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Form BC-126³⁹⁹⁷
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-23-61 Call letters W E N D
HERLIHY-KUEHN & ASSOCIATES a limited PARTNERSHIP (DAVID F.
HERLIHY and CARL C. KUEHN) General Partners Station location Ebensburg, Pa.
(AL 3-13-81, EFF:
* THE GREAT AMERICAN WIRELESS SIGNAL CO., INC. (AL gr 12/21/76 EFF: 1/1/77
* WEND, INC. (AL 3-22-72
* CAMBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAL 12-31-62 EFF: 12-31-62)
Name of licensee * CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as CAMBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 800' N. of East High St. at city limits of Ebensburg, Pa. (BP 3-8-61)
2800' N. of East High St. at city limits of Ebensburg, Pa. (OP 5-24-61)
L 8-23-61

15931
Main studio location To be determined, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania (BP 3-8-61)
102 South Center Street, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania (BS-3997 2-10-76)
xx 120 S. Center St. Ebensburg, Pennsylvania (L 8-23-61)

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Station location

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
BE-6372 (1)	4-11-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-3397(L)	10-16-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-72
BAL-7500	3-22-72	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3997(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL 1500kc 1kw(250x30) Day			8-1-75
BR-3997(S)	7-25-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-78
BS-3997(S)	2-10-76	ML to chg. SL and RC			
BAL-8808	12/21/76	Vol AL EFF: 1/1/77			
LTRS.	10-28-77	TRANS: GATES BC-1-T now installed as MAIN and install FORMER MAIN COLLINS 20-V-1 as AUX.			
BR-3997	10-31-78	(L) RENL OF LIC. MAIN & AUX.			8-1-81
BAL801121FH	3-13-81	VOL AL			EFF:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters new WENDName CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as CAMBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.(P.O. - c/o Station WTRN, Tyrone, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,952	3-23-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1470kc 1580kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime C.R. Trans. location - 600-ft-S-of-Leg-Rt-447; 0.4-mi-SE-of-city-limits, Ebensburg, Penna. Studio location - To be determined. Ebensburg, Pennsylvania Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED	3-8-61
Rec'd	3-27-59		Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit sufficient field intensity meas. data.	
Filed	3-27-59			
AMENDMENT R & F	4-21-59	AMENDED to change frequency to 1580kc; make changes in antenna (incr. hght) & ground systems.		
AMENDMENT R & F	4-23-59			
	3-23-60	AMENDED to change hrs. of operation to Daytime - Canadian Restricted.		
	3-23-60			
		Atty. - Harry J. Daly		
AMENDED R & F	8-8-60	AMENDED to chg. ant.-trans.location to 800' N. of East High St. at city limits of Ebensburg, Pa. make chgs in ant. system (dec.hgt - top load).		
	8-12-60			

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Name CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as CAMBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9491 Rec'd Filed	5-18-61 5-19-61 5-19-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12952, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. location from 800' N of East High Street, at city limits of Ebensburg, Penna. TO 2800' N of East High Street at city limits of Ebensburg, Penna., make changes in antenna system (decr. hght)	GRANTED	5-24-61
<i>BP-15,132</i>	<i>5-19-61</i> <i>5-19-61</i> <i>5-24-61</i>	<i>License to cover D. C. (BP-12,952) at Ebensburg, Pa. / & remot. control</i>	GRANTED	8-23-61
BP-15,132 RR-F	10-10-61 10-10-61	CP to increase hours from 1kw (Canadian Restricted), Day to 1kw (CR)-250w (Critical Hours), Day Atty. Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED	11-15-61

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CAMBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name

X GARY E. SIMPSON, JR./10 CAMBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
SIMPSON, JR.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8949 R & F.	11-16-61 11-16-61	Lic to cover CP(11-16, 17) which will cover hours to 11a (CR) 250w (Critical hour) day. Atty-DALY AND ENRIG	GRANTED	4-5-62
BAL-4659 Rec'd Filed	10-29-62 11-13-62 11-13-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Cambria County Broadcasting Company, Inc. Daly & Enrig, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-31-62 12-31-62
BZ-4847 R. & F. Amend R&F	10-26-62 11-5-62 3-15-63 3-18-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. AMENDED to change applicant name to: CAMBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. reflect BAL-4659 (gr. 12-31-62)	GRANTED	3-22-63

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CAMPBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania 15931

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3997 R & F	5-2-63 5-3-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-63
BZ-5191 R&F	2-8-64 2-11-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	4-23-64
BZ-5806 R & F	10/27/65 10/23/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-2-65
BR-3997 R & F	5-2-66 5-5-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66 (Cond'l re-radiation toward Canada not exceed 0.05mv/m during CR hrs.)
BZ-6372 R & F	2/20/67 2/23/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-11-67
BR-3997 R & F #511474 \$75 Press JUN	4-30-69 5-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-27-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	10-16-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1580kc

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WEND, INC.

Name CALBRIA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ebensburg, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7500 Rec'd & Filed FEE PD: \$1000 #028490 & \$50 #028491 CODE 070 REFUND \$50 - not nec. (1-18-72)	11-30-71 12-29-71	Voluntary assignment of license to WEND, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Leonard S. Joyce AMENDED 1-24-72 re: programming logs	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$1,200.00 Grant Fee Paid: 048 4-6-72 W 060711 EFF: 3-31-72	3-22-72
Pub. notice BR-3997 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 9 1972	JAN 20 1972 1-20-72 4-29-72 5-2-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-19-72 re: financial statement	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-3997 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 6 MAY 1975	3-21-75 4-1-75 " 6 MAY 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty. (Daly & George) AMENDED 6-30-75 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	7-25-75

RE: BAL-7500 - Original Certif of Articles & Program Logs
to be filed (per atty trans. ltr)

RE: BAL-7500 - Certif. of Incorp. filed - Atty. statements
re; do ~~business~~ in Pa.

AMENDED 3-6-72 - statment of expenses & analysis thereof

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE GREAT AMERICAN WIRELESS SIGNAL CO., INC.

Name xWEND, INC.
Ebensburg, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8808 Rec'd FEE PD: \$200 #614075 CODE 047 Filed Pub notice filed OCT 20 1976	9-13-76 9-16-76 9-30-76 10-11-76	Voluntary assignment of license to THE GREAT AMERICAN WIRELESS SIGNAL CO., INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Alk & <u>Lubic</u> Articles of Inc. & by laws filed 9-30-76	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	12/21/76 1/1/77
BR-3997 R & F PRESS	3-16-78 4-3-78 APR 19 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty.: James A. Koerner	GRANTED	10-31-78
BAL801121FH Form 314 PRESS PN FILED DEC 11 1980	1-8-81	Vol AL to Herlihy-Kuehn & Associates a limited Partnership (David F. Herlihy and Carl C. Kuehn) General Partners	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-81

RE: AL-8808 - Atty was called 10-19-76 - Table II incomple
re 5 yrs occ & nature of invt

Attachment D (ltr of oblig re bank loan) filed 12-7-76

Bank ltr re terms - filed 12-20-76

BAL801121FH AMENDED 2-2-81 re: Fin. data; Balance sheet;

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1580 KHz

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HERLIHY-KUEHN & ASSOCIATES A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (DAVID F. HERLIHY AND CARL C. KUEHN)
 Name: x THE GREAT AMERICAN WIRELESS SIGNAL CO., INC. GENERAL PARTNERS

Station Location: Ebensburg, PA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810511UB PRESS MAY 29 1981		Renewal of License	<i>grd 11/8/81</i>

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.

