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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-4-47

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LOCATION: CONNELLSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee CONNELLSVILLE BROADCASTERS INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Dunbar Township, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. NW from Connellsville city limits, Pa. (MP 1-9-47)
(Lic. 6-4-47)

Zip: 15425
Main studio location \times 133 East Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pennsylvania. (BRC-1058)
124 W. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa. (MP 1-9-47) (Lic. 6-4-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From - To
B2-P-5138	10-10-46	1340	250w	U	
Letter	12-6-46	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna			
B2-P-5138	1-9-47	1340	250w	U	3-9 9-9-47
B3-MP-2311	Mod. C.P. (5138) for change type T and approval antenna and T site and specify S location				
BL-2408	6-4-47	1340	250w	U	6-4 2-1-50
BZ-2226	Lic. to cover C.P. (5138 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
BZ-2855	4-7-48	1340	250w	U	4-7 2-1-50
	Determine operating power by direct method.				
BS-1550	1-25-50	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-50
BR-1550	4-21-50	1340	250w	U	4-21 2-1-53
BTC-1109	6-13-51	Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru sale of 300 shares common stock - 100%.			
Ref:	6-23-51				
BR-1550	1-14-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1- 8-1-54
BR-1550	7-2-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1- 8-1-57
BRC-619 (1)	1-5-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 124 West Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pennsylvania			
BRC-1058 (2)	12-5-56	Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from 124 W. Crawford Ave., Connellsville, Penn., to 133 East Crawford Ave., Connellsville, Pennsylvania			
BP-1550	7-5-57	1340	250w	U	8-1 8-1-60
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l)				
BR-1550	2-23-61	renewal of license			2-23 8-1-63
BP-13441	10-25-61	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-25 6-25-62
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l).				
BL-9243 (1)	11-20-62	Lic. to cover (BP-13,441) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. COND'L			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-15,947 FORFEITED	7-31-63 CP to instl. aux. trans. / operated on 1340kc, from studios.	1340kc	250	Aux (GATES 250-C)	9-30 3-31-64
BR-1550	1-9-64	1340kc	250w	1kw LBU	1-9 8-1-66
BP-16932	12-10-65 CP to install aux. trans. (GATES 250-C) at main transmitter loc., to be operated on 1340kc 250w with remote opr. from studio location, for auxiliary purposes only.	1340kc	250w	Aux.	2-10 8-10-66
BR-1550	1-27-67	Renewal of license			1-27 5-1-69
BR-11246	1-27-67 Lic. to cover CP (BP-16932, which auth. install aux. trans.	1340	250w	Aux.	1-27 8-1-69
BR-1550(S)	8-25-69	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1550(L)	3-13-74	Renewal of Main & Aux. (Short-Term)			12-28-74
BR-1550(S)	1-21-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-75
BR-1550(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78
BR-1550	11-13-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-81

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Name CONNELLSVILLE BROADCASTERS INCORPORATED
(P.O. 111 East Green St., Connelisville, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5138	8-7-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power : 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: To be determined - Connelisville, Pa. Studio Location: Same. (Filed by Harold Cowgill, Atty; John Barron, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 12-6-46 Issued with MP-2311	10-10-46
Rec'd	8-9-46			
Filed	8-9-46			

RCA BTA 250L Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2311	12-3-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5138, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Gates 250-C), for approval of transmitter location at Dunbar Township, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile N. W. from Connellsville city limits, Pa. and to specify studio location as 124 W. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa. (Harold Cowgill, Atty.; John Barron, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-9-47
Rec'd	12-4-46			
Filed	12-4-46			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2408 Rec'd Filed	4-21-47 4-22-47 4-22-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5138, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-4-47
BZ-2226 Rec'd Filed	4-21-47 4-22-47 4-22-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BZ-2855 Rec'd Filed	3-25-48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-7-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1550 Rec'd	11-28-49 11-30-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	4-21-50
BTC-1109 Rec'd Filed	4-3-51 4-25-51 4-25-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. Wylie Driscoll, Mary K. Driscoll, Edward L. Smith and Margaret Dubson, Executrix of the Estate of John F. Dubson, Deceased to Dan Ferrari and 11 other individuals. (300 shares of commor stock - 100%). Harold Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	6-13-51 6-28-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1550 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	10-31-52 11-3-52 12-15-52 12-18-52	Renewal of License (Appl. - ret., signed by Gen. Mgr.)	GRANTED	8-1-52 1-14-53
BR-1550 Rec'd Filed	4-27-54 4-29-54 4-29-54	Renewal of License	Granted	7-7-54
BRC-619 Rec'd Filed	12-28-54 12-29-54 12-29-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 124 West Crawford Ave., Connellsville, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	1-5-55
BRC-1058 Rec'd Filed	12-3-56 12-4-56 12-4-56	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 124 West Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Penn., to 133 East Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	12-5-56
BR-1550 Rec'd Filed	4-30-57 5-2-57 5-2-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-3-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-13,441 Rec'd Filed	8-21-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Samuel Miller Engr.- Charles E. Brennan & Assoc. Milwaukee, Wis.	GRANTED	10-25-61
	8-25-59		Cond'l re: permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations. The license to cover the CP to be issued	
	8-25-59			
BR-1550 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-2-60	Renewal of license	Returned	6-2-60
	5-4-60		Signed by Gen. Mgr.	
	6-23-60		GRANTED	2-23-61
	6-27-60			
	6-27-60			
BI-9243 R. & F.	3-16-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,441) which auth. incr in daytime power and installation of a new trans.	GRANTED	11-20-62
	3-20-62		re: accept interference re 250w Cl IV inc. power	
BR-1550 R & F	5-2-63	Renewal of License.		
	5-6-63		GRANTED	1-9-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-15,947 Received Resubmitted Received Resubmitted R. & F.	5-2-63 5-6-63 5-29-63 5-31-63 6-11-63 6-17-63	CP to install an auxiliary transmitter (Gates 250-C) at main trans. location, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. with remote control operation of the trans. FORFEITED	REFUSED incomplete REFUSED by R&F.	5-24-63 6-27-63
BP-16,932 R&F	10-29-65 11-8-65	C.P. to install auxiliary trans. (GATES 250-C) at main trans. location, to be operated on 1340kc 250w with remote control opr. from studio loc. (133 East Crawford Ave.) for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	7-31-63
BL-11,246 R & F	2/20/66 2/24/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,932) which auth. install new aux. trans. with RC for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED	12-10-65
BR-1550 R & F	5-2-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-27-67
			GRANTED	1-27-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1550 R & F #510264 \$75 PRESS MAY 6 1969	4-21-69 4-28-69 4-28-69	Renewal of License (Main) AMENDED 6-23-69 re: Programming AMENDED 8-4-69 re: Programming & affiliation agreement	GRANTED	8-25-69
BR-1550 R & F #512842 \$30	5-5-69 5-7-69	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)		
BR-1550 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 1972	5-1-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main) Atty: David Tillotson AMENDED 5-9-72 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 7-10-72 re: programming; emp. policy	Designated for Hearing Min. ⁴ JAN 1973 19668	
BR-1550 R & F	6-26-72 6-30-72	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-13-74 to 12-28-74 (Short-Term)

The Commission by Mem. Opinion & Order adopted 4-11-73 notified station of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$10,000.00

Sect. I & II, (309) sent 5-5-69 for Auxiliary

ALBY, called 6-5-72 re: Auxiliary

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1550 R & F PRESS	7-10-74 7-29-74 AUG 9 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) short-Term AMENDED 9-16-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	1-21-75
BR-1550 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-17-75 3-28-75 " " APR 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-23-75
BR-1550 R & F PRESS	3-22-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	11-13-78
BR810330UZ PRESS	MAY 26 1981	Renewal of License		

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.

