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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

U R I A (EFF: 7-4-74)

Date first licensed 8-2-61

Call letters X W X B V-FM

Station location Richmond, Indiana

Name of licensee CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 2301 West Main Street, Richmond, Indiana (LH 8-2-61)redescribed)
X West Main Street, Richmond, Indiana

47374

Main studio location 2301 West Main Street, Richmond, Indiana (LH 8-2-61 redescribed)
X West Main Street, Richmond, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPH-2073	6-2-60	106.5mcs.	26kw.	Unl.	2-6-60	
HAAT: 280'.		Ch. 292	TPO: 3.1kw.		2-6-61	
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.						
BMPH-6120 (1)	1-25-6	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-29			60 days.	
chg. type trans. to type ant. to make chgs. in ant. system.						
BPH-3259	3-10-61	101.3mcs.	26kw	Unl.	5-10-61	
TPO:5kw.		Ch.267	HAAT: 280'		11-10-61	
CP to change frequency from 106.5mcs. to 101.3mcs.						
BLH-1734	5-2-61	License to cover CP (BPH-2088 and 3259)				
which auth. a new FM broadcast station and chg. in freq.						
HAAT: 280'		101.3mcs	23kw	Unl	8-2-61	
		Ch. 267	TPO: 5kw		8-1-64	
BLH-1201	7-15-64	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-67
BRH-1201	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-70
BRH-1201	7-30-70	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-1201(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL				8-1-76
BPH-9894	5-21-76	101.3MHz	ERP: 23kw		U	5-21-77
HAAT: 280'		CP mke chgs in transmission line				
EBSA	7-4-76	issued in new call sign				
BRH-1201(L)	7-12-76	Renewal of License				8-1-79
BMPH-15108 (1)	4-26-77	MP (BPH-9894)chg Trans; chg ant; add circular polarization to ERP: 23kw(h&v) & HAAT: 280'(h&v)			8-21-77	
BLH-7890 (L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-9894,as mod.) FOR CHANGES			8-1-82	
BPH-781201AQ(L)	1-7-80	CP chg. ant. sys. inc. 101.3	50kw,	255' H&V	ERP reduceHAAT 1-7-81	
BLH-800401AN HAAT:255' (H&V)/(L)	6-19-80	101.3MHz ERP:50.0KW(H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-781201AQ) for changes.			8-1-82	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters - new - WKBV-FM
Station location - Richmond, Indiana

Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. - West Main Street, Richmond, Ind)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2988 Rec'd Filed	4-19-60 4-25-60 4-25-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 106.5mc CH 293 ERP - 25.8kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA 6A (6 section) HAAT 279 ft Trans. location - West Main Street Richmond, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - R.E. Hodson(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr. - Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED HAAT: 280' ERP: 26kw.	6-8-60
BMPH-6380 B & F	8-1-60 8-2-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2988 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to decrease ERP from 26kw to 23kw, change type transmitter (Gates-FM-5B) & type antenna (Andrews-1306-2) & make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	8-25-60

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

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKBV-FM

Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1734 Rec'd Filed	12-5-60 12-8-60 12-8-60	License to cover construction permit(BPH-2988, as mod. which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: 23kw HAAT: 250 '	8-2-61
AMENDMENT R & F	4-10-61 4-13-61	AMENDED to specify frequency as 101.3mc CH 267 (incorporate BPH-3259 gr 3-10-61)		
BPH-3259 Rec'd	1-19-61 1-23-61	Construction permit to change frequency from 106.5mc, Ch.293 to 101.3mc, Ch. 267. Robert E. Hodson, Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.	GRANTED	3-10-61
BRH-1201 R & F	3-27-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Pierson & Dowd	GRANTED	7-15-64
BRH-1201 R & F	3/27/67 5/1/67	Renewal of license Atty: R. E. Hodson	GRANTED	7-18-67

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

101.3mhs.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIA X WKBV-FM

Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1201 R & F #593493 $75. P.N. BRI	3-27-70 4-14-70 4-14-70 4-14-70 APR 24 1970	Renewal of License Atty.: Brian A. Johnson AMENDED 6-10-70 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-1201 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 0 1973	3-23-73 4-11-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-26-73 re: composition of community	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-1201 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-23-76 3-30-76 " APR 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B.A.Johnson,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76
BPH-9894 R & F #563053$100 Code 001 PRESS	4-30-76 5-4-76 5-5-76 MAY 18 1976	CP to make changes in transmission line, Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball, etc.) Engr: Richard H. Murray, Jr.	GRANTED 5-21-76 COND'L PTA ack 8-24-76	

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No. 4

101.3MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIA

Name Central Broadcasting Corporation
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15103 R & F PRESS	2-21-77 3-15-77 APR 19 1977	MP(BPH-9894) chg Trans: McMartin BF-10K; Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP5, 5 sects H&V; add circular polarization to ERP: 23kw H&V and HAAT: 280 feet H&V Atty Harrison T. Slaughter Engr. Richard H. Murray, Jr.	GRANTED	4-26-77
BPH781201AQ PRESS	JAN 8 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Ant. (PLELPS-DODGE CFMLP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); incre. ERP: 50kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 255' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED Condl. re	1-7-80 submit AM meas.

Form BC-121 #5
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

101.3 mhz

Call Letters WRIA

Name Central Broadcasting Corporation
Richmond, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH790402IV PRESS JUN 5 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: John J. Duffy	GRANTED NOT ISSUED See BLH-7890 issued for new license term.	7-18-79
BLH-7890 PTA: PRESS:	8-17-76 9-25-78 JUL 6 1979	License to cover (BPH-9894, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter	GRANTED	8-16-79
BLH-800401AN PTA PRESS JUN 9 1980		License to cover (BPH-781201AQ) for changes. Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter	GRANTED	6-19-80

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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.