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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-29-56

Call letters WEEK

Station Location: Easton, Pennsylvania

WEEK, INC. (AL 3-31-67 EFF: 4-30-67)

Name of licensee xEASTON PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location Pennsylvania State Hwy. 115-90, N. City limits of Easton, Pa. (CP 6-26-53)
(Lic. 5-29-56)

Main studio location Pennsylvania State Hwy. 115-90, N. City limits of Easton, Pa. (CP 6-26-53)
(Lic. 5-29-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-4212 CP for a new station	6-26-53	1230	250w	U	8-26 2-26-54
BL-5118	5-29-56 Lic. to cover CP (BP-4212) for a new standard broadcast station.	1230	250w	U	5-29 8-1-57
BP-11243	5-15-57 Construction permit to install an alternate main transmitter to be located at present location of main transmitter. ANNULLED BY ORDER OF	1230kc	250w	Un	7-15-57 1-15-58
BR-3269	7-11-57	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-60
BL-6594	8-2-57 License to cover construction permit (BP-11243) which authorized installation of new Alternate Main transmitter	1230kc	250w	Alt. Main	8-2 8-1-60
	8-2-57	Construction deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BK-3269	3-8-61	Renewal of License Main & Alt Main			3-8 8-1-63
BP-11779 (Cond'1)	10-10-62 CP to make change in antenna system (incr. height) and make changes in ground system. Increase power to 250w, 1kw-LS, install directional antenna for day use, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).	1230kc	250w, 1kw	DA-D U	12-10 6-10-63
BTC-4135 EFF:	12-12-62 12-28-62	Voluntary transfer of control of license see corporation from J. L. Stackhouse, Adele S. Fretz, Anna M. Snyder, Daniel W. Snyder, Jr. and Chester Snyder Estate to J. L. Stackhouse, Adele S. Fretz, Henrietta A. McPherson and George F. Coffin, Jr. Voting Trustees.			
BMP-10,876 (1)	4-23-63	Mod. of CP (BP-11,779) to ext. completion date to			8-15-63
		Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-63

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

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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
BL-10,254	11-12-63	1230kc	250-1kw	Un U	11-12 8-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,799 as mod) chg.s in ant. and ground sys; incr. day power & instl. DA-D; spec. trans as RCA BTA-1R1. Cond'1				which auth.
BL-10,255	11-12-63	1230kc	250w	Aux	11-12 8-1-66
	Lic. to use former alt. main trans. (RCA-BTA-250M at pres. loc. of main trans; operated on 1230kc 250w, for aux. purp. only.				
BS-3269 (1)	3-16-64	Mod. of license to change monitor points values (Memo).			
BZ-6047 (2) MAIN	7-28-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BZ-6048 (1) AUX.					
BR-3269	7-29-66	1230kc	250w-1kw	(DA-D) Un	8-1 8-1-69
			250w not DA	AUX	8-1 8-1-69
BAL-6011 EFF:	3-31-67 4-30-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WEEH, INC.			
BTC-5751 EFF:	10-22-68 11-12-68	Vol TC			
BS-3269(1)	12-23-68	Memo eng. 82° monitor point.			
BR-3269(L)	10-16-69	renewal & NDEA Main & Aux.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3269(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL main & Aux.			8-1-75
BS-3269(L)	8-8-74	Mod of Lic to chg ant sys (p. 2)			
Letter	3-13-75	Trans. Gates BC-1H-1 now installed			
BR-3269(L)	1-30-76	Renewal Main & Aux.			8-1-78
BZ-9562(L)	12-27-77	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.)			
BR-3269(L)	11-30-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-81
BZ-780831A(L)	10-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EASTON PUBLISHING COMPANY

(P.O. 30 N. 4th St., Easton, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4212	10-3-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	B-355, Docket No. 7179	
Rec'd	10-8-45	cast station to be operated on:	DENIED	6-14-47
Filed	10-8-45	Frequency: 1230 kc	hearing	Decision and
		Power: 250w	Order issued	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited time	2-16-50	above action
		Trans. & Studio Locations: Pennsylvania State	set aside and appli.	
		Highway #115-90, North city limit, near	set for hearing	
		Easton, Pa.	Order Issued	
		(Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.; Paul F.	GRANTED	6-26-53
		Godley, Engr.)		
AMENDED	4-8-50	AMENDED re officers, directors and stockholders		
Recd.	4-11-50			
Filed	4-21-50			

RCA ETA 250-L Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5118 Rec'd Filed	8-22-53 8-24-53 8-24-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-4212) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Eliot C. Lovett, Attys. Paul Godley Co., Engrs.	GRANTED	5-29-56
BR-3269 Rec'd Filed	4-20-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-57
BP-11,243 Rec'd Filed	4-12-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Construction Permit to install an Alternate Main Transmitter (RCA-BTA-250M) at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on 1230kc, 250w, Un. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett.	GRANTED	5-15-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6694 Rec'd Filed	6-27-57 6-28-57 6-28-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-11,243 which authorized installation of a new alternate main transmitter (RCA BTA-250W) at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on 1230kc, 250w, Un.	GRANTED	8-2-57
BP-11,779 Rec'd Filed	1-8-58 1-9-58 1-9-58	Construction permit to make change in antenna system (increase height) and make changes in ground system. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	10-10-62
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	5-11-59 5-12-59	Amended to increase power from 250w day and night to 250w, lkw-LS, install directional antenna for day use, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) and make changes in ground system.	Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations.	

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Easton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3269 Rec'd Filed	4-29-60 5-6-60 5-6-60	Renewal of License (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-61
BTC-4135 Rec'd Filed	9-27-62 10-11-62 10-11-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. L. Stackhouse, Adele S. Fretz, Anna M. Snyder, Daniel W. Snyder, Jr., and Chester Snyder Estate to J. L. Stackhouse, Adele S. Fretz, Henrietta A. McPherson and George F. Coffin, Jr., Voting Trustees. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-12-62 12-28-62
BMP-10,876 R. & F.	4-10-63 4-15-63	Mod. of CP (BP-11,799 which auth. chgs in ant. and ground system; incr. power; install DA-D, and new trans.) for extension of completion date from 6-10-63 to 8-15-63. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	4-23-63

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Name EASTON PUBLISHING COMPANY
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3269 R. & F.	4-20-63 4-29-63	Renewal of license (main) Atty. Elliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	7-10-63
BL-10,254 R. & F.	7-12-63 7-16-63	Lic to cover construction permit (BP-11,700 as mod) which auth chgs in ant & gr-system incr. daytime power & install new trans; install DA-D; specify type trans as RCA-BTA-1R1. Atty- Elliot C. Lovett Engr-Paul Godley Co. Great Notch, New Jersey	GRANTED	11-12-63
BL-10,255 R. & F.	7-12-63 7-16-63	Lic to use former Alternate Main Trans (RCA-BTA-250M) at present loc of main trans; to be operated on 1230kc, 250w, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY. Atty- Elliot C. Lovett Engr- Paul Godley Co. Great Notch, New Jersey	GRANTED	11-12-63

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1230kc

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WEEK, INC.

Name EASTON PUBLISHING COMPANY
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3269 R&F	4-25-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, and Masters	GRANTED	7-29-66
BZ-6047 R & F	5/4/66 5/6/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: Kirkland, Ellis etc.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BZ-6048 R & F	5/4/66 5/6/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Auxiliary) Atty: Kirkland, Ellis etc.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BAL-6011 R & F (Form 316)	2-28-67 3-9-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WEEK, INC. Atty - A.B. McCabe	GRANTED EFF:	3-31-67 4-30-67
BTC-5751 R & F FEE PD: \$30 #464175 (FORM 316)	9-26-68 10-8-68	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of Easton Publishing Company (parent corp. of lic. corp) by J.L. Stackhouse, Adele S. Fretz, Henrietta A. McPherson and George F. Coffin, Jr. Voting Trustees, thru expiration of Voting Trust Agreement Atty - A.B. McCabe	GRANTED EFF.	10-22-68 11-12-68

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EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3269 R & F \$510035\$105. PRESS MAI	4-18-69 4-28-69 4-28-69 1969	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Aloysius B. McCabe(Atty.) AMENDED 7-3-69 re: Programming AMENDED 8-6-69 re: change in personnel	GRANTED	10-16-69
BR-3269 R & F PN PRESS MAY 30 1972	4-21-72 5-2-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Aloysius B. McCabe(Kirkland Ellis & Rowe) AMENDED 5-16-72 re: Section II resubmitted AMENDED 6-6-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-3269 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press MAY 21 1975	3-28-75 4-1-75 4-1-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John C. Quale AMENDED 6-23-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-30-76

May 1976

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1230kHz

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Name **WEEK, INC.**
Easton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9562	10-3-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-27-77
R & F	10-6-77			
DM	11-29-77			
PRE DEC 14 1977		Atty: James R. Bayes (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)		
BR-3269	3-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-30-78
R & F	3-31-78			
PRESS	APR 17 1978			
		John C. Quale, Atty. (Kirkland)		
BZ-780831AW		DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	10-10-80
R & F	8-21-78			
DM	5-6-80			
PRESS		Atty: John C. Quale (Kirkland & Ellis)		

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Name: WEEK, INC

Station Location: Easton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810401VH PRESS MAY 18 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Barry D. Wood	91, 7-7-81 ISSUED
BZ-810409AC R & F DM PRESS JUN 05 1981	4-9-81 5-19-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Barry D. Wood (Kirkland & Ellis)	 ISSUED

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.

