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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W J N L (EFF: 7-22-72)

Date first licensed 9-10-46 EFF: 9-16-76 Call letters XW A R D

x DOMINIC GIARIMBOLI, ESQ., RECEIVER (AL gr 9/16/76 Location: Johnstown, Pennsylvania

x COVER BROADCASTING, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION (AL 8/11/75 EFF: 8/11/75

x COVER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 9-27-71 EFF: 9-28-71)

x BENJAMIN C. WERK, NORMAN W. SPONSELLER, SHELBY L. ESTEP AND DUSTIN

C. LEWIS A PARTNERSHIP DBA THE BEN WERK GROUP OF CANTON, OHIO (AL 3-17-71

Name of licensee x CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. EFF. 3-22-71)

East side of Vogel Street in Community of Cover Hill, Penn. (BP 11-2-71)

Transmitter location Prospect Hill, Johnstown, Penna. (CP 5-8-46) (Lic. 9-10-46)

341 Lincoln Street Johnstown, Pennsylvania (BS 8-4-71)

x 301 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania (BRC 11-24-61) Eff: 12-15-61

Main studio location x 235-237 Franklin St., Johnstown, Penna. (MP 5-8-46) (Lic. 9-10-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-3732 Letter	11-9-45 11-13-45	1490	250w	U	C.P. for new station subject to filing MP for approval of site and antenna (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
B2-P-3732 B2-MP-1850	5-8-46	1490	250w	U	7-8 1-8-47 Mod.C.P. (P-3732) for approval of antenna and T and studio sites and change type of trmtr. (Conditional Clause)
B2-L-2015 B2-Z-1839	9-10-46	1490	250w	U	9-10 8-1-48 Lic. cover CP(3732 as mod.) for a new station & determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)
B2-P-3732 B2-MP-1850	5-8-47				Superseding construction permit and MP to change lighting specifications. (Cond. Cl.)
BR-1281	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BZ-2935	10-1-48	1490	250w	U	10-1 8-1-51 Determine opr. power by direct method.
BS-1281	5-15-51	1490	250w	U	5-15 8-1-51 Mod. lic. re-describing the antenna sys.
BR-1281	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-54
BRC-330 (1)	3-11-54				Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from 235-237 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa.
BR-1281	7-7-54	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-57
BR-1281	7-3-57				Renewal of License 8-1 8-1-60
BR-1281	7-20-60				Renewal of License 8-1 8-1-63
BP-12232	4-26-61	1490kc	250w-1kw	LS U	6-26 12-26-61 CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)
BMP-9660 (1)	8-17-61				Mod. of CP(BP-12232) to change type transmitter (ITA MP-1000-A)
BRC-1939 (1)	11-24-61				Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 301 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
BL-8784	11-27-61				Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,232 as mod.) which auth instl. of new trans. and incr. daytime power.

Form BC 126

June 1954

Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W J N L
x W A R D

Station location Johnstown, Pennsylv-
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COVER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 2-27-78 EFF: 3-28-78

Name of licensee x CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1281	7-10-66	1490 kc	250w-1kw-LS U		8-1 8-1-66
BR-1281	7-29-66	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-69
BR-1281	(S) 10-27-69	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-72
BAL-7184	3-17-71	VOL. AL EFF.		3-22-71	
BS-1281(L)	8-4-71	Mod. of lic. to changed studio location and remote control point.			
BAL-7410	9-27-71	VOL. AL EFF:		9-28-71	
BP-19,105	11-2-71	1490kc	250w 1kw U		11-2-72
		CP to change antenna trans. loc. and make changes in antenna system.			
BL-13,140	2-4-72	1490kc	250w 1kw U		8-1-72
		Lic.(BP-19,105) for changes.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-6765	7-19-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 8-11-72		
BTC-6890	7-20-72	Vol. TC			
BS-1281	7-22-72	ML to chg. call letters.			
BR-1281(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BZ-8157(L)	10-13-72	Direct Measurement			
BL-13,313(L)	11-10-72	Lic to use former main trans for aux. purposes only			
					8-1-75
		1490khz	250w,1kw-LS RC	U	
		(Main & Aux.)			
BAL-8455	8/11/75	VOL AL EFF:		8/11/75	
BAL-8777	9/16/76	Invol AL EFF:		9-16-76	
BAL-9280	2-27-78	Invol. AL EFF:		2-28-78	
BR-1281(L)	3-31-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			8-1-78
BR-1281(S)	7-27-78	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

WARD
WARD
New

Call letters

Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. Johnstown, Pa; Temporary - Samuel Collins, Jared St., Brookville, Pa)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-3732 Rec'd Filed	10-12-44 10-20-44 10-20-44	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490 kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, Johnstown, Pa. "WARD" (Call "W-S-T-G" reserved) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty. John Barron, Engr.	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and conditional re waiver Sections 3.55(b) and 3.60 Letter (by Engr.) 11-13-45 Issued with MP-1850	11-9-45
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-30-45 4-5-45 4-5-45	RE: To make changes in corporate structure.		

RCA 100W Mod. Transmitter

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Letters WARDName CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-1850 Rec'd Filed	12-28-45 1-3-46 2-4-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3732, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 451-A-1) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at Prospect Hill, Johnstown, Pa. and 235-237 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa. respectively. (Filed by John Barron, Engr.) Amended re antenna ground system.	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	CA 5-8-46 MIN. 5-20-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	4-15-46 4-16-46 4-16-46			

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Letters WARDName CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-1-2015 Rec'd Filed	7-19-46 7-24-46 7-24-46	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3732, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED subject to Condition re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	9-10-46
B2-2-1839 Rec'd Filed	7-19-46 7-24-46 7-24-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John P. Southmayd, Atty; John Barron, Engr.)		
BR-1281 Rec'd	5-20-48 5-21-48	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Southmayd atty.	Granted	7-6-48
BZ-2935 Rec'd Filed	8-26-48 9-7-48 9-7-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-1-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1281	5-23-51	Renewal of License (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty)	GRANTED	7-25-51
BRC-330 Rec'd Filed	2-26-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 235-237 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-54
BR-1281 Rec'd Filed	4-23-54 4-26-54 4-26-54	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	Granted	7-7-54
BR-1281 Rec'd Filed	4-23-57 4-29-57 4-29-57	Renewal of license John P. Southmayd, Atty	GRANTED	7-3-57

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Letters WARDName CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,232 Rec'd Filed	7-18-58 7-31-58 7-31-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf of exist. Class IV stat. if auth. incr. power to 1kw.	4-26-61
BR-1281 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-22-60 4-28-60 5-31-60 6-2-60 6-2-60	Renewal of License John P. Southmayd, Atty.	RETURNED Section II dated after Section I. GRANTED	5-26-60 7-20-60

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Call
Letters W.A.R.D.Name Central Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Johnstown, Penn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9660 R&F	7-26-61 7-27-61	Mod of CP (BP-12232 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to chg type trans. (ITA AM-1,000-A) Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	8-17-61
HL-8784 R & F	8-31-61 9-7-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-12232 as modified) which authorized the installation of new transmitter and increase in daytime power. Atty. Southmayd	GRANTED	11-27-61
BRC-1939 R. & F.	11-10-61 11-16-61	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 301 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Atty: John P. Southmayd,	GRANTED EFF:	11-24-61 12-15-61
BR-1281 R. & F.	4-24-63 4-25-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-10-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490kc

AUG. 1955

Benjamin C. Werk, Norman W. Sponseller, Shelby L. Estep^{Call}
 and Dustin C. Lewis, A Partnership dba The Ben. Werk Group Of Letters W.A.R.D.
 Canton, Ohio
 Name CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1281 R & F	4-15-66 4-20-66	Renewal of License Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-1281 R & F #510921 \$75 PRESS	4-25-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license Atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, and Southmayd AMENDED 6-24-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	10-26-69
BAL -7184 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #646000 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed	11-20-70 11-24-70 DEC 1 1970 12-17-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Benjamin C. Werk, Norman W. Sponseller, Shelby L. Estep, and Dustin C. Lewis, a Partnership dba THE BEN WERK GROUP OF CANTON, OHIO REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 73.35(a) of RULES (BAPCT-474 pending) Atty - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd & Cooper Statement filed 1-15-71 re proposed disposition of WARD-FM upon grant (Benjamin Werk) Financial Statement filed 2-3-71 re proposed disposition of WARD-FM	GRANTED req. grant fee \$3,500.00 Grant fee paid 3-22-71. #673998..... RFF	3-17-71 3-22-71 3-22-71
Amend. R&F	1-19-71			

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COVER BROADCASTING, INC.

Call
Letters W.A.R.D.

Name **XBenjamin C. Werk, Norman W. Sponseller, Shelby L. Estep,**
and Dustin C. Lewis, a Partnership dba THE BEN WERK GROUP OF CANTON, OHIO
Johnstown, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -7410 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #003216 CODE 053 (also see TV) (Form 316) PRESS - Report 9147 9-15-71	9-9-71 9-9-71	Voluntary assignment of license to COVER BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED	9-27-71 9-28-71
BP- 19,105 Rec'd Filed #003303 \$50 Acc. 060 Press OCT 21 1971 Amended 10-5-71 re: Change name to Cover Broadcasting, Inc. and request for the waiver of the overlap restrictions of 73.37 of the Rules.	9-9-71 9-10-71 9-10-71 9-10-71	Construction permit to change antenna- transmitter location to East side of Vogel Street, in community of Cover Hill, Penn- sylvania and make changes in antenna system. (40° 19' 25" - 78° 53' 49") Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	11-2-71

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Letters WARDName COVER BROADCASTING, INC.
Johnstown, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5765 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #028288 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE TV) JAN 14 1972 Pub. notice filed 1-14-72	12-22-71 12-28-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by John E. Gelormino thru purchase of stock from Benjamin C. Werk, Norman W. Spon-seller, & Dustin C. Lewis REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 73.35(a), 73.636(a) filed REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - J.P. Southmayd (no longer represents per ltr 5-15-72)	GRANTED Req. Grant fee \$17,732 EFF: 8-11-72 Paid: 063, 8-17-72, W-100861	7-19-72
BL-13,140 R & F W 027528-\$50.- AC-067 PTA Amended PRESS	12-22-71 12-23-71 12-23-71 1-4-72 1-7-72 FEB 2 1972	Lic. (BP-19,105) for changes. Atty: J. P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) pending receipt amend. of Sect. II-A Sect. II-A	Granted	2-4-72

Withdrawn 5-10-72
RE: BTC-6765 - AMENDED 2-18-72 re; stock, section II
AMENDED 3-9-72 - waivers req. (re multiple ownership)
ltr re loan; reasons for selling; ref. to BAL-7184 for
& programming
ascertainment re comm. needs; Section VI (for TV)
AMENDED 4-24-72 - ltr re loan (transferee)
LTR RE LOAN filed 4-26-72 (transferee)
AMENDED 5-10-72 - WITHDRAW AMENDMENT FILED 2-18-72 II
AMENDED 5-22-72 - transferee) - programming data & re Sec.
AMENDED 5-31-72 (transferee) adopt programming in renewal
AMENDED 7-11-72 - financial data
~~AMENDED 7-19-72~~ re non discrimination policy- LTR FROM
ATTY filed 7-19-72 - Voting Trust Agreement; status report

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Letters x W A R D

Name COVER BROADCASTING, INC.
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1284 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 19 1972	5-1-72 5-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty. (No longer represented by Southmayd per ltr. 5-15-72)	GRANTED	7-31-72
LTR. 5-16-72 LICENSEE		NOW REPRESENTED BY JAMES A. GAMMON.		
BTC -6890 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #080598 CODE 053 (FORM 316) FILED (FEE FOR TV PAID) JUN 26 1972	6-5-72 6-7-72 6-20-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John E. Gelormino to Gelormino Construction Company, tr/as Jonel Construction Company CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-6765 Atty - James A. Gammon John P. Southmayd per ltr. 8-29-72	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-72
BZ-8157 R & F DM PRESS OCT 4 - 1972	9-6-72 9-7-72 9-15-72	Direct Measurement. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-LR3. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper	GRANTED	10-13-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J N L

COVER BROADCASTING, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION

Name COVER BROADCASTING, INC.
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,313 R & F	9-12-72	Lic. to use former Main trans.(ITA - 1000-A)	GRANTED	11-10-72
W 109762-\$50. PTA	9-15-72	for Auxiliary purposes only, 250w/1kw.		
PRESS	9-15-72-AC-067	Atty: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper		
	NOV 2 1972			
BR		LETTER RECEIVED 4-9-73 STATING WITHDRAWAL OF FISHER, WAYLAND, SOUTHMAYD AND COOPER AS REPRESENTING WJNL.		
BR-1281 R & F	3-27-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
PN Recd.	4-1-75	Jas.K.Edmundson,Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-78
PRESS	"	AMENDED 2-17-76 re: Petition filed for an arrangement under Chapter XI of the bankruptcy Act. (over)		
	MAY 20 1975			
EAL-8455 R & F	7-11-75	Involuntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	8/11/75
FEE PD: \$300 #453597 (INCLUDES FM & TV)	7-21-75	COVER BROADCASTING, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION	EFf:	8/11/75
FORM 316	CODE 047	Atty - Fly, Shusbruk, Blume & Gaguine	no gr fee req	
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BR-1281

AMENDED 3-24-78 to change name of applicant to

"Cover Broadcasting, Inc." MAR 20 1978

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COVER BROADCASTING, INC.

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Letters W.J.N.L.

*DOMINIC CIARIMBOLI, ESQ., RECEIVER

Name xCOVER BROADCASTING, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8777 Rec'd Filed Fee pd \$300 Includes WJNL FM & TV Code 047 (FORM 316) SEP 13 1976	8/20/76 8/20/76 8/31/76 W 608571	Involuntary assignment of license to DOMINIC CIARIMBOLI, ESQ., RECEIVER	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	9/16/76 9-16-76
BAL-9280 R & F FORM 316 Also see WJNL	1/24/78 2/7/78 -FM & TV	Involuntary assignment of license to COVER BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, etc (H. Braun) Over	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-78 3-28-78
BR-1281 R & F PRESS APR 17 1978	3-30-78 4-3-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Howard J. Braun, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-78

RE: BAL-9280 - Atty's trans ltr states that this is an
Invol. AL -

Also pro forma bal. sheet to be filed as amendment

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#13
Name: COVER BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810331UY PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Russell C. Balch	paid 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.

