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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-6-44

Call letters WNDU (EFF: 7-15-55; Ltr. x WHOT 7-13-55)

Station location: South Bend, Ind.

Name of licensee MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-17-56, EFF. 6-30-56)
x SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Edison Road, South of ACC (Re-descpt. (BL-12,869) (BP 9-30-70)
xx South edge of Edison Rd. and 0.28 mi. West of Ivy Rd South Bend Ind
x Center of block bounded by Carroll, Monroe & Columbia Sts., and Western Avenue, South Bend, Indiana. (CP 12-7-55)(Lic. 4-26-56)

Main studio location Juniper Road, Notre Dame, Indiana (AL 4-26-55) EFF 8-15-55
x St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana (CP 6-20-44) (Lic. 11-6-44)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter B4-P-3569	4-18-44	1490	250w	U	Subj. proof of an
	effective field of 150 mv/m and subj. complianc				
	procedural requirements of Comm.policy of 1-26-44				
	For a new station at South Bend, Ind.				
B4-P-3569	6-20-44	1490	250w	U	7-1 8-31-44
				(Cond'l Clause)	
	C.P. for a new station at South Bend, Ind.				
B4-MP-1762	8-28-44	Mod. of CP 3569 for extension of			
	completion date (Cond'l)				7-1 10-15-44
B4-L-1875 B4-Z-1634	11-6-44	1490	250w	U	11-6 8-1-45
	Lic. to cover C.P. (P-3569 as mod.)				
	for a new station AND authority to determine				
	operating power by direct measurement (Cond'l)				
B4-S-1202	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-45
B4-R-1202	9-12-45	1490	250w	U	9-18 8-1-48
				(Cond'l Clause	
B4-S-1202	9-12-45	1490	250w	U	10-1 8-1-48
Mod. Lic. Order 107A				(Cond'l Clause)	
BP-6336	10-3-47	1490	250w	U	12-3 5-3-48
	CP to install new Transmitter.				
BL-2893	2-13-48	1490	250w	U	2-13 8-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (6336) to install new T.				
BR-1202	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BR-1202	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BR-1202	7-2-52	1490kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 8-1-55
BZ-3433	10-20-52	1490	250	U	10-20-52 8-1-55
	Auth. to determine operating power direct method				
BTC-1793 EFF:	9-1-54	Vol. transfer of control to Michiana Telecasting Corp.			
BML-1625 (1)	4-26-55	Mod. of license to change main studio location (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BRC-788 (1)	8-17-55	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remot			
	control from Juniper Road, Notre Dame, Indiana				
BR-1202	7-20-55	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-58
BP-10201	12-7-55	1490	250w	U	2-7-56 8-7-56
	CP to change antenna-transmitter location and to make changes in the antenna & ground systems.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WNDU

Name of licensee SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-6118	4-26-56	1490	250w	U	4-26-56 8-1-58
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,201) to change antenna-transmitter location and to make changes in the antenna and ground systems. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BAL-2318 EFF:	5-17-56 6-30-56	Vol. assignment of license from South Bend Broadcasting Corporation to Michiana Telecasting Corporation.			
BZ-3869	5-28-57	1490kc 250w U 8-28 8-1-58 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1202	7-9-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BP-12,282	2-15-61	1490kc 250w-1kw-LS U 4-15 10-15-61 CP to inc. daytime power and install new transmitter(Collins 20V).			
BMP-9393 (1)	4-7-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12282) to change type transmitter. (RCA BTA-1-R)			
BR-1202	7-20-61	1490kc	250w	Unl	8-1 8-1-64
BL-8475 (1)	8-10-61 CONDL	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,282) which auth. inc. daytime power and install new trans.			
BR-1202	7-15-64	1490kc.	250w, 1kw -LS	U	8-1 8-1-67
BTC-5307 EFF:	4-28-67 5-4-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, Trustees of the University of Notre Dame du Lac (Parent corporation of lic. corp.) to Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, as Voting Trustees.			
BR-1202	7-18-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1 8-1-70
BR-1202(L)	4-27-69	Mod. of lic. to change to LST and advance sunrise & sunset ltd. one hour.			
BP-13,856	9-30-70	1490kc 250w 1kw-LS U 9-30-71 CP to change antenna transmitter location.			
BR-1202(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-73
BL-13,856 (L)	1-15-71	Lic. (BP-13,856) for changed.			2-1-71
EBSA	5-25-72				

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W N D U

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-1202(L)	11-17-75	Renewal of License			8-1-76
BR-1202(S)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BZ-9297(L)	1-19-77	Direct Measurement			8-1-79
BP-21,120 (L) CANCELLED	6-12-78	CP to install new Aux. trans. (RCA, BTA-1R) 1190khz 250w, 1kw-LS RC Aux.			6-12-79
BR790330VZ (S)	7- 8-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WHOT x NEW

Name SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR— P.O. % C.Bruce McConnell, 301 Circle Tower Indianapolis, Ind.	ACTION Nature	ACTION Date
B4-P-3569 Rec'd Filed	1-5-44 1-7-44 1-7-44	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250 watts Hours - Unlimited time T & S - St. Joseph & Monroe Sts., South Bend, Ind. (Filed by Geo. S. Smith, Atty)	Granted Subj.proof of an eff. field of 150 mv/m per kw.; and subj.compliance procedural requirements Comm.policy of 1-26-44 Letter Written Grant accepter per ltr. of 5-1-44 Issued	4-18-44 6-20-44
B4-MP-1762 Rec'd Filed	8-7-44 8-9-44 8-9-44	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3569) for extension of completion date from 8-31-44 to 10-15-44. (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	Granted (Cond'l Clause)	8-28-44

RCA ET-4250

Stokes Gresham, Jr., Engineer, Chief Engineer WISH

Newspaper affiliations - None

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WHOT

Name SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-1835 Rec'd Filed B4-Z-1634 Rec'd Filed	10-4-44 10-5-44 10-5-44 10-4-44 10-5-44 10-5-44	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3569) as modified; for new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335s filed (Filed by Geo. S. Smith, Atty. A. D. Ring, Engr.)	Granted waived Sec. 3.55 and 3.60 upon condition that approved freq.& modulation monitors will be installed when available & that freq.checks will be submitted weekly until freq. monitor installed which meets approval of Chief Engineer	11-6-44 and
B4-R-1202 Rec'd	5-28-45 5-30-45	Renewal of license ~~Filed by Harold Cowgill atty.~~ Amend. filed 6-14-45	Granted waived Sec. 3.55 and 3.60 upon condition that ap- freq.& modulation monitor will be installed when available & that fre. checks will besubmitted weekly until freq. monitor install which meets approval of Chief Eng.	9-12-45 and

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W H O T

Name SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6336 Rec'd Filed	8-25-47 9-12-47 9-12-47	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Collins 300-G).	GRANTED	10-3-47
BL-2893 Rec'd Filed	12-10-47 12-17-47 12-17-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-6336) which authorized installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	2-13-48
BR-1202 Rec'd	5-24-48 5-27-48	Renewal of license Filed by Harold Cowgill atty.	Granted	7-6-48
BR-1202 Rec'd	5-14-51 5-22-51	Renewal of License (Filed by Harold Cowgill, Atty.)	Granted	7-11-51

FORM A-170 #4

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHOT

Name SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1202 Rec'd Filed	2-28-52 3-24-52 3-24-52	Renewal of license Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BZ-3433 Rec'd Filed	9-10-52 9-11-52 9-11-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-20-52
See BTC-1032 Radio Station WISH for transfer of control of licensee corporation GRANTED 12-27-50				
BTC-1793 Rec'd Filed	8-5-54 8-9-54 8-9-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Universal Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Michiana Telecasting Corp. Frederick Walton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-1-54 9-22-54

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

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHOT

Name SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1625 Rec'd Filed	4-12-55 4-15-55 4-15-55	Modification of license to change main studio location from St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana to Juniper Road, Notre Dame, Indiana. (Request waiver of Section 3.30 of Commission Rules) Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys. Ltr. 6-29-55 from Atty. Walton re chg. not eff. until 8-15-55	GRANTED Cond'l re authority shall not be construed as change of station locati and waiver of 3.30(a)	4-26-55
BR-1202 Rec'd Filed	4-7-55 4-27-55 4-27-55	Renewal of license. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BRC-788 Rec'd Filed	8-8-55 8-10-55 8-10-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Juniper Road, Notre Dame, Indiana. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-55

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDU

Name SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,201 Rec'd Filed	11-15-55 11-16-55 11-16-55	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana to Center of block bounded by Carroll, Monroe, Columbia Sts., & Western Ave., South Bend, Indiana and make changes in the antenna and ground systems. Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys. Kear and Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED	12-7-55
BL-6118 Rec'd Filed	4-3-56 4-5-56 4-5-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,201) which authorized changing the antenna-transmitter location from St. Joseph and Monroe Sts., South Bend, Indiana to Center of block bounded by Carroll, Monroe, Columbia Sts., & Western Ave., South Bend, Indiana and make changes in the antenna and ground systems. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re waiver of Section 3.30(a); auth., shall not be construed as auth., for Station Loc., as Notre Dame, Ind. & Station shall continue to be identified as being located in South Bend, Indiana.	4-26-56

FORM BC-121 #7

FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-17-56, EFF 6-30-56) x SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters W N D U

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2318 Rec'd Filed	5-3-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Voluntary assignment of license from South Ben Broadcasting Corporation to Michiana Telecasting Corporation. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-56 6-30-56
BZ-3869 Rec'd Filed	5-2-57 5-7-57 5-7-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz.	GRANTED licensee granted waiver of Sect. 3.30(a) to permit main studios outsi city limits. Station is still identif. as South Bend, Ind.	5-28-57

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDU

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1202 Rec'd. Filed	5-26-58 5-28-58 5-28-58	Renewal of license. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-9-58
BP-12,282 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	8-14-58 8-18-58 8-18-58 5-27-59 6-1-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20V) Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr. - Kear & Kennedy AMENDED to request waiver of Sec.3.28(c) of Rules.	GRANTED Condl re accept interf. caused by existing Class IV stations if subseq. auth.inc.power to 1kw.	2-15-61
BMP-9393 R.&F.	2-20-61 2-23-61	Modification of construction permit(BP-12282 which auth. inc. daytime power & install new transmitter) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R). Attys-Dempsey & Koplovitz (Fred Walton,Jr.) Engr.- Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	4-7-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WNDU

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1202 Rec'd&Filed	5-1-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License Frederick H. Walton, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BL-9475 R. & F.	4-21-61 4-24-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,282 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED Condl re CI IV inc.power	8-10-61
BR-1202 R.&F.	4-27-64 5-5-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys-Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-15-64
BTC-5307 R & F (Form 316)	3-27-67 3-30-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, Trustees of the University of Notre Dame du Lac(parent corp. of lic. corp) to Theodore M. Hesburgh et al, as Voting Trustees Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-67 5-4-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDU

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1202 R&F	4-28-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-1202 R & F $75 #598655 PN Recd. PRESS	4-9-70 5-4-70 " " JUN 12 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H.Walton,Jr.Aty AMENDED 7-6-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-30-70
BP-18,856 R & F #624411 $50 ACC. 060 Press	8-10-70 8-12-70 8-12-70 SEP 21 1970	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to south edge of Edison Rd. and 0.28 mi. west of Ivy Rd., South Bend, Indiana. 41° 41' 38" - 86° 15' 50.5" REQUEST EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION & RULE WAIVER. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-70

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDU

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,869	1-21-71	Lic.(BP-18,856) for changes.Transmitter:	GRANTED	3-15-71
Rec'd	1-25-71	COLLINS, 820D-1		
#658000 $50.	1-25-71			
AC-067				
Amended & F	2-5-71	Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.(Dempsey and		
PTA	2-5-71	Koplovitz)		
PRESS FEB 17 1971		*coordinates		
BR-1202	4-17-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	5-3-73	F.H.Walton,Jr.Atty.(Dempsey & Koplovitz)		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 6-21-73 re: statement on EEO	GRANTED	11-17-75
PRESS		PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-2-73		
JUN 6		by The Mexican-American Council		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-17-73 by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., on behalf of Michiana Telecasting Corporation		
		AMENDED 8-16-73 re: programming		
		8-24-73 Affidavit of verification submitted by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Petitioners		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-28-73 by The Mexican American Council et al		
		CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-28-73 by Petitioners		

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BR-1202 EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 10-10-73 by the Mexican-American Council

AMENDED 10-30-73 re: EEO program

AMENDED 12-6-73 re: EEO

AMENDED 12-13-73 re: "Memorandum of understanding" between applicant & Mexican-American Council

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY filed 12-19-73 by The Mexican-American Council et al.

AMENDED 3-25-74 re: programming

AMENDED 3-19-75 re: programming

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N D U

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1202 R & F PN Redd. PRESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 " MAY 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H.Walton,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ-9297 R & F DM PRESS DEC 1 0 1976	11-15-76 11-15-76 12-3-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-19-77
BP-21,120 R & F PRESS FEB 2 1 1978	1-16-78 1-24-78	construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter RCA BTA-1R	GRANTED CANCELLED 12-22-78 request of atty.	6-12-78

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

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N D U

Name MICHIANA TELECASTING CORPORATION
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790330 VZ		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
PRESS	APR 20 1979	F.H.Walton,Jr.,Atty.		

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

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.