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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-9-48

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Station location: Altoona, Pa.

PHYLDEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP (APL4-14-80, EFF: 9-16-80)

\* BLAIR COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 5-10-66:EFF:-6-7-66)

Name of licensee \* THE GENERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

2727 Albert Drive, Altoona, Pa. (BL-5182 1-14-54)

x 2801 Edgewood Drive, Altoona, Pennsylvania (Lic. 11-9-48)

Transmitter location \* Altoona, Pennsylvania. (CP 4-10-47)

2727 Albert Drive, Altoona, Pa. (BL-5182 1-14-54).

x 1413 Eleventh Ave., Altoona, Pennsylvania (ltr. 3-28-52)

x 2801 Edgewood Drive, Altoona, Pennsylvania (Lic. 11-9-48)

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Main studio location \* To be determined, Altoona, Pennsylvania (CP 4-10-47)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
P-4632	4-10-47	1430	1 kw-DA	U	6-10 12-10-47
	for new standard station. (Conditional Clause)				
MP-3459	12-22-48	Mod. CP (4632)			6-10 3-10-48
	completion date. (CONDITIONAL)				
MP-3615	2-13-48	Mod. CP (4632 as mod)			6-10 2-10-48
	completion date. (CONDITIONAL)				
MP-3836	4-30-48	Mod. CP (4632 as mod)			6-10 6-9-48
	completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
-3863	5-25-48	Mod. CP (4632 as mod)			6-10 6-9-48
	to change type of transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)				
-3926	6-14-48	1430	1kw-DA	U	6-10 9-9-48
	Mod. CP (4632 as mod) for approval of DA for day and night use (DA-2) & to change T site (geog. coordinates only. (COND. CLAUSE)				
MP-3950	6-9-48	Mod. CP (4632 as mod)			6-10 9-9-48
	completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3207	11-9-48	1430	1kw-DA	U	11-9 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (4632 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
S-2162	10-23-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
-2162	2-21-51	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-51
2162	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-51
2162	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-51
Telegram	11-13-51	Auth. remain silent period 10 days due fire			11-13 11-22-51
MP-8325	12-7-51	CP install new transmitter			2-7 8-7-52
	(COND'L CLAUSE)				
BR-2102	11-28-51	1430	1kw-DA-2	U (C.C)	11-28 8-1-54
Z-3403	7-15-52	1430	1kw DA-2	U	7-15 8-1-54
	(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
	Determine operating power by direct method				
P-5943	8-18-52	Mod. CP (8325)			2-7 10-1-52
	date (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
-5981	9-25-52	Mod. CP (8325)			2-7 4-1-53
	date (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
S-2162	1-21-53	Mod. of license to correct DA spec.			



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Name of licensee ..... THE GENERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-6153 (1)	4-6-53	Mod. of CP(8325, as mod.)	CP(8325, as mod.)	for	2-7-52 7-2-53
		extension of completion date			
BMP-6174 (2)	4-23-53	Mod. of CP(8325, as mod)	CP(8325, as mod)	to mover	6-23-53 12-23-53
		trans. & studio locations			
BL-5182	1-14-54	1430kc	1kw, DA-2	Un	1-14-54 8-1-54
		Lic. cover CP (8325, as mod.) to install new (C.C. transmitter & change transmitter & studio locations			
Telegram	7-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 7-28-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BP-9394	9-15-54	1430	1kw-DA-N	U	11-15 5-15-55
		C.P. to chg. from employing DA-2 to DA-N only			
BR-2162	3-9-55	Renewal of license			3-9 8-1-57
BL-5633	3-25-55	1430kc	1kw, DA-N	Un	3-25-55 8-1-57
		Lic. cover CP(9394) to change to DA-N only			
BR-2162	7-25-57	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-60
BS-2162 (1)	12-9-59	Mod. of license to change operating specifications.			
	7-27-60	No action taken on application for renewal of license.			
BZ-4229	7-8-60	1430kc	1kw-DA-N	U	7-8 8-1-60
		authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2162	9-28-60	Renewal of License			9-28 8-1-63
BS-2162 (1)	7-23-63	Modification of license to change Operating Specifications (Meso).			
BR-2162	7-31-63	1430kc	1kw	Unl	8-1 8-1-66
			DA-N		
SAL-5723 EFF: 6-7-66	5-10-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BLAIR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.			
		Ltr. dated 8-9-66 & rec'd 8-10-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard I trans. is now installed & in oper.			
BR-2162	7-29-66	1430kc	1kw-DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-69
BL-11,508	1-16-67	1430kc	1kw-DA-N	U	1-16 8-1-69
		Lic to use former main trans GATES BC-1E as an alt-main trans as main trans. loc to be operated on 1430kc 1kw DA-N U			



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17469	8-16-67	1430kc	1kw, 5kw	DA-N U	10-16 4-16-68
	CP to incr. daytime power to 5kw, and install a new trans. (GATES BC-5M), make changes in daytime antenna system (insert series resistor) Cond'l.				
BMP-12263 (1)	1-30-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17,469) to remove series resistor from daytime antenna system.			
Wire	8-12-68	Auth. oper., as nec., day hrs. with nite pattern to obtain field inten. meas. thru 9-2-68.			
BL-12,172(L)	2-14-69	Lic. (BP-17,469 as mod.) for chgs.			8-1-69
BR-2162(L)	2-19-70	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-72
BL-12,173 (L)	2-19-70	License to use former Alt. M trans. as Alt. Main-N; Aux. -Day)			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19534	11-27-73	CP specify MFOV's for night			11-27-73
BTC-7800	8/28/75	Vol TC EFF:			
BP-19534(1)	3-15-79	MP correct mon. pt. values			
APL790619EQ	VOL AL.&	C.P.(BP19534)			EFF: 9-16-80
COMTEL	7-15-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 4-10-80 EXT. THRU 9-1-80.			
COMTEL	8-19-80	TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE FROM LIC. TO CONDUCT PARTIAL PROOF. MEASUREMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE MADE IN DAYLIGHT HOURS RECOMTEL 5-18-78. NECESSARY MAINTAIN MONITORING POINT WITHIN LIC. LIMITS. AU. EXPIRES 9-15-80.			
COMTEL	9-16-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 8-19-80 EXT. THRU 11-15-80.			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE GENERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(P.O. 423 Central Trust Bldg., Altoona, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4632 Recd. Filed	3-13-46 3-15-46 3-15-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1430 kc Power - 1kw - DA Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - Altoona, Penna. Studio location - to be determined, Altoona, Penna. (Filed by Atty. Geo. Porter - Engr. Clyde Bond)	GRANTED conditional re blanketing clause	4-10-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-24-46 6-26-46 6-26-46	AMENDED re changes in DA		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3459 Rec'd Filed	12-12-47 12-15-47 12-15-47	Mod. of G.P. (B2-P-4632, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-10-47 to: 3-10-48.  (W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.)	GRANTED conditional re blanketing clause	12-22-47
BMP-3615 Rec'd Filed	2-6-48 2-9-48 2-9-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4632, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 3-10-48 to: 5-10-48.  (W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause)	2-13-48



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3836 Rec'd Filed	4-24-48 4-26-48 4-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4632, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 5-10-48 to: 6-9-48.  (W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	4-30-48
BMP-3863 Rec'd Filed	4-30-48 5-3-48 5-3-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4632, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Cates BC-1E).  (Filed by W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	5-25-48



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Letters WVA MName The General Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3926 Rec'd Filed	5-26-48 6-1-48 6-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4632, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of the directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) and to change the transmitter location (geographic coordinates only).  Filed by W. B. McDonnell, Atty. John Barron, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause & subj. cond. that permittee assume responsibility for the correction of any internal cross-modulation effects caused by the existence of WVA M & the making of and submission of a complete new proof of performance.	6-14-48
BMP-3950 Rec'd Filed	6-7-48 6-8-48 6-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4632, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 6-9-48 to: 9-9-48.  (W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	6-9-48

*302 application with Gulberg  
and 6-24-48 statement concerning measurements to Gulberg 6-24-48*



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3207 Rec'd Filed	5-18-48 5-24-48 7-1-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-4632, asmod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 2801 Edgewood Drive, Altoona, Pennsylvania.  (W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty. Dabney T. Waring, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-9-48
BR-2162 Rec'd	8-29-50 8-31-50	Renewal of License. Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	Granted	11-28-51
BP-8325 Rec'd Filed	12-1-51 12-5-51 12-5-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1E). Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing and oper. not to commence until WJSW surrenders license to be cancelled	12-7-51



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3403 Rec'd Filed	11-12-51 11-14-51 11-14-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Harry J. Ockershausen, atty.	GRANTED	7-15-52
BMP-5943 Rec'd Filed	8-1-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8325, which auth. installation of a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-7-52 to 10-1-52.  Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-18-52
BMP-5981 Rec'd Filed	9-3-52 9-11-52 9-11-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8325, which auth. installation of a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 10-1-52 to 4-1-53.  Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-52



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6153 Rec'd Filed	2-28-53 3-11-53 3-11-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8325, as mod., which auth. installation of a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 4-1-53 to 7-1-53.  Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-53
BMP-6174 Rec'd Filed	3-26-53 4-2-53 4-2-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8325, as modified, which auth. installation of a new transmitter) to move studio and transmitter locations from 1413 Eleventh Ave., Altoona, Pa. and 2801 Edgewood Dr., Altoona, Pa., respectively, to 2727 Albert Drive, Altoona, Pa.  Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. Raymond E. Rohrer, Engr.	GRANTED	4-23-53



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5182 Rec'd Filed	11-24-53 11-27-53 11-27-53	License) to cover construction permit (BP-8325, as mod.) which auth. installation of a new transmitter and change transmitter and studio locations. Jansky & Bailey, Inc., Engrs.	GRANTED  re blanketing	1-14-54
BR-2162 Rec'd Filed	4-28-54 5-11-54 5-11-54	Renewal of License Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-55
BP-9394 Rec'd Filed	7-12-54 7-19-54 7-19-54	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna(DA-2) to directional antenna night use only (DA-N).  Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. Jansky & Bailey, Engrs.	GRANTED	9-15-54



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Altoona, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5633 Rec'd Filed	1-26-55 1-28-55 1-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9394) which authorized change from employing directional antenna (DA-2) to Directional antenna night use only (DA-N).	GRANTED	3-25-55
BR-2162 Rec'd Filed	5-21-57 5-27-57 5-27-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-26-57
BZ-4229 Rec'd Filed	11-10-59 11-17-59 11-17-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Raymond E. Rohrer, Engr.	GRANTED	7-8-60



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BLAIR COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
 Name X THE GENERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2162 Rec'd Filed	7-1-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-60
BR-2162 R & F	4-28-63 4-29-63	Renewal of License. Atty. John P. Southmayd.	GRANTED	7-31-63
BAL-5723 R & F	3-28-66 3-28-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BLAIR COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty - for assignor - John Southmayd for assignee - R.B. Lubic	GRANTED EFF: 6-7-66	5-10-66
BR-2162 R & F	4-19-66 4-19-66	Renewal of license Atty - John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	7-29-66
AMENDED R & F	6-15-66 6-29-66	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Blair County Broadcasters, Inc.		



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Blair County Broadcasters, Inc.  
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,469 Rec'd Filed	10-14-66 10-17-66 10-17-66	CP to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5H), make changes in <sup>daytime</sup> antenna system (insert series resistor). Atty: Alk and Lubic Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: submit data to establish that the omnidirectional daytime radiation has been reduced to 450mv/m/5kw. Before prog. tests are auth. permittee shall submit new common point impedance measurements. Pre-sunrise operation.	8-16-67 Applicant shall
BL-11,508 R & F	10/24/66 10/28/66	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES BC-1-E, as an alt-main trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1430kc 1kw DA-N U.	GRANTED	1-16-67
BMP-12,263 R. & F.	10-27-67 10-30-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,469, which auth. incr. day power, install new trans., and make changes in day antenna system) to remove series resistor from daytime antenna system. atty-Alk and Lubic enr-Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc.	GRANTED	1-30-67



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ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA



FORM BC-121 #12  
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Name BLAIR COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Altoona, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,172 Rec'd #389929 \$30 Filed OVER FOR AMENDMENTS PT NOV 15 1968	11/9/67 11/13/67 11/3/67 9/20/68 10/10/68	License (BP-17,469 as mod.) incr. daytime power & install new trans. & chng. daytime ant-system,  Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer	GRANTED	2-14-69
BL-12,173 Rec'd #391126 \$30 Filed AMENDED PT NOV 15 1968	11/15/67 11/17/67 11/17/67 9/20/68 9/20/68 10/10/68	License to use former alt-main trans. as an alt-main night and auxiliary day trans.  Atty: R. B. Lubic Engr: R. E. Rohrer Re engr. data.  (OVER)	GRANTED	2-19-70
BR-2162 R & F #510912 \$75 PRESS (\$30 to be refunded)	4-30-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license (Main <del>Alt. Main</del> ) Atty-Alk and Lubic AMENDED 6-27-69 re: Engineering 8-1-69 with Aux-Altmain application) AMENDED 7-23-69 <small>F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.</small> Balance Sheet Amend (over)	GRANTED	2-19-70 7-9-69



AMENDED: R & F 2/9/68 re engr. data

AMENDED: R & F 9/20/68 re engr. data

AMENDED: R & F 2/10/69 re parameters (Main & Alt-Aux.)

BR-2162 (Balance sheet to be filed later)

Application submitted for renewal of Aux-Alt, Main trans.

5-1-69 rpt'd 4-22-70, \$30 \$510912 refunded 4-22-70

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AMENDED 8-20-69 re: Financial statement

BR-2162 AMENDED 8-18-69 re: Programming



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SLAIR COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name Altoona, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER- Rec'd \$510912 \$30	4-30-69 5-1-69 (refunded 4-22-70)	Renewal of license (Aux*Alt.Main) Atty- Robert B. Lubic	Ret'd Moot	4-22-70 re:
BR-2162 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 28 1972	4-20-72 4-24-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN-AUX.) R.B.Lubic,Atty. AMENDED 4-27-72 re: programming AMENDED 10-10-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-27-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 3-27-75 (over)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING APR 1975	08 AUG 1978
BP-19,534 Rec'd Filed \$50-191827 AC-060 PRESS: Amended 7-10-73 re theoretical pattern & calculations. Amended 8-13-73 re theoretical pattern & values. Amended 10-19-73 re radiation patterns.	5-29-73 5-29-73 5-29-73 10 1973	Construction permit to specify new MEOV's for the nighttime pattern.  Atty. Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED	11-27-73



(BR-2162) AMENDED 8-7-75 re: business interests, comm.  
leaders survey & prog.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-30-78 as an amendment  
to pending renewal application. (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.)

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Name Blair County Broadcasters, Inc.  
Altoona, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,621 Rec'd Amend. Amend & Filed \$50#273901 PTA PRESS 2 MAY 1974 (OVER)	1-24-74 1-28-74 2-19-74 3-7-74 1-30-74 3-12-74	Lic. to cover BP-19,534 for changes (Main-Alternate-Auxiliary Transmitters) re: phasing system & measurements re: revised phasing system Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	3-20-81
BTC-7800 Rec FEE PD \$50 #440275 CODE 047(FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM FILED 7-7-75 FEE PD: \$100 #448827 CODE 047(INCLUDES FM)	6-5-75 6-16-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Randolph Burdsall to Randolph Burdsall and Denny J. Bixler (50% each)  Atty - Alk & Lubic AMENDED 8-20-75 - Amended agreement	GRANTED EFF: no fee req	8/28/75 9/1/75



BL- 13,621 new 302 received 1-26-79 used as AMEND.



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PHYLDEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Name ~~xxxx~~ BLAIR COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP- Rec'D Filed \$100-467278 AC-001 Press:	7-31-75 8-21-75 8-21-75	Mod. of CP(BP-19,534) to make changes in antenna system.  Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic (Aik and Lubic)	DISMISSED as unnecessary	9-4-75
BAPL 790619EQ FORM 311; (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: JUL 5 1979 PN FILED	11-23-79	Vol assignment of license and CP(BP-19534 - chge MEOV'S nite) to PHYLDEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.  Atty for assign <sup>or</sup> - Schwartz & Woods for assign <sup>ee</sup> - R.L. Clender	GRANTED EFF:	4-14-80 9-16-80



BAPL790619EQ Amended 12-6-79 re: financial data  
AMENDED 1-3-80 re: revised commitment ltr. from SYNCOM;  
B/c int. of Alliance Enterprise Corp. & financial data  
AMENDED 2-28-80 re: Addendum to parties' sales agree-  
ment  
AMENDED 8-12-80 re: Further extension to consummate.



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Name: PHYLDEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Station Location: Altoona, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-800916AG R & F DM PRESS	9-16-80 11-5-80 NOV 14 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Aty: Robert L. Olender (Baraff, Koerner)	GRANTED 12-2-80 (Issued with renewal)
BR810401ZY PRESS JUN 23 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Lawrence M. Miller	GRANTED 7-17-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

