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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WJAC-FM

Date first licensed 8-12-48

Call letters ~~WJAC~~
LOCATION: JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee

WJAC, INCORPORATED

Approx. 4.5 mi. NW of city, Near Johnstown, Pennsylvania (Re-descript. (L-3-9/62)
XX 6 mi NW. of JOHNSTOWN,

Transmitter location ~~Near Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania~~

109 Plaza Drive, Johnstown, Pennsylvania (MLH-1-20-82)
Hickory Lane, Johnstown, Pennsylvania (BMLH 5-29-62)

ZIP 15905

Main studio location X 329 MAIN ST.
~~At Home Annex, Locust Street, Johnstown, Penna.~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | MCS Freq. | ERP Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| B2-PH-313 | | 99.5 | 2.2 | U | By 3-20-47 |
| CP issued 1-20-47 | No. 258 | | | | To 9-20-47 |
| | 6-27-47 | 95.5 | (No. 238) | | |
| | Freq. assignment accord/ Do 6708 | | | | |
| BMPH-734 | 9-5-47 | 95.5 | 2.2 | U | By 3-20-47 |
| Mod. C. P. for ext. of time | Term: 1060' | | | | to 12-20-47 |
| BMPH-760 | 10-16-47 | 95.5 | 2.4 kw. | U | By 3-20-47 |
| MOD. CP change ERP, antenna height | | | | | To 12-20-47 |
| BPH-1111 | 12-22-47 | Ext. of completion date to 3-20-48 | | | |
| BPH-1576 | 3-5-48 | 95.5 | 2.4 kw. | 1,070 ft. | By 3-20-47 |
| Ext. of compl. date | Aver. Terr | | | | To 5-20-48 |
| Telegram | 5-17-48 | Relets atty. Auth. granted period ending June 20, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1576 for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced. No objection WJET commence equipment tests in accor. 3.216 rules. | | | |
| BMPH-1834 | 5-24-48 | Ext. of completion date to 8-20-48 | | | |
| Telegram | 6-16-48 | Relet atty. 11. Auth. extended period ending Aug. 20, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1834 for purpose FM program service. | | | |
| BLH-245 | 8-12-48 | 95.5 | 2.4kw | U | 8-12-48 |
| | | Terr: 1,070 ft. | | | to 3-1-50 |
| | | License to cover CP (B2-PH-313) | | | |
| BPH-1546 | 7-27-49 | 95.5 | 8.3 kw. | 1070 ft. | By 9-27-49 |
| C.P. to make changes in exist. station | | | | | To 3-27-50 |
| Telegram | 8-12-49 | Relet atty 17. Auth. period ending 11-12-49 op using fac. spec. BPH-1546. | | | |
| Telegram | 11-14-49 | Relet atty 9. Auth. ext. period ending 3-27-50 op. using fac. in BPH-1546 re FM prog. serv. | | | |
| BRH-177 | 2-23-50 | Renewal of license | | | 3-1-50 to 3-1-53 |
| BLH-618 | 4-21-50 | license to cover C.P. | | | 4-21-50 to 3-1-53 |
| BRH-177 | 2-4-53 | Renewal of license to | | | 8-1-54 |
| BRH-177 | 7-7-54 | Renewal of license to | | | 6-1-57 |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed ..8-12-48.....

Call lettersWJAC-TV.....

Name of licenseeWJAC, INCORPORATED.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--|--|---|---|-----------|----------------|
| BRH-177 | 7-11-57 | RENEWAL | OF LICENSE | | 8-1 8-1-60 |
| BRH-177 | 7-13-60 | Renewal | of License | | 8-1 8-1-63 |
| BPH-3253 | 3-24-61 | 95.5mcs. | 57kw | Unl. | 5-24-61 |
| | TPO: 20kw | Ch. 238 | HAAT: 1,070' | | 11-24-61 |
| CP to install a new transmitter and incr. ERP | | | | | |
| BRH-699 | 11-22-61 | Mod. of CP (BPH-3253) | for extension of completion date to March 1, 1962 | | |
| (1) | | | | | |
| BLH-2005 | 3-9-62 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3253 as mod) | which auth. a chg. in ERP and instl. of new trans. and specify trans. as (RCA-BTF 20D). | | |
| # 1 | | | | | |
| BMLH-167 | 5-29-62 | Mod. of license to chg. studio loc. to Hickory Lane, Johnstown, Pa. (Waiver of Section 3.205(a)). | | | |
| (2) | | | | | |
| BRH-177 | 7-31-63 | 95.5mcs. | 57kw | U | 8-1 8-1-66 |
| BSCA-485 | 12-12-63 | Subsidiary Communications | Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 8-1-66 | | |
| BPH-4848 | 4-1-65 | 95.5mcs | ERP: 57kw(H); 54kw(V) | U | 6-1-65 |
| HAAT: 1060' (H&V) | | Ch. #238 | TPO: 17.5kw | | 12-1-65 |
| (Waiver) | CP to install new ants. (RCA BFA-7B, 7 hor. secs. & ERI 300-6, 6 vert. secs.); chg. ant. sys. (new tower); decr. TPO; pick up vert. ERP & chg. HAAT. | | | | |
| BLH-2961 | 10-11-65 | 95.5mcs | ERP: 57kw(H) | U | 10-11 8-1-66 |
| HAAT: 1060' (H&V) | | CH 238 | ERP: 54kw (V) TPO: 17kw | | |
| | Lic to cover CP (BPH-4848) which auth chg ant sys TPO, ERP & HAAT, and install new ant. | | | | |
| BRH-177 | 7-29-66 | Renewal | of license | | 8-1 8-1-69 |
| BRSCA-485 | 7-29-66 | Renewal | of SCA | | 8-1-69 |
| Ltr. 1-10-67, rec'd 1-12-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTF-20E trans. is now installed & in oper. | | | | | |
| BRH-177 | 7-31-69 | Renewal | & NDEA | | 8-1-72 |
| BRSCA-485 | 7-31-69 | Renewal | of SCA | | 8-1-72 |
| EPSCA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BRH-177(S) | 8-30-72 | RENEWAL | OF SCA | | 8-1-75 |
| BRSCA-485 | | | | | |

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WJAC-FM

Station location

Name of licensee WJAC, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|
| BRCH-1,201 (1) | 4-30-74 | Mod. of | license | to operate | by RC |
| BTC-7466 | 8-16-74 | VOL. TO | EFF: | 8-30-74 | |
| BRH-177(L) BRSCA-485 | 7-25-75 7-25-75 | Renewal | of license & SCA | | 8-1-78 |
| COMTEL | 3-31-78 | TRANS: | RCA BTF-20E mod. 15 exciter now installed | w/ HARRIS MS- | |
| BRH-177 BRSCA-485 | 7-27-78 " | (L) REN. OF LIC. & SCA | | | 8-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~WJAC-FM~~ ~~WJAC~~ ~~WJAC-FM~~
 Letters ~~WJAC~~ ~~WJAC~~

Name W J A C, INCORPORATEDP.O. ~~Tribune Annex~~ ~~Locust~~ Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | 329 Main Application for | Action | |
|-----------|--------|--|--|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B2-PH-313 | 8-3-44 | Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 45,100 Kcs., Coverage: 21,792 Sq.Mi. Studio: Tribune Annex, Locust St., Johnstown, Penna. Transmitter: Laurel Ridge, 4.5 mi. N.W. of Johnstown, Penna. (RCA FM-10-A Max. 10kw) Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y. Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 9-19-45. List of Dir. & Officers submitted - (Metropolitan) Program analysis rec'd 3-29-46 Engr. info. recd. 11-18-46 changing type of transmitter; transmitter location; ERP & make changes in antenna system. | Granted | 11-21-45 |
| Recd. | 9-9-44 | | For Met. type station - Conditional - Type 1 | |
| Filed | 9-9-44 | | letter mailed 11-23-45 | |
| | | | Basic Engr. | 1-2-47 |
| | | | Program Plans Approved | 1-2-47 |
| | | | CP issued | 1-20-47 |

Grant R. Wrathall, Engineer

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call WJAC-FM
Letters W-J-A-CName WJAC INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-734 Rec'd Filed | 8-26-47 8-27-47 8-27-47 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-313 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-20-47 to 3-20-48. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney | GRANTED Expires | 9-5-47 12-20-47. |
| BMPH-760 Rec'd Filed | 8-27-47 8-28-47 8-28-47 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-313 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change effective radiated power to 2.4 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 1072 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 3-20-47 and 12-20-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney | GRANTED C & C dates not granted | 10-16-47 |
| BMPH-1111 Rec'd Filed | 11-19-47 11-21-47 11-21-47 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-313 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-20-47 to 6-1-48. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney | GRANTED Ext. only | 12-22-47 to 3-20-48 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W J A C - FM

Call
Letters ~~W J A C~~

Name W J A C, INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-1576 Recd. Filed | 2-17-48 2-19-48 2-19-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-313 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-20-48 to 5-20-48. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Att'y. | GRANTED | 3-5-48 |
| BMPH-1834 Recd. Filed | 4-15-48 4-19-48 4-19-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-313 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-20-48 to 8-20-48. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney. | GRANTED | 5-24-48 |
| BLE-245 Rec'd. Filed | 6-30-48 7-15-48 7-15-48 | License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-313 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney. | GRANTED | 8-12-48 |
| BPH-1546 Rec'd. Filed | 3-1-49 3-2-49 3-2-49 | Construction permit to make changes in existing station to change ERP from 2.4 kw. to 8.28 and type of transmitter to RCA 3 kw. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-27-49 |

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Call
Letters WJAC-FMName WJAC, INCORPORATED
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-177 Rec'd & Filed | 12-22-49 12-28-49 | Renewal of license. Filed by John Carr, Atty | GRANTED | 2-23-50 |
| BLH-613 Rec'd & Filed | 3-11-50 3-17-50 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-1546) which authorized changes in existing FM b/c sta. Filed by John Carr, Atty | GRANTED | 4-21-50 |
| BRH-177 Rec'd & Filed | 12-2-52 12-12-52 | Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Corden, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 2-4-53 |
| BRH-177 Rec'd & Filed | 4-19-54 4-26-54 | Renewal of license John P. Carr, atty | GRANTED | 7-7-54 |
| BRH-177 Rec'd & Filed | 4-24-57 5-1-57 | Renewal of License. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. | GRANTED | 7-11-57 |
| BRH-177 Rec'd Filed | 4-22-60 4-27-60 4-27-60 | Renewal of License. Earl R. Stanley, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-13-60 |

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J A C-FM

Name WTAC, INCORPORATED
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-3253 Rec'd Filed | 12-28-60 1-3-61 1-3-61 | Construction permit to install a new RCA BTF-20-C Transmitter; increase ERP from 8.3kw to 56.82kw and HAAT from 1070 feet to 1076 feet. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty. | GRANTED ERP: 57kw | 3-24-61 HAAT: 1,070' |
| BMPH-6994 R & F | 10-17-61 10-19-61 | Modification of CP (BPH-3253, which auth. an increase in ERP and installation of a new trans) for extension of completion date from 11-24-61 to 2-24-62. Atty. - Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes etc) | GRANTED | 11-22-61 to 3-1-62 |
| BLH-2005 R & F | 11-24-61 11-24-62 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-3253 as modified) which authorized a change in ERP and installa- tion of new transmitter and specify an RCA BTF 20D transmitter. Atty. E. Stanley | GRANTED | 3-9-62 |

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J A C -FM

Name WJAC, INCORPORATED
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMLH-167 R.&F. | 4-20-62 5-8-62 | Mod. of lic. to chg. studio location from 329 Main St., Johnstown, Pa. to Hickory Lane, Johnstown, Pa. (Waiver of Sec. 3.205a) | GRANTED | 5-29-62 |
| BRH-177 R & F | 4-26-63 5-1-63 | Attys-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Renewal of License Earl R. Stanley, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-31-63 |
| BSCA-485 R & F | 11-7-63 11-8-63 | Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 12-12-63 |

FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WJAC-FM

Name WJAC, INCORPORATED
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-4848 R&F | 2-26-65 3-1-65 | Construction permit to make changes in ant-system (construct new tower at same site); decrease TPO to 14.15 kw; install new horizontal ant (RCA-BFA-5B, -5-sections); and install vertical ant (ERI-300-4V, -4-sections), using a vertical ERP of 8.3 kw. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 4-1-65 |
| AMENDED R&F | 3-17-65 3-19-65 | AMENDED to change Vertical ERP to 54.1 kw, HAAT to 1058.7 ft., TPO to 17.51 kw, and type antenna to (H) RCA BFA-7B (7 sections) (V) ERI 300-6-V (6 sections) | | |
| BLH-2961 R&F | 8-17-65 8-19-65 | License to cover CP (BPH-4848) which authorized changes ant system, TPO, ERP, and HAAT, and install new antennae. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 10-11-65 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

W J A C-FM

Name **WJAC, INCORPORATED**
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-177 R & F BRSCA-485 R & F | 4-15-66 4-28-66 4-15-66 4-28-66 | Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 7-29-66 |
| BRH-177 R & F BRSCA-485 #510387 \$105. PRESS MAY 1 8 1969 | 4-21-69 4-29-69 4-15-69 4-29-69 | Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(E. R. Stanley) AMENDED 5-29-69 re: Business interests | | |
| BRH-177 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 4 1972 BRSCA-485 R & F | 4-18-72 4-27-72 4-27-72 4-18-72 4-27-72 | Renewal of License AMENDED 5-16-72 re: employment policy Atty: Earl R. Stanley Renewal of SCA | GRANTED | 8-30-72 |
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.5mhz

Call
Letters **WJAC-FM**Name **WJAC, Incorporated**
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|--|---------|-------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCH-1,201 R & F #300669 \$50 Code 057 Press | 4-2-74 4-5-74 4-10-74 APR 23 1974 | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from studio site: Hickory Lane, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Atty: Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED | 4-30-74 |
| BTC-7466 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #312802 CODE 047(Also SEE RM, TV) JUL 11 1974 | 6-3-74 6-7-74 #312802 | Voluntary transfer of control of Johnstown Tribune Publishing Company(parent corp of 11d) from Walter W. Krebs, Special Trustee of the A.H. Walters Estate TO Alvin D. Schrott, Richard H. Mayer, and Louis A. Pradt, Successor Trustees of the A.H. Walters Estate Atty - Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED | 8-16-74 EFF: 8-30-74 |
| BRH-177 BRSCA-485 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 3-18-75 " 4-1-75 MAY 9 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 7-8-75 re: engineering Earl R. Stanley, Atty.(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED | 7-25-75 |

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Form BC-121

May 1976

95.5 Mhz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

WJAC-FM

Name WJAC INCORPORATED
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------|-------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-177 | 3-15-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-27-78 |
| BRSCA-485 | 3-15-78 | RENEWAL OF SCA | | |
| R & F PRESS | 3-27-78 | | | |
| | APR 24 1978 | Atty. Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | | |
| BRH810331UL | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | grd. | 7-7-81 |
| BRSCA810331UL | | RENEWAL OF SCA | | |
| PRESS MAY 14 1981 | | ATTY Earl R. Stanley | | |
| PN filed | | | | |

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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.

