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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-12-53

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Station Location: Lansford, Penna.

POCONO-ANTHRACITE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr 4/21/77 EFF: 4/30/77 cons. 5/9/77)

Name of licensee xMINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

U.S.
~~State Route~~ 209, 650 feet east of Summit Hill Borough Line, Near
Transmitter location Lansford, Pennsylvania (MP 12-8-52) (Lic. 2-12-53)

U.S.
~~State Route~~ 209, 650 feet east of Summit Hill Borough line, Near
Main studio location Lansford, Pennsylvania (MP 12-8-52) (Lic. 2-12-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8278 Ltr.	9-3-52 9-10-52	1410	1kw	Daytime	CP for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
BP-8278 BMP-6039	12-8-52	1410	1kw	Day	2-8-53 8-8-53 BP for new station and MP for approval antenna, transmitter and studio location, & chg type trans
BL-4873	2-12-53	1410kc	1kw	Day	2-12-53 8-1-54 Lic. cover CP(8278, as mod.) for new station
BR-2780	7-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-57
BR-2780	7-18-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-60
BR-4147 (1)	7-15-59	Authority to determine operating by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2780	7-13-60	1410kc.	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-63
BP-13060 (Cond'1)	9-14-61	1410kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	11-14 5-14-62 CP to increase power to 5kw, install directional antenna (DA-D), and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) & make changes in ground system.
MP-10024 (1)	1-26-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13060) to change type trans. (COLLINS 21-E)			
BL-9273	8-13-62	1410kc	5kw	Day DA	8-13 8-1-63 Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,060 as mod) which auth. inc power, instl. DA-D, and new trans. and make ax chgs in ground sys.
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2780	4-8-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-8 8-1-66
BR-2780	9-8-66	Renewal of license			9-8 8-1-69
BR-2780 (S)	7-24-69	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-72
BTC-6299 - EBSA	8-12-70 5-25-72	VOL TC EFF: 8-19-70			
BR-2780(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
WIRE	1-28-74	PSA	269.5watts		
BTC-7447	8-12-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 8-12-74		

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Station location LANSFORD, PENN.

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-2780(S)	9-22-75		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BAL-8920	4/21/77	Vol AL	EFF:4/30/77	cons.	5/9/77
BR-2780(L)	11-13-78	Renewal	of License		8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **MINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.**
P.O. 106 South Centre St., Pottsville, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8278	10-11-51	Construction permit for a new standard broad-		
Rec'd	10-17-51	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	10-17-51	Frequency: 1410kc	GRANTED	9-3-52
		Power: 1kw	subject to filing MP for	approval of T site and
		Hours of Operation: Daytime	antenna	
		Trans. Location: To be determined	Lt r.	9-10-52
		Lansford, Penna.	Issued with MP-6039	
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Lansford, Penna.		
		John P. Carr, Atty.		
		Albrecht P. Barsis, Engr.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6039 Rec'd Filed	10-25-52 10-28-52 10-28-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8278, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as State Route 209, 650 ft. E. of Summit Hill Borough line, Nr. Lansford, Pa. John P. Carr, Atty. Walter L. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	12-8-52
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-25-52 11-26-52 11-26-52	AMENDED to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-T)		
BL-4873 Rec'd Filed	12-16-52 12-19-52 12-19-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8278, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	2-12-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2780 Rec'd Filed	4-19-54 4-22-54 4-22-54	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	Granted	7-7-54
BR-2780 Rec'd Filed	4-11-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BP-13,060 Rec'd Filed	5-8-59 5-8-59 5-8-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install directional antenna (DA-D), and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P) & make changes in ground system Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr.- Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED Cond'l re: Field meas. & complete (D-13791)	9-14-61 Phase Moh.; equip.: DA non-DA proof.
BP-4147 Rec'd Filed	5-26-59 5-28-59 5-28-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Lohnes and Culver, Engrs.	GRANTED	7-15-59

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Lansford, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2780 Rec'd Filed	4-27-60 4-29-60 4-29-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-13-60
BMP-10,024 R&F	12-14-61 12-20-61	Mod of CP (BP-13060 which auth incr power; install DA-D; install new trans; make chgs in ground system) to chg type trans (Collins 21E). Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	1-26-62
BL-9273 R. & F.	3-30-62 3-30-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,060 as mod) which auth incr power, install directional antenna (DA-D), install new transmitter and make chgs in ground system. ATTY*DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON	GRANTED	8-13-62
BR-2780 R & F	4-22-63 4-30-63	Renewal of License Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-8-65

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Name MINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
LANSFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 18232

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2780 R & F	4-22-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	9-8-66
BR-2780 R & F #509293 \$75. PRESS MAY 2 1969	4-15-69 4-24-69 4-24-69	Renewal of License Atty.-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Earl R. Stanley)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BTC -6299 Reb'M FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316 Filed JUL 20 1970	6-22-70 6-23-70 -#610897 - also see WPAM) 7-13-70	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Kenneth F. Maguire thru sale of stock (and retirement thereof) by Joseph L. Maguire to the lic. corp.	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-70 8-19-70

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Name **MINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.**
LANSFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2780 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-12-72 4-20-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 7-20-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	7-31-72
APR 25 1972				
BTC -7447 Recd	5-3-74 5-9-74	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Kenneth F. Maguire to Phyllis B. Maguire and Mellon Bank, N.A., Executors of the Estate of Kenneth F. Maguire, Deceased	GRANTED EFF: 8-12-74	8-12-74
FEE PD: \$250 #303021 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM WPAM FILED (Signatures of Executors filed) JUN 20 1974	6-5-74	Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 7-30-74 re B/C interests of Mellon Bank		
BTC -7607 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #368021 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE WPAM) FILED	11-12-74 11-15-74 11-25-74 (see pd)	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Phyllis B. Maguire and Mellon Bank, N.A., Executors of the Estate of Kenneth F. Maguire to John W. Angst (deceased) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 73.35(a) filed 3-10-75	DISMISSED waiver Sec. 73.35(a) duopoly rule denied (SEE OVER) SEC. 73.35(a) filed 3-10-75	5-14-75
DEC 11 1974 PN FILED: 12-23-74				

RE: BTC-7606 - AMENDED 2-4-75 - financial data & typo
correction re Exh.6

AMENDED 2-14-75 - financial data

AMEND. 4-22-75 ~~re~~ engineering data re overlap

Form BC-121
September 1969

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POCONO-ANTHRACITE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name x Miners Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Lansford, Penn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2780 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-25-75 3-28-75 3-28-75	Renewal of License. Atty: Richard D. Marks(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-22-75
APR 29 1975				
BAL-8920 R & F (Form 314) Pub notice	1-24-77 1-26-77 filed 2-14-77	Voluntary assignment of license to POCONO-ANTHRACITE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: consummated	4/21/77 4/30/77 5/9/77
BR-2780 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 4-3-78 APR 19 1978	Renewal of License Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-78

RE: BAL-8920 - AMENDED 4-8-77 - stock pledge agreement;
statement re family relationships; corrections & revised
fin plan
AMENDED 4-18-77 - loan commitment

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Name: POCONO-ANTHRACITE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: LANSEFORD, PENN.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810401XE PRESS MAY 26 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	<i>gld. 7-7-81</i> 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.

