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FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W T R E-FM (Ltr.2-18-66)

Date first licensed April 19, 1963 Call letters X WTRE

Station location Greensburg, Indiana

WTRE, INC. (ALH gr 3/31/76 EFF: 4/30/76
xSOUNDIANA, INC.(VOL. AL 7-31-70 : EFF: 8-4-70

Name of licensee xCLEAR TONE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

1011 Park Road, 0.6 mi. W. of city, Greensburg, Indiana (PH-1-23-67)

Transmitter location X On Michigan Road, 3.5 mi. SE of Greensburg, Indiana (LH 4-19-63)

47240 1011 Park Road, 0.6 mi. W. of city, Greensburg, Indiana (PH-1-23-67)

Main studio location X Northbend Plaza, Greensburg, Indiana (LH 4-19-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3665 HAAT: 180 TPO: 1 kw	5-23-62	107.3 CH.297 CP for a new FM broadcast station	2.90	Unl.	7-23 1-23-6
BMPH-7433 (1)	11-23-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3665) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-1C); chg. type ant. (Composite, 4 secs.); & chg. hght. of ant. supporting structure.			
BSCA-437	12-4-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-2299 HAAT:180'	4-19-63	107.3mc Ch.297 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3665, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.	ERP:2.9kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	4-19 8-1-64
BRH-1445	7-15-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BSCA-437	7-15-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 8-1-67			
BPH-5517 HAAT: 290'(h&v) Cond'l	1-23-67	107.3mc. ch#297 CP to change ant-trans location; delete remote control operation; install dual polarized ant. (Collins 37M-6/300-6, 6 horiz. and 6 vert. sects incr. horiz. ERP; and operate with vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT;	ERP: 3.1kw(h)2.05kw(v) TPO: 1kw	U	3-23-67 9-23-67
BMPH-9375 HAAT: 270'(h&v)	9-26-67	107.3mc. ch#297 Mod. of CP(BPH-5517) to chg. type dual polarized ant(Collins-37CP-8, 8 sections); chg. horiz. & vert. ERP; and decr. HAAT;	ERP: 3.5kw(h&v) TPO: 1kw	U	3-23-67 9-23-67
BMPH-9610 (1)	10-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5517 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			12-23-67.
BRH-1445	10-27-67	Renewal of 2.9kw			2-27 8-1-70
BRSCA-437	10-27-67	Renewal of SCA			10-27 8-1-70
BMPH-9789 (2)	1-17-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5517 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			2-23-68.
BLH-3930(L)	4-9-68	Lic. (BPH-5517) changes			8-1-70

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTRE-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BALH-1266 BASCA-370	7-31-70	VOL. AL	& SCA		
BRH-1445(L) BRSCA-437	1-12-71 1-12-71	Renewal Renewal	of SCA		12-1-73 12-1-73
BPH-7374 HAAT: 275'(h&v)	4-9-71	107.3mc Ch#297	ERP: 50kw(h&v) TPO: 14kw		6-9- 4-9-72
		CP install HAAT.	Trans. chg. TPO,		ERP &
BLH-5271 HAAT: 275'	1-5-72 (H&V) Lic.	107.3mc (BPH-7374)	ERP: 50kw(h&v) for changes.		12-1-73
Comtel EBSA	4-20-72 5-22-72	Auth. Remain Silent thru			5-18-72.
BPH-7922 HAAT: 275'(H&V)	6-16-72	107.3mc #297	ERP: 50kw(H&V) CP make chg. in transmission line.		Unl. 6-16 73
BLH- 5785(L)	5-30-73	Lic.(BPH-7922)-Changes			8-1-73
BRH-1445(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BALH-2241	3/31/76	Vol AIH EFF: 4/30/76			
BRH-1445(L)	10-29-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRH790328UJ (S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~[illegible]~~ -WTRE

Name CLEAR TONE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
GREENSBURG, INDIANA (P.O. Lloyd Kanouse, Route 5, Greensburg, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3665 Rec'd Filed	1-29-62 1-30-62 1-30-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.3mc CH 297 ERP 2.886kw Type Antenna - Andrews 1304 (4 sections) HAAT 151 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B Trans. location ~~--North-edge-of-city-limits-on-Hwy.-3,-Northbend-Plaza~~ Greensburg, Indiana Studio location - ~~Same-as-transmitter-~~ TPO 1kw / North Bend Plaza, Greensburg, Ind. Eng. Clarence E. Henson, Louisville, Ky.	GRANTED	5-23-62
AMENDMENT R & F	4-3-62 4-4-62	AMENDED to change site to "On Michigan Road, 3.5 mi southeast of Greensburg, Indiana"; operate trans. by remote control from "Northbend Plaza, Greensburg, Ind"(Studio location); make changes in stockholders & stockholdings.		

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTRE

Name CLEAR TONE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Greensburg, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7325 R & F	8-1-62 8-6-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3665 which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr ERP from 2.9kw to 3.12kw; incr HAAT from 180' to 221'; chg type ant (Composite Ring, 4 sec) and make chgs in ant-sys.	DISMISSED-10-7-63 Third Report -Order	
BSCA-437 R & F	9-24-62 10-1-62	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	12-4-62
BMPH-7433 R & F	10-22-62 11-7-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3665 which auth a new FM B/C station) to decr HAAT from 180' to 151'; chg type trans (Gates, FM1C); chg type ant (Composite, 4 sections) and chg height of supporting ant structure.	GRANTED	11-23-62

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Name CLEAR TONE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Greensburg, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2299 R & F	11-24-62 11-27-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3665, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	4-19-63
BRH-1445 R.&F. BRSCA-437	4-30-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA	GRANTED	7-15-64
BPH-5517 Received Resub. & Rec'd Filed	5-26-66 6-1-66 7-8-66 8-18-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to North Bend Plaza, Greensburg, Indiana (WTRE AM site); delete remote control; install dual polarized ant. (Collins 37M-6/300-6, 6 horizontal and 6 vertical sections); increase horizontal ERP to 3.1kw and operate with vertical ERP of 2.1kw; and increase HAAT to 290 feet. Samuel Miller, Atty.	RETURNED-6-7-66 Short-spacing. GRANTED cond'l re this grant is not approval of WTRE(AM)structure	1-23-67

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

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Name CLEAR TONE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
GREENSBURG, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9375 R & F	4-17-67 4-21-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5517 which authorized chg. ant-trans loc., delete remote control; install dual polarized ant; incr. horiz. ERP and operate on a vert. ERP; & incr. HAAT) ~~to chg. ant-trans location (same site)~~; chg. type dual polarized ant(Collins-37CP/8, 8 sects); incr.horiz. & vert. ERP to 3.5kw; and decr. HAAT to 272 ft. Atty - Samuel Miller Engr.: Clarence E. Henson	GRANTED	9-26-67
BRH-1445 Rec'd Filed	5-2-67 5-4-67 5-29-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-27-67
BRSCA-437 R & F	5-24-67 5-29-67	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	10-27-67

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Name CLEAR TONE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
GREENSBURG, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9610 R&F OCT 3 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5517 as modified which authorized chg. ant-trans loc., delete remote control; install dual polarized ant; incr. horiz. ERP and operate on a vert. ERP & incr. HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-23-67 to _____. Atty ------	GRANTED to	10-16-67 12-23-67
BMPH-9789 R & F JAN 5 1968	12-20-67 12-22-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5517 as mod., which authorized chg. ant-trans loc., delete remote control; install dual polarized ant; incr. horiz. ERP and operate on a vert. ERP & incr. HAAT) for extension of completion date from 12-23-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	1-17-68 2-23-68
BLH-3930 R & F #402216 $30 PT APR 4 1968	1/18/68 1/22/68 1/22/68 2/2/68	License (BPH-5517 as mod., for changes).	GRANTED	4-9-68

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

FEE: $40 paid 1/22/68 #402216 refund 4/2/68 $10

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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SOUNDIANA, INC.

Name CLEAR TONE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Greensburg, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1266 BASCA-370 Rec & Filed FEE PD: $105 -#544500 (also see: AM WTRE) Pub. notice filed 7-20-70	9-19-69 9-23-69	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SOUNDIANA, INC. REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.597, if nec. AMENDED 6-23-70 to make chges in officers, directors, stockholders & stockholdings; financial data; reflect pending applications OCT 16 1969	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-70 8-4-70
BRH-1445 R & F $75 #597157 PN Recd. PRESS JUN 26 1970	4-27-70 4-29-70 " " MAY 28 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-10-70 to change name of applicant to "Soundiana, Inc." DEC 22 1970	GRANTED	1-12-71

BRH-1445 Forms sent 5-27-70 for renewal of SCA

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Name Soundiana, Inc.
Greensburg, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7374 Rec'd #657060 75. CODE 015 Filed #662526 $125. CODE 015 PRESS: FEB 17 1971 PN AMENDED	1-11-71 1-15-71 1-15-71 2-3-71 2-3-71 1-29-71 3-25-71	CP install Trans(CCA-Electronics-FM-20,000DS); chg. TPO: 14.32kw. chg. ERP: 50kw(h&v) and HAAT: 274 feet(h&v). Atty-None. Programming Survey.	GRANTED Req. grant fee $1800 Grant fee paid $1,800.00 5-19-71.	4-9-71
BLH-5271 Rec'd W 011793-$50. AC-068 Filed PTA Amended PRESS	10-1-71 10-4-71 10-12-71 10-12-71 10-21-71 11-4-71 DEC 16 1971	Lic.(BPH-7374) for changes. Engr. data (HAAT)	GRANTED	1-5-72

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WTRE-FM

Name Soundiana, Inc.
Greensburg, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7922 R & F #073479 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: JUN 13 1972	5-11-72 5-15-72 5-15-72	Construction Permit to make changes in transmission line. Atty----	GRANTED Cond;1 re: submit FCC Form 302	6-16 72
BLH-5785 R & F W 096242-$50.7-31-73-AC-068 PTA LTD PTA EXT PRESS	7-27-72 7-31-72 8-1-72 4-12-73 MAY 11 1973	Lic.(BPH-7922) for changes. to 9-11-72	GRANTED	5-30-73
BRH-1445 R & F PN PRESS JUN 1 1973	5-1-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTRE-FM

Name WTRE, INC.
xxSOURDIANA, INC.
Greensburg, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2241 R & F SEE AM FOR FEB 24 1976	1-21-76 1-27-76 FEE PD:	Voluntary assignment of license to WTRE, INC.	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	3/31/76 4/30/76 pd 5/7/76 W 564475
BRH-1445 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-14-76 7-16-76 JUL 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	10-29-76
BRH790328UJ PRESS JUN	12 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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.