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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-23-49

Call letters W T T S

Location: Bloomington, Indiana

Name of licensee SARKES TARZIAN, INC. (APL 3-29-50 EFF: 4-11-50)
x SARKES TARZIAN AND MARY TARZIAN, A Partnership d/b as SARKES TARZIAN

Transmitter location Vernal Pike, appro. 5 miles West of Bloominton, Indiana
x Baxter's Farm, Perry Township, N. of Rohrer Rd., ½ mi. E. of So. Walnut Street extension, Bloomington, Indiana (Redescription)
x Perry Township, Bloomington, Indiana (MP 10-29-48) (Lic. 3-23-49)

Main studio location 535 South Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana. (MP 3-11-49) (Lic. 3-23-49)
x355 South Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana (MP 10-29-48

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-5278	11-28-47 (Not Issued). CP	1370	500w*, for new	1kw-LS U station.	*DA-N
B4-P-5278 BMP-4227	10-29-48 Mod. CP (5278)	1370 to change	500w*,	1kw-LS U T site.	12-29 6-29-49
BMP-4352	3-11-49 of transmitter and change	Mod. CP (5278 as mod) to change studio site.			12-29 6-29-49
BL-3598 *DA-N	3-23-49 Lic. to cover CP	1370 (5278 as mod)	500w*,	1kw-LS U for a new station	3-23 11-1-50
BMP-7329	12-21-49 CP to increase daytime power, install DA for daytime andinstall new T,	1370	500w*, *DA (COND. CLAUSE)	5kw-LS* U	2-21 8-21-50
BMPL-63 EFF: 4-11-50	3-29-50 Tel. APL from Portsmouth Broadcasting Corp. to Portsmouth Turbine Corp.			A Key Station. A Turbine to Seacoast	
BMP-5233	7-13-50 Mod. of CP (7329)	1370 (COND. CLAUSE)	500w;5kw* *DA	LS U to change type of T.	7-21 8-21-50
BMP-5288	9-24-50 Mod. of completion date.		CP (7329 as mod) (COND. CLAUSE)		for ext. of 2-21 1-1-51
BS-2240	10-30-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
BL-4239 (Cond) Lic.cover daytime	12-27-50 CP(7329 as mod. power, installation	1370 which authorized of DA for daytime	500w;5kw* *DA	LS U & new T	12-27 3-1-51 (temp) increase in
BR-2240	2-28-51	1370	500w 5kw-LS DA	U	2-28 11-1-53
BS-2240	6-17-53 Mod. of license to make changes in directional antenna specifications & monitoring Point #4				
BR-2240	10-14-53	1370	500w;5kw-LS DA-2	U	11-1-53 8-1-55
BR-2240	7-20-55	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-58
BR-2240	7-9-58	Renewal of license			-1 8-1-61

Form BC-126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To	description of
BS-2240	10-6-58	Mod. of license to change to radial monitoring point.				
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2240	3-15-63	1370kc	500w,5kw-LS DA-2	U	3-15	8-1-64
BR-2240	7-10-64	500w,5kw,	U,LS-	DA-2	8-1	8-1-67
BR-2240	8-4-67	500w 5kw-D-LS DA-2 Renewal of Lic.			8-4	8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
TELEGRAM	1-15-68	PSA(REVISED) 4730w				
BS-2240(1)	4-28-69	Memo chg. oper specs & add field meas. equip. being available.				
BS-2240(2)	4-7-69	Mod. lic. to change to DAT & reduce nighttime & sunset one hour.				
BR-2240(L)	7-30-70	Renewal and NDEA				8-1-73
BS-2240 D)	5-11-71	ML chg. monitor points and oper. specs.				
BS-2240(1)	10-29-71	ML chg. value 317.5° MP				
EBSA	5-25-72					
BS-2240(L)	12-27-72	ML to make changes				8-1-73
BR-2240(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL				8-1-76
BZ-8586(L)	8-1-74	Direct Measurement				8-1-76
COMTEL	5-24-76	PSA	500watts			
BP-20389	7-16-76	1370khz	500w,1kw-LS	DA-2	Aux.	7-16-77
		CP install aux. transmitter.				
BZ-9508 BR-2240(L)	9-9-77	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION MAIN & AUXILIARY (ISSUED TOGETHER) 1370khz., 500w, 1kw-LS DA-2				8-1-79
BP-20,893	5-23-78	CP to replace expired (BP-20,389)				8-1-78
BTC790409GQ	4-20-79	VOL. TC		EFF:		8-24-79
BR790402IG	7-26-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-82
BP-791105AQ	8-22-80	CP to make chgs in ant. sys: chg. TL to Vernal Pike, approx. 5 m. W. of Blo Bloomington, Indiana & chg. type trans.				8-22-81

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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CARD # 3

First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	8-6-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 9-22-77 EXT. THRU 10-30-80.	
COMTEL	11-21-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 9-22-77 EXT. THRU 1-30-81.	
COMTEL	12-17-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITHOUT LOGGING ANTENNA SAMPLING DATE FOR TOWER #5 PROVIDING BASE CURRENT FOR TOWER #5 IS READ & LOGGED AT LEAST ONCE A DAY FOR EACH MODE OF OPERATION. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-15-81.	

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T T S New

Name: SARKES TARZIAN and MARY TARZIAN, a partnership d/b as SARKES TARZIAN
(PO 537 South Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B4-P-5278 Rec'd Filed	9-16-46 9-23-46 9-23-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1340kc~~ 1370kc Power: ~~250w~~ 500w 1kw LS DA-N Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: ~~538 South Walnut Street,~~ Bloomington, Indiana Studio location: same Filed by Camden R. McAtee, Atty. Frank G. Kear, Engr.	DOCKET # 7943 GRANTED 11-28-47 after being removed from hearing docket. Not issued Issued with MP 14227	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-5-47 9-30-47 10-3-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1340kc to 1370kc; power from 250w to 500w 1kw LS; install directional antenna for night use - non-directional day; change type transmitter (Collins 20-K) and transmitter location from 535 South Walnut St, Bloomington, Indiana, to -Perry Township in Sec. 13 Bloomington, Indiana.		

12-29-47 Filed an opposition to petition for reconsideration or grant filed by Ft. Industry Co. WSPD Toledo, Ohio.

Transmitter-Collins Radio Co. ~~300-G~~ 20-K

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SARKES TARZIAN and MARY TARZIAN, A Partnership d/b as SARKES TARZIAN

Call Letters W T T S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMP-3460 Rec'd Filed	12-4-47 12-8-47 12-8-47	Modification of C.P.(B4-P-5278, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), to make changes in directional antenna and to change transmitter location (geographic coordinates only) Frank G. Kear, Engr.	~~Docket~~ # 9091 DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE ORDER ISSUED	8-13-48

FCC Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTS

Name SARKES TARZIAN and MARY TARZIAN, a partnership d/b as SARKES TARZIAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4227 Rec'd Filed	7-26-48 10-5-48 10-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5278, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) ~~to make changes in the directional antenna and~~ change transmitter location from Approx. 2.6 miles SE of the center of Bloomington, Indiana to Perry Township, Bloomington, Indiana.	GRANTED	10-29-48
Pet. protesting above grant filed by Irwin for station WSPD. reconsideration and designate for hearing - ltr. 12-8-48.		(Filed by Camden R. McAtee, Atty.; Frank G. Kear, Engr.)		
BMP-4352 Rec'd Filed	12-3-48 12-7-48 12-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5278, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and change studio location from: 355 South Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana to: 535 South Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana. (S. Schmaibach, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-11-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTS

SARKES TARZIAN, INC. (APL5-29-50)

Name xSARKES TARZIAN and MARY TARZIAN a partnership d/b as SARKES TARZIAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3598 Rec'd Filed	3-7-49 3-7-49 3-9-49	License to cover C. P. (B4-P-5278, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Camden R. McAtee, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-23-49
BP-7329 Rec'd Filed	8-20-49 8-24-49 8-24-49	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, install DA for daytime use (DA-2) and install new transmitter (Raytheon RA-5). A. L. Stein, Atty. Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED re cond. proof of performance.	12-21-49
BAPL-63 Rec'd Filed	3-8-50 3-13-50 3-13-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from Sarkes Tarzian and Mary Tarzian, A Partnership d/b as Sarkes Tarzian to Sarkes Tarzian, Inc. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:4-11-50	3-29-50

FCC Form 94
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTS

Name SARKES TARZIAN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5233 Rec'd Filed	7-10-50 7-12-50 7-12-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7329, which authorized increase daytime power, install DA for daytime use (DA-2) and installation ofnew transmitter) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000 - for nighttime) (RCA BTA-5F - for Daytime). (H.C. Beecher, Engr.)	GRANTED re subj. to condition that permittee submit in addition to usual proof meas. to show that the night DA pattern has not been distorted by the erect. of new tower for daytime operation.	7-13-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTS

Name SARKIS TARZIAN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5288 Rec'd Filed	8-16-50 8-18-50 8-18-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7329, as modified, which authorized increase in daytime power, installation of DA for daytime use (DA-2) and new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-21-50 to 1-1-51. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED re subj. to cond. that permittee submit, in addition to usual proof, sufficient meas. to show that night DA pattern has not been changed by erection of new tower for daytime operations.	8-24-50
BR-2240 Rec'd	9-12-50 9-13-50	Renewal of license Filed by A. L. Stein, atty.	GRANTED	2-28-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SARKES TARZIAN, INC.
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4239 Rec'd Filed	8-26-50 8-28-50 8-28-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7329, as modified) which authorized increase in daytime power, installation of DA for daytime use (DA-2) and new transmitter. Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED re field meas. equip. available and record kept.	12-27-50
BR-2240 Rec'd Filed	7-30-53 8-5-53 8-5-53	Renewal of License Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-53
BR-2240 Rec'd Filed	4-26-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Renewal of license. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BR-2240 R.&F.	4-29-58 5-6-58	Renewal of license A.L.Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	7-9-58
BR-2240 R & F	4-28-61 5-22-61	Renewal of License A.L. Stein, Atty	GRANTED	3-15-63

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SARKES TARZIAN, INC.
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2240 Recd. Filed	4-29-64 5-4-64 5-11-64	Renewal of license ATTY: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	7-10-64
BR-2240 R.& F.	4-25-67 5-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	8-4-67
BR-2240 R & F #598203 $75. PN PRESS	4-24-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 MAY 25 1970	Renewal of License Atty: A.L. Stein	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-2240 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN [illegible]	5-1-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License Atty.: A. L. Stein AMENDED 6-26-73 re: community survey	GRANTED	7-31-73

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1370khz

Call Letters WTTS

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Name SARKES TARZIAN, INC.
Bloomington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8596 R& F DM PRESS 6 AUG 1974	11-13-73 11-15-73 2-23-74	Direct Measurement(Nighttime)	GRANTED	8-12-74
BR-2240 R & F P.N. Press	3-24-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 JUN 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	9-9-77
BP-20,389 R&F $50-581300 AC:001 PRESS:	6-15-76 6-17-76 6-17-76 [illegible] 1976	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter BAUER 707 500watts night and 1kilowatt day,DA-2	GRANTED	7-16-76

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1370khz

Call Letters WTTS

Name SARKES TARZIAN, INC.
Bloomington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9508 R & F DM PRESS OCT 3 1977	7-21-77 7-22-77 8-22-77	Direct Measurement Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED issued with BR-2240	11-3-77
BP-20,893 R & F	9-7-77 9-15-77	CP to replace expired permit(BP-20,389) to install aux. transmitter. Request for Waiver of Section 1.534(b) of the Rules. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	5-23-78
BL-14,503 Filed PRESS SEP 13 1978 PTA	7-20-78 8-17-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,893 for changes Atty: ~~A. L. Stein~~	ISSUED	

#11 1370khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTS

Name SARKES TARZIAN, INC.
Bloomington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC790409GQ Form 316 (Also see WGTC(fm), WPTH(fm) & WATI) PRESS APR 18 1979	4-3-79	Vol. TC of lic corp from Sarkes Tarzian to Thomas Tarzian (voting control) thru exchange of stock for new common stock in the licensee corporation (Reorganization) Atty - Marcus Cohn (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED EFF:	4-20-79 8-24-79
BR 790402 L4 PRESS MAY 18 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Brian M. Madden, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T T S

Name: SARKES TARZIAN, INC.

Station Location: BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP791105AQ PRESS (0)	NOV 27 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Vernal Pike, Approx. 5 Miles West of Bloomington, Near Bloomington, Indiana & chg. type Trans. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 39° 11' 25" 86° 38' 02" Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 8-22-80
BMP810720AM PRESS(0)	AUG 13 1981	MP(BP-791105AQ) for Extension of time to: _____ (FOR CHGS.) Atty :Brian M.Madden (Cohn & Marks)	

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 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.