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June 1954

#4932

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 29, 1974Call letters WBCWStation location Jeannette, Penn.Name of licensee VERNA M. CALISTI AND JOHN K. SEREMET d/b as
CENTRAL WESTMORELAND BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location R.D. 2, Jeannette, PennsylvaniaMain studio location 400 South 4th St., Jeannette, Pa. (L 3-29-74
* To be determined, Jeannette, Pa. (BMP 8-16-73)
X300 Clay Avenue, Jeannette, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17,690	4-30-73	1530khz,	1kw (250w CH)	D	4-30-74
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
BP-17,690(1)	7-23-73	Call letters assigned.			
EMP-11662(2)	8-16-73	MP(BP-17,690)	to engr.		tower height
		& chg. studio	& remote		control site.
BL-13,616(L)	3-29-74	Lic. BP-17,690 for New Standard B/C Station			8-1-75

Ltr.	9-11-75	Trans. now being installed GATES BC-1H1.			
BR-4932(L)	10-3-77		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BR-4932(S)	9-26-78		RENEWAL		8-1-81

Form 35-121 Card #1
Apr. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WBCW

Letters XNEW

AND
ALBERT A. CALISTI, VERNA M. CALISTI/ JOHN K. SEREMET AND-

Name ~~in STANLEY WALL~~ d/b as ALBERT A. CALISTI & ASSOCIATES Central Westmoreland
JEANNETTE, PENNSYLVANIA (PO ALBERT A. CALISTI, 232 Tremont Ave., Greensburg, Pa.)
Broadcasting Company

Verna M. Calisti

Action 15601

File No.

Dated

Application for

Nature

Date

BP-17,690

3-28-67

CP for a new standard broadcast station to

Recd

3-30-67

be operated on:

Filed

3-30-67

Frequency: 1530kc

AUG 9

Power: 1kw (250w CH)

Hours: Daytime

Trans: RCA BTA-1R1 R.D. 2

Trans. Loc: Rt. 30, 2.6 mi. East of

Jeannette, Pennsylvania

Studio Loc: 300 Clay Ave., Jeannette, Penna.

Remote Control: Same as studio

Atty: ~~Cole & Zylstra~~

Engr: Carl E. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio

Requests waiver of Sec. 73.188(b)(i)

Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE
with BP-17,321 and BP-17,685.

MOTION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS DEFECTIVE 5-22-67 filed by Robert A. Marnet on behalf of
L. B. Wilson, Inc. (WCKY). Req. for ext. time to respond to MOTION filed 5-31-67 & 6-8-67

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS DEFECTIVE filed 6-16-67.

Application accepted for filing by Comm' action of 7-26-67 over for petitions

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

OCT 7 1974 1964

GRANTED 4-30-73

CONTACT: ALBERT A. CALISTI
PHONE: CODE 412; 834-3846 or 1111
ADDRESS: 232 TREMONT AVE.
GREENSBURG, PENNA. 15601

PETITION TO DENY OR TO DESIGNATE FOR HEARING filed
8-25-67 by Plotkin for WHJB, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION filed 9-18-67 by Zylstra for
applicant.

REPLY BY WHJB, INC. filed 9-28-67 by Plotkin on behalf
of WHJB, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY filed 2-16-68 by Plotkin
on behalf of WHJB, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY filed 3-15-68
by Zylstra on behalf of applicant.

REPLY TO WHJB, INC. filed 4-3-68 by Shapiro.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY filed 9-25-68 by
Plotkin, Shapiro and Fishman for WHJB, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY filed
10-4-68 by Donald E. Bilger on behalf of applicant.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO
DENY filed 10-30-68 by Plotkin, Shapiro & Fishman for
WHJB, Inc.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call

W B C W

Letters

x new

AND

VERNA M. CALISTI/ JOHN K. SEREMET AND ~~Lt~~ STANLEY WALL

Name d/b as CENTRAL WESTMORELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Jeannette, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,690 cont'd AMENDMENT R & F	1-15-68 1-19-68	AMENDED to change applicant's name to Verna M. Calisti, John K. Seremet and L. Stanley Wall d/b as Central Westmoreland Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	4-30-73
JAN 30 1969 Ltr.	6-18-58	Bilger & Glaser now Attys.		
AMENDMENT R & F Press	8-5-68 8-7-68	Change applicant's name to Verna M. Calisti And John K. Seremet d/b as Central Westmoreland Broadcasting Company; and amend Sections II, III and IV-A.		
AMENDMENT R&F	AUG 29 1968 10-7-69 10-10-69	Amended to change ant-trans. location to R.D. 2, Jeannette, Pa., (40°19' 17" 79°35' 30") and revised III and community survey submitted.		
		Amended 11-9-70 re extension of option to buy. Amended 11-16-70 re bank letter. Amended 10-30-73 re balance sheet, option to buy and statement of Verna Calisti.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #3

Call
Letters WBCW

Name Verna M. Calisti and John K. Seremet d/b as CENTRAL WESTMORELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
JEANNETTE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,662 Rec'd Filed \$50-217681 AC956 PRESS: AUG 7 1973	7-15-73 7-24-73 7-24-73 7-24-73	Modification of CP(BP-17,690) to increase tower height to 160 feet and change studio and remote control site to "To be determined" Jeannette, Pennsylvania. Atty. Donald E. Bilger	GRANTED	8-16-73
BL-13,616 Rec'd Amend & Filed \$50#270572 PTA PRESS 19 MAR 1974	1-16-74 1-18-74 1-28-74-New 1-21-74 1-28-74	Lic. BP-17,690 for New Standard B/C Station Trans. Gates, BC-1H Section II-A SL: 400 South 4th St., Jeannette, Penn. Atty. Donald E. Bilger	GRANTED	3-29-74
BR-4932 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-27-75 3-31-75 " APR 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Designated for Hearing APR 20 1975 Min. 20789	GRANTED 10-3-77

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1530kbz

Call
Letters W B C W

Name VERNA M. CALISTI and JOHN K. SEREMET d/b as
CENTRAL WESTMORELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
JEANNETTE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4932 R & F PRESS	3-24-78 3-30-78 APR 19 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-78
BR810331VU PRESS MAY 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert L. Olender	GRANTED	7-7-81

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 one set is known to 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.

