

WMBS



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 30, 1937Call letters W M B SLOCATION: Uniontown, PennsylvaniaName of licensee PAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Fairchance Road, 3 miles south of Uniontown, Pennsylvania (Re-description) Lic. 2-23-56)
x Three miles South of Uniontown, Pennsylvania (MP-B 6-1-37) Lic. 7-30-37.

15401

Main studio location 82 West Fayette Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania (Ltr. 10-31-60)
x 50 West Main St., Uniontown, Pa. (6-1-37) Lic. 7-30-37

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
Letter B2-P-1398	3-17-37 G.3-9-37	1420	250w	D	
C.P. for new station at Uniontown, Pennsylvania.					
-	4/9/37	Opr. 50w portable trans. 1420 kc. metropolitan area Uniontown-12 mid. to 6 am EST 4/9/37 to 5/8/37-make field measurements. Not permitted during monitoring schedule beginning 4/15/37.			
B2-P-1398 B2-MP-521	6-1-37	1420	250w	D	8-1 2-1-38
C.P. for new station Mod. C.P. for approval of trans. site; ant.; changes in authorized equipment					
B2-L-651	7-30-37	1420	250w	D	7-30 1-1-38
License to cover C.P. for new station					
B2-R-931	12-22-37	1420	250w	D	1-1 7-1-38
B2-R-931	6-9-38	1420	250w	D	7-1 1-1-39
B2-ML-507	10-11-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	10-21 1-1-39
Mod. License for U time					
B2-R-931	12-19-38	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-39
B2-R-931	1-9-39	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-9 7-1-39
B2-R-931	6-20-39	1420	100, 250w-IS	U	7-1 1-1-40
B2-ML-767	9-6-39	1420	250w	U	9-6 1-1-40
Mod. License to incr. night power					
B2-R-931	12-12-39	1420	250w	U	1-1 12-1-40
B2-R-931	2/20/40	1420	250w	U	3-1 8-1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
B2-P-2711	8-28-40	590kc	1kw*1kw-LS, U.		10-28 4-28-41
C.P. new transmitter, D.A. night use, chg in freq. increase in power. *Employing Directional antenna at night.					
B2-S-931	2-20-40	1420	250w	U	3-1 8-1-40
Supersedes license of same date					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
B2-P-2711	10-24-40	590kc	1kw*1kw-LS, U.		11-24 5-24-41
C.P. new transmitter, D.A. night use, chg in freq. increase in power. (*Employing Directional antenna at night).					
FARRA REALLOCATION					
B2-R-931	3-24-41	590	250w	U	3-29 4-1-42

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W M B SName of licensee FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____
FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B2-L-1376	5-1-41	590	1kw*1kw-LS	U	5-1 4-1-42
B2-Z-791	Lic. to cover C.P.2711 as mod. for new tr., install *DA for night use, change frequency and increase power. Determined operating power by direct method.				
B2-L-1377			250w	Aux.	
	Use old T as aux.				
B2-L-1376	5-1-41	Superseding license issued correcting			
B2-L-1377		description of directional antenna system.			
B2-Z-791		Terms of above license same.			
					5-1 4-1-42
B2-S-931	11-21-41	590	1kw*1kw-LS	U	11-21 4-1-42
Auxiliary			250w	Aux.	
	Mod. License correcting current ratio				
B2-R-931	3-17-42	590	1kw*1kw-LS	U	4-1 6-1-44
Auxiliary			250w	*DA-N	
B2-S-931	11-6-42	590	1kw*1kw-LS	U	12-1 6-1-44
				*DA-N	
Aux.			250w		
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107				
B2-R-931	5-30-44	590	1kw*1kw-LS	U	6-1 5-1-46
				*DA-N	
Aux.			250w		
B2-Z-1702	7-9-45	590	1kw*	U	7-9 5-1-46
Auxiliary			250w	Aux.	
			*DA-N		
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				
B2-S-931	9-25-45	590	1kw*	U	10-1 5-1-46
			250w	Aux	
			*DA-N		
B2-S-931	4-26-46	Extension of license Main & Auxiliary			5-1 7-1-46
B2-R-931	5-10-46	590	1kw*	U	5-10 5-1-49
Aux.			250w		
			*DA-N		
BS-931	10-25-48	590	1kw-DA-N	U	10-25 5-1-49
Aux.			250w	Aux.	
	Mod. L.c. correcting current ratio, E and W tower				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W M B S

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
BR-931 Aux.	4-13-49	590	1kw-DA-N 250w	U	5-1 5-1-52
BZ-3081 Aux.	9-13-49	590	1kw-DA-N 250w	U Aux.	9-13 5-1-52
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BR-931 Aux.	4-17-52	590	1kw-DA-N 250w	U Aux.	5-1 8-1-54
BRC-60(1)	5-22-53	Mod. of Lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from 50 West Main Street, Uniontown, Pa. (Non-DA)			
BR-931	7-28-54	590	1kw DA-N 250w	U Aux.	8-1 8-1-57
BP-10,168	11-2-55	590	1kw-DA-N	U	1-2-56 7-2-56
	CP to install a new transmitter.				
BP-10,169	11-2-55	590kc	1kw-DA-N	AUX	1-2-56 7-2-56
	CP to install old main trans., as an auxiliary transmitter.				
BL-6068 (1)	2-23-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,168) to install a new transmitter.			
BL-6069	2-23-56	590kc	1kw-DA-N	AUX.	2-23-56 8-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,169) to install old main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.				
BR-931	7-18-57	590	1kw-DA-N Main & Auxiliary	U	8-1 8-1-60
BZ-3908 (1)	9-19-57	Mod. of license to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Auxiliary			
BZ-3892 (1)	11-25-57	Mod. of license to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power MAIN			
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration (Main & Alt.)			
BR-931 AUX	10-20-60	590kc	1kw-DA-N 1kw-"	U AUX to	10-20 8-1-63 8-1-63
BRC-1761 (2)	11-10-60	Mod. lic. to chg. R. C. Point to 82 West Hayette Street, Uniontown, Pa. using non-Directional Antenna			

Form BC 126 #4
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W M B S

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..
BZ-4341 (1)	10-21-60	Mod. of license to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BS-931 (3)	5-8-61	Mod. of license to change the change Phase Indication and the type Phase Monitor. (MEMO)			
BR-931 (Main & Aux.)	7-10-63	590kc 1kw-DA-1 U 1kw-DA-1 Aux.			8-1 8-1-66
RC-2880 (1)	5-2-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 82 West Fayette Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna. (aux tran			
BZ-5887	4-21-66	590kc 1kw-DA-1 U Auth. to determine oper. power by direct meas. of antenna power.			4-21 8-1-66
BZ-5888	4-21-66	590kc 1kw-DA-1 Aux. Auth. to determine oper. power by direct meas. of antenna power.			4-21 8-1-66
BTC-5094 EFF:	5-27-66 7-6-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Joseph C. Burwell et. al (original stockholders) to Simon Rider, Betty Balling et al			
BR-931	7-29-66	Renewal of license Aux.			8-1 8-1-69
TELEGRAM	12-21-67	PSA 1000w			
PSA	11-15-68	500w			
BR-931	7-24-69	Renewal of Main (L) & Aux. (S) & NDEA			8-1-72
BR-931	7-24-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-L & Aux.-L) Superseding auth. to include remote control.			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-931(L)	8-9-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75
BS-931 (1)	3-21-74	Main Trans: Gates BC-1H Aux. Trans: RCA BTA-1M			
LTR	7-19-75	Trans. now installed GATES BC-1H1 (Main)			

Form BC 126

June 1954

#5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W M B S

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-931 BZ-9159(L)	8-20-76	Renewal of License and Modification			8-1-78
BR-931 BZ-9159	8-20-76	Page 1 superseded to correct October Time			8-1-78
BR-931 (s)	7-12-78	RENEWAL (Main & Aux.)			8 1-81
BRC790629AH (1)	3-18-80	ML to operate trans. by RC.			

APPLICATION RECORD--BROADCASTING

WMBS

Call letters ~~X~~ NewName FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORP. (P.O. 3 West Main St., Uniontown, Pa.)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR--	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-1398	9-19-36	C.P. New station Freq.: 1420kc, Power: 250w Hours: Daytime Transmitter: 3 miles from Uniontown, Georges Twp., Pa. Studio: 50 W. Main St., Uniontown, Pa.	ORDER OF Recon. & Grant MINUTES 3-9-37 Trans. site to be determined Letter Written. Issued with MP-521 6-1-37	
B2-MP-521	5-5-37	Modification of construction permit (B2-P-1398) to make changes in authorized equipment, for approval of vertical antenna and transmitter site at 3 Miles South of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.	Granted	6-1-37
B2-L-651	7-12-37	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-1398) as modified, for new station.	Granted	7-30-37

It is understood Mr. Spearman represents applicant

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD NO. 2

Call
Letters

WMBS

Name FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
32-R-931 Resubmitted	10-15-37 "	Renewal of License " " "	Returned 2Sec. 3b GRANTED	12-8-37 12-22-37
B2-ML-507 6666	11-15-37	Modification of license to change power from 250w day to 100w, 250w-LS and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time.	Ex.Rept. 1-656 Doc. 4968 GRANTED Effective	10-11-38 10-21-38
B2-R-931 Resubmitted	4-16-38 (Rec'd 5-12-38)	Renewal of license (Sec. 7a, 22, -jurat)	Returned Granted	5-18-38 6-9-38
B2-R-931	10-22-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39
B2-R-931 Resubmitted	4-22-39 "	Renewal of License --(Jurat)--	Returned Granted	5-5-39 6-20-39

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W M B SName FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-ML-767	8-1-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w 250w-LS to 250w day and night.	Granted	9-6-39
B2-R-931	10-21-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-39
B2-P-2711	1-22-40	C.P. to install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, change frequency from 1420 to 590 kc, and increase power from 250w to 1 kw.	GRANTED	8-28-40
Amended	2-26-40	RE: antenna system.		
Amended	3-18-40	RE: antenna changes.		
B2-R-931	5-18-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
			590kc, 250w, U	

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

4

Call letters W M B SName FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-MP-1083 Rec'd	9-25-40 10-3-40	Mod of C.P.(B2-P-2711) for changes in D.A. system, installation of new transmitter and extension of completion date 30 days after grant and completion date 180 days thereafter.	Granted	10-24-40
B2-L-1376 rec'd	3-22-41 3-27-41	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-2711) as modified, for new transmitter, installation of D.A. for night use, change in frequency from 1420 to 590 kc, increase in power from 250 watts to 1kw.	Granted	5-1-41
B2-Z-791 rec'd	3-22-41 3-27-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	5-1-41
B2-L-1377 Rec'd	3-22-41 3-27-41	License to use old RCA 250-D, trans. for Aux.trans., for emergency use only.	Granted	5-1-41

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

W M B S

Name

FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-931	1-26-42	Renewal of license main (Addl. copies of	Ret'd	2-11-42
Resub.	"	" " " aux exhibits on main 335's filed 4-6(c)-aux-7	Granted	3-17-42
B2-R-931	3-16-44	Renewal of license	Granted	5-30-44
Rec'd	3-17-44	Wayland atty. filed and will file aux. appli.		
B2-R-931	4-3-44	Renewal of license Aux.		
Rec'd	4-4-44	Filed by Wayland atty.		
B2-2-1702	6-14-45	Authority to determine operating power by	Granted	7-9-45
Rec'd	6-15-45	direct measurement of antenna power.		
Filed	6-15-45	(Filed by Chas. V. Wayland, Atty.; Geo. C. Davis, Engr.)		

Card #6 is missing

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#7

Call

Letters W M B SName FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-931	2-23-46	Renewal of license (Main)	Granted	5-10-46
Rec'd	2-27-46		"	"
B2-R-931	2-28-46	" " " (Aux.)		
Rec'd	3-5-46	Amend. filed 3-18-46 Par. 10(c)		
BR-931	2-24-49	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	4-13-49
Rec'd	3-1-49	(Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)		
BR-931	3-9-49	Renewal of license (Aux.)	GRANTED	4-13-49
Rec'd	3-10-49	(Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)		
BZ-3081	8-23-49	Authority to determine operating power by	GRANTED	9-13-49
Rec'd	8-24-49	direct measurement of antenna power.		
Filed	8-24-49	John P. Southmayd, Atty. Joe W. Collier, Engr.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

#8

Call
Letters W M B SName FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-931 Rec'd Filed	1-28-52 2-1-52 2-1-52	Renewal of license (Main) Filed by Charles V. wayland atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52
BR-931 Rec'd.	3-3-52 3-10-52	Renewal of license (Aux.) Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52
BRC-60 Rec'd Filed	5-15-53 5-18-53 5-18-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Fayette National Bank Bldg., 50 West Main St., Uniontown, Penna, while using non-directional antenna. Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-53
BR-931 Rec'd Filed	4-30-54 4-30-54 4-30-54	Renewal of License, Main & Auxiliary Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.M.B.S.

Name FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,168 Rec'd Filed	10-26-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1M). Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	11-2-55
	10-27-55			
	10-27-55			
BP-10,169 Rec'd Filed	10-26-55	Construction permit to install the old main transmitter (COLLINS 20K) as an auxiliary transmitter at 3 miles south of Uniontown, Pa. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 590kc, with power of 1kw for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-N. (Contingent on grant of BP-10,168) Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	11-2-55
	10-27-55			
	10-27-55			

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMB

Name FAVETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6068 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-7-56 1-16-56 2-1-56 2-6-56 2-6-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,168) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	Ret. 1-27-56 re Section II dated after notarization. GRANTED	 2-23-56
BL-6069 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-7-56 1-16-56 2-1-56 2-6-56 2-6-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,169) which authorized installation of the old main transmitter (Collins 20K) as an aux. transmitter at 3 miles south of Uniontown, Pa. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 590kc, with power of 1kw for aux. purposes only, employing DA-N. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	Ret. 1-27-56 re Section II dated after notarization. GRANTED	 2-23-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters W.M.B.S.Name FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-931 Rec'd Filed	4-26-57 4-30-57 4-30-57	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BZ-3892 Rec'd Filed	6-8-57 6-13-57 6-13-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	11-25-57
BZ-3908 Rec'd Filed	8-1-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux. transmitter). Atty's: Fisher, Duvall, Wayland & Southmayd	GRANTED	9-19-57
BR-931 Rec'd & Filed	3-31-60 4-11-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary). Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	10-20-60

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

W M B S

#12

Name FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4341 Rec'd Filed	8-10-60 8-16-60 8-16-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	10-21-60
BRC-1761 Rec'd Filed	11-7-60 11-8-60 11-8-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 50 West Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania to 82 West Fayette Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	11-10-60

Charles V. Wayland, Atty.				
BR-931 R. & F.	4-18-63 4-24-63	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Charles V. Wayland	GRANTED	7-10-63

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #13
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M B S

Name FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Uniontown, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
✓ BZ-5887 Recd Filed (per Comm) 9-15-65	8/26/65 8/30/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (590w) (Main) Atty: Chas. V. Wayland	GRANTED	4-21-66
BZ-5888 R & F	10/7/65 10/8/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (590w) (Aux.) Atty: (Grover C. Cooper) Fisher, Wayland Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	4-21-66
BR-931 ✓ R & F	4-7-66 4-13-66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, & Southmayd (Charles V. Wayland)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRC-2880 R & F +	4-22-66 4-25-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 182 West Fayette Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna. (Auxiliary Transmitter). Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	5-2-66

FORM BC-121 #14
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M B S

Name FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Uniontown, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5094 R & F (Form 316)	5-4-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Joseph C. Burwell et al (original stock- holders) to Simon Rider, Betty Balling et al Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED	5-27-66
	5-9-66		EFF:	7-6-66
BR-931	4-1-69	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	7-24-69
R & F	4-17-69	Atty-Fisher, Wayland, etc		
#506923 \$75.	4-17-69	AMENDED 6-24-69 re: Programming		
#506924 \$30.	4-17-69	AMENDED 5-28-72 re: commercial practices;		
PRESS	APR 25 1969			
BR-931	3-27-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	8-9-72
R & F	4-14-72	Charles V. Wayland, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 5-30-72 re: commercial practices;		
PRESS	APR 25 1972	employment policy AMENDED 7-24-72 re: employment policy		

#15

Form BC-121

September 1969

8-37

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

590 kc

Call
Letters W M B SName FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-931 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-1-75 " " MAY 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Martin R. Leader, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BZ-9159	7-30-76
BZ-9159 R & F \$100#456316 DM PRESS	7-17-75 7-25-75 8-5-75 7-1-76 JUL 8 1976	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	8-20-76
BR-931 R & F PRESS	3-26-78 3-30-78 APR 27 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Martin R. Leader, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING
590KHz.

Call Letters: W M B S

Name: FAYETTE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC790629AH PRESS (0)	JUL 18 1979	Modification of License to operate Trans. by RC from: 82 West Fayette Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania (Main Studio Location).	GRANTED 3-18-80
BR810401VU PRESS MAY 20 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Ann K. Ford	gald 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.

