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Patent No 1,390,199

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 636

W L E V (EFF: 1-28-74)

Date first licensed August 20, 1951

Call letters X TEST-FM

LOCATION: EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

SOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (ALH 3-2-73 EFF: 4-4-73)

Name of licensee X ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.

(BPH 7-8-60)

End of Savercool Avenue, Fountain Hill, 2.5 mi. SW of Bethlehem/

x Williams Township - 1.25 mile South of Easton Center, Penna.

Transmitter location ~~Bethlehem, Penna.~~ (Northampton County)

436 Northampton St., Easton, Penna. (BSH 6-24-63) (EFF: 6-17-63)

ZIP 18042

x 516 Northampton St., Easton,
-Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Main studio location

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-170	8-20-47	107.9	10 kw.	U	By 12-20-47 To 4-30-48
C.P. issued					
BPH-1713	4-19-48	Ext. of completion date to 7-20-48			
Telegram	6-10-48	Relet 7. Auth. granted period ending July 20, 1948 operate 107.9 Mcs. using Westinghouse FM-3 trans. with 3 kw. max. output power and dipole antenna mounted atop WEST antenna for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when program serv. has commenced.			
Telegram	7-15-48	Relet atty. 12. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Dec. 15, 1948.			
BMPH-2185	7-2-48	Ext. of completion date to 12-15-48			
Telegram	12-13-48	Relet atty 9. Auth. ext. interim operation period ending 6-15-49.			
BMPH-2877	11-30-48	Ext. of completion date to 6-15-49.			
BMPH-3492	5-19-49	Ext. of completion date to 12-15-49			
Telegram	6-13-49	Relet Atty 9. Auth. ext. period ending 12-15-49.			
BPH-3878	8-11-49	Change studio location To 12-15-49			
Telegram	12-7-49	Relet atty 5. Auth. ext. period ending 6-15-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 6-10-48			
BMPH-3877	11-16-49	Ext. of completion date to 6-15-50			
BMPH-4168	5-10-50	Ext. of completion date to 12-15-50			
Telegram	5-24-50	Retel 23. Auth. ext. period ending 12-15-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 6-10-48			
BMPH-4116	5-31-50	107.9	11 kw.	50 ft.	To 12-15-50
Change trans. site; ERP; ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain and make changes in antenna system.					
Telegram	12-8-50	Relet atty 4. Auth. ext. period ending 6-15-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 6-10-48			
BMPH-4378	11-28-50	Extension of compl. date to 6-15-51			
BLH-744	8-20-51	License to cover C. P. to 8-1-54 (L)			
RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO					
BRH-636	7-7-54	8-1-57 (S)			
BRH-636	7-11-57	107.9	11 kw.	U	8-1 8-1-60
BPH-2802	7-8-60	105.7 mcs.	10 kw.	U	9-8-60
HAAT: 440 ft. Cb. 289 TPO: 3.5 kw. 3-8-61					
Change antenna system. Change trans. loc., erp, haat, new antenna and					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 20, 1961

Call letters WEST-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRN-630	7-13-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-63
BPH-6455 #1.	10-28-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2802 to change ant-trans.loc.,erp,haat,install new antenna)to install a new transmitter (Westinghouse,FM-3);install new antenna & TPO: 2.65kw.			
BPH-6653 #2.	3-28-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2802 as mod.) for extension completion date to 6-8-61.			
BPH-6733 (3)	6-8-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2802) for extension of completion date to 8-1-61			
BPH-6823 (4)	8-11-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2802 as mod) for extension of completion date to 10-1-61.			
BLH-1911 HAAT:440ft. (COND'L)	9-14-61	105.7mcs CH:289	10kw TOP:2.65kw	U	9-14 8-1-63
		Lic. to cover (BPH-2802) as mod. to chg. freq. decr. ERP, chg. HAAT, install new trans. & antenna			
BPH-3616 HAAT 440'	5-23-62	96.1mc CH 241	2kw TPO 1.10kw	Unl.	7-23 1-23-63
		CP to chg. freq., decr. ERP, install new antenna.			
BPH-4000 HAAT:440'	2-26-63	96.1mcs Ch.241	ERP:2.0kw TPO:1.10kw	Unl.	4-26 10-26-63
		CP to replace exp. CP(BPH-3616) which auth. chg. freq., decr. ERP & install new ant.			
BSH-636 (1)	6-24-63	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.			
BTC-4309 EFF:	6-27-63	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corp. from J. Hale Steinman to Louise T. Steinman, Caroline S. Nunan and Douglas R. Armstrong, Executors of the Estate of J. Hale Steinman, Deceased.			
BLH-2379 HAAT:440ft.	6-26-63	96.1mcs	2.0kc TPO:1.1kw	U	6-26 8-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4000 as reins.) which auth. chg. in freq.; ERP and install new ant.and spec. trans. as RCA-1D Cond'l			

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Date first licensed

Call letters **WEST-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee **See Card #1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCH-453 (1)	7-11-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 436 Northampton Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.			
BRH-636	7-29-63	96.1mcs	2.0kw	Un	8-1 8-1-66
BPH-4751 HAAT:440'	3-30-65	96.1mcs	ERP:10kw Ch.#241 TPO:5.6kw	Unl.	5-30-65 11-30-65
	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10E); and incr. TPO & ERP.				
BMPH-8489 (1)	10-7-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4751) for ext. of completion date to 3-30-66.			
BMPH-8764 (2)	4-11-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4751 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-30-66			
BMPH-8627 HAAT:500' (H&V)	4-27-66	96.1mcs	ERP:50kw(H) Ch.#241 47kw(V)	Unl.	5-30-65 9-30-66
	Mod. of CP(BPH-4751 as mod.) to chg. type trans (RCA BTF-20D); chg. type hor. ant. & install new vert. ant. (RCA BFA-6B/300-6V, 6 hor. & 6 vert. secs.); chg. ant. sys. (decr. hght.); incr. TPO, and hor. ERP & HAAT; and oper. on vert. ERP and HAAT. (Cond'1)				
BMPH-9006 (1)	9-26-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4751 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-30-67			
BRH-636	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-69
BRCH-808 (2)	3-31-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4751) to operate trans. by remote control from 436 Northampton Street, Easton, Pa.			
BLH-3551 HAAT: 500' (H&V)	3-30-67	96.1mcs	ERP:50kw(H) CH.#241 ERP:47kw(V)	U	3-30 8-1-69
	TPO:16kw Lic to cover CP(BPH-4751 as mod) which auth install new trans chg. ERP,TPO & HAAT chg. ant-sys.				
BTC-5552	1-25-68	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee.			

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Date first licensed

Call letters **WEST-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BRH 636 (S)	7-24-69	Renewal			8-1-72
Comtel	2-9-72	Auth. remain silent to			3-29-72
BRH-636(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BALH-1768	3-2-73	VOL AL EFF:		4-4-73	
BRH-636(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
COMTEL	3-17-77	RCA BTF-20E mod with COLLINS 310Z-2 exciter now installed.			
LETTER	4-19-77	TRANS: COLLINS-831G-2 now installed (MAIN) RCA-BTF-20E now installed for (Aux.) (former main trans.)			
BRH-636	7-12-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

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Letters WEE WEST-FM

Name ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.
(P.O. 516 Northampton St., Easton, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-178 Rec'd.	2-5-44	Construction permit for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station. Frequency: 48,500 Kilocycles Coverage: Approx. 2600 Sq. Mi. Studio: Exact location to be determined - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Transmitter: Exact site to be determined near Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (W. E. 504 A-1 Max. 3kw) Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Att'y. Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 9-28-45. Current balance sheet submitted. List of Dir. Officers & Stockholders. (Metropolitan) Program analysis rec'd. 4-17-46 Engr. info. recd. 4-30-47 re Comm. ltrs. of 12-3-46 & 4-3-47 changing frequency; type of transmitter; ERP, transmitter site & make	Granted conditionally	
	2-25-44		10-31-46. Type B station.	Letter mailed 11-8-46
			Program Plans & Basic Engrs approved -	7-17-47
			C.P. issued	5-20-47

See card #2

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Card #2

Call Letters WEST - FMName ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-178	Continued	changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-1712 Recd. Filed	3-18-48 3-19-48 3-19-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-178 which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-20-48 to 10-20-48. Filed by John H. Midlen, Att'y	GRANTED	4-19-48
BMPH-2185 Recd. Filed	6-18-48 6-18-48 6-18-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-178 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-20-48 to 12-15-48. Filed by John H. Midlen, Attorney	GRANTED	7-2-48 to 12-15-48
BMPH-2877 Recd. Filed	11-11-48 11-15-48 11-15-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-178 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-15-48 to 6-15-49. Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-48

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CARD # 3

Call
Letters WFSB-TVName ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-3492 Recd. Filed	5-2-49 5-13-49 5-13-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-178 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-15-49 to 12-15-49. Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-49
BMPH-3698 Recd Filed	7-18-49 8-1-49 8-1-49	Mod. of C.P. (EPH-178 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio location from Bethlehem, Penna. to 516 Northampton St., Easton, Penna. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by William Thomson, Atty	GRANTED	8-11-49
BMPH-3877 recd. Filed	11-2-49 11-8-49 11-8-49	Mod. of C. P. (EPH-178 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-15-49 to 6-15-50. Filed by William Thomson, Att'y	GRANTED	11-16-49
BMPH-4116 Recd & Filed	3-23-50 3-24-50	Mod. of CP (EPH-178 as mod.) to change transmitter site from Near Bethlehem, Pa to Williams Twp.-1.25 mile S. of Easton Center, Easton, Pa.; ERP from 16 kw. to 11.2 kw.; ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain from 545 ft. to 172 ft. & make changes in antenna system. Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-50

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Letter **WEST 4PM**Name **ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4163 Recd. Filed	5-1-50 5-3-50 5-3-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-178 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-15-50 to 12-15-50. Filed by William Thomson, Att'y.	GRANTED (See Card #3 BMPH-4116 granted 5-31-50)	5-10-50
BMPH-4378 Recd & Filed	11-7-50 11-9-50	Mod. of CP (BPH-178 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion from 12-15-50 to 6-15-51. Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-50
BLH-744 Rec'd. Filed	6-1-51 6-5-51 6-5-51	License to cover C. P. (BPH-178 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-20-51
BRH-636 Recd. & Filed	4-16-54 4-30-54	Renewal of license William Thompson, atty	GRANTED	7-7-54

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Call
Letters **WEST-7M**

Name **ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.**
RADIO STATION WEST, 516 Northampton Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-161 Recd. & Filed	3-30-56 4-2-56	Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from 516 Northampton Street, Easton, Pa.	GRANTED	4-4-56
BRH-636 Rec. & filed	4-26-57 5-14-57	Renewal of license Geo. O. Sutton-atty	GRANTED	7-11-57
BPH-2802 R & F	9-28-59 9-30-59	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 11kw to 22.5 20kw, increase HAAT from 50' to 800ft., change transmitter location from Williams Twp. 1.25 miles South of Easton Center, Easton, Penn. to end of Savercool Ave. Fountain Hill, 2.5 mi. S. W. of Bethlehem, Penn; install new antenna and make changes in antenna system. (side mount FM antenna on WLEV-TV tower) Atty: George O. Sutton Engr. - James J. McNary	GRANTED	7-8-60
SEE CARD #6 FOR AMENDMENT				

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Call
Letters W E S T-FM

Name ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.
Easton, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-2802 AMENDMENT R & F	2-19-60 2-24-60	AMENDED to change frequency from 107.9mc CH 300 to 105.7mc CH 289; decrease ERP to 10kw; install new transmitter (RCA BTF 5B); change type antenna (RCA BFA 3A - 3 section); change HAAT to 435 ft. Engr. - James J. McNary	GRANTED HAAT: 440'	7-8-60
BRH-636 Rec'd Filed	4-25-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of License. George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-60

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Name ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.

Easton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6455 R & F	10-6-60 10-10-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2802 which authorized change in antenna-transmitter location, ERP, HAAT, new antenna & changes in antenna system) to change type transmitter (Westinghouse-FM-3) & type antenna (RCA-BFA-4A) Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	10-28-60
BMPH-6653 R & F	3-6-61 3-7-61	Mod. of C.P. BPH-2802 as modified which authorized change in frequency, ERP, HAAT, antenna-transmitter location, new antenna and transmitter and changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 3-8-61 to 6-8-61. Atty. Sutton	GRANTED	3-28-61
BMPH-6733 Rec'd & Filed	4-25-61 4-27-61	Modification of CP (BPH-2802 as mod. which auth. change in frequency, antenna-transmitter location; erp, haat, change antenna and ant-system) for extension completion date from 6-8-61 to 8-1-61 George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-61

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Letters WEST-FM

Name Associated Broadcasters, Inc.
Saston, Penn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPH-6823 R&F	6-29-61 7-3-61	as mod. chg. frequ. Mod of CP (BPH-2802) which auth/incr ERP; incr HAAT; chg trans loc; install new antenna and Tr., make chgs in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 8-1-61 to 10-1-61. Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	8-11-61
BLH-1911 R & F	7-26-61 8-1-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2802) as mod. to chg. frequency, decrease ERP, chg. HAAT, install new trans. and antenna. George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-61 COND'L
BPH-3616 R & F	11-21-61 11-22-61	Construction permit to change frequency from 105.7mc CH 289 to 96.1mc CH 241; decrease ERP from 10kw to 4kw; install new antenna (RCA BFA 2 A, 2 section) Request waiver of Sec.1.359(b) of Rules Atty. - George Sutton Engr. - James C. McNary Request waiver of Sec. 1.356 as amended 12-6-61.	GRANTED	5-23-62 Waivers of Sec. 1.356 and 3.311(c) Granted.

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Letters

Name ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.
Easton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7469 R & F	12-13-62 12-17-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3616, which auth chgs in frequency, ERP and install new ant) to make chgs in trans (replace present exciter with an RCA-BTE-100 exciter unit). Atty: George O. Sutton	DISMISSED Request of Applicant	2-6-63
BPH-4000 R & F	1-30-63 1-31-63	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-3616) which auth chgs of freq, decr in ERP and install new ant. Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED Waiver of Sect. 1.356 (accept. of interf. re WGCN-FM) Waiver of Sect. 3.811(c)	2-26-63
BLH-2379 R & F	4-15-63 4-23-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4000 as reinstated) which auth chgs to freq; ERP and install new ant. and specify trans as (RCA-BTF-1D). Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED Cond'1	6-26-63 6-26
BRH-636 R & F	4-17-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License George O. Sutton, Atty. P.O. Box 1000, WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-29-63

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Call
Letters **W E S T-PM**

Name **ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.**
Easton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4309 R & F	5-24-63 6-4-63	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from J. Hale Steirman to Louise T. Steirman, Caroline S. Nunan and Douglas R. Armstrong, Executors of the Estate of J. Hale Steirman, Deceased. Atty. - George Sutton	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-63
BRCH-453 R & F	7-1-63 7-8-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 436 Northampton Street, Easton, Pennsylvania. George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-63
BPH-4751 Received Filed	12-7-64 12-14-64 12-30-64	Construction permit to increase ERP to 10kw, increase TPO to 5.60kw, and install new trans (HCA-BTF-10E). Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	3-30-65

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Letters WEST - FM

Name ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8489 R&F	9-10-65 9-16-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4751 which authorized install new trans and changes in TPO and ERP) for extension of completion date from 11-30-65 to 3-30-66. Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	10-7-65
BMPH-8627 Rec'd Filed	12-6-65 12-14-65 1-7-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4751 as modified, which authorized install new trans. and changes in TPO and ERP) to change type trans (RCA BTF-20D); change type horizontal ant. (RCA BFA-6B, 6 sections); install new vertical ant. (RCA 300-6V, 6 sections); change antenna system (decrease height); increase TPO to 15.94kw; increase horizontal ERP to 50.0kw and operate on a vertical ERP of 46.8kw; and increase HAAT to 500 feet. George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED RC not auth. (Sect. 73.274 Rules); cond'l re WGBF-FM.	4-27-66

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Letters **WEST-FM**

NAME **ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.**
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8764 R & F	3-7-66 3-9-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4751 as modified which authorized to install new transmitter and increase TPO & ERP) for extension of completion date from 3-30-66 to 9-30-66. Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED to	4-11-66 9-30-66
BRH-636 R & F	4-20-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license Attys - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BMPH-9006 R & F	8-28-66 9-1-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4751 as modified which authorized install new transmitter and increase TPO & ERP) for extension of completion date from 9-30-66 to 3-30-67. Attys - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED to	9-26-66 3-30-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E S T-FM

Name ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.
Easton, Pennsylvania 18042

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3551 R & F	12/23/66 12/28/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4751 as mod.) which auth. install new trans., chng ERP, TPO & HAAT, chng. ant-system. Atty: L. Cohen CP (BPH 4751)	GRANTED	3-30-67
BRCH-808 R & F	3-23-67 3-23-67	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 436 Northampton Street, Easton, Pennsylvania. Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	3-31-67
BTC-5532 R & F (Form 316) JAN 11 1968	12-15-67 12-27-67	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp. from Louise T. Steinman, Caroline S. Nunan and Douglas R. Armstrong, Executors of the Estate of J. Hale Steinman, Deceased to Louise T. Steinman, Caroline S. Nunan and Douglas R. Armstrong, Trustees under Articles Fourth & Fifth of the Will of James Hale Steinman Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	1-25-68

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Call Letters **WLEV**
96.1mc
XEST-FM

SOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Name **ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.**
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-636 R & F #511049 \$75. PRESS	4-25-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of license Atty-Hogan & Hartson (H. L. Roycroft)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BRH-636 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-28-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-19-72 re: employment policy; prog. Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-31-72
BAIH-1768 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #127442 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) PUB. NOTICE FILED 12-4-72	11-10-72 11-13-72	Voluntary assignment of license to NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignor - Hogan & Hartson for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 1-23-73 to chge corp name of assignee to SOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP., FIN data. AMENDED 1-29-73 re statement re grant fee	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 11,336.00 (INCLUDE AM) EFF: 4-4-73 1973 fee paid 063 4-9-73 W 171861	3-2-73

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Call
Letters WLEV

Name Sound Communications Corp.
Easton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-636 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-27-75 3-28-75 3-28-75 APR 29 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: John R. Feore, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-23-75
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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.

