

W A 7 T-PM



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. #286

W A V T-FM 10-27-69

Date first licensed 3-23-49

Call letters X W P P A - F M

LOCATION: POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee A. V. TIDMORE tr/as POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Swatara Rd., Shenandoah Heights, Pennsylvania

17901
Main studio location 212 South Centre Street, Pottsville, Penna.
X 7 South Centre St., Pottsville, Pennsylvania

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	8-18-47	101.9 mcs. Proposed assignment Ch#270			
BPH-1084	9-23-47	101.9	2.8 kw.	U	By 11-23-47 To 5-23-48
C.P. issued					
BMPH-1837	5-4-48	Ext. of completion date			to 8-23-48
BMPH-2382 8-11-48 Ext. of completion date to 8-23-48					
BMPH-2382	8-11-48	Ext. of completion date			to 11-23-48
BMPH-2594	10-25-48	Ext. of completion date			11-23-48
Mod. of CP (BPH-1084 as mod) to change transmitter to RCA, BTF-1C, 1 kw.					
BLH-352	3-23-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1084 as mod.)			3-23-49 to 12-1-50.
BRH-286	11-22-50	Renewal of license 12-1-50 to 12-1-51			
BRH-286	11-21-51	Renewal of license to			8-1-54
Comm. Action 4-17-52- Waived Sec. 3.265 rules & granted spec. temp. authority operate transmitter of WPPA-FM by remote control from trans. site WPPA period to 10-31-52					
COMM. ACTION 10-30-52 Operation by remote control continued to 5-1-53 - same conditions					
BRCH-5	4-17-53	301-A oper. remote control			
BRH-286	7-14-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			8-1-57
BRH-286	7-18-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-60
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BSCA-279	11-16-60	SCA on 42 and 67kc.			
Letter	11-28-60	not to be issued until renewal granted.			
BRH-286	5-17-61	101.9 mcs.	2.8 kw.	U	5-17 8-1-63
BSCA-279	Issued as of May 17, 1961, effective November 16, 1960		ending		8-1-63.
42kc & 67kc.					
BRH-286	7-29-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1- 8-1-66
BRSCA-279	7-27-63	Renewal of SCA			

Form BC 126

June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W P P A-FM

Station location POTTSVILLE, PA.

Name of licensee A. V. TIDMORE tr/as POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4498 HAAT: 650'	7-16-64	101.9mcs Ch.#270	ERP: 2.8kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	9-16-64 3-16-65
CP to install Alt. Main Trans. (RCA BTF-1C) at Main Trans. loc. (with remote control from AM loc)					
BLH-2638 HAAT: 650'	1-29-65	101.9mcs	ERP: 2.8kw TPO: 1kw	UNL.	1-29 8-1-66
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4498) which auth. install Alt. Main Trans.					
BRH-286	7-29-66	101.9mcs	2.8kw	Unl.	8-1 8-1-69
Renewal of Lic. (Alt. Main)					
BRSCA-279	7-29-66	Renewal of SCA			8-1-69
BRH-286 (S) BRSCA-279	8-19-69	RENEWAL	NCEA & Alt.	Main	8-1-72
BPH-7552(L) HAAT: 540'	9-22-71	101.9	ERP: 29kw TPO: 10kw		9-22-72
CP chg. RC loc. install new trans., chg. ant. chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-286 (L) BLH-5434	8-29-72	Renewal and Modification			8-1-75
Lic. cover) BPH-7552) Alt.					
BRCH-1,209 (1)	7-9-74	ML to operate by RC from (WPPA Trans. Site).			
BRH-286 (L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-78
BRSCA-279	7-23-75	RENEWAL			" " "
BRH-286	7-20-78	(S) REN. (MAIN & ALT.) &			
BRSCA-279		SCA			8-1-81
BPH 801006A (L) HAAT: 560'	12-3-80 (h&v)	101.9mhz.	ERP: 29kW (h&v)		12-3-81
CP to chg. type Ant.; decre ERP & incre HAAT.					

Call
LettersW P P A - FM
~~NEW~~Name A. V. TIDMORE, tr/as POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. ²¹³ 7 South Centre Street, Pottsville, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-1084 Rec'd Filed	9-25-46 9-27-46 9-27-46	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) Frequency: To be assigned by F.C.C. Coverage: 4769 sq. mi.; Population: 304,817 Studio: 7 South Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. Transmitter: Old Minersville Rd., Pottsville, Penna. (Western Electric 504-B-2 Max. 3000 w) Filed by George B. Martin, Att'y Program analysis recd. 10-30-46 Engr. info. recd. changing type transmitter; transmitter location; ERP & make changes in antenna system.	Granted conditionally 12-26-46 station. 1-2-47	Type "B" Letter mailed
			Basic Engrs. & Program Plans approved - 8-23-47	
			C.P. issued	9-23-47
BMPH-1837 Recd. Filed	4-19-48 4-20-48 4-20-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1084 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-23-48 to 11-23-48.	GRANTED Ext. only	5-4-48 to 8-23-48

See end 2

Engr. Julius G. Thiel
Pottsville, Penna.

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CARD # 2

Call
Letters WPPA-FMName A. V. TIDMORE tr/as POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2382 Recd. Filed	7-27-48 7-28-48 7-28-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1084 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-23-48 to 11-23-48.	GRANTED	8-11-48
BMPH-2594 Recd Filed	8-28-48 8-30-48 8-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1084 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter to RCA, BTF-1C, 1 kw.	GRANTED	10-25-48 to 11-23-48
BLH-352 Rec'd. Filed	11-16-48 11-17-48 11-17-48	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1084 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Proof of performance rec'd., 12-1-48.	GRANTED	3-23-49 to 12-1-50
BRH-286 Recd & Filed	9-30-50 10-3-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-22-50

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Letters WPPA-FMName A. V. TIMORE tr/as POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-286 Recd. Filed	8-31-51 9-4-51 9-4-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-21-51
BRCH-5 Recd & Filed	4-7-53 4-8-53	301-A for remote control operation at tr. of AM station.	GRANTED	4-17-53
BRH-286 Recd. & Filed	4-30-54 5-3-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-14-54
BRH-286 Rec'd Filed	4-24-57 4-29-57 4-29-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BRH-286 Rec'd & Filed	4-29-60 5-4-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-17-61

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Letters WPPA-FMName A. V. TIDMORE tr/as POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-279 R & F	9-12-60 9-14-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 42kc & 67kc.	GRANTED Not issued. Letter written 11-28-60. Issued May 17, 1961, Effective 11-16-60.	11-16-60
BRH-286 R & F	4-30-63 5-1-63	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-29-63
BRSCA-279 R & F	4-30-63 5-1-63	Renewal of SCA		
BPH-4498 Rec'd Filed	5-25-64 5-26-64 6-5-64	CP to install ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS (RCA-BTF-10) on 101.9mc (CH 270) with ERP of 2.8kw at main ant-trans loc. (with remote control from AM)	GRANTED	7-16-64
BLH-2638 R&F	8-28-64 8-31-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4498) which authorized install alternate main transmitter.	GRANTED	1-29-65
BRH-286 R & F	4-28-66 4-28-66	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRSCA*279 R & F	4-28-66 4-28-66	Renewal of SCA		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.9mc.

W A V T-FM

Call Letters X WPPA-FM

Name A. V. TIDMORE tr/as POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-286 BRSCA-279 R & F #513322 \$135 PRESS	5-3-69 5-9-69 5-9-69	Renewal of license (Main, Alt. Main) Renewal of license (SCA) AMENDED 7-29-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-19-69
BPH-7552 REC'd: #018251 \$50 Filed: #020784 \$150 CODE: 051 PRESS: 6 PN REC'B:	7-19-71 7-21-71 7-21-71 7-29-71 7-29-71 AUG 1971 8-12-71	CP chg. Remote Control loc. to Studio site at: 212 South Centre St., Pottsville, Penna.; install new trans(RCA-BTF-10D); make chgs. in Ant. System(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 10kw; ERP: 28.8kw; HAAT: 543 ft. Atty----- Engr- Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED Req. \$1800 grant fee Grant Fee Paid 016, 1-18-72, W033298	9-22-71
AMENDED:	8-25-71	Section IV-A.		

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Call
Letters WAVT-FM

Name A. V. TIDMORE, tr/as POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5434 Rec'd W 049779-\$50. PTA Alternate Main Filed PTA- alt.-M. PRESS 5-10-72	3-8-72 3-13-72 3-13-72 3-28-72 3-31-72 4-5-72 4-13-72	Lic.(BPH-7552) for changes - Alt. Main Transmitters. AC-068 Main trans.	GRANTED issued with renewal	8-29-72
BRH-286 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 8 1972 BRSCA-279 R & F JUN 8 1972	5-2-72 5-8-72 5-8-72 5-8-72 5-2-72 5-8-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) Renewal of SCA	GRANTED Issued with BLH-5434	8-9-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.9mhz

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Letters WAVT-EMName A. V. Tidmore tr/as Pottsville Broadcasting Company
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,209 R & F #306493 \$50 Code 057 Press MAY 23 1974	4-20-74 4-23-74 4-25-74	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the(WPPA Trans. Site): Norwegin Twsp., 600' N. of Pottsville city limits, Pottsville, Pennsylvania. (SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT)	GRANTED	7-9-74
BRH-286 BRSCA-279 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 15 1975	3-31-75 " 4-2-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRH-286 BRSCA-279 R & F PRESS APR 10 1978	3-29-78 3-29-78 4-3-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-20-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

101.9MHz.

Call Letters: W A V T-FM

Name: A. V. TIDMORE TR/AS POTTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH801006AH PRESS (O)	OCT 24 1980	CP to chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6, 6 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 28.8kw (H&V) & incre. HAAT: 559' (H&V).	GRANTED 12-3-80
BLH-810127AA PTA PRESS	FEB 11 1981	License to cover (BPH-801006AH) for changes. Atty:---	GRANTED 1-21-82 Issued with Renewal.
BRH810401ZM PRESS MAY 28 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-7-81 Issued with BLH-810127AA

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

