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B.S. OFFICIAL NO. 682 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 14, 1952

Call letters ~~TKW~~ ~~WLAB-FM~~

STATION LOCATED: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

/(PH3/20/80)

Legislative Rte 361120 0.7 mi. N. of US Rte 30, W Hempfield Twp., Penna.

X Manheim Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania (LH 7-20-61) redescibed) Lancaster, Penna. (4-24-52)

Transmitter location X One Mile Northwest of Lancaster & 200' East of Little Conestoga Creek, Near Gypsy Hill Road near Rocky Spring Road southeast of Lancaster, Penna.

17604
Main studio location 252 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pennsylvania
~~-To-be-determined-~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter	12-26-46	STA to operate GE type BT-1-A FM trans. on 92.3 mcs using horizontal dipole antenna 70 ft. above ground period 12-21-46 to 3-20-47 for FM program serv. using call letters WEAX			
B2-PH-617 CP issued	3-13-47	92.3 No. 222	20 kw Terr. 430'	U	By 5-13-47 To 11-13-47
Telegram	4-7-47	Relet 4. Authority granted period ending 7-7-47 operate 92.3 mcs. using GE BT-1A transmitter 250 w max. power, horizontal dipole antenna 70' above ground at Gypsy Hill Road near Lancaster for FM program service.			
Telegram	5-14-47	Relet 4-14-47. Channel 245, 96.9 mcs. assigned in lieu of Channel 222, 92.3 mcs. pending final action in Docket 6768. Advise Com. date operation commences on new frequency.			
Telegram	6-20-47	Relet 17. Auth. granted ending 7-7-47 operate without approved and modulation monitors. Responsibility maintenance frequency and modulation within required limits not waived.			
Telegram	7-8-47	Relet 5. Auth. ext. ending 8-7-47 operate 96.9 mcs. using GE BT-1A trans. 250 watts output, horizontal dipole ant. 70' above gr. at Gypsy Hill Rd., near Lancaster for FM program service. Auth. ext. same period operate without approved frequency & modulation monitors pending re-adjustment at factory. Responsibility maintenance frequency & modulation within required limits not waived.			
	8-27-47	96.9 (No. 245) Freq. assignment record. Do 6768			
Telegram	11-3-47	Relet 29. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Feb. 13, 1948.			
BMPH-1021 MOD. CP	11-7-47 for ext.	96.9 of compl.	20 kw. date	U	By 5-13-47 To 3-13-48

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters **WLAN-FM**

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	1-9-48	Relet 8. Auth. modified and extended period ending March 13, 1948 operate 96.9 Mcs. using BT-1A trans. and Composite amplifier max. output power 1 kw. and 8 section Collins ring antenna 420 feet overall height above ground on WLAN tower for purpose FM program service.			
Telegram	3-12-48	Relet 10. Auth. extended interim operation period ending April 13, 1948.			
BPMH-1675 Ext. of Telegram	3-25-48 compl. 6-1-48	96.9 date	20 kw. Ayer. Terr	430 ft.	By 5-13-47 To 6-13-48
Telegram	6-1-48	Relet 11. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Sept. 13, 1948.			
BMPH-1973	5-24-48	Ext. of completion date to 9-13-48			
BMPH-2509	9-7-48	Ext. of completion date to 3-13-49.			
BPMH-2417 BPMH-2509 C.P. Issued	10-21-48 9-7-48 10-21-48	96.9	20 kw.	375 ft.	Mod. of C.P. To 3-13-49
Telegram	11-17-48	Relet atty. 17. Auth. gr. period 11-16-48 thru 3-13-49 op. 96.9 using GE BT-1A Trans. & composite amplifier w/one kw max. output power & 8 section Collins Ring ant. mounted 420 ft. overall height above ground on WLAN tower re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	11-24-48	Retel 22. Auth. mod. period ending 2-12-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-1565 re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	3-9-49	Relet Atty. Auth. ext. period ending 9-13-49.			
BMPH-3270	3-8-49	Ext. of completion date to 9-13-49.			
BPMH-3736	8-22-49	Ext. of compl. date To 3-13-50			
Telegram	8-31-49	Relet atty. 17. Auth. ext. period ending 3-13-50 accord. Comm. wire 11-17-48			
Telegram	1-25-50	Relet 25. Auth. mod. period ending 3-13-50 op. using GE BT-3-A, with other fac. in accord. BMPH-3736.			

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Call letters W L A N - F M

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	3-10-50	Retel atty 6.	Auth. ext.		period ending 10-13-50 op. using GE BT-3A trans. with other info. in record BNPB-4045.
BNPB-4045	3-2-50	Ext. of completion date to 10-13-50			
Tel.	10-12-50	Retel 10.	Auth. ext.		period ending 4-13-51, op. accord. Com. wire 1-25-50.
BNPB-4334	10-2-50	Ext. of completion date to 4-13-51			
Telegram	11-28-50	Retel 28.	Auth. gr.	WLAN-FM	remain silent period ending 12-29-50 pending repairs of tower
Telegram	12-28-50	Retel 27.	Auth. gr.	WLAN-FM	remain silent period ending 1-29-51 pending repairs
Telegram	2-1-51	Retel 31.	Auth. gr.	WLAN-FM	remain silent period ending 2-28-51 pending repairs
BNPB-4450	2-21-51	96.9	6.7 kw.	U	By 5-13-47
Mod. of C. P.		Ch. 245	Tower 80 ft.		To 4-13-51
BNPB-4520	3-28-51	Ext. of compl. date to			10-13-51
Telegram	4-11-51	Retel atty 9.	Auth. ext.		period ending 10-13-51 op. accord. Com. wire 3-10-50
BNPB-4649	9-26-51	Ext. of compl. date to			4-13-52
Telegram	10-10-51	Retel atty 5.	Auth. extended		period ending 4-13-52 operate accordance Com. wire of 3-10-50
BLH-818	4-14-52.	License to cover C.P. to			8-1-54
BRH-682	7-23-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (U.S.)			8-1-57
BRCH-131	5-18-55	Auth. op. by remote control			
Telegram	7-31-57	Commission deferred action 7-25-57 and continued operation authorization.			
BRH-682	8-1-57	96.9	6.7 kw.	U	8-1 8-1-60
HPE-2366	2-13-58	CP to change xmtr. to Composite			4-13-58 10-13-58
BLH-1238	7-11-58	Lic. to cover CP (BNPB-2366) to			8-1-60.
BRH-682	7-27-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
BNPB-3238	1-30-61	96.9-cs	6.7-kw	U	3-30-61 9-30-61
		CP to install new transmitter.			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-14-52

Call letters WLAN-FM

Station location Lancaster, Pa.

Name of licensee PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location _____

Main Studio Location _____

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APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BLH-1034 HAAT: 80 ft.	7-20-61	96.9mc Ch. 245	6.7kw TPO: 1kw	Unl	7-20-61 8-1-63
License to cover CP(BPH-3230) which auth. install new trans.					
BRH-682	7-29-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-63 8-1-66
BPH-4055 HAAT: 80'	9-5-63	96.9mcs Ch. 245	ERP: 6.7kw TPO: 870w	Unl.	11-5-63 5-5-64
CP to make chgs. in antenna. sys. (move ant. from #3 to #4 tower); chgs. in trans. line; & chg. TPO. (Cond' 1).					
BLH-2465 (1)	2-13-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4055) which auth. chgs. in ant. sys.; chgs. in trans. line; & chg. TPO. (corrected coordinate)			
BRH-682	7-29-66	96.9mc	6.7kw	U	8-1-66 8-1-69
BRH-682(S)	7-27-69	Renewal			8-1-69 8-1-72
BPH-7212(L) HAAT: 76' (H&V) Cond' L	9-11-70	96.9mc	ERP: 50 kw (H&V) TPO: 12 kw		11-11-70 9-11-71
CP install new trans, & ant, chg ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:					
BLH-4985	12-23-70	Lic. (BPH-7212) for changes.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-682(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BSCA-1230	1-18-73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRCH-1265(1)	8-5-75	ML operate by RC from SL			
BRH-682(L)	12-15-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BRSCA-1230	" " "	" " "			" " "
BRH-682	7-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. &			
BRSCA-1230	"	SCA			8-1-81
BTCH781023EB	12-6-78	VOL. TC		EFF: 2-3-79	
BPH-790716AD HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	3-20-80	96.9mHz	ERP: 50kW (H&V)		3-20-81
CP to incr. HAAT, chg. TL mke. chgs. in ant. system.					

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WLAN-FM

Station location

Name of licensee PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLH-800930AF HAAT:500' (H&V) (L)	11-20-80	96.9MHz	ERP:50kW(H&V)		8-1-81
		License to cover (BPH- 790716AD) for changes.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (Metropolitan)

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WLAN - FM res (2-27-47)Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. ~~Box #3~~, Lancaster, Pennsylvania)
252 N. Queen Street,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
82-PM-617 Rec'd Filed	9-25-45 10-3-45 10-3-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan) Frequency: To be assigned by F.C.C. Coverage: To be assigned by F.C.C. Population: Studio: To be determined, Lancaster, Pa. Transmitter: Beachhill Rd., 600' East of intersection with Nabenk Rd., Lancaster, Pa. (Max. 10kw) Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y Program analysis rec'd. 4-15-46 (2) - 6-27-46 Engr. info. recd. 11-7-46 changing transmitter location; specifying ERP and make changes in antenna system.	Grants for Met. type station- Conditional - Type 1 ltr. mailed 12-7-45.	12-5-45
			Basic Engr.	3-6-47
			Program plans approved	3-6-47
			CP issued	3-13-47

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Letters WLAN - FMName PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1021 Rec'd Filed	10-29-47 10-30-47 10-30-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-617 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-13-47 to 3-13-48. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	11-7-47
BMPH-1675 Recd. Filed	3-12-48 3-12-48 3-1-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-617 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-13-48 to 6-13-48. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Att'y	GRANTED	3-25-48
BMPH-1973 Recd. Filed	5-11-48 5-13-48 5-13-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-617 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-13-48 to 9-13-48. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Att'y.	GRANTED	5-24-48

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Letters WLAN-FMName PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2417 Recd Filed	7-26-48 7-30-48 7-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-617 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify studio location as 252 N. Queen St., Lancaster; change transmitter (type & power) to GE, BT-3-B 3 kw.; decrease ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 376 ft.; decrease overall ht. abv. ground to 427 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED C.P. issued with BMPH-2509	10-21-48 10-21-48
BMPH-2509 Recd. Filed	8-19-48 8-26-48 8-26-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-617 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-13-48 to 3-13-49.	GRANTED	9-7-48
BMPH-3270 Recd. Filed	2-23-49 2-28-49 2-28-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-617 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-13-49 to 9-13-49. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-49

Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-3736 Recd. Filed	8-16-49 8-17-49 8-17-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-617 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-13-49 to 4-13-50. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr.,	GRANTED Compl. date	8-22-49 3-13-50
BMPH-4045 Recd. Filed	2-15-50 2-17-50 2-17-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-617 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-13-50 to 10-13-50.	GRANTED	3-2-50
BMPH-4324 Recd. Filed	9-14-50 9-19-50 9-19-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-617 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 10-13-50 to 4-13-51.	GRANTED	10-2-50
BMPH-4450 Recd & Filed	1-12-51 1-16-51	Mod. of CP (BPH-617 as mod.) to change transmitter site from Gypsy Hill Rd. - near Rocky Spring Rd., Southeast of Lancaster, Pa. to 1 mile Northwest of Lancaster, Pa.; ERP from 20 kw. to 6.86 kw.; ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain from 375 ft. to 84 ft. & make changes in antenna system. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED ERP: 6.7 Terr: 80 ft.	2-21-51

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WLAN-FMName THE PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4520 Recd. Filed	3-17-51 3-22-51 3-22-51	Mod. of CP (BPH-617 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 4-13-51 to 10-13-51	Granted	3-23-51
BPH-4649 Recd. & Filed	9-12-51 9-14-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-617 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c. station for extension of completion date from 10-13-51 to 4-13-52. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Att'y	GRANTED	9-26-51
BLH-818 Recd. Filed	1-17-52 2-11-52 2-11-52	License to cover construction permit (BPH-617 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Attorney	GRANTED	4-14-52
BRH-682 Recd. & Filed	4-24-54 4-29-54	Renewal of license Stephen Tuhy, atty	GRANTED	7-28-54

CARD 6.

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Name PEOPLES B/CO, COMPANY
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-131 Recd. & Filed	5-14-55 5-16-55	301 ^{wa} . Operation by remote control from 252 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. Stephen Tuhy, atty	GRANTED	5-18-55
BRH-682 Recd & filed	4-26-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Stephen Tuhy- Atty Amend. recd. 7-15-57 re TPO.	GRANTED	8-1-57
BPH-2366 Recd Filed	1-18-58 1-27-58 1-27-58	CP to change type transmitter from GE-BT-3-A to Composite	GRANTED	2-13-58
BLH-1238 Rec'd. Filed	2-26-58 2-28-58 2-28-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH- 2366) which authorized change type of trans.	GRANTED Revised GRANTED	5-19-58 6-5-58 7-11-58
BRH-682 Rec'd Filed	4-25-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of License. Robert F. Jones, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BPH-3238 Rec'd & filed	12-21-60 12-27-60	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA, BTP-1D).	GRANTED	1-30-61

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Call
Letters WLAN-FMName PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lancaster, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1834 Rec'd & Filed	3-30-61 4-3-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3238 which auth. installation new transmitter).	GRANTED	7-20-61
BPH-3483 Rec'd & Filed	8-17-61 8-21-61	Construction permit to incr. ERP from 6.7kw to 20kw; incr. HAAT from 80' to 292'; install a new transmitter(ITA, FM-5000B); install new antenna (Collins 37M-5) and make changes in the antenna system(incr.height). Mallyck and Bernton, Attys.	DISMISSED	10-3-63 Third Report - Order
BRH-682 R & F	4-23-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-63
BPH-4055 R & F	7-25-63 7-31-63	Construction permit to make chgs ant-sys (move ant from tower #3 to tower #4 of WLAN directional array) and transmission line. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'l re	9-5-63 WLAN submit 302s

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 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters H. L. A. H. - P.P.

Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2465 R & F	10-30-63 11-4-63	Lic. to cover CP (BRH-4055) which auth chgs in ant-sys and transmission line. (corrected coordinats) Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	2-13-64
BRH-682 R & F	4-5-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty. Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRH-682 R & F \$506806 \$75.	4-4-69 4-15-69 4-15-69	Renewal of License Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-24-69
Press APR 2 5 1969				
BPH-7212 R & F #620113 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	7-30-70 7-31-70 7-31-70 AUG 7 1970 8-13-70	CP install new trans (CCA-FM-10000DS); new Ant (CCA-6810-8, 8 horiz. & 8 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 2.3kw; ERP: 50kw; operate with vert. ERP: 50kw; chg. HAAT: 76 ft. operate with vert. HAAT: 76 ft.; REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 of the COMMISSION RULES. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton Engr- Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski	GRANT FEE: GRANTED Cond'L Grant fee paid 2-1-71.	9-11-70
TA-10-2-70 TA-11-15-70 TA-12-7-70				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4985 R & F #646003 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 17 1970	10-29-70 11-24-70 11-24-70 12-7-70	Lic.(BPH-7212) for changes. Atty: <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED	12-23-70
BRH-682 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 27 1972	4-7-72 4-24-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-72
BSCA-1,230 R & F #141073 \$50 Code 068 Press JAN 15 1973	12-5-72 1-4-73 1-4-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	1-18-73

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96.9 mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WLAN-FMName PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-682 BRSCA-1230 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-28-75 " 3-21-75 " MAR 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	12-15-75
BRCH-1265 R & F #449074\$100 Code 001 PRESS	6-20-75 7-11-75 7-15-75 JUL 29 1975	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from the main studio location at: 252 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.	GRANTED	8-5-75
BRH-682 BRSCA-1230 R & F PRESS	3-13-78 3-13-78 3-21-78 APR 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	7-12-78

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Letters W L A N-FM

Name **PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH 781023BB PRESS NOV 1 1978 form 315 ALSO SEE AM PN filed 11-17-78		Vol TC from Frank H. Altdoerffer to Samuel M. Altdoerffer Atty-E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-78 2-3-79
BPH 790716AD 12479	8-21-79 DEC 14 79	Construction permit to incr HAAT: 498' H&V; Chg TL: Legislative Rte 361120 0.7 mi N of US Rt 30, W Hempfield Twp., Pa., make chgs in ant sys(incr hght); install new ant (COLLINS G 5CPS-5A, 5 sects H&V); 40 02 52 76 27 25 ATTY; Theodore Mallyck public notice	GRANTED	3-20-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WLAN-FM

Name: PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800930AF PTA PRESS		License to cover (BPH-790716AD) for changes. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED 11-20-80
BLH-801128AC PTA PRESS	JAN 2 1981	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	Issued of d. 8-14-81
BRH-810324UF BRSCA-810324UF PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	of d. 7-7-81 ISSUED

Form BC-121
March 1979

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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.

