

W. B. Q. - FM

B.S. Official No. 246

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

9-10-82 on-the-ID. as: "HARRISBURG-MARION, ILLINOIS"

fm

Date first licensed 2-17-49

Call letters **W E B Q - FM**

HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS

HARRISBURG BROADCASTING CO. (APLH. 12-24-74; EFF: 1-1-75)

X FIRST TRUST ASSOCIATION (GR. 10-18-54 EFF:)

Name of licensee **X HARRISBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY**

2.5 mi. S. of Harrisburg city center, Harrisburg, Illinois (PH 8-7-74)

Transmitter location ~~100 East Poplar Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania~~
(Rt. 45) **100 East Poplar Street, Harrisburg, Illinois**

Route 45 South, Harrisburg, Illinois (SH 2-2-76)

62946
Main studio location ~~x100 East Poplar Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania~~
x100 East Poplar Street, Harrisburg, Illinois

Saline County

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-PH-396	11-21-45	98.9	32.7 kw 4.2 kw.	U	By 3-17-47 To 9-17-47
Letter	10-11-46	Subject to Comm. approval of antenna and transmitter details and affect of FM antenna on Station WEBQ.			
CP issue	1-17-47	FM antenna on Station WEBQ.			
	6-23-47	99.9 (No. 250)	Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768		
BPH-587	10-1-47	99.9	4.2	U	
		Ext. of completion date to 12-17-47			
BMPH-687	10-1-47	99.9	4.2 kw.	U	By 3-17-47 To 12-17-47
Superseded C.P. -		Ltr. dated 10-28-47			
BPH-1244	12-29-47	Ext. of compl. date to			2-1-48
Telegram	4-16-48	Retel 13. STA granted to operate with equipment specified in BPH-396 as modification on 99.9 Mcs. for period ending May 1, 1948 for purpose FM program service. CP expires May 1, 1948. If application for license will not be filed by this date form 701 application for extension of time to construct must be filed immediately.			
BMPH-1958	6-2-48	Ext. of completion date to			7-1-48
BMPH-2173	7-2-48	Ext. of completion date to			9-1-48
BLH-244	2-17-49	99.9	4.2 kw.	305 ft.	To 3-1-50
License to cover		BPH-396			
BRH-248	2-21-50	Renewal of license			3-1-50 to 3-1-51
BRH-248	2-21-51	Renewal of license			To 3-1-54
COMM. WIRE	9-15-53	Auth. WEBQ FM remain silent to 10-15-53 re: AM operating with temp. antenna & power indirect meth.			
BPH-1901	12-2-53	CP to change ant. sys.			2-2-54 8-2-54
BRH-248	2-3-54	Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent			12-1-55
BPH-1977	11-2-54	CP replace (BPH-1901 which expired 6-2-54) from 11-2-54 to 12-2-54			
BLH-1017	12-9-54	Licence to cover CP (BPH-1977)			12-1-55
BRH-248	11-30-55	Renewal of license to			12-7-58 L

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Date first licensed

Call letters **WEBQ-AM**

Name of licensee **FIRST TRUST ASSOCIATION**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	2-8-56	RETEL 7.	Auth. granted operate with reduced power		to 3-9-56
Wire	3-8-56	Retel 8.	Auth. ext. operated wt reduced power		to 4-9-56
BTC-2210 EFF: 2-3-56	4-25-56	Invol. TC lic. from G.O. Davenport, Frank P. Parker, John B. ... se, J.M. Pruett & H.O. Buell, Trustees, TO G.O. Davenport, Frank P. Parker, K.C. ... J.H. Pruett and John F. Jackson, Trustees			
BPH-2256	8-30-57	99.9	1.65 kw	U	10-30- 4-30-58 CP to reduce ERP Terr 305'
BLH-1242	6-17-58	99.9	1.65	U	6-17-58/12-1-58 license to cover construction permit which authorized decrease ERP ((CP(BPH-2256)))
BRH-248	11-5-58	99.9	1.65kw	U	12-1 12-1-61
BRH-248	11-13-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BRH-248	11-9-64	99.9mcs.	1.65kw	U	12-1 12-1-67
Wire dated & rec'd 12-16-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a (RCA BTF-1E) is now installed & in operation.					
BRH-248	11-24-67	99.9mc	1.65kw	U	12-1 12-1-70 Renewal of NDBM
BRH-248(5)	11-25-70	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-248(5)	12-12-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BTC-7243	2-27-74	VOL. ACQUISITION OF POSITIVE CONTROL OF (PARENT CORP) EFF: 3-14-74			
BPH-8851 HAAT: 310ft (H&V)	8-7-74	99.9mhz	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		8-7-75 CP chg TL, install new trans, new ant., chg TPO, AND ERP. (RC)
BAPLH-172	12-24-74	Vol. AL. & CP		EFF:	1-1-75
BLH-6628(L)	5-20-75	Lic. (BPH-8851) Changes.			12-1-76
BSH-248(1)	2-2-76	ML to change SL and RC			
BTC-8057	9/17/76	Vol TC		EFF:	9/20/76

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters W.E.B.Q.-FM

Station location HARRISBURG,
ILLINOIS

Name of licensee HARRISBURG BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-248(L)	4-18-77	Renewal of License			12-1-79
----- (Main & Aux.) -----					
BRH- 790801XG(S)	11-30-79	renewal of license			12-1-82

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM) ✓

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WEBQ - FM
 Letters -NEW-

Name HARRISBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. 100 E. Poplar St., Harrisburg, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-396 Recd.	11-10-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 43,500 kcs., Coverage: 11,548 Sq.Mi. Population: 502,989 Studio & Trans: 100 E. Poplar St., Harrisburg, Illinois 506 A-1 (W.E. -506-1 Max. 10kw) Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Att'y.	Granted	11-21-45 for
	11-29-44			Met. type station - Conditional - Type 4 letter mailed 11-23-45
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-14-44	Amended to change type of transmitter from 506-1 to 506 A-1 Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-3-45. Current balance sheet submitted. (Rural) Program analysis rec'd 4-1-46 Engr. information re Comm. letter 10-11-46 rec'd 12-2-46 specifying type of transmitter and antenna system.	Basic Engr. approved	9-30-46.
	12-18-44			Program plans approved
	12-18-44			9-30-46.
			C.P. issued	1-17-47

J. B. Caraway, Jr., Engineer

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CARD 82

Call

Letters W E B Q -FMName HARRISBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-687 Rec'd Filed	8-15-47 8-18-47 8-18-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-396 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-17-47 to 12-17-47.	GRANTED	10-1-47
BMPH-1244 Rec'd Filed	12-16-47 12-19-47 12-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-396 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-17-47 to 2-1-48.	GRANTED	12-29-47
BMPH-1669 Recd. Filed	2-27-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-396 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-1-48 to 5-1-48.	GRANTED	4-8-48
BMPH-1953 Recd. Filed	4-17-48 4-22-48 4-22-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-396 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-1-48 to 7-1-48.	GRANTED	6-2-48

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Card # 3

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Letters WEEQ-FMName HARRISBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRPH-2173 Recd. Filed	6-10-48 6-14-48 6-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (BR-396 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-1-48 to 9-1-48.	GRANTED	7-2-48
BRH-244 Recd Filed	7-10-48 7-15-48 7-15-48	License to cover C.P. (BR-396 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station).	GRANTED	2-17-49
BRH-244 Recd. Filed	8-4-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	Mod. of C. P. (BR-396 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-1-48 to 11-1-48.		
BRH-248 Recd & Filed	12-27-49 12-29-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-21-50
BRH-248 Recd & Filed	12-20-50 12-22-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-21-51

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 04

Call Letters WMBQ-FMName FIRST TRUST ASSOCIATION
X HARRISBURG B/CO. COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1901 Recd. & Filed	10-30-53 11-2-53	C.P. to make changes in licensed station: To change antenna system.	GRANTED	12-2-53
BRH-248 Recd & Filed	11-7-53 11-9-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-3-54
BAPLH-5 Recd & Filed	10-6-54 10-8-54	Vol. assignment of license and C.P. to First Trust Association	GRANTED	10-18-54
BPH-1977 Recd. & Filed	10-8-54 10-25-54	C. P. to replace permit (BPH-1901 which author- ized changes in licensed station) which ex- pired 8-2-54.	GRANTED	11-2-54
BLH-1017 Recd. Resub. Recd. & Filed	11-15-54 11-17-54 11-24-54 11-26-54	License to cover the above	Ret. - 11-18-54 Fe - - - - - Date. GRANTED	12-9-54
BRH-248 Recd & filed	8-13-55 8-15-55	REnewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-55 323 on file

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call Letters W E B Q - FM

Name FIRST TRUST ASSOCIATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2210 Rec'd & Filed	4-7-56 4-9-56	Invol. TC of license from G.O. Davenport, Frank P. Parker, John B. Lee, J.M. Pruett and H.O. Buell Trustees to G.O. Davenport, Frank P. Parker, K.C. Capel, J.H. Pruett and John R. Jackson, Trustees.	GRANTED EFF:	4-24-56 5-3-56
BPH-2256 Rec'd Filed	8-5-57 8-7-57 8-7-57	Construction permit to reduce effective radiated power from 4.2 kw to 2 kw.	GRANTED	8-30-57
BLH-1242 Rec'd Filed	4-17-58 4-21-58 4-21-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2256) which authorized decrease ERP from 4.2kw to 1.65kw.	GRANTED	6-17-58
BRH-248 Rec'd Filed	8-12-58 8-13-58 8-13-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-58

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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LettersW..E..B..Q..RM.....

Name FIRST TRUST ASSOCIATION
HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-248 R & F	8-10-61 8-14-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-61
BRH-248 Rec'd Filed	8-10-64 8-12-64 8-14-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-64
BRH-248 R & F SEP 19 1967	8-17-67 8-21-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRH-248 R & F Fee Returned PN Recd. PRESS	8-6-70 8-10-70 SEP 19 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-25-70 re: programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	11-25-70

Annual filing fee \$17.34 paid 1-6-71 #655163.

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99.9 mcs

Call
Letters WEBQ-FM

Name **FIRST TRUST ASSOCIATION**
HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-20-73 8-23-73 " AUG 30 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John D. Pellegrin, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-73
BTC-7243 R & F FEE FD: \$1000 #229484 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) SEP 2 1973	7-30-73 9-4-73	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Harrisburg National Bank (parent corp) by Willard G. Franks thru purchase of stock from Nelle C. Rude Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$ 2,254.70 (INCLUDES AM) EFF: 063 PD 3-21-74 W 293616	2-27-74 3-14-74
BPH-8851 R & F #284730 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED AMENDED	2-18-74 2-27-74 2-28-74 MAR 22 1974 3-27-74 7-11-74	CP to chg. TL to: 1.5 miles S. of Harrisburg city center, Harrisburg, Illinois; install new trans. (Gates FM-10H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-11B, 11 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and ERP: 50KW(H&V). (37° 43' 03" - 88° 32' 37") Atty: John Pellegrin (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) FCC Form 714. Financial Data. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req. \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W348245	8-7-74 9-26-74

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Name **HARRISBURG BROADCASTING CO.
FIRST TRUST ASSOCIATION
Harrisburg, Illinois**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLH-172 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 368137 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) FORM 316 DEC 10 1974	11-22-74 11-25-74	Voluntary assignment of license & CP(BPH-8851 chge site; new trans, ant etc) to HARRISBURG BROADCASTING CO. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED EFF:	12-24-74 1-1-75
BLH-6628 R & F W 397534-\$50. PTA PRESS APR 15 1975	2-24-75 2-28-75 2-28-75-057 3-7-75	Lic.(BPH-8851)-Changes. -Atty: Fisher, Wayland, et al(J.D. Pellegrin)	GRANTED	5-20-75
BTC-8057 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE PD: PN filed JUN 25 1976	5-26-76 6-2-76 6/14/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Willard G. Franks to Macauley G. Nicholes and Roxanna B. Nicholes (50.1% Jointly) Atty - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: pd	9/17/76 9/20/76 9/28/76 W 618258

Form BC-121

May 1976

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Letters WEBQ-FMName HARRISBURG BROADCASTING CO.
HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-76 7-30-76 " SEP 7 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 11-22-76 re: engineering	Granted	4-18-77
Form 302 filed 2-28-75 \$50.00 fee paid 4-14-75	to utilize form main transmitter as aux., (057 W 412458)		Unnecessary (accepted as notification 5-30-79)	
BRH790801XG PRESS	OCT 3 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
BTCH810129FX Form 315 Also see WEBQ(am) 2 5 1981 PN filed 2-23-81	FEB 25 1981	Vol TC from Macauley Nicholes to O.L. Turner Atty Robert J. Buenzle Contingent on grant of BTCCT-810129KG/KH		

BTCH810129FX AMENDED 3-30-81 re: Stock purchase agreemt;
AMENDED re 4-10-81 re: pending appls. for TV translator
stations;

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WEBQ-FM

99.9MHz

Name: HARRISBURG BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: Harrisburg, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-810602AK (C) PV Recd. SEP 23 '81	CUT OFF OCT 28 '81	Construction permit chg TL: 2 mile West of Creal Springs, Illinois ; decr ERP: 26.9KW H&V HAAT: 678'H&V and make chgs in antenna system 37 36 49 88 52 16	

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.

