886 R & F P.N. Press JUN 15 1976	3-10-76 3-31-76 3-31-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	7-12-76
BTC-8239 R & F FEE PD: $200 #649455 CODE 047 (12-22-76) PUB NOTICE filed 1-5-77 JAN 2	12-16-76 12-21-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Leon Buck to Virginia S. Bingham Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	2/24/77 4/1/77

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J N Z

Name RADIO GREENCASTLE, INC.
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH 790330 XD		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
PRESS MAY 7	1979			

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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.