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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W B R I(Ltr.9-11-64)(EFF:9-13-64

Date first licensed 8-19-64

Call letters XW N D Y

Station location Indianapolis, Indiana

Name of licensee RADIO ONE FIVE HUNDRED, INC.

4802 East 62nd St., Indianapolis, Indiana (BL 8-19-64(redescription)

Indiana (BP 1-23-63)

Transmitter location 0.5 mi. ENE of Allisonville Rd. and 62nd Streets, near Indianapolis,

46220

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-13922	1-23-63	1500kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	3-23 9-23-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-13922 (I)	3-18-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13922) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11042 (2)	11-6-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,922) for extension of completion date to 3-23-64.			
BMP-11180 (3)	3-11-64	Mod.of CP(BP-13,922 as Mod.) for extension of completion date to			6-23-64
BL-10,535	8-19-64	1500kc	5kw-Da-D	Day	8-19 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,922 as mod) a new standard broadcast station; trans. as Bauer FB-5000J.				which auth specify type
BR-4390	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BR-4390(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4390(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BP-19,832	11-15-74	1500khz. 1kw DA-Day Aux.			11-15-75
	CP to install a new aux. trans.				
BS-4390(L)	6-2-75	ML to Change Antenna System.			
BP[illegible].189	1-7-76	CP to replace expired permit(BP-19,832) for a new Aux. trans.			5-15-76
BL-14.105	(L)8-9-76	Lic. to cover BP-20.189 for New Aux. trans.			8-1-79
BR-4390	"	and RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BR790329VF(S)	7-26-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			8-1-82
BZ-791129AC(L)	9-30-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W N D Y

Name RADIO ONE FIVE HUNDRED, INC.
(P.O. c/o Lester W. Spillane, Esq., 405 Central Tower Bldg., San Francisco, Calif

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,922 Rec'd Filed	2-17-60 2-23-60 2-23-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1500kc Power - ~~10kw-DA-D~~ 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 0.5 mi. ENE of Allisonville Rd. and 62nd Sts. Near Indianapolis, Ind. Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA Eng.- Hammett & Edison, San Francisco, Calif. Atty. - Cohn & Marks (10-4-61) AMENDED to decrease power to 5kw; make changes in DA pattern; change type trans(COLLINS 21 E)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. re: pre-sunrise oper. Permittee shall accept such interf. as may result from subseq. grants BP-13841, BP-14668, BP-14888 & BP-14980. After Hearing Docket No. 14288 Order Issued.	1-23-63

DOCKET # 14288
AMENDMENT 1-2-62
Rec'd 1-9-62
Filed(ORDER) 8-28-62
(amended & removed)

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

Collins 21-M- E

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBRI X

Name [illegible]

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,04[illegible] R. & F.	9-1[illegible]-63 9-[illegible]-63	Mod. CP of (BP-1[illegible]) which auth a new standard B/C station; for ext. of completion date from 3-23-63 to 3-23-64. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	11-6-63 3-23-64
BMP-11,28[illegible] R. & F.	2-24-64 2-[illegible]-64	Mod. CP of (BP-13,[illegible]) which auth a new standard B/C station; for ext. of completion date from 3-23-64 to 9-23-64. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	3-11-64 3-23-64
BL-10,535 R. & F.	2-28-64 3-2-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,922 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as Bauer FB-5000J. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise	3-19-64
BR-4390 R. & F.	4-13-67 4-17-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED cond'l re pre-sunrise	7-13-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBRI

Name RADIO ONE FIVE HUNDRED, INC.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4390 R & F S75 #597162 PN Rec'd. PRESS	4-27-70 4-29-70 " " MAY 13 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B. Jay Baraff, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-4390 R & F PN PRESS JUN	4-27-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License Atty: B. Jay Baraff AMENDED 7-16-73 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-73
BP-19,832 R & F $50-361510 AC-056 NOV 13 1974	11-1-74 11-5-74 11-5-74	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter RAYTHEON RA-1000 with 1kw DA-Day. Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED	11-15-74

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

1500kHz

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September 1969 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B R I

Name RADIO ONE FIVE HUNDRED, INC.
Indianapolis, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,189 R & F $50-512180 AC:001 Press:	12-1-8--75 12-22-75 12-22-75 JAN 2 1976	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,832) for new Aux. trans. Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED	1-7-76
BL-14,105 R & F $100#[illegible] PTA PRESS APR 2 1 1976	1-19-76 1-20-76 1-26-76 4-9-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,189 for New Auxiliary Transmitter Atty: B. Jay Baraff(Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED 8-9-76 issued with RENEWAL	
BR-4390 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-29-76 3-30-76 3-30-76	Renewal of License. Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED 7-12-76 issued with BL-14,105 BL-14,105	
ltr.	11-18-76	Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.		

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May 1976

1500kHz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B R I

Name RADIO ONE FIVE HUNDRED, INC.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790329 VF PRESS MAY 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) B.Jay Baraff, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-79
BZ-791129AC R & F DM PRESS	11-29-79 9-8-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Robert L. Olender	GRANTED	9-30-80

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.