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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W R T B 6-4-79

Date first licensed 7-23-65

Call letters ~~WJ~~ A O V - FM

Station location VINCENNES, INDIANA

Name of licensee GREEN CONSTRUCTION OF INDIANA, INC. (AL 3-5-79 EFF: 3-30-79
x VINCENNES SUN COMPANY

Transmitter location 302 Main Street, Vincennes, Indiana (PH 2/10/65) (LH 7-23-65)

Main studio location 302 Main Street, Vincennes, Indiana. (PH 2/10/65) (LH 7-23-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4397 HAAT:110'	2/10/65	96.7mc Ch.244	TPO:1kw ERP:2.9kw	Unl.	4/10/65 10/10/65
	CP for a new Class		FM broadcast		station.
BLH-2851 HAAT: 110'	7-23-65	96.7mcs CH.#244	ERP:2.80kw TPO:1kw	0	7-23 8-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4397) which auth a new FM broadcast station; and specify ERP: as 2.80kw and specify type trans a (Gates FMS-1C)			
BRH-1706	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BRH-1706(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1706	8-10-73	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
BRH-1706	7-14-76 (S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-79
COMTEL	9-20-76	Auth gr operate Main Trans: COLLINS 831C-2; Aux: GATES FMS-1C			
BALH790109EC	3-5-79	VOL. AL		EFF: 3-30-79	
EBSA	6-4-79	chg. call			
BRH790402BB	8-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BPH791009AJ HAAT: 370' (L)	9-17-80 (h&v)	96.7mhz CP to chg. TL; mke chgs in ANT SYS.	ERP: 1.85kW (h&v)		9-17-81
BLH-801120AE HAAT:370'(H&V) (L)	1-27-81	96.7mHz License to cover (BPH-791009AJ) for changes.	ERP:1.85kW(H&V)		8-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAOV-FM

Name VINCENNES SUN COMPANY
Vincennes, Indiana (c/o Howard N. Greenlee, 619 American Bank Bldg. 302 Main St Vincennes, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4397 R. & F.	3-13-64 3-16-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 96.7mc CH 244 ERP: 2.89kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 1kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-3A (3 sections) HAAT: 110 feet Trans. location: 302 Main Street, Vincennes, Indiana Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr: Paul Dean Ford	GRANTED	2/10/65

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A O V - FM

Name VINCENNES SUN COMPANY
VINCENNES, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2851 H&F	4-27-65 5-3-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4397) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify ERP as 2.90kw and specify type trans as (Gates-FMS-1C). Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	7-23-65
BRH-1706 R & F	3/22/67 4/21/67	Renewal of license Atty: R. E. Hodson	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1706 R & F #594409 $75. P.N.	4-16-70 4-20-70 4-20-70 4-13-70 APR 28 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs & equal employ. pract.	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-1706 R & F PN PRESS JUN 18 1973	4-23-73 4-30-73 4-30-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-10-73

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

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September 1969
8-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters 96.7 FM WRTB XWAOV-FM

Name GREEN CONSTRUCTION OF INDIANA, INC.
× VINCENNES SUN COMPANY
VINCENNES, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1706 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-16-76 3-22-76 " MAY 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BALH 790109EC PRESS Form 314 PN filed Also see WAOV(AM)	JAN 25 1979 1-9-79	Vol AL to Green Construction of Indiana, Inc. (over)	GRANTED EFF:	3-5-79 3-30-79
BRH790402BB PRESS: MAY 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-21-79

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

BALH790109EC Amended 2-21-79 re: Tables I & II completed; programming data; amend. comm. leaders's survey list inc

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

96.7MHz

Call Letters: WRTB

Name: GREEN CONSTRUCTION OF INDIANA, INC.

Station Location: VINCENNES, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-791009AJ (C) ACCEPTED PN RECD. JUL 21 '80	4-14-80 CUT OFF AUG 29 '80	CP chg TL: 404 State Rd. 67N, Vincennes, Indiana; (WAOV site); ERP: 1.85KW H&V; HAAT: 370'H&V; make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 38 42 26 87 29 42 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED 9-17-80 COND'L
Amended	8-8-80	Ascertainment of Community Leaders	
BLH-801120AE PTA PRESS DEC 5 1980		License to cover (BPH-791009AJ) for changes. Atty:James R. Bayes	GRANTED 1-27-81

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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.