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Form BC 126
June 1954 #2541

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 19, 1970

Call letters WQTY (eff. 4-1-80) XWBTO-FM

Station location Linton, Indiana

Name of licensee Linton Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location State Rd. 54 W., 1.5 mi. NW of Linton, Indiana (PH-5-14-69)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6523 HAAT:240' Cond'l	5-14-69	93.5mc. TPO:850watts CP for new FM Station.	#228	ERP:3kw U	1-14-70
BPH-6523(1)	8-12-69	CAll letters assigned.			
BMPH-10,772 (2))	9-18-69	MP(BPH-6523) TPO: 1kw ERP: 3kw(H&V) HAAT: 230'(H&V) MP ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
BMPH-10,916 (3)	1-22-70	MP(BPH-6523)ext. time to			6-30-70
BMPH-11,092 (4)	6-30-70	MP(BPH-6523 as mod) ext. time			9-30-70
BLH-4890(L)	10-19-70	Lic.(BPH-6523 as mod.)new station			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2541(S)	11-30-73	Renewal of License			8-1-76
BRH-2541 "	2-25-77	REN. OF LICENSE			8-1-79
BRH790330UR(s)	7-18-79	Renewal			8-1-82
BTCH791016GQ	12-5-79	VOL. TC EFF:			
EBSA	4-1-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBTO-FM ~~NEW-FM~~

Name LINTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LINTON, INDIANA (PO c/o H. Duane Boardman, Box 231, Linton, Ind. 47441)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6523 R & F #469770 $75 PRESS: DEC 13 1968 PN REC'D:	11-1-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 11-27-68	CP for new FM on: 93.5mc #228 ERP:3kw HAAT:240' TPO:0.850kw Trans.:Gates FM-1H; Ant.:Gates FMA-4A, 4 secs. T-SL: State Rd. 54 W., Linton, Ind. Atty.: None; Engr.: Paul Dean Ford (West Terre Haute, Indiana)	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's fo WBTO.	5-14-69
BMPH-10,772 R & F #537372 $30 SEP 15 1969	8-30-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	MP(BPH-6523) ant(Gates-FMC-6A, 6 sects); TPO: 1kw; operate with vert. ERP 3kws; HAAT: 230' operate with vert. HAAT 230 ft.	GRANTED	9-18-69
BMPH-10,916 R & F #566030 $30 PRESS:	12-23-69 12-29-69 12-29-69 JAN 14 1970	MP(BPH-6523 as mod)ext. time to 6-30-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	6-30-70

CONTACT: H. D. Boardman
PHONE: CODE 812; 847-4474
ADDRESS: % WBTO, Linton, Indiana

AMENDED 2-17-69 re Sect. III
AMENDED 5-5-69 re Sect. III.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBTO - FM

Name LINTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LINTON, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-11,092 R & F #606790$30. PRESS:	6-4-70 6-8-70 6-8-70 JUN 19 1970	MP(BPH-6523 as mod) ext. time to 8-31-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	6-30-70
BLH-4890 R & F #628143 $75. AC-068 $25. Refunded PTA PRESS OCT 15 1970	8-31-70 9-3-70 9-3-70 9-11-70	Lic.(BPH-6523, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	10-19-70
BRH-2541 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 6 1973	4-23-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-73

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

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM 93.5 mc

Call Letters WQTY XWBTO-FM

Name LINTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LINTON, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2541 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 4 1976	3-22-76 3-29-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-25-77
BRH 790330 UR PRESS APR 17 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTCH-791016DQ FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS: OCT 31 1979 PN FILED	11-19-79	Vol TC from Harrison D. Boardman and Geraldine Boardman to Greene County Broadcasting Corporation (see over) Atty - B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes etc)	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-79

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

RE: BTC contract has signature
of Geraldine Boardman

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.