

W E S A-FM

Form BC 126

FREQUENCY MODULATION

June 1954 5-27-82 on-the-air-I.D. as, "CHARLEROI-MONESSEN, PENNSYLVANIA"

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Eff.-2-13-78

Official No. 2093

W E S A-FM

XW W F M(EFF: 4-17-75)

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

Call letters XW E S A-FM

Station location Charleroi, Penn.

Name of licensee Laubach Radio Properties, Inc.

Transmitter location Twilight Hollow, Charleroi, Pa. (LN 10-5-67)
Twilight Street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania (PH-1-10-67)

Main studio location Recreational Park, Charleroi, Pennsylvania (PH-1-10-67) LN 10-5-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5583 HAAT: 230' cond'l 225'	1-10-67 (h) (v) CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.	98.3mc. ch# 252	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 2.75kw		3-10-67 9-10-67
BBH-5583 (1)	3-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5583) to assign call letters W E S A-FM.			
BLH-3736 HAAT: 230' (h) 225' (v)	10-5-67	98.3mc Ch#252 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5583)	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 3kw		10-5-67 8-1-69
BRH-2093(1)	7-21-69	Renewal			8-1-72
BSH-2093(1)	12-10-70	ML chg.	TPO 2.75kw (Memo)		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2093(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BRH-2093(L)	7-23-75	Renewal of license			8-1-78
BPH-9939(L) HAAT: 300'	11-18-76 H&V CP chg	98.3MHz TPO, HAAT, Ant & coordinate	ERP: 3kw H&V {RC}		11-18-77
EBSA	2-13-78	Chg. Call			
BRH-2093	7-20-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81
BPH-11156 HAAT: 300' (L)	8-3-78 (H&V)	98.3mhz. #252 CP replace expired permit (BPH-9939)	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U (RC)		1-25-79

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WESA-FM**
Letters **-NEW-FM-**

Name **LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.**
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA (PO c/o John L. Laubach, Gateway #2, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5583 R & F	9-29-66 9-30-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 98.3mcs, Ch.#252 ERP: 3kw(H&V) Type trans.: Gates FM-3G TPO: 2.725kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-3/300G-3, 3 hor. & 3 vert. secs.) HAAT: 228 feet Trans. loc.: Twilight Hollow, 0.5 mi. S. of Charleroi, Pa. Studio loc.: Recreational Park, Charleroi, Pa. RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio loc. Alk and <u>Lubic</u> , Attys. John H. Mullaney and Associates, Engrs. (L.R.duTreil)(Rockville,Md.)	GRANTED cond '1	1-10-67 RE WESA(AM)

CONTACT: John L. Laubach, Jr.

PHONE: Code 412; 471-8350

ADDRESS: Suite 1677 Gateway Two
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W W F M
Letters X W E S A - F M

Name LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.
Charleroi, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3736 R & F PTA-6/28/67 EP 21 1967	6/21/67 6/22/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5583) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: R. B Lubic	GRANTED	10-5-67
BRH-2093 R & F #509619 \$75. PRESS MAY 1 1969	4-23-69 4-25-69 4--25-69	Renewal of License Atty-Alk and Lubic AMENDED 5-9-69 re: date of last meas. AMENDED 6-18-69 re: Financial data & foreign language programming	GRANTED	7-24-69
BRH-2093 R & F PN REcd. PRESS APR 28 1972	4-22-72 4-24-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic, Atty AMENDED 6-2-72 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRH-2093 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 2 1975	3-20-75 3-28-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75

Re: BRH-2093 dtd 4-23-69-Atty. called re: Sect. II, para.
10(b) for Amendment.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

No. 3

Call
Letters98.3MHz
W E S A-FM
X W W F MName Laubach Radio Properties, Inc.
Charlottesville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9939 R & F 584950#100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-24-76 6-25-76 6-25-76 AUG 13 1976	CP install new Ant {HARRIS FMC-3A, 3 sects H&V}; mke chg ant sys {incr hght}; chg TPO; HAAT: 300' H&V; correct coordinates 40° 07' 25" - 79° 53' 47"	GRANTED	11-18-76
Amended BRH-2093 R & F PRESS	10-20-76 3-28-78 3-30-78 APR 27 1978	Atty. R. Bennett Lubic Engr. Marvin Blumberg ENA Statement RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED <i>BL</i>	7-20-78 <i>200-78</i>
BPH-11156 R & F PRESS: JUL 7 1978	6-23-78 6-26-78 JUL 7 1978	CP replace expired permit (BPH-9939) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION RULES. Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic (Baraff, Koerner, etc.)	GRANTED Cold L	8-3-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WESA-FM

Name: LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.

98.3MHz

Station Location: CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810401YR PRESS: MAY 26 1981 4-1-81	1981 4-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE public notice AMENDED 6-3-81 re: EEO	get d. 7-7-81 ISSUED

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.

