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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed7-2-58.....

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South Williamsport, Pennsylvania

GALEN DAVID CASTLEBURY, JR.. tr/as WILL-MONT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee ..x JEFFERSON BROADCASTING COMPANY.....(AP 7-3-57; EFF: 7-31-57)

East Central Avenue, Ext. South Williamsport, Pennsylvania (BS 6-13-61)

x East Mountain Avenue, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania (BL-7-2-58)

x 300' north of Mountain Avenue, (CP 7-11-56)

Transmitter location 200' East of South City Limits of Williamsport in Armstrong Township, Pa.

East Central Avenue, Ext. South Williamsport, Pennsylvania (BS-6-13-61)

301 Percy Street, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania (BL-7-2-58)

Main studio location To be determined, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania (CP 7-11-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10038	7-11-56	1450kc	250w	Un	9-11-56 3-11-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station(Condition)				
BMP-7539 (1)	2-21-57	Mod. of CP(10038) for extension of completion date to 7-11-57			
BAP-330 EFF:	7-3-57 7-31-57	Vol. assignment of CP to Galen David Castlebury, Jr., tr/as Will-Mont Broadcasting Company.			
BMP-7690 (2)	6-10-57	Mod. of CP(10038) for extension of completion date to October 11, 1957.			
BMP-7852 (3)	9-25-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10,038, as Mod.) for extension of completion date to November 1, 1957			
BMP-7853 (4)	10-4-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10,038, as Mod.) for changes in antenna system and change type trans.			
BMP-7911 (5)	10-25-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10,038, as Mod.) for extension of completion date to December 31, 1957			
BMP-8006 (6)	1-14-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10038 as mod.) for extension of completion date to February 28, 1958.			
BL-7007	7-2-58	1450	250w	U	7-2 8-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-10,038 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and remote control point as 301 Percy St., South Williamsport, Pa.				
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3641	3-15-61	Renewal of license			3-15 8-1-63
BS-3641 (1)	6-13-61	Mod. license to change studio location to transmitter location as redescribed and delete remote control operation xmtr.			
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3641	4-21-64	1450kc	250w	U	4-21 8-1-66
BR-3641	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-66 8-1-69
BP-17610	12-8-67	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	2-8 8-8-68
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, and install new trans. for daytime oper. (Raytheon RA-1000). Cond'l.				

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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.
BL-11,894(L)	3-28-68	Lic.(BP-17,610)			8-1-69
BR-3641(S)	8-15-69	RENEWAL			8-1-72
Trc	12-31-69	Trans:	CCA	AM-1000D	
BZ-7465(I)	4-15-70	Direct Measurement			
BRC-3493(L)	1-15-71	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from Main Studio Location			
BRC-3493(L)	1-15-71	This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date to correct remote control point.			
BR-3641(S)	12-20-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-3641(S)	11-17-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BR-3641(L)	7-31-78		Renewal		8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO.
(c/o C. H. Simpson, Box 466, St. Marys, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10038 BP-9721 Rec'd Filed	3-3-55 3-4-55 3-4-55	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from Route 119, atop Snyder Hill, 0.3 mile South of city limits of Punxsutawney, Pa., <u>to 1000 feet west of US Route 15, midway between Lewisburg & Milton, Pa., 800 feet NW of drive-in theatre, Lewisburg--Milton, Pa.</u> ; change studio location from Hotel Punxsutawney, 110 N. Findley Street, Punxsutawney, Pa., and change station location from Punxsutawney, Pa., <u>to Lewisburg-Milton, Pa.</u>	See card #3 for action taken.	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-22-55 4-25-55 4-25-55	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (decrease height).		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-11-55 5-13-55 5-13-55	AMENDED to change frequency from 1300kc to 1380kc		

SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #2

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10038 -BP-9721 Rec'd Filed	8-18-55 8-19-55 8-19-55	AMENDED to change frequency from 1380kc to 1450kc, change power from 1kw to 250w, change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, change type transmitter (GATES BC-250-GY), change transmitter location to 300' north of Mountain Avenue, 200' east of south city limits of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in Armstrong Township, Pennsylvania, change studio location to To be determined, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, specify remote control point location as To be Determined, Williamsport, Pa., and change STATION LOCATION TO: WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA	See card taken.	#3 for action

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~~W P X Y~~Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO.c/o C.H.Simpson, Box 466, St. Marys, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10038		Station WPXY deleted 11-28-55. Application considered as an application for a construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: 300' north of Mountain Avenue, 200' east of south city limits of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in Armstrong Township, Pennsylvania Studio Location: To be Determined -Williamsport, Pennsylvania Remote Control Point: To be Determined -Williamsport, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	7-11-56 Condition: submission of field intensity measurements to show inverse distance field intensity at lmi has been reduced to 75 mv/m.
	1-18-56 1-19-56 1-19-56	AMENDED to change studio and remote control locations to To be determined, South Williamsport, Pa., and change station location to South Williamsport, Pa.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7539 Rec'd Filed	2-8-57 2-11-57 2-11-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,038 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of com- pletion date from 3-11-57 to 9-30-57.	GRANTED	2-21-57 Extended to 7-11-57
BAP-330 Rec'd Filed	4-8-57 4-10-57 4-10-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Galen David Castlebury, Jr., tr/as WILL-MONT BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF.	7-3-57 7-31-57
BMP-7690 Rec'd Filed	5-24-57 5-27-57 5-27-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,038 as mod., for a new standard broad- cast station) for extension of completion date from 7-11-57 to 10-11-57.	GRANTED	6-10-57

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Name GALEN DAVID CASTLEBURY, JR., TR/AS WILL MONT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7852 Rec'd Filed	9-10-57 9-12-57 9-12-59	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,038 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-11-57 to 11-1-57.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BMP-7853 Rec'd Filed	9-11-57 9-12-57 9-12-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-10,038 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system (decrease height) and change type transmitter to (Gates 250 C-1)	GRANTED	10-4-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7911 Rec'd Filed	10-14-57 10-17-57 10-17-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,038 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-57 to 1-1-58.	GRANTED to 12-31-57	10-25-57
BMP-8006 Rec'd Filed	12-28-57 12-30-57 12-30-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,038 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-57 to _____.	GRANTED Extended	1-14-58 to 2-28-58
BL-7007 Rec'd Filed	2-3-58 2-4-58 2-4-58	License to cover construction permit BP-10,038 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and remote control point as 301 Percy Street, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	7-2-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GALEN DAVID CASTLEBURY, JR., TR/AS WILL-MONT BROADCASTING COMPANY
SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,579	8-22-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T)	Ret'd-----	9-22-59
Rec'd	8-25-59		D-ted-wrong	
Filed	8-25-59		DISMISSED	5-23-61
Resub	10-6-59		Revised	W-A not filed.
R & F	10-7-59			
BR-3641	5-2-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-15-61
Rec'd & Filed	5-4-60			
BR-3641	5-6-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-21-64
R & F	5-9-63			
BR-3641	5-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66
R&F	5-3-66			
BP-17,610	1-10-67	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter for daytime operation (Raytheon RA-1000). Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc. (Robert Purcell)	GRANTED	12-8-67
Rec'd	1-11-67		Cond'l re: 250w Class IV station. Permittee shall submit sufficient	
Filed	1-11-67		data to establish that the radiation has been restricted to 150mv/m. Applic. for lic. ant. resistance measurements.	

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South Williamsport, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,894 R & F PTA-1/8/68 MAR 12 1968	12/20/67 12/20/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,610) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans. daytime. Atty: Robert Purcell	GRANTED	3-28-68
BR-3641 R & F #511919 \$75.00 PRESS	4-29-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-15-69
BZ-7465 R & F DM PRESS APR 9 1970	12-29-69 1-2-70 3-4-70	Direct Measurement. Type Transmitter: CCA, AM-1000D.	GRANTED	4-15-70

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South Williamsport, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3493 R & F #655160 \$50 ACC. 067 Press JAN 4 0 1971	12-31-70 1-6-71 1-6-71	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from East Central Avenue, Extended, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	1-15-71
BR-3641 R & F PN PRESS MAY 17 1971	4-29-72 5-4-72 5-4-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-16-72 re: balance sheet; commercial policy; equal employment program	GRANTED	12-20-72
BR-3641 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 15 1975	3-29-75 3-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-6-75 re: comp. of area & EEO	GRANTED	11-17-75

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SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3641 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 4-3-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-78
BR810403UC PRESS MAY 5	1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED <i>ju</i>	8-11-81 <i>8-11-81</i>

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.

