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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-7-62

Call letters W.S.H.P.

Station location Shippensburg, Pa.

Name of licensee TOWN RADIO, INC. (A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION) (AP 5-11-62, EFF: 5-15-62)
X TOWN RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location S. E. of Rte 11, 0.6 mile SW of city limits, Shippensburg, Pa. (BMP 10-26-61)
X SE of Rt. 11, 0.7 miles SW of city limits of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania (BP 6-9-61)

Main Studio Location Approximately 0.3 mile southwest of corporate limits
890 West King Street, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania (BMP-10-26-61)
X SE of Rt. 11, 0.7 miles SW of city limits of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-13240	6-9-61	1480kc	500w	Day	8-9 2-9-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-13240 (1)	8-18-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13240) to assign Call Letters.			
BTC-3840 EFF:	10-18-61 10-27-61	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from M. Robert Rogers to Arthur K. Greiner.			
BMP-9722	10-26-61	1480	500w	Day	8-9 2-9-62
	Mod. of CP (BP-13240, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change main studio location, operate transmitter by remote control, change transmitter location, make changes in antenna system & Req. waiver Sect. 3.30(a) Rules				
BAP-587 EFF:	5-11-62 5-15-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Town Radio, Inc. (A Pennsylvania Corporation)			
BL-8972	5-7-62	1480kc	500w	Day	5-7 8-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,240 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-4077	7-29-66	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4077(S)	7-24-69	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4077(L)	8-13-76		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BR 4077	2-26-79	(S) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW W.S.H.P.Name TOWN RADIO, INC.
(P.O.c/o W. P. Bernton, 619 Colorado Building, Washington 5, D. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,240	6-11-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1480kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - SE of Rt. 11, 0.7 miles SW of city limits of Shippensburg, Penn. Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - SHIPPENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA Atty.- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	6-9-61
Rec'd	6-11-59		After Hearing	
Filed	6-11-59		Docket No. 13625 Order Issued.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.S.H.P.Name Town Radio, Inc.
Shippensburg, Penn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9722 R&F	8-18-61 8-21-61	Mod of CP (BP-13240 which auth a new standard E/C station) to chg main studio loc from SE of Rt.11, 0.7 miles SW of city limits of Shippensburg, Pa. to 890 W. King Street, Shippensburg, Pa., operate trans by remote control from main studio loc., chg trans loc from SE of Rt.11, 0.7miles SW of city limits of Shippensburg, Pa. to SE of RT. 11, 0.6miles SW of City limits of Shippensburg, Pa. and make changes in antenna system(decrease Hgt). Att'y: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Waiver 3.30 Rules (a)	10-26-61
BTC-3840 Rec'd Filed	8-29-61 8-31-61 8-31-61	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee Corporation from M. Robert Rogers to Arthur K. Greiner. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-18-61 10-27-61

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Shippensburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8972 R. & F.	11-20-61 11-21-61	Lie to cover CP(BP-13,240 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. atty- MALLYCK & BERNTON	GRANTED	5-7-62
BAP-587 Rec'd Filed	4-12-62 4-16-62 4-16-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Town Radio, Inc. (A Pennsylvania Corporation) E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-11-62 5-15-62
BR-4077 R & F	4-30-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License Atty. Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-4077 R & F	4-27-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-29-66

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Shippensburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4077 R & F #509910 \$75 Press MAY 9 1969	4-25-69	Renewal of license Atty- Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u>	GRANTED	7-24-69
BR-4077 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 8 1972	4-27-72 4-28-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE <u>Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.</u> AMENDED 8-17-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 1-5-73 re: business interests SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-31-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 3-31-75 AMENDED 9-2-75 re: business interests & prog.	GRANTED	8-13-76
BR-4077 R & F Pub. Notice APR 19 1978	3-31-78 4-4-78	Renewal of license Atty- William P. Bernton	GRANTED	2-26-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSHIP

Name: TOWN RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Shippensburg, Pa.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810330UG PRESS MAY 14 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty - William P. Bernton	GRANTED 7-7-81 <i>gtd</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.

