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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4465

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-19-65

Call letters W E R K

Station location Muncie, Indiana

Name of licensee GALESBURG PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (AL 4-6-81 EFF: 5-1-81
x MUNCIE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Indiana Hwy. Rt. #3, 3.38 mi. S. of city limits of Muncie, Indiana (BP 7-21-64)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-15125	7-21-64	990kc	250w-DA-D	Day	9-21 3-21-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l				
BP-15125 (1)	8-31-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15125) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-10,879	5-19-65	990kc	250w-DA-D	Day	5-19 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,125) which auth a new standard broadcast station specif type transmitter as Gates 250GY				
BTC-5385	7-28-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. grt. by Robert J. Foreman thru purchase of stock from Sidney F. McClellan and L. Duck Schulhol.			
BR-4465	8-14-67	Renewal of License			8-14 8-1-70
BR-4465(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4465(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BZ-9117(L)	5-25-76	Direct Measurement			8-1-76
BR-4465(S)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
Ltr.	7-28-77	Harris MW-1 new main, Gates BC-250GY former main now aux.			
Cnf Ltr	9-19-79	Stmt. re sample system			
BR790402XB(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BAL810203HB	4-6-81	Vol AL	EFF: 5-1-81		
BZ-790815AE (L)	2-17-80	Direct Measurement			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W E R K

Name MUNCIE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MUNCIE, INDIANA (P. O. Robert J. Poorman, 112-114 East Gilbert St., Muncie, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,125 Rec'd Filed	10-3-61 10-6-61 10-6-61	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 990kc Power - 250w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter - Gates BC-250T Trans. location - Indiana Hwy. Rt. #3; 3.38 miles south of city limits of Muncie, Monroe, Indiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. Smith & Pepper Eng.- John R. McKenna	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.(Section 77.23 FAA Regulations) Pre-sunrise operation After Hearing Docket No. 15050 Order Issued	7-21-64
BL-10,879 R. & F. Prog. test 2-12-65	2-1-65 2-2-65	License to cover construction permit(BP-15,125) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as Gates 250GY. Atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	5-19-65

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WERK

Name MUNCIE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4465 R & F	6-29-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license Atty- Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	8-14-67
BTC-5385 R & F (Form 316) JUL 17 1967	7-3-67 7-6-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Robert J. Poorman thru purchase of stock from Sidney E. McClellan and H. Tuck Schulhof Atty - Putbrese & Fisher	GRANTED Eff.	7-28-67 8-1-67
BR-4465 R & F #598228 $75 PN PRESS	4-28-70 5-1-70 JUN 11 1970	Renewal of license Atty-Putbrese and Fletcher AMENDED 7-6-70 re: engineering data AMENDED 7-23-70 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	7-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WERK

Name MUNCIE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4465 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 15 1973	4-25-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73
BZ-9112 R & F $100#402878 DM PRESS MAY 12 1976	3-5-75 3-10-75 3-21-75 4-28-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-25-76
BR-4465 R & F P.N. Press JUN 1 1976	4-1-76 4-1-76 4-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	7-12-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E R K

Name GALESBURG PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY
x MUNCIE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790402 XM PRESS MAY 11 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Tillotson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-79
BZ-790815AE R & F AMENDED DM PRESS FEB 20 1981	8-15-79 9-17-79 6-30-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox)	GRANTED	2-17-80
BAL810203HB Form 314 PRESS FEB 27 1981 PN FILED 4-3-81		Vol AL to Galesburg Printing and Publishing Company Atty for assignor Eric L. Bernthal Atty for assignee Donald E. Ward	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-81 5-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W E R K

Name: MUNCIE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810121HM Form 316 PRESS MAR 6	1980	Invol transfer of control of lic corp from Robert J. Poorman, Sr. to The Merchants National Bank of Muncie and Betty J. Poorman Executors of the estate of Robert J. Poorman, Sr. deceased.	

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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.