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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

BS-1683

WBQW (EFF. 7-21-80)

Date first licensed 7-10-47

Call letters XWSCR

WSCR, INC. (AL: 9-18-79 EFF: 9-20-79)

Scranton, Pa.

x ~~WSCR BROADCASTING CO., INCORPORATED~~ (AL 1-21-68 Consummated EFF: 12-31-67)

x LACKAWANNA VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 6-11-47 Eff: 7-10-47)

x DAHL W. MACK, JAMES J. DOHERTY, SR., and EUGENE L. BURKE, a partnership

Name of licensee d/b as LACKAWANNA VALLEY RADIO

1520 Keyser Valley Road, Scranton, Pennsylvania (BS-5-13-62) (Redescpt)

Transmitter location x 1520 N. Keyser Ave., Scranton, Pa. (MP 2-6-47) (Lic. 7-10-47)

same (BS-5-13-62)

xx 116 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania (ltr- 3-29-47) (Lic. 7-10-47)

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Main studio location X To be determined, Scranton, Pa. (MP 2-6-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-5213	11-14-46	1000	1kw	Daytime	
Letter 1-20-47 - CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
B2-P-5213	2-6-47	1000	1kw	Daytime	4-6 10-6-47
B2-MP-2454	Mod. GP(5213) for change type T and approval antenna and T site				
BAP-51	6-11-47	Voluntary assignment of C. P. to LACKAWANNA VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.			
Eff: 7-10-47					
BL-2444	7-10-47	1000	1kw	Daytime	7-10 5-1-48
BZ-2256	Lic. to cover CP (5213 as mod.) for a new station, specify studio location and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BS-1683	10-10-47	STA to opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 500w) from 5:30 pm, EST, to end of Chicago Bears & Philadelphia Eagles football game on 10-12-47, to broadcast said games, only.			
BS-1683	12-5-47	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 500w) from 4:30 pm, EST to conclusion of Philadelphia Eagles-Chicago Cardinals professional football game 12-7-47 to conclusion of Philadelphia Eagles-Green Bay Packers professional football game 12-14-47, in order to broadcast said games, only.			
BS-1683	12-19-47	STA to operate additional time from 4:30 pm, EST to conclusion of Philadelphia Eagles-Pittsburgh Steelers professional football game 12-21-47, only.			
BR-1683	4-14-48	1000	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-51
BP-6727	12-4-50	1320	500w*, 1kw-LS	U	By 2-4-51 8-4-51
C.P. to chg. freq., hours of operation, power 1kw day, 500w night, install DA-N (Conds)					
BR-1683	4-12-51	Renewal of license			5-1-51 to 5-1-54
Tele.	4-25-51	Auth. ext. 30 days from 4-27-51 operate day with regular programs on 1320kc using DA spec in permit & 500w power or non-DA & 1kw to facilitate field intensity meas. Necessary return to licensed operation 1kw when meas. complete.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed

Call letters W S C N

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-	
BTC-1117 EFF:	7-5-51 7-18-51	Transfer of control from Mary E. Doherty and 16 remaining stockholders to David M. Baltimore				
BL-4496	9-12-51	1320	500w*1kw-LS U *DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE)		9-12 8-1-54	
Lic. cover CP 6727 for chg. in freq., hrs. of oper., incr. power and install DA for night use						
BP-8668	1-21-53	Mod. of license to change monitoring point #5.			1-21-53 8-1-54	
BRC-403 (2)	5-17-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 116 Adams Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna				
BR-1683	7-14-54	1320	500w*1kw-LS U *DA-N		8-1 8-1-57	
BTC-2378 EFF:	12-19-56 12-21-56	Vol. transfer of control from David M. Baltimore to <u>W B R E-TV, INC.</u>				
BP-1683	7-25-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-60	
BS-1683 (1)	3-31-58	Mod. of license to show new descriptions of monitoring points 5 and 6. (MEMO)				
BR-1683	7-7-60	1320kc	500w-1kw-LS U DA-N		8-1 8-1-63	
BS-1683	5-18-62	Modified license to change Studio location to 1520 Keyser Valley Road, Scranton, Penn. (Trans. Location) and Delete Remote Control				
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-1683	3-31-64	1320kc	500w, 1kw, LS-U DA-N		3-31 8-1-66	
BTC-5069 EFF:	5-27-66 6-30-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from WBRE-TV, Inc. to RICE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED				
BR-1683	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-69	
TELEGRAM	12-29-67	PSA	585w			
BL-6270 Consummated EFF:	1-24-68 12-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license.				
PSA	11-15-68	500w				

Form BC 126

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Station location

Name of licensee RICE COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1683(L)	7-24-69	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1683(L)	5-29-73	RENEWAL			8-1-75
Ltr. Recd	4-25-74	Trans:	COLLINS	830-D1	-----
L-13678(L)	6-6-74	Lic. to use former Main trans. for Aux. purposes only 1320khz, 50w, 1kw-LS DA-N			8-1-75 U Main & Aux
BP-20,216	2-20-76	CP to delete monitoring points			2-20-77
BR-1683 BL-14,165	9-30-76	Renewal of License and Modification			8-1-78
BTC-8225	2/3/77	Vol acq of pos con EFF: 3/1/77			
BR-1683(S)	7-12-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-81
BAL790719GH	9-18-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	9-20-79
EBSA	7-21-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

Call W S C R
 Letters X New

Name DAHL W. MACK, JAMES J. DOHERTY, SR., and EUGENE L. BURKE, a partnership d/b as LACKAWANNA VALLEY RADIO
(PO ~~519-521~~ Mulberry Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5213 Rec'd Filed	8- -46 8-30-46 8-30-46	<p>Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1000kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Scranton, Pennsylvania Studio location: To be determined-Scranton, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Filed by John C. Hayes, Atty. Robert F. Wolfskill, Engr.</p>	<p>GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 1-20-47 ISSUED WITH MP-2454</p>	<p>11-14-46</p>

Transmitter-RCA BTA-1L

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

LACKAWANNA VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 6-11-47 Eff: 7-10-47) ^{Call} Letters _____

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
-2451 Rec'd Filed	2-1-47 2-13-47 2-18-47	Mod. of C.F. (77-2-5223, which authorized a new standard antenna at 1100 N. Green Ave. of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-200) and for a total of transmitter located at 1100 N. Green Avenue, Coraopolis, Penn. 15008.	GRANTED	2-6-47
BAP-51 Rec'd Filed	4-18-47 4-18-47 4-18-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit to Lackawanna Valley Broadcasting Co. (Filed by John C. Hayes, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-11-47 Eff: 7-10-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S C R

Name ~~Dahl W. Mack, James J. Doherty, Sr. and Eugene L. Burke, a Partnership~~
~~d/b as~~ LACKAWANNA VALLEY RADIO Valley Broadcasting Company.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2444 Rec'd Filed	5-7-47 5-8-47 5-8-47	License to cover C.P. (30-P-5013, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and to specify studio location as 116 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania. and	GRANTED conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	7-10-47
BL-2256 Rec'd Filed	5-7-47 5-8-47 5-8-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John C. Hayes, Eugene L. Burke, Atty's, John Creutz, Engr.)		
AMENDED. Rec'd. Filed	6-19-47 6-19-47 6-19-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant <u>from</u> Dahl W. Mack, James J. Doherty, Sr. & Eugene L. Burke, a partnership d/b as Lackawanna Valley Radio <u>TO</u> Lackawanna Valley Broadcasting Company.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WSCRName LACKAWANNA VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1683 Rec'd.	2-26-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license (John C. Hayes, Atty.)	Granted	4-14-48
BP-6727 Rec'd Filed	4-19-48 4-21-48 4-21-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1000kc to 1320kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1kw day to 1kw day and 500w night and install directional antenna for night use (DA-N). John C. Hayes, Atty. Earl W. Chamberlin, Engr.	Docket #9133 GRANTED 12-4-50 after hrg. Decision and order issued. subj. properly designed, phase monitor installed; field measuring equip. available & record kept; DA-non-DA field inten- sity be made & accepted prior issuance license	
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	2-3-49 2-23-49 3-4-49	AMENDED re stockholders. Eugene L. Burke, Atty., per ltr. 7-8-50.		

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Name LACKAWANNA VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1683 Rec'd	2-23-51 3-2-51	Renewal of License Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-51
BTC-1117 Rec'd Filed	5-3-51 5-8-51 5-8-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mary E. Doherty and 16 remaining stockholders to David M. Baltimore (750 shares of common stock - 100%) (Eugene L. Burke, Atty. for Transferors, Lester Cohen, Atty. for Transferee)	GRANTED EFF:	7-5-51 7-18-51
HL-4496 Rec'd Filed	7-18-51 7-19-51 7-19-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-6727) which authorized change in frequency, hours of operation, increased power and installation of directional antenna for night use. Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	9-12-51

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Name LACKAWANNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8668 Rec'd Filed	10-28-52 10-31-52 10-31-52	Construction permit to make changes in the directional antenna system. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED Issued as a modification of license,	1-21-53
BRC-403 Rec'd Filed	5-5-54 5-10-54 5-10-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 116 Adams Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-54
BR-1683 Rec'd Filed	4-15-54 5-4-54 5-4-54	Renewal of License Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	Granted	7-14-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2378 Rec'd Filed	11-19-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David M. Baltimore to W B R E-TV, Inc. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-56
	11-26-56			12-21-56
	11-26-56			
BR-1683 Rec'd Filed	4-22-57	Renewal of license Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-57
	5-2-57			
	5-2-57			
BR-1683 Rec'd Filed	4-29-60	Renewal of License. Howard F. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
	5-3-60			
	5-3-60			
BR-1683 L & F	4-26-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	3-31-64
	5-2-63			
BTC-5069 R & F	4-4-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from WBRE-TV, Inc. to Rice Communications, Incorporated Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF:	5-27-66
	4-5-66			6-30-66

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Call
Letters W.S.C.R.

Name

RICE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED
* LACKAWANNA VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.
Scranton, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1683 R & F	4-25-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BAE-5270 R & F (Form 316)	12-15-67 12-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license to RICE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	1-24-68 Consummated EFF 12-31-67
BR-1633 R & F #509926 \$75 PRESS	4-15-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of License Atty-Jones, Sells and Baker (Harry G. Sells) AMENDED 5-13-69 re: Engineering (date of last trans) AMENDED 7-9-69 re: Commercial matter	GRANTED	7-21-69
BR-1683 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY	4-29-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 7-24-72 re: community survey AMENDED 8-9-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	5-29-73

Atty. called 5-8-69 re: Sect. II, para. 10(b)-date. Will file affidavit of Engr.

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1320khz

Call
Letters W S C R

Name RICE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED
Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,678 R & F \$50#278435 PTA PRESS	1-30-74 2-12-74 2-13-74 2-22-74	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Auxiliary Purposes Only, Raytheon, RA-1000, 1320khz, 300w-1kw Atty. Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	6-6-74
BR-1683 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-29-75 4-1-75 4-8-75 MAY 21 1975	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 8-4-75 re: prog. & commercial matter	GRANTED issued with BL-14,165	9-30-76
BP- 20,216 Rec'd Filed \$100-517787 AC:001 Press:	1-7--76 1-14-76 1-14-76 1-14-76 FEB 8 1976	Construction permit to reduce the number of specified radiation limits. Atty: Harry G. Sells,	GRANTED	2-20-76

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13.0khz

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LettersW.S.G.P.....Name RICE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED
Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,165 R & F \$100#574523 PTA PRESS JUN 24 1976	5-25-76 6-1-76 6-2-76 6-9-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,216 for changes Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED issued	9-30-76 with RENEWAL
HTC- 8225 Rec'd Fee pd \$100 Filed Code 047 (FORM 316)	11/30/76 12/7/76 W 644650 12/23/76	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by William Thomas Rice, Sr. thru purchase of stock from Agnes E. Rice and Charles E. Rice, Sr. Atty - <u>Sells</u> & Gregory	GRANTED EFF:	2/3/77 3/1/77
BR-1683 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 " MAY 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78

C-8225 AMENDED 12/23/76 - Change percentage being transferred

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WSCR, INC.

Name X WSCR COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED
Spartan, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AL 790719 GH Rec'd FORM 311 FILED 7-19-79 certified (Articles of Inc. filed) PN filed 7-19-79 PRESS: AUG 16 1979	6-26-79	Vol AL to WSCR, INC. (see over) Atty - Harry G. Seals	GRANTED EFF:	9-18-79 9-20-79
BR-810326UB PRESS	APR 30 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-7-81

RE: BAL

Cert Art of Inc. ~~to be filed~~ 7-19-79

AMENDED 7-12-79 - correction re consideration

AMENDED 9-14-79 re: Plan of financing

AMENDED 9-14-79 re: financial data

AMENDED 9-17-79 re: reflect response of Sec. 73.35 (a)
(2) "Hundred Mile Rule)

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.

