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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-29-74

Call letters WPXZ-FM (8-24-81)
XW P M E-FM

Station location Punxsutawney, Penn.

Name of licensee PUNXSUTAWNEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Route 36, 1 mile northwest of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania (PH-9-13-72)

Main studio location Route 36, 1 mi. northwest of Punxsutawney, Penn (MPH-11-27-73)
103 North Gilpin Street, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania (PH-9-13-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7824 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	9-13-72	105.5mc #288	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Unl.		9-13-73 (RC) CP for New FM Station
BPH-7824 (1) EBSA	12-11-72 3-2-73	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,854 (2)	9-6-73	MP(BPH-7824) Extension time to 1-13-74			
BMPH-13,935 (3)	11-27-73	MP(BPH-7824 as mod) make chgs. in transmission line; chg. trans., ant., TPO.			
BLH-6045(L) EBSA	3-29-74	Lic.(BPH-7824, as mod.)-New - 8-1-75			
BRH-2888(S) EBSA	7-23-75	Renewal of License 8-1-78			
BRH-2888 EBSA	7-20-78 8-24-81	(S) REN. OF LIC. 8-1-81 CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BALH8101	15GF 4-28-81	V01	ALH	EFF:	4-28-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P M E-FM
NEW-FM

Name Punxsutawney Broadcasting Company
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania (PO 103 N. Gilpin St., Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BPH-7824 R & F #048480 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: MAR 20 1972 PN REC'd: 4-4-72 AMENDED 5-1-72 AMENDED 7-21-72 AMENDED 8-28-72	2-28-72	CP for New FM on: 105.5mc. #288	GRANTED	9-13-72	
	3-7-72	HAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v)	Req. grant fee: \$900		
	3-7-72	Trans: GATES-FM-3H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-38, 3 sects(h&v).	Paid: 014, 10-11-72, W117525	cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302.	
		TL: Rte. 36, 1 mi. NW of city, Punxsutawney, Pa.			
		SL & RC: 103 N. Gilpin St., Punxsutawney, Pa. 40° 57' 36" - 79° 00' 08"			
		Atty - Maurice R. Barnes Engr- Gautney & Jones (Falls Church, Va.) Balance Sheet			
		Description of the Composition of the Community Section VI			
BMPH-13,854 R & F #224990 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-16-73	MP (BPH-7824) ext. time to 11-17-73.	GRANTED	9-6-73	
	8-20-73	(New Station)	TO:	1-13-74	
	8-21-73				
	AUG 31 1973				

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103 N. Gilpin Street
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W P M E-FM

Name **Punxsutawney Broadcasting Company**
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,935 R & F #255042 \$50 CODE: 057 PRESS: NOV 28 1973	11-20-73 11-23-73 11-26-73	MP(BPH-7824 as mod.) make changes in transmission line; chg. Trans.(American Electronic Laboratory-FM-2.5KD); Ant: (Shively-6813-3, 3 sects.(h&v). Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	11-27-73
BLH-6045 R & F W 256872-\$50. PTA PRESS JAN 28 1974	11-27-73 11-29-73 11-29-73-AC-057 12-11-73	Lic.(BPH-7824, as mod.) New Station.	GRANTED	3-29-74
BRH-2888 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 18 APR 1975	3-25-75 3-31-75 " 18 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice R. Barnes, Atty	GRANTED	7-23-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WPXZ-FM**
XWPME-FM

RENDA RADIO, INC.

Name **PUNXSUTAWNEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Punxsutawney, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2888 R & F PRESS	3-21-78 3-23-78 APR 26 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-78
BALH800115GF Form 314 PRESS Also see WPME(am) PN FILED 2-3-81	FEB 20 1981	Vol AL to Renda Radio, Inc. Atty for assignor Robert L. Olender Atty for assignee James L. Oyster	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-81 5-1-81
BRH810331VW PRESS	MAY 26 1981	Renewal of License Atty.: James L. Oyster	grtd	7-7-81

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.

