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June 1954 3211

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 29, 1955

Call letters WAWK (8-5-57) xWKTL

STATION LOCATION: KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

Name of licensee NOBLE-DeKALB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-9-56, EFF: 6-1-56) xCHARLES R. PALMQUIST, JR., tr/as NOBLE-DE KALB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location North East Street at City limits, Kendallville, Noble County, Ind. (lic 12-29-55) (MP 9-14 x800' NE of Junction US 6 and Indiana Route 3, Kendallville, Ind. (CP 7-27-55)

Main studio location North East Street at City Limits, Kendallville, Noble County, Ind. (lic 12-29-55) (MP 9-14-55 800' NE of junction US 6 and Indiana Route 3, Kendallville, Ind. (CP 7-27-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9605	7-27-55	1570kc	250w,DA	Day	9-27-55 3-27-56
	CP for new standard b/cast station (COND'L CLAUSE				
BMP-6947 (1)	9-14-55	Mod. of CP(9605) to change trans. and studio locations & type transmitter			11-14-55 5-14-56
BL-5929	12-29-55	1570kc	250w-DA	Day	12-29 8-1-58
	Lic to cover CP (BP-9605 as mod) new station				
BAL-2296 EFF:	5-9-56 6-1-56	Vol assignment of license from Charles R. Palmquist Jr., tr/as Noble-DeKalb Broadcasting Company to Noble-DeKalb Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
WIRE	3-4-57 April and	SIGN-OFF 5;45PM, March, 1957 and 6PM, May, 1957 CST			
WIRE	5-17-57	Waiver 3.71 sign-off 6 PM CST period ending 8-31-57			
BTC-2543 EFF:	7-25-57 8-19-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles R. Palmquist,Sr., Charles R.Palmquist, Jr., and Carl V. Shellene, to Paul L.King and Weldon Cornell.			
BTC-2625 Eff:	11-13-57 11-26-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul L.King and Weldon M.Cornell to Gertrude A. Cornell, Robert E.Horn and Frederick A. Manahan.			
BP-10883	1-30-58	1570kc	250w	Day	3-30 9-30-58
	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna to non-directional. (cond'l)				
BL-7073	5-19-58	License to cover CP(BP-10883) which authorized change to non-directional antenna. 1570	250w	Day	5-19 8-1-58
BR-3211	7-23-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BS-3211 (1) EFF:	6-15-61 7-23-61	Mod. license BL-7073 to chg. time zone to 2:00am Eastern Standard Time			
	7-26-61	Comm.deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-321	11-3-61	1570kc	250w	Day	11-3 8-1-64

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-29-55

Call letters WAWK

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-3211	7-10-64	Renewal	of License		8-1 8-1-67
BZ-5442 (1)	3-30-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-16805	8-17-66	1140kc	250w	Day	10-17 4-17-67
	CP to change freq. to 1140kc. (Cond'l).				
BL-11,645	5-16-67	1140kcs	250w	Day	5-16-67 8-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,805) which auth. chg.freq.				
BR-3211	7-18-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	250w	(WRVA Protected station)	
BR-3211(S)	9-30-70	Renewal	and NDEA		8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3211(S)	7-31-73	Renewal	of lic.		8-1-76
BZ-8935(1)	10-28-75	Direct Measurement			
BR-3211(L)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BP-21,241 (L)	10-27-78	1140kHz	250w	Daytime	10-27-79
		CP to chg. antenna system.			
BR-790323JH BL-790719AD(L)	12-14-79	Renewal of License and Lic. to cover BP-21,241 for changes			8-1-82
COMTEL	3-28-80 SUBMIT	AUTHORITY NOT GRANTED, NECESSARY TO ANTENNA SKETCH SHOWING LOCATION APPLICA. BEING WITHHELD PENDING RECEIPT.			
BZ-800312AC(1)	4-25-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
BTC800222EU	7-28-80	VOL TC	EFF:	8-11-80	
BZ-800923AH (2)	1-28-81	Direct Measurement			8-1-82

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKTL
New

Name: CHARLES R. PALMQUIST, JR., tr/as NOBLE-DeKALB BROADCASTING COMPANY
PO 801 E. College Road, Goshen, Indiana (PO Box 326)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-9605 Rec'd Filed	12-14-54 12-20-54 12-20-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1570kc Power: 250w, DA Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 800 ft. NE of Junction US 6 and Indiana Route 3, Kendallville, Indiana Studio Location: Same	GRANTED cond'l re phase monitor; and non-DA and DA proof	7-27-55
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-28-55 6-29-55 7-1-55	AMENDED to install directional antenna.		

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CHARLES R. PALMQUIST, JR. tr/as NOBLE-DeKALB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters WKTL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6947 Rec'd Filed	8-20-55 8-22-55 8-22-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9605, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in antenna-transmitter and studio location from 800 ft. NE of Junction US 6 and Indiana Route 3, Kendallville, Indiana to N. East St. at city limits, Kendallville, Ind. and change type transmitter (GATES BC-250GY). John H. Midlen, Atty. E.H. Munn, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	9-14-55
BL-5929 Rec'd Filed	10-26-55 10-28-55 10-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9605, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. John H. Midlen, Atty. E. H. Munn, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	12-29-55

FORM BC-121 #3
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K T L

Name x NOBLE-DeKALB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-9-56, EFF: 6/1/56)
x CHARLES R. PALMQUIST, JR., tr/as NOBLE-DE KALB BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kendallville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2296 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-29-56 4-4-56 4-9-56 4-13-56 4-13-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Charles R. Palmquist Jr., tr/as Noble DeKalb Broadcasting Company to Noble DeKalb Broadcasting Company, Inc.	~~Ret. 4-6-56, filed on wrong form.~~ GRANTED EFF:	5-9-56 6-1-56
BP-10,883 Rec'd Filed SEE CARD #4 FOR AMENDMENT	10-23-56 10-25-56 10-25-56	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna to non-directional. (DA-D to Non-DA) Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED (See condition on page 4) Granted after hearing. Decision and Order issued. DOCKET 12008	1-30-58
BAL-2613 Rec'd Filed	3-16-57 3-25-57 3-25-57	Voluntary assignment of license to W K T L, INC. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	DISMISSED Request of Atty.	5-9-57

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAWK (8-5-57) ~~X~~WKTL

Name NOBLE-DeKALB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2543 Rec'd Filed	7-2-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Carl V.Shellene, Charles R. Palmquist, Sr., and Charles R. Palmquist, Jr., to Paul L. King and Weldon M. Cornell	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-57 8-19-57
BTC-2625 Rec'd Filed	10-12-57 10-16-57 10-16-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul L. King and Weldon M. Cornell to Gertrude A. Cornell ~~and~~ Robert E. Horn and Frederick A. Manahan	GRANTED Eff:	11-13-57 11-25-57
BP-10883 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	12-2-57 12-4-57 12-16-57	AMENDED (order) to make changes in officers, directors & stockholders. (BTC-2625 & BTC-2543)	Condition: Program tests will not be authorized until WAWK submits sufficient field intensity measurement data to establish that the horizontal inverse field intensity at 1 mile has been reduced to essentially 175 mv/m/kw.	

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIWK

Name NOBLE-DE KALB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Kendallville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7073 Rec'd. Filed	3-25-58 3-28-58 3-28-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-10883) which authorized change to non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	5-19-58
BR-3211 Rec'd. Filed	5-15-58 5-20-58 5-20-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-23-58
BR-3211 REC'D&FILED	5-1-61 5-2-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-3-61
BR-3211 R & F	4-28-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-10-64
BZ-5442 R. & F.	11-18-64 11-20-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-30-65
BP-16,805 R. & F.	6-18-65 6-18-65	CP to change frequency from 1570kc to 1140kc, Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Robert A. Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation, tests	8-17-66 Pre-sunrise Before prog. are auth.

Requests waiver of Sec. 1.569. Appli. accepted for filing by Comm action of 2-16-66.

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONTACT: Paul L. King
PHONE: Code 219; 347-2400
ADDRESS: Kendallville, Indiana 46755

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A W K

Name NOBLE-De KALB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Kendallville, Indiana 46755

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,645 R & F	4/17/67 4/19/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,805) which auth. chng. freq. Atty: S. Miller Engr: R. A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	5-16-67
BR-3211 R & F	4-24-67 4-27-67	Renewal of License Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-3211 Rec'd #598225$75. PN Amended & F PRESS	4-17-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 5-4-70 MAY 25 1970	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-18-70 re: commercial policy re: Community Survey	GRANTED	9-30-70

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

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(1140kc)

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A W K

Name NOBLE-DeKALB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Kendallville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3211 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 8 1973	4-2-73 4-10-73 4-10-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-20-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	7-31-73
BZ-8935 R & F DM PRESS SEP 24 1975	8-6-75 8-8-75 9-17-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-28-75
BR-3211 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-25-76 3-26-76 3-26-76 MAY 11 1976	Renewal of License. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-12-76

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WAWK

Name NOBLE-DEKALB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Kendallville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-21,241 R&F PRESS: JUL 10 1978	5-30-78 6-1-78	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. tower height of radiator) Atty:---- Engr:----	GRANTED	10-27-78
BR790323UH PRESS JUN 13 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Jerrold Miller	GRANTED issued with BL-790719AD	7-18-79
BL-790719AD R & F PTA PRESS OCT 6 1979	7-19-79 7-25-79	Lic. to cover BP-21,241 for changes	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	12-14-79
BTC-800222EU FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: MAR 4 1980 PN FILED	3-7-80	Vol TC from Paul L. Wing and Fred A. Manahan to Fred A. Manahan Atty - J. Miller	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-80 8-11-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1140khz

Call Letters: ~~XXXXXX~~ W A W K

Name: NOBLE-DeKALB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: Kendallville, Indiana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-800312AC R & F PRESSS MAR 19 1980	3-12-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 4-25-80
BZ-800923AH R & F PRESS	9-23-80 OCT 6 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 1-28-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.