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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WRML-EFF-9-1-78

Date first licensed 11-9-60

Call letters ^X WWML

Station location Portage, Pennsylvania

MAINLINE MEDIA, INC. (AL 8-16-78 EFF:

x MAINLINE BROADCASTING CO.

XPORTAGE BROADCASTING INC. (AL gr 10/8/76 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED)

Name of licensee x MAINLINE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Woodland Road, 1 mile SE of center of Portage, Pennsylvania (BP 3-25-60)

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712 Main Street, Portage, Pa. (BRC 8-25-60)

Main studio location x Pearce Building, Portage, Pennsylvania (BP 3-25-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-11833	3-25-60	1470kc	500w	Day	5-25	11-25-60
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).						
BP-11833 (1)	4-13-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11833) to assign Call Letters.				
BP-11833 (2)	4-25-60	Mod. of C.P. (BP-11833, no mod.) to change studio loc. & remote control to 412 Main St., Portage, Penn.				
BL-8084	11-9-60	1470kc	500w	Day	11-9	8-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,833) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. CONDL						
BR-3932	12-24-63	Renewal of license			12-24	8-1-66
BTC-4534	8-4-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by George J. Wasko (100%) thru purchase of stock from Rohlen Kondisko et al (all stockholders)				
EFF:8-27-64						
BR-3932	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-3932(S)	8-19-69	RENEWAL				8-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72	RENEWAL				8-1-75
BR-3932(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL				8-1-75
BZ-9010(1)	2-19-76	Direct Measurement				
BAL-8745	10/8/76	Vol AL		EFF: Not consummated		
BR-3932(L)	8-13-76	RENEWAL				8-1-78
BR-3932	7-31-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.				8-1-81
EBSA	9-1-78	RENEWAL				8-1-81
BAL-9288	8-16-78	VOL. AL				

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Letters NEW WWMLName MAINLINE BROADCASTING CO.

(P.O. - Ferdinand F. Bionaz, 605 Pearce Bldg., Portage, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,883	2-25-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1470kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Woodland Road, one mile southeast of center of Portage, Pennsylvania Studio location - Pearce Building Portage, Penna. Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Smith & Hennessey Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	3-25-60
Rec'd	3-3-58		Cond'l re: permittee accept any interf. which may be caused to its operation as a result of the grant of the application of Central B/C etc.	
Filed	3-3-58			

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Letters W W M LName MAINLINE BROADCASTING CO.
Portage, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1723 Rec'd Filed	8-17-60 8-19-60 8-29-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,833 as mod.) to change studio location and Remote Control Point from Pearce Building, Portage, Pennsylvania TO 712 Main Street, Portage, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	8-25-60
BL-8084 Rec'd Filed	8-10-60 8-19-60 8-19-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,833) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-9-60
BR-3932 R & F	5-2-63 5-6-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-24-63
BTC-4534 Rec'd Filed	3-19-64 3-25-64 3-30-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by George J. Wasko (100%) thru purchase of stock from Rohlen Kondisko et al (all stockholders)	GRANTED	8-4-64 EFF: 8-27-64
BR-3932 R & F	5-2-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66

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Portage, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3932 R & F \$510892 \$75. PRESS	4-28-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-24-69 re: Financial & Programming data	GRANTED	8-10-69
BR-3932 R & F PN PRESS	4-28-72 5-1-72 5-1-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-3932 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-75 3-24-75 " " APR 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-14-75 re: comm. leaders survey	GRANTED	8-13-76
BZ-9010 R & F DM PRESS	10-30-75 11-3-75 1-15-75 JAN 23 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-19-76

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MAINLINE MEDIA, INC.

Call
Letters W W M LMainline Broadcasting Co
X PORTAGE BROADCASTING INC. (not consummated)Name Mainline Broadcasting Co.
Portage, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8745	5-17-76	Voluntary assignment of license to PORTAGE BROADCASTING INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	10/8/76
Rec'd	6-18-76		EFF: NOT	CONSUMMATED
FEE PD: \$200 #582522			*FEE REQ: (per reply to	
CODE 047			Comm ltr 4-8-77 requestin	
filed	7-26-76		Forms 323)	
PN FILED 7-26-76				
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BTC (see below)	12-30-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George Wasko to Mainline Media Inc (SEE OVER)		
Rec'd	1-26-78			
(FORM 315)				
BAL-9288	2-4-78	AMENDED to chge request to "Voluntary assign- ment of license to MAINLINE MEDIA INC.	GRANTED	8-16-78
R & F	2-17-78		EFF:	11-1-78
(FORM 314) MAR 6 1978				
PN FILED 3-14-78		AMENDED 8-9-78 - fin & prog. data Statement re programming - filed 8-14-78		

RE: BAL-8745 Atty was called 6-24-76 - Certified Articles
& ~~Articles~~ certification of by laws nec. 5-26-76
AMENDED 7-26-76 - Cert Art & by laws; re agreement; fin dat
NOTED: N.Y. corp (cert of auth for Penna net sub); Table
I incomplete re home addresses 8-27-76
AMENDED 9-27-76 - Sec. IV (incorporate past prog); financial
data & home addresses

RE BTC - - Atty (Penna) was called 2-2-78 - 314 nec. since
all assets are being sold 3/4 filed 2-17-78

RE: BAL-9288 - ~~Next~~ By Laws of assignee not cert.

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May 1976

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1470kc

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Letters x W W M LName MAINLINE BROADCASTING CO.
PORTAGE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3932 R & F PRESS	3-23-78 4-3-78 MAY 5 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-78
BR810706UA PRESS	AUG 3 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-12-81

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.

