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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD ~~WY2~~ (Eff: 2-20-69)

XW M C K (Ltr. 5-21-64) (Eff: 5-25-64)

XW P Q R (Eff: 11-6-61)

Date first licensed 6-18-47

Call letters XW M C K

Station Location: McKeesport, Penna.

RENDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 3-27-74 EFF: 6-18-74)

X Norman Wain, Robert C. Weiss and Joseph T. Zingale, dba

WWZ Company (AL 10-29-71 EFF: 11-9-71)

X WESTCHESTER CORPORATION (AL 1-16-69 EFF: 1-20-69)

Name of licensee X MON-TOUCH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Lincoln Township, Penna. (CP 9-11-46) (Lic. 6-18-47)

(B)

400 Lincoln Highway, East McKeesport, Pennsylvania (outside city limits)

X Intersection Rts. 30 & 148, East McKeesport, Pa. (ML 1-12-77)

X 318 Long Run Rd., McKeesport, Pa. (Ltr. 2-27-69)

15132 X Elk's Temple, 516 Market Street, McKeesport, Pa. (Lic. 6-18-47)

Main studio location X to be determined, McKeesport, Penna. (CP 9-11-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B2-P-4273 C.P. for a new station	9-11-46	1360	1kw*, 1kw	LS U *DA-N	11-11 5-11-47
22-MP-2288	12-13-46	Mod. CP (4273)	for change	type T	11-11 5-11-47
BMP-2619	4-3-47	Mod. CP (4273 as mod.)	to make changes in DA and extension of completion date		11-11 11-7-47
BL-2426 BZ-2240	6-18-47	1360 1kw* 1kw	LS U	6-18	11-1-48
Lic. to cover CP(4273 as mod.) for a new station, specify studio location and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) *DA-N					
Z-2471	9-10-47	1360 1kw*, 1kw	LS U	9-10	11-1-48
Determine operating power by direct method. *DA-N. (Cond. Cl)					
BS-1577	8-10-48	Mod. Lic. to correct antenna current and resistance for non-DA.		8-10	11-1-48
BS-1577	10-27-48	Extension of license		11-1	3-1-49
BR-1577	12-15-48	Renewal of License		12-15	11-1-51
BS-1577	8-24-49	1360 1kw*, 1kw	LS U *DA-N	10-1	11-1-51
Mod. Lic. to indicate a sunrise of 7:45 am for month of Jan.					
BS-1577	5-2-50	1360 1kw-DA-N	U	5-2	11-1-51
Mod. Lic. correcting descriptions of monitoring points Nos. 1, 3 & 5.					
BR-1577	10-25-51	1360 1kw*, 1kw	LS U *DA -N	11-1	8-1-54
BR-1577	7-21-54	Renewal of License		8-1-54	8-1-57
BR-1577	7-19-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1	8-1-60
BP-12263	12-22-59	1360 1kw, 5kw	LS U DA-N	2-22	8-22-60
CP to increase daytime power to 5kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H).					
BL-7949 (1)	7-28-60	Lic. to cover cp(BP- 12263) which authorized the increase in daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and the installation of a new transmitter(RCA BTA 5R).		7-28	8-1-60

Form BC 126
June, 1954.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 0-18-47

Call letters WPQR (11-6-61)
XNCK

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
BR-1577	2-23-61	1360	DA-N 1kw, 5kw, U	LS Un	2-23-61 8-1-63
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1577	1-9-64	1360	1kw, 5kw, U		1-9-64 8-1-66
BR-1577	1-9-64	1360kc	1kw, 5kw, U DA-N		1-9-64 8-1-66
BR-1577	7-29-66	Renewal	of license		8-1-66 8-1-69
BTC-5753	12-13-68	Vol. TC			
BAL-6563	1-16-69	Vol. AL			
EFF:	1-20-69				
Ltr.	2-27-69	Studio 318 Long Run Rd., McKeesport Pa.			
BR-1577(L)	7-24-69	Renewal			8-1-72
BRC-3422(1)	3-31-70	Authority to operate by RC			
BAL-7429	10-29-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-9-71		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1577(L)	2-20-73	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BAL-8086	3-27-74	VOL AL	EFF: 6-18-74		
BR-1577(L)	8-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-78
BML-2615(1)	1-12-77	ML chg.	SL & RC outside city limits.		
BRC-3981(2)	1-31-78	ML to chg.	SL & RC outside city limits.		
BR-1577					
BZ-701009AC(L)	7-8-80	Renewal of License and Modification			8-1-81
BP791024AI	8-21-80	1360kHz 1kw, 5kw, U CP to chg TL: 0.1 Mile S. of Calvary Cemetery on Broadway Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.			8-21-81
BR-1577					
BZ-791009AC	7-8-80	SUPERSED TO CORRECT AVERAGE HOURS OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersW P OR
X W M C K
X NewName MON-YOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 507 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4273	10-23-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency : 1580-kc 1360 kc Power: 500w, 1kw-LS- 1kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: Rebecca-St.-and-Third-Ave., McKeesport, Pa. Studio Location: To be determined, McKeesport, Pa. (Filed by Marcus Coh, Atty.; John J. Keel, Engr.)	DOCKET NO. 7110 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING DECISION & ORDER B-259 9-11-46	
Rec'd	10-30-45			
Filed	10-30-45			
Amended	12-13-45	Re to change frequency from 1580 to 1360 kc, increase power from 500w night & 1kw day to 1kw day and night, install D.A. for night use only, and change transmitter location from Rebecca St. & 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Pa. to Lincoln Township, Pa. (Lester R. Carr, Engr.)		
Rec'd	12-21-45			
Filed	12-21-45			

SEE CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

 Call W P Q R
 Letters X W M CK
Name MON-VOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4273 Amended Rec'd Filed	1-5-46 1-7-46 1-10-46	Re to make changes in directional antenna system for night operation. (Filed by Lester H. Carr, Engr.)	See Card	1 for action
B2-MP-2288 Rec'd Filed	11-23-46 11-26-46 11-26-46	Modification of C.P. (B2-P-4273, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon 1 Ra-1000). Leonard H. Marks, Atty	GRANTED	12-13-46
BMP-2619 Rec'd Filed	3-10-47 3-28-47 3-28-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4273, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the directional antenna and for extension of completion date from 5-11-47 to 11-7-47. (Marcus Cohn, Atty. - Lester H. Carr, Engr.)	GRANTED	4-3-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

W M C K

Name MON-TOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2426	4-24-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4273, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 515 Market St., McKeesport, Pennsylvania and	GRANTED re waiver	6-18-47 3.60
Rec'd	4-28-47			
Filed	4-28-47			
BZ-2240	4-24-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Samuel Miller, Atty. Dester H. Carr, Engr.)		
Rec'd	4-28-47			
Filed	4-28-47			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M C KName MON-TOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2471 Rec'd Filed	8-20-47 8-22-47 8-23-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty; Jules Cohn, Engr.)	GRANTED re waiver	9-10-47 3.60
BR-1577 Rec'd	8-26-48 9-1-48	Renewal of license Filed by Bernard Koteen atty.	GRANTED	12-15-48
BR-1577 Rec'd	7-26-51 7-30-51	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks, atty.	Granted	10-25-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W M C K (5-25-64)

Call X W P Q R (11-6-61)

Letters X W M C K

Name MON-YOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY
McKEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1577 Rec'd Filed	4-14-54 5-4-54 5-4-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-54
BR-1577 Rec'd Filed	4-17-57 4-26-57 4-26-57	Renewal of License. Atty: Leonard H. Marks	GRANTED	7-18-57
BP-12,263 Rec'd Filed	8-6-58 8-13-58 8-13-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H) Atty. - Cohn & Marks Engr. - Vandivere & Cohen	GRANTED	12-22-59
BR-1577 Rec'd & Filed	4-22-60 5-4-60	Renewal of license. Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	2-23-61
BR-1577 R & F	4-22-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license <i>See card # 6</i> Attys - Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	7-29-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X WMCK

Name MON*YOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7949 R & F	4-22-60 4-27-60	License to cover C.P. (BP 12,263) which authorized the increase in daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and the installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA 5R), for daytime use. Atty's: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	7-28-60
BR-1802 Rec'd Filed	1-27-61 2-2-61 2-2-61	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Elk's Temple, 516 Market Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. (While using Non-Directional Antenna).	GRANTED	2-28-61
BR-1577 R & F	5-31-63 6-10-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	1-9-64
2-21-68 Notified of Apparent Liability for \$500 (Sect. 1.613(c) & 73.112 and program control.				
BR-1577 R & F	4-27-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license Attys - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-29-66

Form BC-121 #7

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1360kc

Call W I X Z
Letters X W M C KName WESTCHESTER CORPORATION
MON-VOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY
McKeesport, Penna. 15132

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5753 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #464623 OCT 18 1968 Pub. notice filed 11-1-68 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	9-30-68 10-10-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert M. Cox, George W. Munnell, Frank Tully, et al (all stockholders) to Westchester Corporation Atty - Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED R.	12-13-68
EAL-5563 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #479883 (Form 316)	12-20-68 12-24-68	Voluntary assignment of license to WESTCHESTER CORPORATION Atty - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED EFF:	1-16-69 1-20-69
BR-1577 R & F #509918 \$75 Press MAY 9 1969	4-23-69 4-30-69	Renewal of license Atty- Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland et al)	GRANTED	7-24-69

RE: BTC-5753 - Rev. Exh.A (transferee) (legal data) ^{filed} 11-19-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1360kc

Call

Letters

W I X Z

Norman Wain, Robert C. Weiss and Joseph T. Zingale, dba WWZ Company

Name ~~X~~ WESTCHESTER CORPORATION

McKeesport, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd. Filed \$30 #530156	7-17-69 7-18-69 7-18-69	CP to change antenna-transmitter location for the nighttime DA operation to the town of Clairton, Pa. make changes in antenna and ground system, trans. Raytheon RA-1000. Martin Leader, Atty. Carl P. Smith, Engr.	RETURNED inc. of the FCC Sec. 31.24(b)(4) 8-2-69	10-10-69
BRC-3422 R & F #587689 \$30	3-13-70 3-24-70 3-24-70	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 318 Long Run Road, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	3-31-70
BAL-7429 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #003327 CODE 053 (Form 316) Resub. R & Filed	9-1-71 9-10-71 9-11-71 9-21-71	Voluntary assignment of license to NORMAN WAIN, ROBERT C. WEISS, AND JOSEPH T. ZINGALE dba WESTCHESTER ASSOCIATES WWZ Company Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader) (SEE OVER)	RETURNED 9-15-71 Partnership Agreement Not signed or dated GRANTED EFF:	10-29-71 11-9-71

~~RE: BAL-7429 - ATTY HAS CALLED 6-14-71 - signed and dated~~

~~Part: agreement~~

RE: BAL-7429 - AMENDED 10-15-71 - Corp. resolution;
legal & fin. data

Form BC-121

September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

RENDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

X NORMAN WAIN, ROBERT C. WEISS and

JOSEPH T. ZINGALE, d/bas WWZ COMPANY

Call
Letters W I X ZName X WESTCHESTER CORPORATION
McKEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1577 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 19 1972	4-20-72 5-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin R. Leader, Atty. AMENDED 6-2-72 re: engineering data (trans. logs) AMENDED 8-9-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	2-20-73
The Commission by Letter adopted 1-17-73 notified station WIXZ of apparent liability of \$2,000				
BAL-8086 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #274655 CODE 047 FEB 19 1974	1-25-74 1-30-74	Voluntary assignment of license to RENDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader)	GRANTED	3-27-74
Pub. notice filed 2-26-74			GRANT FEE: \$17,840.00 EFF: 6-18-74 Gr. Fee Revised \$15,700.00 grant fee paid in full.	
BR-1577 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 14 1975	3-26-75 4-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-11-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	8-29-75

RE: BAL-8086 - Atty was called 2-14-74 - Par.2,Sec.II not
answered; Sec. IV not dated ~~(assigned)~~ 2-14-74

AMENDED 4-4-74 - ltr re loan & re spot announcements

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1360kHz.

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Call
Letters WIXZ

Name RENDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
McKeesport, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2615 R & F \$100-639833 AC-001 JAN 1977	11-16-76 11-22-76 11-22-76	Mod. of icl to chg. studio loc. to 318 Long Run Rd. 1.5 mi. (outside corp. city limits McKeesport, Pa.)	GRANTED	1-12-77
BRC-3981 R & F PRESS: FEB 1 1978	1-13-78 1-17-78	Modification of License to change studio and Remote control location to: 400 Lincoln Highway, East McKeesport, Pennsylvania (Outside city limits)	GRANTED	1-31-78
BR-1577 R & F PRESS APR 13 1978	3-28-78 3-31-78	Atty: --- RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BZ-791009AC	6-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1360KHz.

Call Letters: W I X Z

Name: RENDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: McKEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP791024AI PRESS (O)	NOV 20 1979	CP to chg. TL to: 0.1 Mile South of Calvary Cemetery on Broadway Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 40° 24' 30" 79° 55' 40"	GRANTED 8-21-80
BZ-791009AC R & F DM PRESS JUN 25 1980	10-9-79 6-11-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 7-8-80 issued with RENEWAL
BR810331VX PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky	gtd. 7-7-81 ISSUED

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

#1360 Kc

Call Letters: WIXZ

Name: RENDA BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: McKeesport, PA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP810803AE PRESS(O)	AUG 19 1981	MP(BP-791024AI), For Ext. of time to 6-1-82. (For Chgs.)	

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.

