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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-8-48

Call letters W K K R 10-1-79 x W J P S

Station Location: Evansville, Indiana

Name of licensee GEYER BROADCASTING CO.,INC.(AL-9-23-64;EFF: 10-1-64) x W J P S, INC.

Transmitter location Mohr Road at St. Joseph Ave., Evansville, Ind. (BL-~~11~~ 1-5-67) x On St. Joseph Road, 2 mi. N. of Evansville, Indiana (CP 7-28-47) (Lic. 12-8-48)

Main studio location 405 Sycamore St., Evansville, Ind. (Redesc. BS & BP 11-18-55) X 29 NW 4th St., Evansville, Ind. (BS 6-1-65)(Eff:5-24-65) X 206 Main Street, Evansville, Ind. (Lic. 12-8-48) x To be determined, Evansville, Indiana (CP 7-28-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From--	Period To--
B4-P-3293	7-28-47	1330	1kw* *5kw-LS *DA(2)	U	9-28	3-28-48
CP for a new standard broadcast station						
BMP-3431	12-17-47	1330	1kw* *5kw-LS *DA(2)	U	1-28-48	7-28-48
Mod. C.P.(3293) for extension of c & c dates						
BMP-4059	7-27-48	Mod. CP (3293 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			1-28	10-28-48
BMP-4283	10-29-48	Mod. CP (3293 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			1-28	11-15-48
BMP-4295	11-19-48	1330	1kw*, 5kw*-LS *DA	U	1-28	11-15-48
Mod. CP (3293 as mod) to change type of T and antenna and specify studio site.						
BL-3434	12-8-48	1330	1kw*, 5kw-LS* *DA	U	12-8	11-1-51
Lic. to cover CP (3293 as mod) for a new station						
BS-2150	2-25-49	1330	1kw* 5kw*-LS *DA	U	2-25	11-1-51
Mod. Lic. to correct description of the tubes in the final stage of the transmitter.						
BS-2150	7-13-50	1330	1kw*5kw*LS *DA	U	7-13	11-1-51
Mod. lic. covering readjustments which caused changes in antenna parameters.						
BR-2150	10-10-51	1330	1kw,5kw-LS DA (2)	U	11-1	8-1-52
BTC-1287 EFF	5-7-52 11-29-51	Acquisition of control by ROBERT S. DAVIS, NETTIE R. DAVIS AND HAZEL D. SEACAT from J. PORTER SMITH				
BR-2150	7-2-52	1330kc	(1kw (5kw	U-LSS	8-1-52	8-1-55
BR-2150	7-20-55	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-58

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-8-48

Call letters W J P S

Station location

Name of licensee W J P S, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-2150	7-16-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BS-2150	10-7-60	1330kc	1kw-5kw-DA-2	LS U	10-7 8-1-61
	Mod. of license to change Specifications and Monitor Point values.				
BR-2150	7-20-61	1330kc	1kw,5kw-DA-2	LS U	8-1 8-1-64
BTC-4631 EFF: 9-25-64	9-22-64	Voluntary Acquisition of Positive control of lic.corp. by Robert S.Davis thru purchase of stock from the J.L.Kennard Estate			
BAL-5189 Eff:10-1-64	9-23-64	Voluntary assignment of license to GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BR-2150	7-10-64	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-67
BS-2150 (1)	6-1-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. (Eff:5-24-65)			
BRC-2738	9-23-66	1330kc	1kw,5kw-DA-2	U	9-23 8-1-67
	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 29 N.W. 4th Street, Evansville, Indiana.				
BP-16914	9-27-66	1330kc	1kw,5kw-DA-N	U	11-27 5-27-67
	CP to change from DA-2 to DA-N (Cond'l).				
BP-16914	9-27-66	Superseding auth. which correctly describes the antenna system and the ground system.			
BS-2150 (1)	11-18-66	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. studio loc. & RC pt. loc.			
BP-16,914 (1)	11-18-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,914) to redesc. studio loc. & RC pt. loc.			
BL-11,497	1-5-67	1330kc	1kw,5kw-DA-N	U	1-5 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,914) which auth chg. from DA-2 to DA-N				
BR-2150	7-31-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
	9-22-67	[illegible] LICENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
TELEGRAM	1-31-68	PSA	5000w		

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J P S

Station location .....

Name of licensee GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BZ-7373(L)	2-6-70	Direct	Measurement		8-1-70
BZ-7373	2-6-70	SUPERSEDING PAGE 2, CORRECTING OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2150(S)	2-26-73	Renewal			8-1-73
BR-2150(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BS-2150(L)	10-21-74	chg directional antenna sys. (p. 2)			
Letter	6-27-75	Trans.	COLLINS 820E-1 now installed		
BR-2150(L)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
EBSA	10-1-79	chg. call			
BR790402XX(S)	8-30-79	Renewal of license			8-1-82

Form 94. APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J P S ~~x~~New

Name W J P S, INC.

P.O. 411 American Building, Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-3293	8-7-41	C.P. for a new station on	~~Ret'd~~	~~8-15-41~~
Recd	8-11-41	Frequency: 1330 kc	~~Sec.41(a)~~	
Resubmitted	8-21-41	Power: ~~1kw-----D.A.-at-night~~ 1kw, 5kw-LS		
Filed	8-23-41	Hours: Unlimited DA		
		Trans. site: ~~On-Highway-41,-near-City-of-Evansville,Ind.~~		
		Studio: To be determined, Evansville, Ind. (WJPS, requested) Form 335 filed	~~Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion~~	
Amended	1-	RE: To request Trans. Site: ~~On St. Josephs Rd., Vandenburgh County, Ind.~~	~~Min. 6-16-42~~	
rec'd	1-9-42			
filed	1-9-42			
Amendment	1-29-42	Re: Proposed Trans. site (geog) ~~(returned 2-3-42, section 23)~~	B-338, Docket No. 6921	
rec'd	1-31-42			
Amend resub.	3-20-42	Re: Proposed Trans. site. (geographic)	GRANTED 7-28-47 after	
rec'd & Filed	3-23-42	(Call "WJPS" reserved)	Hearing - Decision and	
Petition to reinstate	10-9-45		Order issued	
Rec'd & Filed	10-10-45			

SEE CARD NO. 2

Newspaper affiliations - None

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J.H.DeWitt, Jr. c/o WSM, Nashville, Tenn.
Engr.

~~COLLINS-20-K-~~ Westinghouse 5 HV-1

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Call Letters W J P S

Name W J P S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-3293 - AMENDED Recd. Filed	Continued 2-25-46 2-28-46 2-28-46	AMENDED to change power from 1kw day and night to 5kw day and 1kw night, change type of transmitter, changes in D.A. for day and night use and change transmitter location from St. Joseph Road, near Evansville, Indiana, to St. Joseph Road, 2 miles north of Evansville, Ind.	See Card	#1 for action
BMP-3431 Rec'd Filed	12-3-47 12-5-47 12-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3293, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 9-28-47 and 3-28-48, respectively to: 1-28-48 and 7-28-48, respectively.	GRANTED	12-17-47

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Call Letters W J P S

Name W J P S, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4059 Rec'd Filed	7-16-48 7-19-48 7-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3293, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-28-48 to: 10-28-48. (George E. Strong, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-27-48
BMP-4233 Rec'd Filed	10-6-48 10-7-48 10-7-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-3293, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 10-28-48 TO: 11-15-48.	GRANTED	10-29-48

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Call Letters W J P S

Name W J P S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4295 Rec'd Filed	11-1-48 11-8-48 11-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3293, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Federal Telephone & Radio Corp. 196A) and antenna and specify studio location as 206 Main Street, Evansville, Indiana.	GRANTED	11-19-48
BL-3434 Rec'd Filed	10-26-48 10-28-48 10-28-48	License to cover C. P. (B4-P-3293, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-8-48
Rec'd Filed	11-10-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-3293, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 11-15-48 TO: (Completed).	DISMISSED Unnecessary	11-24-48
BR-2150 Rec'd	7-20-51 7-27-51	Renewal of license Filed by C. E. Schindler, atty.	Granted	10-10-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J P S

Name W J P S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1287 Rec'd Filed	3-25-52 3-27-52 3-27-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Robert S. Davis, Nettie R. Davis and Hazel D. Seacat thru purchase of 500 shares common stock from J. Porter Smith.	GRANTED EFF	5-7-52 11-29-51
BR-2150 Rec'd Filed	4-21-52 4-30-52 4-30-52	Renewal of License Filed by C. E. Schindler, atty. of Louisville, Kentucky	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-2150 Rec'd Filed	4-21-55 4-28-55 4-28-55	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-55

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Call Letters W J P S

Name x WJPS, INC.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2150 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Filed	5-1-58 5-5-58 5-1-58 5-19-58 5-19-58	Renewal of license.	~~RETURNED incomplete.~~ GRANTED	~~Ltr. 5-9-58~~ 7-16-58
BR-2150 Rec'd&Filed	4-17-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
BR-2150 Rec'd Filed	4-25-64 4-28-64 4-28-64	Renewal of license Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-10-64
BAL-5189 R & F	7-29-64 7-31-64	Voluntary assignment of license to GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-23-64 Eff:10-1-64
BTC-4631 R & F	8-6-64 8-10-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Robert S. Davis thru purchase of stock from the J. L. Kennard Estate Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	9-22-64 9-25-64

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J P S

Name GEYER BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2738 Rec'd Filed	9-4-65 9-9-65 9-9-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 29 N.W. 4th Street, Evansville, Indiana. (13 30 [illegible])	GRANTED	9-23-66
BP-16,914 R.& F.	9-13-65 9-14-65	CP to change from DA-2 to DA-N. Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: E. M. Johnson	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements. Pre-sunrise operation.	9-27-66
BL-11,497 R & F	10-11-66 10-17-66	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,914) which auth. chg from DA-2 to DA-N.	GRANTED	1-5-67

BP-16,914
CONTACT: Philip D. Graham
PHONE: Code 812; 425-2221
ADDRESS: 405 Sycamore
Evansville, Indiana

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J P S

Name Geyer Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2150 R & F	3-1-67 3-24-67	Renewal of license Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-31-67
BZ-7373 R & F DM	6-30-69 7-2-69 10-9-69 JAN 8 1970	Direct Meas. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-6-70
BR-2150 R & F #597045 $75. P.N.	4-2-70 4-28-70 4-28-70 4-28-70 MAY 7 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-23-70 re: engineering Exhibit Atty: Mark E. Fields	Granted	2-26-73
BR-2150 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 8 1973	3-30-73 4-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold D. Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1330 kc

Call Letters WKKR
XWJPS

Name GEYER BROADCASTING CO.,INC.
EVANSVILLE,INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2150 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-5-76 3-24-76 " MAY 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-22-76 re: programming	GRANTED	7-12-76
BR 790402 XX PRESS	MAY 16 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-30-79

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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.