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June 1954

#4912

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 29, 1973

Call letters W S H Y

Station location Shelbyville Ill.

Name of licensee SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Redes: W South 5th, Shelbyville, Illinois
Transmitter location x 0.28 mi. W of Shelbyville - 0.3 mi S of Illinois 16 Shelbyville Ill
(BP 10 19-70)

Redes. (same as transmitter)
Main studio location x 0.28 mi. W. of Shelbyville - 0.3 mi. S. of Illinois 16 Shelbyville Ill
(BP 10 19-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,068	10-19-70	1560kc	500w -DA	Day	10-19-71
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-18,068	2-2-71	Call letters assigned.			
BTC-6648 EFF: 11-4-71	10-12-71	VOL. Rel. of positive TC			
BMP-13,318(2)	11-11-71	MP(BP-18,068)	ext. time		to 2-19-72
BP-19,164	3-29-72	1560kc	500w DA-Day	3-29-73	
CP to replace expired permit for new station. (BP-18,068)					
EBSA	6-12-72	-----			
BMP-13,470(1)	10-12-72	Mod. of (BP-19,164) for modified radiation pattern encompassing measured fields.			
BL-13,350(1)	3-29-73	Lic(BP-19,164)	for new station		12-1-73
BR-4912(S)	12-19-73	RENEWAL	-----		12-1-76
BR-4912	4-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.	-----		12-1-79
BR 790802	UE 12-31-79	(L) RENEWAL	-----		12-1-82
BTC800128GO	7-18-80	VOL TC		EFF:	

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new WSHYName Shelbyville Broadcasting Company
Shelbyville, Illinois (Box 54, Montrose, Ill. 62445)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
FP-18,068	2-2-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be	GRANTED	10-19-70
Rec'd	2-7-68	operated on: 1560kc		
Filed	2-7-68	Power: 500w DA-D		
#40540 \$75	2-7-68	Hours: Daytime		
PN filed	3-1-68	Trans: Gates EC-500G		
PRESS APR 15 1968		Trans loc: 0.3 mi. S of Illinois #16, Shelbyville, Ill.		
		Studio loc: Same as transmitter		
		atty-Daniel Anderson (D.C.)		
		enr-Gautney & Jones		
		Amended 3-4-68 Cert.by-laws filed.		
AMENDMENT R&P 7-1-68		AMENDED Section III.		
ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA FILED 9-10-68				
AMENDMENT 6-13-69		Community Needs Survey.		
Amended 10-2-70 re: Community Needs and Interest				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kc

Call
Letters W S H Y

Name SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Shelbyville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6648 Rec'd Notice sent 8-19-71, fee rec Form 316 - also see FM FILED FEE PD: \$250 #026960 CODE 053(AUG 30 1971	8-6-71 8-19-71 8-25-71	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corp by Donald Cutts thru sale of stock by the lic corp to Vincent Weishaar and Leonard Weishaar (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-71 11-4-71
BMP-13,318 R & F #012836 \$50 Acc. 067 Press NOV 1 1971	10-14-71 10-18-71 10-18-71	MP(BP-18,068) for extension of completion date to 1-19-72.(New) Atty: John E. Jacobsen	GRANTED to	11-11-71 2-19-72
BP-19,164 R & F 500-050798 AC-056 PRESS: MAR 24 1972 307-4-25-72	3-13-72 3-15-72 3-15-72	CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,068) for new station. Atty: John P. Ewart	GRANTED	3-29-72

RE: BTC-6648 - Sec.II re transferees also filed.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kc.

Card #3

Call
Letters W S H YName SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,470 R & F \$50-092070 AC-060 PRESS:	7-12-72 7-17-72 7-17-72 AUG 4 1972	Mod. of CP(BP-19,164) for modified radiation pattern encompassing measured fields.	GRANTED	10-12-72
BL-13,350 Rec'd Amended " " " & F PTA PRESS	4-24-72 4-26-72 5-10-72 6-12-72 7-17-72 11-13-72 11-24-72 DEC 21 1972	Lic.(BP-19164, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Section VI Engr. data " " Sect. I in re mod. of CP Atty: Craig & Craig, Mattoon, Illinois (John P. Ewart)	GRANTED	3-29-73
BR-4912 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-30-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 18 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-19-73

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S H YName SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4912	7-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-14-78
R & F	8-6-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	AUG 18 1976			
BTC		Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Leonard Weishaar and Vincent Weishaar thru purchase of stock from Donald Cutts and William Beach (75% total)	RETURNED	6-14-79
Form 316 (Also see WSHY-FM)			Form #315 Necessary	
PRESS			(SEE BELOW)	
BR 790802 UE		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-79
PRESS				
BTC-80012800		Vol acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Leonard Weishaar and Vincent Weishaar thru purchase of stock from Donald Cutts and William Beach	GRANTED	7-18-80
FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM)				
PRESS: 6-18-80			EFF:	
PN FILED	6-26-80			

BTC800 128GO AMENDED 6-26-80 re: Broadcast interests,
ascertainment, programming.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W S H Y

Licensee SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-	11-1-76	new	Roy Hanson & Doris Hanson as Joint Tenants dba Hanson B/C Co. Shelbyville, Ill.	CP for a new station Re§. WSHY	DISMISSED 12-6-77

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.

