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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (ML 9-23-68)

Date first licensed 6-25-47 Call letters **W P I T**
 X WRCB BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 10-24-67 EFF. 12-8-67) LOCATION: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
 X RUST CRAFT GREETING CARDS, INC. (BAPL 10-31-62 EFF: 11-20-62)
 X W P I T, INC. (AL 12-31-47; EFF: 1-1-48)
 SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME. X JOHN J. LAUX, RICHARD TEITELBAUM, MYER WISSENTHAL, ALEX TEITELBAUM,
 LOUIS BERKMAN, JACK N. BERKMAN, CHARLES C. SWARINGEN, JOSEPH TROTSCH &
 Name of licensee JOHN L. MERDIAN, PARTNERS d/b as LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3201 Mt. Troy Road, Reserve Township, Penna. (BZ-11-15-60)
 x RD #3, Mt. Troy Road, Reserve Twp., Penna. (CP 11-14-46) (Lic. 6-25-47)

Gateway Towers-Suite 200 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Penn. (BS 12-1-72)
 Eff: May 1, 1961.

Zip 15222

x The Pick-Roosevelt Hotel, 607 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Pa. (Ltr. 2-16-61)/
 x 213 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Penn. (BZ-11-15-60)
 x 211 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Lic. 6-25-47)

Main studio location to be determined, Pittsburgh, Penna. (CP 11-14-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
B2-P-3797	11-14-46	730	1kw	Daytime	1-14	7-14-47	
	C.P. for new station			(Conditional Clause)			
BMP-2487	2-19-47	730	1kw	Daytime	1-14	7-14-47	
	Mod. CP (3797) to change type T and make changes in vertical antenna.						
BL-2459	6-25-47	730	1kw	Daytime	6-25	11-1-49	
BZ-2270	Lic. to cover CP 3797 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond. Cl.)						
BAL-675	Vol. assignment of Lic. to WPIT, Inc.						
	Granted 12-31-47						
	EFF: 1-1-48						
BP-6745	9-24-48	730	1kw	Daytime	11-24	5-24-49	
	CP to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.						
BL-3419	11-24-48	730	1kw	Daytime	11-24	11-1-49	
	Lic. to cover CP (6745) to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.						
BR-1662	10-27-49	730	1kw	Daytime	11-1	11-1-52	
BR-1662	10-15-52	730kc	1kw	Daytime	11-1	8-1-54	
BRC-391	8-10-54	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 211 Smithfield St. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania					
BR-1662	7-14-54	730	1kw	Daytime	8-1	8-1-57	
BTC-1841	12-15-54	Vol. acquisition of control by Allen H., Jack N. and Louis Berkman, a family group					
	12-28-54						
TELEGRAM	6-15-56	SIGN-OFF 7 PM June, July & Aug. 1956					
WIRE	5-7-57	SIGN-OFF 7 PM EDST 5-1-57 to 9-30-57					
BR-1662	7-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1 8-1-60
WIRE	4-3-58	SIGN-OFF 7 PM May thru Aug. 31, 1958.					
WIRE	4-9-59	Sign-off 7PM period ending August 31, 1959					
Wire	4-6-60	Sign-Off 6PM period ending 9-30-60.					
BR-1662	7-27-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1 8-1-63
BZ-4361	11-15-60	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.					
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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W P I T

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of licensee ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-1835 (2)	4-14-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and Remote Control Point TO The Pick-Roosevelt Hotel, 607 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.			
BTC-3830 EFF:	11-8-61 2-8-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Allen H. Berkman, et al (All Stockholders) to United Printers and Publishers (Incorporated).			
BP-11,570	3-2-62	730kc	5kw	DAY	6-2-62/11-2-62
		CP to incr. power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 21E) (Cond'1)			
BMP-10274 (1)	5-31-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,570) to chg. type trans. (RCA BTA-5T).			
BP-15495 ?	5-31-62	730kc	1kw	Aux.	7-31 1-31-63
		CP to install old main trans. (GATES BC-1E) as an aux. trans., at main transmitter loc. to be operated on 730kc 1kw, for aux. purposes only, with remote control operation of trans. from the studio location.			
BMP-10,585 (2)	10-17-62	Mod. of CP (BP-11,570 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 1-2-63			
BAPL-289 EFF:	10-31-62 11-20-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc.			
BP-11,570 (2) Aux.	1-31-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11,570) for ext. of completion date to 3-15-63			
BL-9765	4-22-63	730kc	5kw	Day	4-22 8-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,570 as mod) which auth. incr. power and instl. new trans. COND'L			
BR-1662	7-31-63	Renewal of license (Main) 8-1 8-1-66			
BTC-4705 EFF:	12-18-64 3-15-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from the Berkman Group(de facto control) to the Berkman Group (de jure control)			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location PITTSBURGH, PENN.

ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Name of licensee RUST CRAFT GREETING CARDS, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-1662	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1-68-1-69
BAL-6177 EFF. 12-6-67	10-24-67	Voluntary assignment of lic.			
BML-2265	9-23-68	730kc	5kw	Day RC	8-1-69
		ML to chg. name.			
BR-1662 Comtel	7-1-69 11-30-70	Renewal PS ^π	225 watts		8-1-72
BTC-6617 Comtel	7-14-71 10-7-71	VOL. TC	No objection retain present lighting painting of 13 bands provided changed to 7 bands next painting or by 11-1-77.		
BR-1662	8-9-72	Renewal			8-1-75
BTC-6946	8-31-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 10-30-72		
BS-1662(1)	12-1-72	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BZ-8755(L)	2-24-75	Direct Measurement			8-1-75
BR-1662(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
Ltr.	4-27-76	Trans. RCA BTA-5L1 {Main} RCA BTA-5T {Aux.} former main now installed			
BTC-8575	5-10-78	VOL. TC	EFF: 3-22-79		
BR-1662(L)	7-12-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-81
BZ-790719AF(1)	10-4-79	Direct Measurement			
LD 4-24-80	6-30-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

W P I T

JOHN J. LAUX, RICHARD TRITLEBAUM, MYER WIESENTHAL,

Call letters **X** **New**

ALEX TRITLEBAUM, LOUIS BERKMAN, JACK N. BERKMAN, CHARLES C. SWARINGEN,

Name **JOSEPH TROESCH & JOHN L. MERDIAN, partners d/b as LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

(P.O. 708 Sinclair Bldg., Steubenville, Ohio)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-3797 Rec'd Filed	11-20-44 11-24-44 12-5-44	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 730 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: RD #3, Mt. Troy Road, Reserve Twp., Pa. Studio Location: To be determined, Pittsburgh, Pa. (E. D. Johnston, Atty; George C. Davis, Engr) Applicant requests application be granted in part for 250 watt operation until 1kw equipment is available	Docket No. 7169 GRANTED AFTER HEARING Order B-294 11-14-46 subject partners disposing of their interests in WJPA within 30 days Letter dated 2-5-47 re relinquishment of interest in WJPA	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-6-45 9-13-45 9-13-45	AMENDED re changes in transmitting equipment and vertical antenna and omit request for partial grant for 250w		

SEE CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JOHN J. LAUX, RICHARD TEITLEBAUM, MYER WIESENTHAL,
ALEX TEITLEBAUM, LOUIS BERKMAN, JACK N. BERKMAN, CHARLES C. SWARINGEN,

Call ~~NEW~~ WPIT
Letters " "

Name JOSEPH TROESCH & JOHN L. MERIDIAN, partners d/b as LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Continued B2-P-3797 Amended Rec'd Filed	5-3-46 5-3-46 5-9-46	RE: Change in antenna.		
BMP-2487 Rec'd Filed	1-27-47 1-30-47 1-30-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3797, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (GATES BC-1B), and make changes in vertical antenna Percy H. Russell, Jr. (Atty)	GRANTED	2-19-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W P I T

Name JOHN J. LAUX, RICHARD TEITLEBAUM, MYER WIESENTHAL,
ALEX TEITLEBAUM, LOUIS BERKMAN, JACK N. BERKMAN, CHARLES C. SWARINGEN,
JOSEPH TROESCH & JOHN L. MERIDIAN, Partners d/b as LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2459	5-14-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3797, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 211 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. and	GRANTED conditional re waiver 3.60	6-25-47
Rec'd	5-15-47			
Filed	5-15-47			
BZ-2270	5-14-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.)		
Rec'd	5-15-47			
Filed	5-15-47			

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#4 W P I T, INC.

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Letters W P I T

x JOHN J. LAUX, RICHARD TEITLEBAUM, MYER WIESENTHAL, ALEX
 Name TEITLEBAUM, LOUIS BERKMAN, JACK N. BERKMAN, CHARLES C. SWARINGEN,
 JOSEPH TROESCH, and JOHN L. MERDIAN, Partners d/b as LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-675 Rec'd Filed	10-17-47 12-3-47 12-3-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from John J. Laux, Richard Teitlebaum, Myer Wiesenthal, Alex Teitlebaum, Louis Berkman, Jack N. Berkman, Charles C. Swaringen, Joseph Troesch and John L. Merdian, Partners d/b as Liberty Broadcasting Company to W P I T, Successors Inc. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 1-1-48	12-31-47
BP-6745 Rec'd Filed	4-30-48 5-5-48 5-5-48	Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (Filed by E. D. Johnston, atty.; George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-24-48

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Letters W P I TName W P I T, IND.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3419 Rec'd Filed	10-20-48 10-22-48 10-22-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6745) which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	11-24-48
BSSA-207 Rec'd Filed	3-9-49 3-18-49 3-18-49	Special Service Authorization to operate on 730kc, 1kw day, 250w night for a period ending in no event later than 11-1-49 . (Julius Cohen, Engr.)	DENIED MEMO OPINION AND ORDER ISSUED	3-6-50
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-2-49 11-4-49 11-4-49	AMENDED to extend expiration date from 11-1-49 to 11-1-52.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1662 Rec'd	8-24-49 9-2-49	Renewal of license Percy H. Russell, Jr. atty. filed	GRANTED	10-27-49
Rec'd	5-16-51 6-11-51	Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.	RETURNED Exhibit 2 dated after Section I.	6-21-51
BR-1662 Rec'd Filed	8-28-51 8-31-51 8-31-51	Renewal of license Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. (Exp. 11-2-51, not necessary)	Ret'd	9-6-51

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Letters W P I TName W P I T, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1662 Rec'd Filed	8-1-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-15-52
BRC-391 Rec'd Filed	4-29-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from 211 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	5-10-54
BR-1662 Rec'd Filed	5-5-54 5-12-54 5-12-54	Renewal of License Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	Granted	7-14-54
BTC-1841 Rec'd Filed	11-4-54 11-18-54 11-18-54	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Allen H., Jack N. and Louis Berkman, as a family group, thru the purchase of stock by the licensee from Helen Teitlebaum and George W. Fellows. Kirkland, Fleming, Green ect., Atty's	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-54 12-28-54

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FORM BC-121

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WPIT

Name WPIT, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1662 Recd Filed	5-2-57 5-6-57 5-6-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-57
BP-11,570 Rec'd Filed	9-7-57 9-10-57 9-10-57	Construction permit to increase power from <u>1kw</u> to 5kw and install new transmitter (Collins 21 E) Atty. - Kirkland, Fleming, Martin, Green and Ellis. ✓ Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	3-2-62 pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities Sec. 3.87 not extended to this authorization. interference BP-11,400 antenna resistance x measurements Sec. 3.54 of Commission Rules.

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Name WPIT, INC.

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1662 Rec'd Filed	4-26-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of license Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	7-27-60
BZ-4361 Rec'd Filed	9-12-60 9-14-60 9-14-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	XXXXXX 11-15-60
BRC-1835 Rec'd Filed	4-3-61 4-6-61 4-6-61	Mod. of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 213 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania TO The Pick-Roosevelt Hotel, 607 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	4-14-61
BTC-3830 R. & F.	8-17-61 8-18-61	----- Percy H. Russell, Atty. Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Allen H. Berkman, et al (all stockholders) to United Printers and Publishers (incorporated). (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC 3831, WSTV, INC) ----- Atty-R. Russell Egan,	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-61 2-8-62

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FORM BC-121

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Call
Letters W P I TName W P I T, INC.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10274 R.&F.	4-26-62 4-26-62	Modification of construction permit(BP-11,570 which auth. inc. power & install new trans) to chg. type trans(RCA BTA-5T). Attys-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	5-31-62
BP-15,495 R. & F.	4-25-62 4-26-62	Construction permit to install old main trans.(GATES BC-1E) as an aux. trans.; at main transmitter loc. to be operated on 730kc 1kw, for aux. purposes only, with remote control operation of trans. from the studio loc. Attys-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	5-31-62

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RUST CRAFT GREETING CARDS, INC.

Name

X WPIT, INC.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,585 R. & F.	9-27-62 9-28-62	Mod. of C (BP-11,570 as mod. which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) for ext. of completion date from 11-2-62 to 1-2-63. Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	10-17-62
BAPL-289 Rec'd Filed	10-2-62 10-5-62 10-5-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	10-31-62 11-20-62
BMP-10,763 R. & F.	1-12-63 1-14-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,495 which auth. install old main trans. as aux. trans.) for extension of completion date from 1-2-63 to 3-1-63. Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	1-31-63 to 3-15-63

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Name RUST CRAFT GREETING CARDS, INC.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9765 R. & F.	11-21-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-11,570 as mod) which auth incr power and install new transmitter. Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz and Masters to chg name to RUST CRAFT GREETING CARDS, INC. (BAPL-289, gr 10-31-62)	GRANTED Cond'l	4-22-63
	11-21-62			
AMENDED R. & F.	12-4-62			
	12-4-62			
BR-1662 R. & F.	4-19-63	Renewal of License (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	7-31-63
	4-26-63			
BTC-4706 R & F	11-28-64	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from the Berkman Group (de facto control) to the Berkman Group (de jure control) Atty. - R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	12-18-64
	11-30-64			
BR-1662 R & F	4-20-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Percy Russell(Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson etc.	GRANTED	7-29-66
	4-29-66			

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RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

*WRCP BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X RUST CRAFT GREETING CARDS, INC.

Pittsburgh, Penna.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6177 R & F (Form 316) OCT 3 1967	9-15-67 9-26-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WRCP BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Percy H. Russell	GRANTED EFF.	10-24-67 12-6-67
BML-2265 Recd Filed #456358 \$30 SEP 13 1968	8-24-68 8-26-68 9-5-68 9-5-68	Mod. of lic. to change licensee name to RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (amended 9-9-68 to file cert. Arts.)	GRANTED	9-23-68
BR-1662 R & F #510918 \$75. PRESS MAY 28 1969	4-30-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license Atty-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (Erwin G. Krasnow) AMENDED 6-24-69 re: Business Interests	GRANTED	7-24-69

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Letters ..W.P.I.T.....

Name RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
Pittsburgh, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-6617 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #105768 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & WSOL ETC FEB 14 1971	7-11-71 7-12-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Rust Craft Breeding Cards, Inc. (parent corp of Rust Craft Broadcasting Company, which in turn is parent corp of lic corp) from the Berkman Group (de jure control) to the Berkman Group (de facto control) REQUEST WAIVER OF COMMISSION'S POLICY RE CONSUMPTION DATE Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (P. Russell)	GRANTED	7-14-71
BR-1662 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 26 1972	5-1-72 5-2-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License Atty: Percy H. Russell AMENDED 6-27-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	8-9-72

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730kc

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Letters W P I TName RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
Pittsburgh, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6946 R & F FEE PD: SEE WSOL FORM 316 (ALSO SEE FM & TV) AUG 30 1972	8-18-72 8-22-72	Voluntary transfer of con rol of Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc. (parent corp of Rust Craft Broadcasting Company, which in turn is parent corp of lic corp) from the Berkman Group (de jure control) to the Berkman Group (de facto control) Atty - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe	GRANTED NO GRANT FEE REQUIRED EFF: 10-30-72	8-31-72
BZ-8755 R & F DM PRESS FEB 14 1975	11-14-74 11-18-74 11-27-74	Direct Measurement Atty. Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	2-24-75
BR-1662 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press APR 15 1975	3-24-75 3-25-75 3-25-75	Renewal of License. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	7-23-75

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Letters W.P.I.T.Name RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8575 R & F FORM 316 Also see WPIT-FM, WRCP, WSNI(FM), WWOL AM&FM FEB 1978	1/12/78 1/17/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Rust Craft Broadcasting Company to Associated Communications Corporation MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC-8567 (WSTV-TV, etc) BAL-9259 & BALH-2635 (WSTV(AM), etc) Atty - Kirkland & Ellis	GRANTED EFF: 3-22-79	5-10-78
BR-1662 R & F PRESS APR 17 1978	3-28-78 3-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) John C. Quale, Atty. (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BZ-790719AF R & F DM PRESS SEP 28 1979	7-19-79 7-30-79	Direct Measurement Atty: George H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	10-4-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

730KHz,

Call Letters: WPIT

ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Name: XRUST CRAFT BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Station Location: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	4-24-80 JUN 19 1980	Filed by George H. Shapiro Request to change Name of Licensee to: ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. Articals Filed with WPIT-FM	GRANTED 6-30-80
BR840325UK PRESS	MAY 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ltr. 6-22-81 re: programming	GRANTED 7-7-81

W P I T RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1662 1-23-48 To opr. add'l time from 4:00 am to
5:00 am, EST, Jan. 24, 1948, in order to
broadcast sustaining program for International
Radio Club, only.

Tele. 10-30-50 Request to operate full time for duration
of newspaper strike.

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.

