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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 27, 1942

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Station Location: Trenton, New Jersey

Name of licensee SCOTT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., OF NEW JERSEY (BAL 10-9-63)
x PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-23-52 - Exp: 12-31-52)
x TRENT BROADCAST CORPORATION

Transmitter location N. side of Upper River Road, 1.4 miles N. of center of
Yardley, Penna. (CP 7-29-41) Lic. 5-27-42

Main studio location Carteret Arms, 333 W. State St., Trenton, N. J. (Ltr. 9-16-68)
x 2309 Brunswick Avenue, Lawrence Township, near Trenton, New Jersey (ML 8-8-51)
x 541 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, Ltr. 12-2-47
x Hotel Stacy Trent, State St., Trenton, N. J. (CP 7-29-41) Lic. 5-27-42

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B1-P-2861	7-29-41	920	1kw*	U	9-29	3-29-42
C.P. for new station at Trenton, N. J.						
*DA-Day and night.						
B1-MP-1431	11-13-41	Mod. of CP 2861 for new trans. and extension of C&C dates			1-12	7-11-42
B1-L-1650)	5-27-42	920	1kw*	U	5-27	8-1-44
B1-Z-1383)	*DA					
Lic. cover CP 2861 as mod., for a new station; also determine operating power by direct method						
B1-S-1179	7-25-42	920	1kw*	U	7-25	8-1-44
*DA						
Mod.license indicating new phase monitor readings						
B1-S-1179	11-6-42	920	1kw*	U	12-1	8-1-44
(Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107) *DA						
B1-S-1179	8-3-43	920	1kw*	U	8-3	8-1-44
*DA						
Mod. license in accordance with Engr.'s Memo of 8-3-43 changing DA specifications						
B1-TC-328	1-11-44	Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Elmer H. Wene thru purchase of stock from A. Harry Zoog				
Eff. 1-27-44						
B1-R-1179	7-25-44	920	1kw*	U	8-1	5-1-47
*DA						
B1-S-1179	7-14-45	920	1kw*	U	7-14	5-1-47
*DA						
Mod.license correcting operating constants in accordance Engr's Memo of 7-14-45						
B1-S-1179	7-14-45	920	1kw*	U	10-1	5-1-47
*DA						
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
BS-1179	4-23-47	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-47
BS-1179	6-20-47	Extension of license			7-1	10-1-47
BR-1179	9-4-47	920	1kw*	U	9-4	5-1-50
*DA						
BR-1179 xxx 9-4-47 xxxxx 9-29-47 xxxxxxxx 10-1-47 xxxxx 9-4						
BTC-586	3-24-48	Voluntary Acquisition of Control of licensee corporation from Elmer H. Wene to S. Carl Park				
Eff: 4-1-48						

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Card # 2

Name of licensee See Card # 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-1179	1-20-50 Mod. Lic. points.	920	1kw	Un	1-20 5-1-50
		specifying & describing 2			new monitoring
BR-1179	4-20-50	920	1kw-DA	Un	5-1 5-1-53
BTC-1323	7-10-52	Acquisition of control by			S. CARL MARK
EFF	7-23-52				
BTC-1417	12-23-52	Vol transfer of control of licensee corp.			
EFF:	12-31-52	from S. Carl Mark to Peoples Broadcasting Corporation. (100%).			
BAL-1478	12-23-52	Vol. assignment of license to			PEOPLES
EFF:	12-31-52	BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BR-1179	4-8-53	920kc	1kw-DA-1	U	5-1 6-1-54
BR-1179	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-57
BML-1631	8-2-55	Mod. of license to change main studio location (Waiver 3.30(a))			
(1)					
TELEGRAM	5-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1179	9-5-57	920kc.	1 kw.	U	9-5-57 6-1-60
		DA-1			
BR-1179	5-18-60	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-63
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1179	9-12-63	920kc	1kw	Unl	9-12 6-1-66
		DA-1			
BAL-4726	10-9-63	Voluntary assignment of licensee to Scott Broadcasting Company, Inc. of New Jersey.			
32-5024	10-3-63	920kc	1kw-DA-1	Un	10-3-63 6-1-66
		auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.			
Ltr. dated 4-28-64 & rec'd 4-29-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now installed & in oper. as MAIN TRANS.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-10,685	1-13-65	920kc	1kw-DA-1	Aux	1-13 6-1-66
		Lic to use old main trans (RCA-1KC at present loc of main trans to be operated on: 920kc, 1kw, DA-1 for Aux. purposes only.			
BR-1179	6-30-66	920kc	1kw-DA-1	Unl.	6-30 6-1-69
			1kw-DA-1	Aux.	
Ltr. 9-16-68 - SL now Carteret Arms, 333 W. State St.					
BR-1179	5-22-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-L & Aux.-L)			6-1-72
BRC-3357(1)	10-13-69	Operate RC (Main)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1179(L)	9-22-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BS-1179(L)	7-23-74	ML readjustment of antenna system			6-1-75
BTC-7991	4/12/76	Vol TC	EFF: 5/11/76		
BR-1179(L)	4-29-77		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BR-1179(L)	8-17-78	Renewal (Main)			6-1-81
CONTEL	7-23-80	TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE NON DIRECTIONAL BOTH DAY & NIGHT WITH 250 WATTS POWER TO CONTINUE SERVICE DUE TO COLLAPSE OF ONE TOWER IN ARRAY NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL & GIVE DETAILS OF REPAIRS. UNDERSTAND WRITTEN REQUEST FORTHCOMING. AU. EXPIRES 8-30-80.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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TRENT BROADCAST CORPORATION.

J. A. Harry Zoos, 4206 Stewart Ave.,
Atlantic City, N.J. Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Bl-P-2861	5-4-40	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1220-ke- 920kc Class III-B. Power - 1 kw Time - Unlimited Studio- Hotel Stacy Trent, State St., Trenton, New Jersey. Trans - West side of U.S. 206, North Side of Grosswicks, - Trenton, N.J. Directional antenna for day and night use.	Returned not signed, just not executed on one copy.	5-2-40----
Resubmitted	5-4-40		Granted	7-20-41
Rec'd	5-13-40			
Amended	5-24-40	RE: Changes in proposed antenna and give trans site as W. side of Upper River Road, 1.4 mi. north of center of Yardley, Pa.		
Rec'd	5-24-40			
Amended	5-23-41	Amended: to request 920 kc frequency, III-B		
received	5-24-41	station, change in transmitting equipment and changes in D.A. system.		
filed	5-24-41	Form 335 filed 6-11-41.		

Pierson - attorney.

John Barron-Engineer

COLLINS 20 HA. G.R. 731-A, 1551. Collins 681-B - 1461.

No newspaper affiliation

No. 8082 Notice of Appeal filed 10-27-51

Filed by WCAK, Inc. (WTNJ)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-1431 Received	10-8-41 10-10-41	Mod of C.P.(B1-P-2861) for new transmitter. Extend C & C dates from 9-29-41 and 3-29-42 to 60 days after grant and 180 days there- after.	Granted	11-13-41
BI-L-1650 received B1-Z-1383 received Superseding 2 recd.	3-25-42 3-30-42 3-25-42 3-30-42 4-28-42 5-6-42	License to cover c.p. (B1-P-2861, as modif. for a new station) and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of an- tenna power. Forms 335 filed J.H.Barron, Engr. W.T.Pierson, Atty. Form 335 filed.	Granted	5-27-42
B2-TC-328 Rec'd Filed	7-20-43 7-28-43 8-6-43	Acquisition of control of licensee corpora- tion by Elmer H. Wene through purchase of 43-1/8 shares of stock from A. Harry Zoeg. (Filed by W.T. Pierson, Atty)	Granted Eff. 1-27-44	1-11-44

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-1179 Rec'd	5-15-44 6-1-44	Renewal of license Filed by Pierson and Ball	Granted	7-25-44
B1-R-1179 Rec'd.	2-28-47 3-4-47	Renewal of License (Filed by Atty. Walker)	Granted	9-4-47
BTC-586 Rec'd Filed	11-20-47 11-21-47 11-21-47	Voluntary Acquisition of Control of licensee corporation from Elmer H. Wene to S. Carl Mark. 490 shares of common stock-50% Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	3-24-48 4-1-48
BR-1179 Rec'd	2-20-50 3-1-50	Renewal of license. (Robert E. Hodson, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-21-50

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Name **TRENT BROADCAST CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1323 Rec'd Filed	6-11-52 6-13-52 6-13-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by S. Carl Mark thru sale of 489 shares of common stock by Elmer H. Wene to Trent Broadcast Corporation. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-10-52 7-23-52
BTC-1417 Rec'd Filed	11-21-52 11-28-52 11-28-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from S. Carl Mark to Peoples Broadcasting Corporation. (100%). Pierson & Ball, Atty's for Transferor Jack P. Blume, Atty. for Transferee.	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-52 12-31-52

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PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Name **x** TRENT BROADCAST CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1478 Rec'd Filed	12-3-52 12-5-52 12-5-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Peoples Broadcasting Corporation (Contingent on grant of BTC-1417). Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-52 12-31-52
BR-1179 Rec'd Filed	1-28-53 1-30-53 1-30-53	Renewal of License. William J. Durka, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-1179 Rec'd Filed	2-26-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	Renewal of License. Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
BML-1631 Rec'd Filed	7-8-55 7-13-55 7-13-55	Modification of license to change main studio location from 541 E. State St., Trenton, N. J. to 2309 Brunswick Ave., Lawrence Township, Trenton, N. J. Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED Waiver 3.30(a)	8-9-55
BR-1179 Rec'd Filed	2-28-57 3-12-57 3-12-57	Renewal of license Benito Gaguino, Atty.	Granted	9-5-57

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Letters W T T M**SCOTT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**Name **X** **PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Trenton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1179 Rec'd & Filed	2-26-60 3-1-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-18-60
BR-1179 R. & F.	2-21-63 3-1-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	9-12-63
BAL-4726 R & F	1-30-63 2-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to SCOTT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. OF NEW JERSEY Atty. for Assignor - Benito Gaguine for Assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-9-63 10-31-63
BZ-5024 R. & F.	7-18-63 7-22-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, and Gaguine	GRANTED	10-3-63

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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.

