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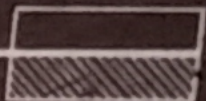
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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-10-47

Call letters W.P.A.M.

Location: Pottsville, Pennsylvania

CURRAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr 1/15/76 EFF: 2/25/76)

XMINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (AL 3-31-49) EFF: 4-15-49)

x JOSEPH L. MAGUIRE, KENNETH MAGUIRE, JOHN T. MAGUIRE, JOHN GRENORLE,  
EVAN EVANS, PATRICK J. McCALL, JAMES KOCH, and JAMES J. CURRAN d/b as

Name of licensee MINERS' BROADCASTING SERVICE

Lawton's Hill, Pottsville, Penna. (Ltrs. 2-16-53 &amp; 2-27-53)

Transmitter location XNorth Tremont Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania (MP-12-12-46)

Lawton's Hill, Pottsville, Penna. (Ltr. 2-16, 2-27-53 Eff. 2-16-53)

Main studio location X106 South Center Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania (MP 12-12-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
82-P-3936	8-8-46	1450	250w	U	
Order issued - CP granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
82-P-3936	12-12-46	1450	250w	U	2-12 8-12-47
82-MP-2271	Mod. CP(3936) for change type T and approval antenna and T and S sites				
82-L-2251	3-10-47	1450	250w	U	3-10 2-1-48
82-Z-2070	Lic. to cover CP(3936 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method				
BR-1456	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BAL-847	3-31-49	Vol. assignment of lic. to Miners Broadcasting Service, INC.			
EFF:	4-15-49				
BTC-915	4-11-50	Vol. acquisition of control of lic. corp. thru sale of 428 3/7 shares of common stock.			
EFF:	6-27-50				
BR-1456	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BR-1456	1-20-54	Renewal of License			2-1 8-1-54
BR-1456	7-21-54	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-57
BR-1456	7-18-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-60
BR-1456	7-7-60	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-63
BP-15245	1-26-62	1450	250w	U	3-26 9-26-62
---	---	CP to install new trans. Collins 20V-3			
BP-13,197	2-28-62	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	4-28 10-28-62
(Cond'l)	C.P. to increase daytime power and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T)				
BL-9262	7-20-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,197 and BP-15,245) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new Collins trans. COND'L			
(1)					
BL-9263	7-20-62	1450kc	250w	Aux.-Alt.	7-20 8-1-63
Lic. to use old main trans (GATES-250-C-1) at pres. loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, U, for aux. purposes only daytime and alt. main nighttime.					
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION			
BR-1456	4-8-65	1450kc.	250w-1kw	Unl	4-8 8-1-66
Aux-Day and Alt Main Nighttime. Renewal of Lic to 8-1-66					



Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W.P.A.M .....

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
BR-1456	7-29-66	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main)			8-1 8-1-69
BR-1456(S)	7-24-69	Renewal of Main & Alt. Main & Aux. & MDA			8-1-72
BTC-6299	8-12-70	VOL. TC EFF: 8-19-70			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1456	7-31-72	(L)Renewal of Main & Aux-Alt. M.			8-1-75
BTC- 7447	8-12-74	IN VOL. TC EFF: 8-12-74			
BR-1456(S)	11-17-75	Renewal of Main & Alt. Main & Aux.			8-1-78
BAL-8561	1/15/76	Vol AL EFF: 2/25/76			
BR-1456(L)	10-31-78	Renewal (Main & Alt. & Aux.)			8-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JOSEPH L. MAGUIRE, KENNETH MAGUIRE, JOHN T. MAGUIRE,  
 JOHN GRENOBLE, EVAN EVANS, PATRICK J. MCCALL, JAMES KOCH, Call  
 and JAMES J. CURRAN d/b as MINERS' BROADCASTING SERVICE Letters New  
~~JOHN W. GRENOBLE, JOSEPH L. MAGUIRE, JOHN T. MAGUIRE and KENNETH F. MAGUIRE,~~

W P A M

Name ~~d/b as MINERS' BROADCASTING SERVICE~~

(P.O. Coal &amp; East Norwegian Sts., Pottsville, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3936	7-19-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, Pottsville, Pa. (Facilities of WAZL requested) (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.; Geo. C. Davis, Engr.)  (Propose to assign WAZL to 1490 kc)	Docket No. 7089	
Rec'd	8-20-45		GRANTED AFTER A HEARING	
Filed	8-20-45		Decision & Order issued	8-8-46
			Granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site & antenna	
			Issued with MP-2271	
AMENDED	1-8-46	AMENDED to change name of applicant from John W. Grenoble, Joseph L. Maguire, John T. Maguire and Kenneth F. Maguire d/b as Miners Broadcasting Service <u>TO</u> (See Card No. 2)		
Recd.	1-9-46			
Filed	1-17-46			



RCA 250-K Transmitter



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

W P A N

JOSEPH L. MAGUIRE, KENNETH MAGUIRE, JOHN T. MAGUIRE,  
 JOHN GRENOBLE, EVAN EVANS, PATRICK J. McCALL, JAMES KOCH, and  
 Name JAMES J. CURRAN d/b as MINERS' BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3936 Amendment	- Cont'd.	Joseph L. Maguire, Kenneth Maguire, John T. Maguire, John Grenoble, Evan Evans, Patrick J. McCall, James Koch and James J. Curran d/b as Miners' Broadcasting Service	See Card	#1 for action
12-MP-2271 Rec'd Filed	10-4-46 10-17-46 10-17-46	Modification of C.P. (B2-P-3936, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (GATES 2500) for approval of transmitter and studio locations at North Tremont Street, Pottsville, Pa. and 106 South Center Street, Pottsville, Pa. respectively. Dwight E. Rorer, att'y George C. Davis, Engr	GRANTED	12-12-46



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Name **JOSEPH L. MAGUIRE, KENNETH MAGUIRE, JOHN T. MAGUIRE,  
JOHN GRENOBLE, EVAN EVANS, PATRICK J. McCALL, JAMES KOCH  
and JAMES J. CURRAN d/b as MINER's BROADCASTING SERVICE**

Call  
Letters **W P A M**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-2251 Rec'd Filed	1-15-47 1-16-47 1-16-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3936, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Dwight E. Rorer, Atty. Joe W. Collier, Engr.)	GRANTED	3-10-47
B2-Z-2070 Rec'd Filed	1-15-47 1-16-47 1-16-47			
BR-1456 Rec'd	11-20-47 11-28-47	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas Wilson atty.	GRANTED	1-30-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

MINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (AL 3-31-49)  
 x JOSEPH L. MAGUIRE, KENNETH MAGUIRE, JOHN T. MAGUIRE, Call  
 Letters W P A M  
 Name JOHN GRENOBLE, EVAN EVANS, PATRICK J. McCALL, JAMES KOCH and JAMES J. CURRAN,  
 d/b as MINERS' BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-847	3-12-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Joseph L. Maguire, Kenneth Maguire, John T. Maguire, John Grenoble, Evan Evans, Patrick J. McCall, James Koch and James J. Curran, d/b as Miners' Broadcasting Service to Miners Broadcasting Service, Inc.	GRANTED	3-31-49
Rec'd	3-15-49		EFF:	4-15-49
Filed	3-15-49			
		(Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.)		
BTC-915	3-23-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 428 3/7 shares of common stock from P. J. McCall, Evan Evans and James J. Curran to Joseph L. Maguire and John T. Maguire.	GRANTED	4-11-50
Rec'd	3-28-50		EFF: 6-27-50	
Filed	3-28-50			
		Joseph E. Keller, Atty.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

MINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (AL 3-31-49) EFF: 4-15-49 <sup>Call</sup>  
 x JOSEPH L. MAGUIRE, KENNETH MAGUIRE, JOHN T. MAGUIRE, JOHN Letters <sup>W P A M</sup>  
 Name GRENOBLE, EVAN EVANS, PATRICK J. McCall, JAMES KOCH, and JAMES J. CURRAN  
 a/b as MINERS' BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1456 Rec'd	11-28-50 11-30-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-51
BR-1456 Rec'd Filed	10-23-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-54
BR-1456 Rec'd Filed	2-4-54 2-5-54 2-5-54	Renewal of License (Informal Request)	GRANTED	7-21-54
BR-1456 Rec'd Filed	4-17-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of License Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-57
BP-13,197 Rec'd Filed	5-18-59 5-19-59 5-19-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC 1T) AMENDED 6-2-59 to request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules. Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED After Hearing D-13533 (Cond'l. re accept interference other 250w Class IV. stations; appropriate steps prevent re-radiation etc. WPPA BP-13,255	2-28-62



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Call  
Letters W P A MName MINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1456	4-26-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-7-60
Rec'd	4-28-60			
Filed	4-28-60			
BP-15245	12-14-61	CP to install new trans (Collins 20V-3).		
R&F	12-20-61	Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	1-26-62
BL-9262	3-26-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,197 & BP-15,245) which	GRANTED	7-20-62
R. & F.	3-28-62	auth incr daytime power and installation of a	re: COND'L	
		new Collins transmitter.		
		Atty- DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON		
BL-9263	3-26-62	Lic to use old main trans(Gates-250-C-1) at	GRANTED	7-20-62
R. & F.	3-28-62	present loc of main trans to be operated on		
		1450kc, 250w, U, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY		
		during the Daytime and as an ALTERNATE MAIN		
		Nighttime.		



FORM BC-121 #7  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call  
Letters W P A M

Name MINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1456 R & F	4-15-63 4-30-63	Renewal of license (main). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-8-65
BR-1456 R & F	4-27-63 4-30-63	Renewal of license (Alternate main & Auxiliary transmitter). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-8-65
BR-1456 R & F	4-25-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-1456 R & F #510243 \$30.00 #510242 \$75.00 PRESS MAY 8 1969	4-15-69 4-28-69 4-28-69 4-28-69	Renewal of License - (Main & Alt. Main-Night, Aux.-Day) - Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	7-24-69
ETC-6299 Rec'd Filed JUL 20 1970 (Form 316 - See WLSH) also FEE PD: \$30 - #615407	6-22-70 6-23-70 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. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-70 8-19-70



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W P A MName MINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1456 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 8 1972	4-21-72 4-28-72 4-28-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main-Auxiliary)  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey AMENDED 7-20-72 re: revised Section VI	GRANTED	7-31-72
BTC -7447 R & EP'd FEE PD: \$250 # 303022 CODE 047 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM WLSH FILED (Signatures of Executors filed) JUN 20 1974	5-3-74 5-9-74 6-4-74	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  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 7-30-74 to reflect B/C int of Mellon Bank	GRANTED EFF: 8-12-74	8-12-74



FORM BC-121 #9  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kHz

Call  
Letters W P A M

CURRAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name XMINERS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
Pottsville, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7607 Rec'd FEE PD: \$1000 #364973 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE WLSH) FILED DEC 11 1974 PN FILED: 12-23-74	11-12-74 11-15-74 11-25-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Phyllis B. Maguire and Mellon Bank, N.A., Executors of the Estate of Kenneth F. Maguire (deceased) to John W. Angst  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 2-4-75 - financial data and type correction re Exh. 6 REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.35(a) filed 3-10-75	DISMISSED Waiver Sec. 73.35(a) duopoly rule denied	5-14-75
BR-1456 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press APR 23 1975	3-17-75 3-28-75 3-28-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Alt. Main)  Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-17-75
BAL-8561 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #498281 CODE 047 PN filed	11-11-75 11-13-75 NOV 23 1975 12/4/75	Voluntary assignment of license to CURRAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty for assignor - Daniel W. Toohey for assignee - Leonard Joyce  F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ FEE PD	1/15/76 2/25/76 3/8/76 W 538543



BTC-7607 Engr. data re overlap



Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W P A M**Name **CURRAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1456 R & F PRESS	3-30-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)		
	4-3-78 APR 2 1978	Atty. Leonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED	10-31-78
	12-1-80	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed in response to Commission Letter, 8320-H released October 30, 1980 by Leonard S. Joyce on behalf of CURRAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
BR810401VW PRESS MAY 20 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty Leonard S. Joyce	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

