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12-11-72 Auth, gr. on-the-air-

" FREQUENCY MODULATION
I.D. as: GREENCASTLE-WAYNESBORO, PENNA."

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-67

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Greencastle, Pennsylvania
Station location

BENJAMIN F. THOMAS tr/as GREENCASTLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 5-10-72) EFF 6-21-72
XBENJAMIN F. THOMAS AND ROY A. GROVE D/B AS GREENCASTLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee

Transmitter location 0.98 mi. N. of Rte 16 on Burkholder Rd., Greencastle, Pa. (MP-12-29-66)
1.6 miles east of Greencastle on Reservoir Rd., Greencastle, Pa. (PH-5-23-66)

Main studio location 210 S. Antrim, Greencastle, Pennsylvania
X to be determined (PH-5-23-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5169 HAAT: 370' cond'l	5-23-66	94.3mc. ERP: 1.75kw Unl. ch# 232 TPO: 590w			7-23-66 1-23-67
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5169 (1)	10-11-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5169) to assign call letters W K S L.			
BMPH-9087 HAAT: 370'	12-29-66	94.3mc. ERP: 1.75kw Unl. ch#232 TPO: 530 w			7-23-66 1-23-67
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5169) to change ant-trans loca- tion; chg. trans (Collins-830D-1A); chg. ant. (Collins-37M-4, 4 sections); and operate trans by RC from studio (which is to be determined).				
BMPH-9180 (1)	1-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4169 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
					7-23-67
BLH-3677 HAAT: 370'	8-16-67	94.3mc ERP: 1.75kw U CH.#232 TPO: 530w			8-16 8-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5169 as mod.)				
BPH-6890 HAAT: 360' (H&V)	10-23-69	94.3mc TPO: 1kw Ch#232 ERP: 1.70kw (H&V)			12-23- 6-23-70
	CP: ant. TPO: ERP. HAAT.				
BRH-2063(L)	8-15-69	RENEWAL			
					8-1-72
BMPH-12,007 (1)	6-30-70	MP(BPH-6890) ext time			
					12-23-70
BMPH-13,095 (2)	12-24-70	MP(BPH-6890 as mod) ext. time			
					4-23-71.
BLH-5097(L)	5-18-71	94.3	ERP: 1.7kw (H&V) HAAT: 360' (H&V) TPO: 1 kw		8-1-72
	Lic. (BPH-6890, as mod.) for changes.				
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1669	5-30-72	Vol ALH; EFF: 6-21-72			
BRH-2063	8-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (LONG)			
					8-1-75
BRH-2063(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
					8-1-78
BRH-2063 (S)	7-12-78	REN. OF LIC.			
					8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **BENJAMIN F. THOMAS AND ROY A. GROVE d/b as
GREENCASTLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA (PO & BENJAMIN F. THOMAS, RP3, GREENCASTLE, PA, 17225)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5169 R.&F.	10-27-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.3mc CH 232 ERP: 1.75kw TPO: 690.5kw .69kw HAAT: 367' Trans.: RCA BTF-1E (1kw) Antenna: RCA RFA-4A, 4 sections Trans. Loc: 1.6 mi. E. of city on Reservoir Road Greencastle, Pennsylvania Studio Loc: To be determined Greencastle, Pennsylvania Attys-Midlen and Harrison Engr-R.H.Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan	GRANTED (Cond'l re not to be used as radiator for AM radiator)	5-23-66
	10-28-65			
AMENDMENT	12-29-65	AMENDED to change TPO to .69kw.		
R&F	1-4-66			

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GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9087 R. & F.	10-25-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5169 which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location to 0.98 mi. N. of Rte. 16, on Burkholder Road, Greencastle, Penna.; chg. transmitter to (COLLINS-930D-1A); chg. antenna to (COLLINS 37M-4, 4 sections); increase TPO to 0.527kw; chg. antenna system(dec. hgt) & operate transmitter by remote control from studio, which is to be determined.	GRANTED	12-29-66
	10-28-66			
MPH-9180 R & F	12-29-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5169 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-23-67 to 7-23-67. Attys - <u>MM</u> Midlen and Harrison	GRANTED to	1-23-67
	12-30-66			7-23-67

FORM BC-121 #3
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Name **BENJAMIN F. THOMAS AND ROY A. GROVE d/b/a GREENCASTLE BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Greencastle, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3677 R & F pta-5/57/67 AUG 8 1967	4/27/67 4/27/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5169 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify studio loc. 210 S. Antrim, Greencastle, Pa. Atty: E. B. Reddy(Midlen & Harrison) Engr: E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	8-16-67
BPH-2063 R. & F. #511942 \$75 JUN 1 9 1969	4-30-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license. atty-Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 7-7-69 re: Engineering data	GRANTED	8-15-69
BPH-6890 R & F #547462 \$30 PRESS: OCT 22 1969	9-30-69 10-7-69 10-7-69	CP ant(RCA-BFC-4, 4 sects); TPO 1.0kws; ERP: 1.7kw; HAAT 363 ft. Atty - Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	10-23-69

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Name PENJAMIN F. THOMAS AND ROY A. GROVE D/B AS GREENCASTLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-12,007 R & F #610809\$30. PRESS:	6-19-70 6-22-70 6-22-70 JUN 29 1970	MP(BPH-6890) ext. time to 12-23-70(FOR CHGS). Atty-Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy etc).	GRANTED	6-30-70
BMPH-13,095 R & F #647606 \$50 CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 23 1970	11-30-70 12-4-70 12-4-70 DEC 23 1970	MP(BPH-6890 as mod) ext. time to 4-23-71(For Chgs). Atty-Edward B. Reddy & Midlen	GRANTED	12-24-70
BLH-5097 Rec'd F #674627 \$50. PTA ltd *Amended PTA ext. PRESS	3-23-71 3-29-71 3-29-71 4-7-71 4-16-71 4-22-71 MAY 11 1971	Lic.(BPH-6690, as mod.) for changes. Coordinates Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	5-18-71

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BENJAMIN F. THOMAS tr/as GREENCASTLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
X Benjamin F. Thomas and Roy A. Grove

Name dba GREENCASTLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Greencastle, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1669 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #069827 CODE 054 (Form 316) MAY 15 1972	4-25-72 5-4-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Benjamin F. Thomas, tr/as Greencastle Broadcasting Company Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	5-30-72 6-21-72
BRH-2063 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 26 1972	4-25-72 5-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.B.Reddy,Atty AMENDED 8-16-72 to change name of applicant to "Benjamin F. Thomas tr/as Greencastle Broadcasting Company" Amended 8-16-72 re: equal employment policy AUG 22 1972	GRANTED	8-30-72
Libra Dated PRESS: NOV 10 1972	11-2-72	Filed by John H. Midlen, Esq. Request for Dual from: GREENCASTLE-WAYNESBORO, PENNSYLVANIA.	City Identification GRANTED	12-11-72

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September 1969

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BENJAMIN F. THOMAS tr/as
Name GREENCASTLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2063 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-75 4-1-75 " MAY 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. B. Reddy, Atty. AMENDED 5-27-75 re: programming	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRH-2063 R & F PRESS	3-24-78 3-27-78 MAY 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRH810330UO PRESS MAY 26 1981		Renewal of License	<i>grd</i>	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.

