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B.S. 2089

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-24-48

Call letters W L O I

Station location: La Porte, Indiana

Name of licensee: LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 5-25-49; EFF: 6-15-49
x ISABEL S. RUMELY, HOYT H. SCOTT and EDWARD YOUNG, A Partnership d/b as
LaPORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Holton Road, adjacent to North Pine Lake, 2 Mi. N.W. of LaPorte, Ind.
(CP & MP 2-16-48)
(Eff: 1-4-64) (Lic. 9-24-48)
46350 Rumely Hotel, 6th Floor, 800 Michigan Ave., La Porte, Indiana (BRC 1-2-64)
x 3rd Floor LA PORTE SAVINGS BANK AND LA PORTE LOAN AND TRUST CO. BLDG. LAPORTE IND. (ltr 7-27-54)
x Rumely Hotel, 800 Michigan Ave., LaPorte, Ind. (ML 12-13-49)
x Holton Road, adjacent to North Pine Lake, 2 miles N.W. of LaPorte, Ind. (ML-12-9-48

Main studio location x Rumely Hotel, 800 Michigan Ave., LaPorte, Indiana (CP & MP 2-16-48)
(Lic. 9-24-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-5874	6-11-47	1540	250w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 10-21-47. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.				
BP-5874 BMP-3430	2-16-48 Mod. CP approval site.	1540 (5874) antenna	250w to change	Daytime type of	4-16 10-16-48 transmitter, for and T site and specify studio
BL-3337	9-24-48	1540	250w	Daytime	9-24 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5874 as mod) for a new station.				
BML-1319	12-9-48 Mod. Lic.	1540 tochange	250w studio	Daytime site.	12-9 5-1-51
BAL-832 EFF:	5-25-49 6-15-49	Vol. assignment of Lic. to LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BML-1380	12-13-49	1540	250w	Daytime	12-13-49 5-1-51
	Mod. Lic.	to change studio location.			
BS-2089	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-51
BS-2089	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-51
BS-2089	11-28-51	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-52
BR-2089	12-26-51	1540	250w	Daytime	12-26 8-1-52
Telegram	7-31-52	Action on renewal deferred 7-30-52 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BR-2089	2-18-53	1540kc	250w	Daytime	2-18 8-1-55
TELEGRAM	7-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 7-27-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2089	1-18-56	1540kc	250w	Daytime	1-18-56 8-1-58
BTC-2115 EFF	1-18-56 2-16-56	Vol. trans. of control to Dee O. Coe, et al			
BRC-919 (1)	3-9-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 3rd Floor LaPorte Savings Bank and LaPorte Loan and Trust Co. Bldg., LaPorte, Indiana			
BR-2089	7-30-58	1540kc	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-61
	5-3-60 Sign-off 5:30PM CST period thru 5-31-60.				

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-24-50

Call letters W L O I

Station location La Porte, Indiana

Name of licensee LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	5-26-60	Sign-off 6:30pm Central Daylight time period ending 9-30-60 exc.spec.events.			
- -	7-26-61	Comm.deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2089	12-28-61	Renewal of license			12-28 8-1-64
BRC-2389 (1) EFF:	1-2-64 1-4-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Rumely Hotel, 6th Floor, 800 Michigan Ave., La Porte, Indiana.			
BZ-5167 (2)	4-14-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2089	7-10-64	1540kc	250w,	Day	8-1 8-1-67
BR-2089	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BR-2089(S)	10-15-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2089(S)	7-31-73		RENEWAL		8-1-76
BR-2089(L)	8-10-76	Renewal of License (MODIFIED)			8-1-79

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L O I New

Name ISABEL S.RUMELY, HOYT H.SCOTT and EDWARD YOUNG, a partnership d/b as LaPORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (PO Box 381, LaPorte, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5874 Rec'd Filed	1-31-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1540kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-In or near LaPorte, Indiana Studio location: To be determined-LaPorte, Ind. (Filed by Neville Miller,Atty.; George C.Davis,Engr.)	GRANTED subject filing MP for T site and antenna. Ltr. 10-21-47 Issued with MP 3430	6-11-47

Transmitter-RCA BTA-250-L

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WLOI

Name ISABEL S. RUMELY, HOYT H. SCOTT and EDWARD YOUNG, a partnership d/b as LaPORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3430 Rec'd Filed	12-1-47 12-8-47 12-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5874, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Holton Road, adjacent to North Pine Lake, 2 miles N.W. of LaPorte, Indiana, and to specify studio location as Rumely Hotel, 800 Michigan Avenue, LaPorte, Indiana. (Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.; George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-16-48
BL-3337 Rec'd Filed	8-21-48 8-25-48 8-25-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-5874, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Neville Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-24-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W L O I

LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 5-25-49)

Name x ISABEL S. RUMELY, HOYT H. SCOTT and EDWARD YOUNG,

A Partnership d/b as LAPORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1319 Rec'd Filed	10-20-48 10-27-48 10-27-48	Modification of License to change studio location from: Rumely Hotel, 800 Michigan Avenue, LaPorte, Indiana to Holton Road, adjacent to North Pine Lake, 2 Mi. N.W. of LaPorte, Indiana. (Neville Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-9-48
BAL-832 Rec'd Filed	12-31-48 2-4-49 2-4-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Isabel S. Rumely, Hoyt H. Scott and Edward Young, A Partnership d/b as La Porte County Broadcasting Company to La Porte County Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	5-25-49 6-15-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOI

Name LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1380 Rec'd Filed	10-31-49 11-4-49 11-4-49	Modification of license to change studio location from: Holton Road, adjacent to North Pine Lake, 2 miles N.W. of Laporte, Indiana to: Rumely Hotel, 800 Michigan Ave. La Porte, Indiana (Neville Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-13-49
BR-2089 Rec'd	2-27-51 3-2-51	Renewal of license filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-26-51
BR-2089 Rec'd Filed	4-23-52 7-30-52 7-30-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-18-53
BR-2089 Recd. Filed	6-21-55 6-23-55 6-23-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOI

Name LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2115 Rec'd Filed	12-3-55 12-5-55 12-5-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Hoyt H. Scott and Edward Young to Dee O. Coe, et al. L. P. B. Emerson, Atty. Continengt on grant of renewal.	GRANTED EFF:	1-18-56 2-16-56
BRC-919 Rec'd Filed	3-1-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 3rd Floor LaPorte Savings Bank and LaPorte Loan and Trust Co. Bldg., LaPorte, Indiana L. P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOI

Name LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
LA PORTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2089 Rec'd Filed	4-15-58 5-7-58 5-7-58	Renewal of License Edward R. McKenna, Attorney	GRANTED	7-30-58
BR-2089 Rec'd Filed	4-25-61 5-5-61 5-5-61	Renewal of License. William N. Early, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-61
BRC-2389 Rec'd Filed	12-20-63 12-24-63 12-24-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Rumely Hotel, 6th Floor, 800 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, Indiana. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	1-2-64 1-4-64
BZ-5167 R. & F.	1-9-64 1-14-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-14-64

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOI

Name LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
LA PORTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2089 Rec'd Filed	4-23-64 4-24-64 4-24-64	Renewal of license Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-10-64
BR-2089 R.& F.	4-11-67 4-28-67	Renewal of license atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-2089 R & F #597052 $75. ($180. submitted) P.N.	4-24-70 4-28-70 4-28-70	Renewal of License Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson AMENDED 6-25-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 7-24-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	10-15-70
BR-2089 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-16-73 5-1-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE V.L.Wilkinson,Atty. AMENDED 7-5-73 re: community survey	GRANTED	7-31-73

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L O I

Name LA PORTE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
LA PORTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2089	4-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-10-76
R & F	"			
PN Recd.	"	V.L.Wilkinson,Atty.		
PRESS	JUN 10 1976	AMENDED 7-20-76 re: balance sheet		
BR790402DI		Renewal of License		
PRESS	MAY 31 1979	Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson		
			GRANTED	7-18-79

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.