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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-31-62

Call letters W.N.P.V.

Station location Lansdale, Pennsylvania

WNPV, INC. (AL9-25-80, EFF:
Name of licensee ^X ~~S~~QUITABLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location Snyder Rd. at Weikel Rd., 1.6 miles W. of center of Lansdale, Pa.

Main studio location Snyder Rd. at Weikel Rd., 1.6 miles W. of center of Lansdale, Pa.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11934	2-10-60	1440kc	500w, DA-D	Day	4-10 10-10-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BL-8156	1-31-62	1440 kc	500w, DA-Day	1-31-62, 8-1-63	
	Lic. to cov. CP (Bp-11934 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and specify type trans. as RCA BTA-500R.				
BR-4061	7-10-63	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-66
BR-4061	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4061(S)	7-24-69	Renewal			8-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4061(L)	8-28-73	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BTC-7510	10-17-74	VOL. TC EFF:		11-19-74	
BS-4061 (L)	10-30-74	chg antenna description (p. 2)			
BR-4061(S)	1-15-76	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BP-20,471	2-5-79	1440KHz.	500w DA-2		2-5-80
(L)	CP to add nighttime, chg. hours of oper., install DA-2				
Comtel	6-12-79	Marking deleted			
Comtel	1-14-80	Stat. no sample system.			
BR-4061	5-15-80				
BL-800104AG(L)		Renewal of License and Lic. to cover BP-20,471 as mod. for changes			8-1-81
BAL800826EY	9-25-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW W.N.P.V.Name EQUITABLE PUBLISHING COMPANY
(P.O. - George W. Knipe (Pres), B ox 390, Lansdale, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,934 Rec'd Filed	3-31-58 3-31-58 3-31-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1440kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Snyder Rd. at Weikel Rd. 1.6 miles west of center of Lansdale, Penna. Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Richard C. O'Hare Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof. DOCKET 12529 GRANTED AFTER HEARING	2-10-60
BP- Rec'd	9-27-60 10-7-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11,934 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-10-60 to	Returned 11-3-60 Appli unnecessary	
HL-8156 R & F	9-29-60 10-3-60	License to cover C. P. (BP-11934, as modified) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. & specify trans. type as (RCA BTA 500R) Atty: Richard C. O'Hare <small>WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	1-31-62

RCA BTA 5000

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CARD # 2

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LANSDALE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4061 R & F	4-29-63 5-1-63	Renewal of License Richard C. O'Hare, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-4061 R & F	4-30-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license Attys - Corcoran, Foley, Youngman & Rowe	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-4061 R & F #511048 \$75. PRESS MAY 12 1969	4-29-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of license Atty-Corcoran, Foley, Youngman & Rowe (Richard C. O'Hare)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BR-4061 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 25 1972	5-1-72 5-1-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.J.Ockershausen,Atty. AMENDED 8-15-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 9-5-72 re: statement on emp. practices AMENDED 11-28-72 re: equal employment prog.	GRANTED	8-28-73

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EQUITABLE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Lansdale, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -7510 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #329538 CODE 047 APR 30 1974	7-9-74 7-25-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George W. Knipe and Howard C. Berky, to George W. Knipe, Howard C. Berky, Beth Diane Skibbe and H. Charles Berky, Jr.	GRANTED GRANT FEE: NONE REQUIRED EFF:	10-17-74 11-19-74
Pub. notice	filed 8-23-74	Add'l information re Sec.II (bus. & B/C int	FILED	11-4-74
BR-4061 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-19-75 3-25-75 3-25-75 APR 15 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: Richard C. O'Hare (Corcoran, Youngman & Rowe) AMENDED 7-12-75 re: EEO AMENDED 9-27-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-15-76
BP- 20,471 Rec'd Filed \$200-586180 AC-001 PN filed	6-28-76 6-29-76 6-29-76 7-19-76 APR 3 1978	CP to add nighttime power with 500w, chg. hours of oper. to Unl., install DA-2. Req. Waiver of Sec. 73.24(j) of the rules Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz Eng. Juluis Cohen MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SEC. 1.1303 OF THE RULES. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	2-5-79

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1440kc

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May 1976

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Name WNPV, INC.
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LANSDALE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4061 R & F PRESS APR 17 1978	3-23-78 3-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued	1-15-79 with BL800104AG
BL-800104AG R & F PTA PRESS	1-4-80 1-16-80	Lic. to cover BP-20.471 as mod. for changes	GRANTED issued	5-15-80 with RENEWAL
BAL800826EY Form 316 PRESS SEP 5 1980		Vol AL to WNPV, INC. Atty-Peter D. O'Connell	GRANTED EFF:	9-25-80
BR810330VP PRESS MAY 29 1981		Renewal of License	grd	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.

