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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-18-73

Call letters W L H N

Station location Anderson Indiana

Name of licensee EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

LH 12-18-73

Transmitter location N.E. corner of Rte, 9 and Rte. 67, Anderson, Indiana (PH-12-14-72)
XRR #5, Perkinsville, 0.23 mi. east of Rt. 13 and 0.21 mi north of White River, Indiana (PH-7-7-72)

Main studio location N.E. corner of Rt. 9 nad Rt. 67, Anderson, Indiana (MPH-8-20-73) L 12-18-7
X1417 Brown Street, Anderson, Indiana (PH-7-7-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6616 HAAT: 500'	7-7-72 (H&V)	97.9mc #250	ERP: 50kw(H&V) CP for New FM Station.		7-7-73 (RC)
BPH-6616	(1) 10-2-72	Call letters assigned			
BMPH-13,663 HAAT: 490'	12-14-72 (H&V)	97.9mc #250 MP(BPH-6616) chg. TL, trans., ant., make chgs. ant. system (decr. hgt.) chg. TPO. UAAT.	ERP: 50kw(H&V)		Unl. 7-7-73 (RC)
EBSA	2-27-73				
BSCA-1259	6-7-73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BMPH 13788	(1)7-10 73	MP(BPH-6616 as mod) Extension			10-7-73
BMPH-13840	(2) 8-20-73	MP(BPH-6616 as mod) chg. trans., ant., TPO, SL. Delete RC			
BLH-5945(L) HAAT: 490'	12-18-73 (H&V)	Lic.(BPH-6616, as mod.)-New 97.9mhz., ERP: 50kw(H&V)			- 8-1-76
BSH-2856(L)	5-22-74	MOD. LIC.-show modified obstruction markings.&correct TL			8-1-76
BRH-2856 BRSCA-1259	(s) 10-29-76 "	Renewal of License SCA			8-1-79
BRH790402KF BRSCA " "	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW FM

Name Eastern Broadcasting Corporation
X WHUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
ANDERSON, INDIANA (PO c/o J. W. O'Connor, WCIU-TV, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6616 R & F #489854 $75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-7-69 2-10-69 2-10-69 3-6-69	CP for new FM on: 97.9mc #250 ERP:50kw(H&V) HAAT:500' TPO:17.16kw Trans.:Gates FM-20H; Ant.:Gates FMC-6, 6 secs. TL: RR #5, Perkinsville, 0.23 mi. E. of Rte. #13 & 0.21 mi. N. of White River, Anderson, Ind. SL: 1417 Brown St., Anderson, Ind. (RC) Atty.: David S. Stevens (McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr.: A. Prose Walker (Kear & Kennedy)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING SEP 23 1970	19018
			GRANTED	7-7-72
AMENDED	12-24-69	chg. trans. loc. to 2 mi. S-SW of Anderson, Ind.; chg. TPO: to 9.6kws; REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF THE COMMISSION RULES. 40° 03' 43" - 85° 42' 34"	RETURNED by Memorandum Opinion and Order Adopted 5-6-70.	
AMENDED PN REC'D:	7-21-70 8-6-70	Sections I, II, II & IV. & chg. Name to Eastern Broadcasting Corporation.		
AMENDED	9-2-70	Balance Sheet.		
AMENDED BY ORDER	12-23-70	Ltr. w/ ref to Section IV-A.		

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

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AMENDED 3-1-71 Sources of Funds w/ reft. to financial data.

Amend. 3-13-69 Sec. II

Contact:
J.W. O'Connor
312 Waukegan Rd.
Glenview, Ill. 60025
312-729-2204

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W L H N X New

Name: EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6616	(Con't)			
AMENDED (ORDER) 6-9-71.		Amended other interests & financial data submitted 4-27-71 & 5-19-71.		
AMENDED(ORDER)	8-25-71	Supplemental Financial Qualifications.		
AMENDED(ORDER)	9-16-71	Acquisition of Station WBOW-FM & Financial Data.		
BMPH-13,663	9-25-72	MP(BPH-6616) chg. TL to: N.E. Corner of Rte.	GRANTED	12-14-72
R & F	9-27-72	9 and Rte. 67, Anderson, Indiana; chg. type	By Commission Action	
#113262 $50	9-27-72	trans.(RCA-BTF-20E); chg. Ant.(RCA-BFC-6, 6		
CODE: 061		sects.(h&v); make chgs. in ant. system(decr.		
		hght); chg. TPO; HAAT: 486'(h&v).		
		40° 03' 43" - 85° 42' 34"		
		Atty - Louis Schwartz		
		Engr- E. Harold Munn, Jr.(Coldwater, Mich.)		

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE
500

DATE
80/06/11

AMT.
10.00

INITIALS

#3

97.9mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L H N

Name Eastern Broadcasting Corporation
Anderson, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,259 R & F #184350 $50 Code 068 Press	5-9-73 5-10-73 5-10-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	6-7-73
BMPH-13,788 R & F #196345 $50 Code 068 Press	6-5-73 6-11-73 6-11-73 JUN 22 1973	MP (BPH-6616, as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-73. (New Station) Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED TO:	7-10-73 10-7-73
BMPH-13,840 R & F #218531 $50 Code 057 Press	7-26-73 7-26-73 7-27-73 AUG 15 1973	MP (BPH-6616, as mod.) chg. trans. (Collins 831G-1); chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-6, 6 sects (H&V) and transmission line., Chg. SL to TL. Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	8-20-73

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE
500

DATE
80/06/11

AMT.
10.00

INITIALS

#4

97.9mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L H N

Name EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Anderson, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5945 R & F W 227322-$50. PTA PRESS	8-23-73 8-27-73 8-27-73-AC-057-Atty: Schwartz & Woods 9-4-73 OCT 12 1973	Lic.(BPH-6616, as mod.) for New FM B/a Sta.	GRANTED	12-18-73
BRH-2856 BRSCA-1259 R & F P.N. Press	3-16-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 JUN 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) AMENDED 8-19-76 re: EEO	Granted	10-29-76
BPH781024AL PRESS	NOV 30 1978	CP to install New Auxiliary Trans. (COLLINS 831C-2) at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 97.9MHz.; ERP: 3.2kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY)	DISMISSED as moot	12-28-78

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
500	80/06/11	10.00	SM

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W L H N

Name: EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: ANDERSON, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790402 KF BRES " JUN 18 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Russell E.Arkin,Atty.	GRANTED 7-18-79

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.