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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

5-20-82 on-the-air-I.D. as: "CHARLEROI-MONESS EN, PENNSYLVANIA"

Date first licensed12-18-47.....

Call letters W E S A
LOCATION: CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licenseex LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC. (AL-4-8-65; EFF: 4-23-65)
MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location ^x Twilight Hollow, Charleroi, Pa. (BP 1-23-67 L 9-7-67)
~~Monongahela River off Fourth St., Charleroi, Pennsylvania.~~ (CP & MP 9-23-47)
(Lic. 12-18-47)

Main studio location ^x Recreation Park, Charleroi, Pennsylvania (BRC 1-31-67)
Monongahela River off Fourth St., Charleroi, Pennsylvania. (CP & MP
(Lic. 12-18-47) 9-23-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|-----------------------|--|---|-------|-----------|----------------|
| B2-P-5601 | 4-17-47 | 940kc | 250w | Daytime | |
| | Letter 6-20-47. C.P. for new standard broadcast station. Granted subject to filing MP for approval of antenna and T. site. | | | | |
| B2-P-5601 BMP-2856 | 9-23-47 | 940 | 250w | Daytime | 11-23 5-23-48 |
| | Mod. CP (5601) for approval of antenna and T site, and studio location. (Conditional Clause) | | | | |
| BL-2798 BZ-2640 | 12-18-47 | 940 | 250w | Day | 12-18 11-1-49 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (5601 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) | | | | |
| Letter | 12-23-47 | STA to operate additional time from 11:30 pm, EST, to conclusion of midnight services from St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 12-24-47, to broadcast said services, only. | | | |
| Telegram | 12-23-47 | STA to operate additional time from 12:00 am to 2:00 am, EST, 12-25-47, to broadcast Religious service, only | | | |
| BR-1785 | 10-21-49 | 940 | 250w | Daytime | 11-1 1-1-52 |
| BR-1785 | 10-15-52 | 940kc | 250w | Daytime | 11-1 8-1-54 |
| | | | | | (Co Clause) |
| BR-1785 | 7-11-57 | | | | 8-1 8-1-60 |
| BR-1785 | 7-27-60 | Renewal of License | | | 8-1 8-1-63 |
| BR-1785 | 7-31-63 | Renewal of license | | | 8-1 8-1-66 |
| BAL-5373 SFP: | 4-8-65 4-23-65 | Voluntary assignment of lic. to LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC. | | | |
| BR-1785 | 7-29-66 | 940kc | 250w | Day | 8-1 8-1-69 |
| BP-174231 | 1-23-67 | 940kc | 250w | Day | 3-23 9-23-67 |
| | CP to change antenna trans. loc. & make changes in ant. system (increase height) add resistor & YK ant.) & operate trans. by remote control from Studios (redescribed as Recreational Park, Charleroi, Pa.). | | | | |

Form BC 126 #2

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WESA

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|-----------------|----------------|---|-------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| BRC-3032 (1) | 1-31-67 | Mod. of license to change studio loc. to Recreation Park, Charleroi, Pa., and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. | | | |
| BL-11,736 | 9-7-67 | 940kc | 250 W | Day (CBM) | 9-7-67 8-1-69 |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 250w | (CBM Protected station) | |
| BZ-6910 (1) | 8-19-68 | Direct Meas. | | | |
| BR-1785(L) | 7-24-69 | Renewal & NDEA | | | 8-1-72 |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BR-1785(S) | 10-31-72 | RENEWAL | | | 8-1-75 |
| BR-1785(L) | 7-23-75 | RENEWAL | | | 8-1-78 |
| TELEGRAM | 7-19-76 | Notification that a new transmitter (McMartin BA-1K) was installed (Main) | | | |
| BR-1785(L) | 7-12-78 | Renewal of License | | | 8-1-81 |
| BP-20,431 | 6-6-78 | 940khz. | 1kw | DA-Day | 6-6-79 |
| | | CP to increase power, install DA, & chg. type trans. | | | |

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Name MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 408 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B2-P-5601 | 1-8-47 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 940kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Charleroi, Pennsylvania Studio location: Same (Filed by Cohn & Marks, Attorneys) Ross Hilker, Engr. | GRANTED | 4-17-47 |
| Rec'd | 1-9-47 | | Subject to filing MP | |
| Filed | 1-9-47 | | for approval of antenna and T. site. | |
| | | | Letter | 6-20-47 |
| | | | Issued with MP | 5601 |

Transmitter* Raytheon RA-250

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-2856 Rec'd Filed | 5-28-47 6-2-47 6-2-47 | Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5601, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Monongahela River off Fourth Street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.; Lester H. Carr, Engr.) | GRANTED subject clause. | 9-23-47 blanketing |

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Letters W E S AName MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-2798 Rec'd Filed | 11-1-47 11-5-47 11-5-47 | License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5601, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Edward N. Sidor, Engr.) | GRANTED re blanketing clause | 12-18-47 |
| BZ-2640 Rec'd Filed | 11-1-47 11-5-47 11-5-47. | | | |
| BR-1785 Rec'd | 8-26-49 8-30-49 | Renewal of license. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.) | GRANTED | 10-21-49 |
| BR-1785 Rec'd Filed | 8-2-52 8-4-52 8-4-52 | Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-15-52 |

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Name x LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.
x MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CHARLESTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1785 Rec'd Filed | 4-24-54 5-3-54 5-3-54 | Renewal of License | Granted | 7-7-54 |
| BR-1785 Rec'd Filed | 4-22-57 4-25-57 4-25-57 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 7-11-57 |
| BR-1785 Rec'd Filed | 5-2-60 5-3-60 5-3-60 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 7-27-60 |
| BR-1785 R & F | 4-18-63 5-2-63 | Renewal of License Atty. Robert Bennett Lubic | GRANTED | 7-31-63 |
| DAL-5373 R & F | 2-24-65 3-1-65 | Voluntary assignment of license to LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC. Atty. - Alk & Lubic | GRANTED EFF: | 4-8-65 4-23-65 |

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Letters W F S AName LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-2138 R. & F. | 8-18-65 8-20-65 | Mod. of license to change station location from Charleroi, Pennsylvania <u>to</u> Charleroi-Monessen, Pennsylvania. Atty: Alk and <u>Lubic</u> Engr: John H. <u>Mullaney & Assoc.</u> | DISMISSED at request of applicant | 2-11-66 |
| BR-1785 R & F | 4-19-66 4-29-66 | Renewal of license Atty. Alk and <u>Lubic</u> | | |
| BP-17,423 R & F | 9-29-66 9-30-66 | CP to change antenna trans location to <u>Twilight Hollow, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, & Make changes in ant. system (increase height, add resistor, & FM ant.) & operate trans. by remote control from studios (re-described as Recreational Park, Charleroi, Pa.)</u> Atty-Alk and <u>Lubic</u> Engr-John H. <u>Mullaney & Assoc.</u> | GRANTED | 1-23-67 |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRC-3032 Rec'd Filed | 1-13-67 1-16-67 1-16-67 | Modification of license to change studio location to Recreation Park, Charleroi, Pennsylvania and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: Robert Bennett Lubic | GRANTED | 1-31-67 |
| BL-11,736 R & F PTA-6/28/67 AUG 30 1967 | 6/20/67 6/21/67 | Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,423) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc.; chng. ant-system and operate by remote control from studio loc. Atty: R. B. Lubic Engr: L. R. duTreil, D.C. | GRANTED | 9-7-67 |
| BZ 6910 Rec'd RESUB: R & F \$441880 \$30 Refunded \$30 DM | 5/7/68 5/9/68 7/8/68 7/9/68 7/9/68 8/14/68 7-15-68 | Direct Meas. Atty: R. B. Lubic Engr: Wm. P. Caywood, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. | RETURNED Sect. -II-A -incomplete GRANTED | 5/14/68 8-19-68 |

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Letters W.F.S.A.Name LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.
CHARLESTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1785 R & F #509618 \$75. PRESS MAY 1 1969 | 4-23-69 4-25-69 4-25-69 | Renewal of License Atty-Alk and Lubic (Isadore G. Alk) AMENDED 5-9-69 re: to show correct power AMENDED 6-18-69 re: Financial data & foreign language programming | GRANTED | 7-24-69 |
| BR-1785 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 28 1972 | 4-22-72 4-24-72 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic, Atty. AMENDED 6-2-72 re: programming AMENDED 8-28-72 re: equal employment policy | GRANTED | 10-31-72 |
| BR-1785 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 3-20-75 3-28-75 MAY 2 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B.Lubic, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-23-75 |

Re: BR-1785-Atty. called re: Sect. I, Para. 1, for power
Amendment. (ren. dtd 4-23-69)

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CHARLEROI, PENN.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-20,431 Rec'd Filed §200-584950 AC-001 PN filed 7-26-76 PRESS: NOV 21 1977 | 6-24-76 6-25-76 6-25-76 | Construction permit to inc. power to 1kw install DA, chg. type trans. McMartin BA-1K Atty: Joe P. Whitener Eng. Marvin Blumberg | GRANTED | 6-6-78 |
| BR-1785 R & F PRESS | 3-28-78 3-30-78 APR 27 1978 | "Major Environmental Act under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-12-78 |
| BR810401YS PRESS: | MAY 26 1981 4-1-81 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE public notice AMENDED 6-3-81 re: EEO | granted | 7-7-81 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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

