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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-25-55

Call letters WARU

Station Location: Peru, Indiana

Name of licensee WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 24, 0.35 miles east of east city limits of Peru, Indiana
(MP 8-6-54)
(LIC 1-25-55)

46970

Main studio location On U.S. Highway 24, 0.35 miles east of east city limits of Peru, Indiana
(Lic. 1-25-55)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8946	4-21-54	1600	500w	D	
Ltr.	4-23-54	CP for a new standard broadcast station subj. filing MP approval of ant. & trans. site.			
BP-8946	8-6-54	1600kc	500w	D	10-6-54 4-6-55
BMP-6596	CP for new station & MP for approva l antenna trans. location & change type transmitter				
BMP-6655 (1)	10-5-54	Mod. of C.P. (8946) as mod., ~~permit~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to chg. type trans.			
BL-5528	1-25-55	1600kc	500w	Day	1-25-55 8-1-55
	License cover CP(8946, as mod.) fore new station				
TELEGRAM	7-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 7-27-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-3073	9-21-55	1600kc	500w	Day	9-21 8-1-58
BP-9731	12-21-55	1600kc	1kw	Day	2-21-56 8-21-56
	CP to increase power to 1kw.				(COND'L CLAUSE)
BL-6138 (1)	5-23-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9731) to increase power to 1kw.			
BTC-2774 EFF:	5-21-58 5-27-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Wendell Hansen to Stark Broadcasting Corporation.			
WIRE	7-31-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BR-3073	9-3-58	1600 kc	1kw	Day	9-3 8-1-61
BTC-3176 Eff:	7-15-59 7-28-59	Voluntary transfer of negative control of Stark Broadcasting Corporation (Majority Stockholder of licensee corporation) from F. Lambert Hoffman to Geneva P. Schultz.			
BR-3073	7-6-61	1600kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-64
BTC-3930 EFF:	12-29-61 12-30-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licence corporation from Stark Broadcasting Corporation to Geneva P. Schultz and Trust Funds Created by the Will of J. Irvin Schultz, Deceased.			
BR-3073	7-15-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-25-55

Call letters WARU

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
BZ-5557 (1)	6-30-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5957 (2)	6-6-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurment of antenna power.			
BR-3073	8-25-67	1600kc	1kw	Day	8-25 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	11-2-67	PSA	500w		
BS-3073(1)	4-27-69	Mod. of Lic. to change to EST and advance daytime hrs. one hour.(Memo)			
BR-3073(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL & delete marking.			8-1-73
BZ-7703(S) (1)	12-17-70	Direct Meas.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3073(L)	7-31-73	Renewal of license			8-1-76
BR-3073(S)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BR-790330UT	8-15-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82
(S)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WARU New

Name WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PO 189 So. Miami St., Wabash, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8946 Rec'd Filed	7-25-53 7-28-53 7-28-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1600kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Peru, Indiana Studio Location: To be determined Peru, Indiana Charles E. Brennan, Engr.	GRANTED subj. filing MP approval of ant. & trans. site. Ltr.	4-21-54 4-23-54
			Issued with BMP-6596	

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WARU Unassigned

Name WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~Np-6596~~	~~6-10-54~~	~~Modification of construction permit (BP-8946~~	~~RETURNED~~	~~6-22-54~~
~~Rec'd~~	~~6-18-54~~	~~which auth. a new standard broadcast station)~~	~~Rec. to file Sect. 1~~	
Resub.	7-17-54	for approval of antenna, transmitter location	GRANTED	8-6-54
Rec'd	7-19-54	as 0.35 miles E. of East city limits of Peru,		
Filed	7-19-54	Indiana on U.S. Hwy. 24, Peru, Indiana and change type transmitter (GATES BC-500GY). Charles E. Brennan, Engr.		
BMP-6655	9-22-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8946	GRANTED	10-5-54
Rec'd	9-24-54	as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast		
Filed	9-24-54	station) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1F)		
BL-5528	11-12-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8946,	GRANTED	1-25-55
Rec'd	11-16-54	as modified) which authorized a new standard		
Filed	11-16-54	broadcast station.		

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#3 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WARU

Name WABASH-PENU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9731 Rec'd	3-4-55 3-8-55	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw. John H. Midlen, Atty. & sub.	GRANTED Docket #11472 re horizontal inverse distance field intensity such meas. re radiation.	12-21-55
BR-3073 Rec'd Filed	6-27-55 7-15-55 7-15-55	Renewal of license John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-55
BL-6138 Rec'd Filed	3-28-56 4-16-56 4-16-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9731) which authorized an increase in power.	GRANTED	5-23-56
BTC-2774 Rec'd Filed	4-21-58 4-25-58 4-25-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Wendell Hansen to Stark Broadcasting Corporation. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-21-58 5-27-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WARU

Name WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3073 Rec'd Filed	6-10-58 7-14-58 7-14-58	Renewal of license John H. Midlen, Attorney	GRANTED	9-3-58
BTC-3176 Rec'd. Filed	7-3-59 7-6-59 7-6-59	Voluntary transfer of negative control of Stark Broadcasting Corporation (Majority Stockholder of licensee corporation) from S. Lambert Huffman to Geneva Schultz. John H.Midlen,Atty	GRANTED Eff:	7-15-59 7-28-59
BR-3073 REC'D&FILED	4-28-61 5-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-6-61
BTC-3930 Rec'd Filed	12-28-61 12-29-61 12-29-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Stark Broadcasting Corporation TO GENEVA P. SCHULTZ AND TRUST FUNDS CREATED BY THE WILL OF J. IRVIN SCHULTZ, DECEASED John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-61 12-30-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #5

Call Letters WARU

Name WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PERU, INDIANA 46970

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3073 R & F	6-1-64 6-3-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-15-64
BZ-5557 R & F	3-22-65 3-23-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-30-65
BZ-5957 R & F	3/28/66 3/30/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-6-66
BR-3073 R & F	4/28/67 5/1/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-25-67
7-25-67. Apparent $250 Forfeiture. (Sec. 73.111(a) Rules).				
BR-3073 R & F $75 #598555 PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 " " MAY 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WARU

Name WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Peru, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ- 7703 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS DEC 8 1970	 11-2-70 11-18-70 11-20-70 11-30-70	Direct Measurement	[redacted]	
BR-3073 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 25 1973	4-27-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-3073 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 29 1976	3-26-76 3-29-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A R U

Name WABASH-PERU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PERU, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790330 UT		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-15-79
PRESS	APR 17 1979			

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WARU

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

FORM 109-M

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 one set is known to 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.