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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3177  
Date first licensed 5-27-76

W Q E Q 8-8-79  
Call letters ☒ W A C M

Station location Freeland, PA.

EDWARD GENETTI AND RICHARD GENETTI (AL 6-29-79) EFF: 8/1/79  
of Pennsylvania  
\*Robert L. Purcell tr/as Mountain Broadcasting (AL gr 7-14-78 EFF: 8-21-78)  
Name of licensee ☒ Robert L. Purcell and Earl Judy, Jr., dba Mountain Broadcasting

Walnut St., 700' W. of city limits, Freeland, PA (MPH 3-8-76)  
Transmitter location ☒ Green Mtn., 0.9 mi. NW of Freeland, PA. (PH 7-17-75)

Walnut St., 700' W. of city limits, Freeland, PA. (MPH 3-8-76)  
Main studio location ☒ To-be-determined, Freeland, PA. (PH 7-17-75)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9351 HAAT: 730ft (H&V) (L)	7-17-75	103.1MHz. ERP: #276 Class-A CP for NEW FM Station	0.4kw (H&V) (RC)	U	7-17-76
BPH-9351(1)	10-28-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	10-28-75				
BMPH-14,750 (C) HAAT: 680' (H&V)	3-8-76	103.1mhz ERP: 410W (H&V) MP (BPH-9351) chg TL, specify SL at TL, [redacted] chg Ant, ERP, HAAT			
BLH-7019(1)	5-27-76	Lic. (BPH-9351, as mod.) - New			8-1-78
BPH-10217 HAAT: 680' H&V (L)	10-8-76	103.1MHz ERP: 410 watts H&V CP install new Aux. Trans at TL For Auxiliary Purposes Only			10-8-77
BPH-10509 HAAT: 680' (h&v) (L)	5-4-77	103.1mhz ERP: .45kw (h&v) U #276 TPO: 530 Watts CP install new Ant; chg TPO & ERP			11-4-77
BRH-9351(s)7	14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPH-11,078 (L) HAAT: 680'	6-14-78	103.1 mhz. ERP: .45kW (H&V) #276 U CP to replace expired permit (BPH-10509) for changes.			12-8-78
ERH-3177(\$)	7-14-78	Renewal of License			8-1-81
BAPLH-242	7-14-78	Vol 1 AL (includes CP) ERP:			8-21-78
BMPH 781208AI (1)	2-14-79	MP (BPH-11,078) for ext. of completion date to:			6-1-79
BLH-790124AB	5-14-79	Lic. to cover (BPH-10509, as rein. & mod) FOR CHGS.			8-1-81
BAPLH 70509FO	6-29-79	Vol. AFL		EFF:	8/1/79
EBSA	8-8-79	chg. call			
BPH-800530AG HAAT: 680' (h&v) (L)	3-10-81	103.1 mhz. ERP: .63kW (h&v) U CP to incre. ERP; chg. TPO.			3-10-82



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W A C M**  
Letters **\* NEW-FM**

Name **Robert L. Purcell and Earl Judy, Jr. d/b as Mountain Broadcasting**  
**Freeland, Pennsylvania (PO 1730 M Street, N. W., Suite 910, Washington, D. C. 20036)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9351	1-28-75	CP for New FM on: 103.1mhz #276	GRANTED	7-17-75
R & F	1-29-75	ERP: 0.4KW(H&V) HAAT: 730' (H&V)	gr fee req. \$1,350.00	
#387085 \$100	1-30-75	Trans: Gates FM-1H; Ant: Gates FMC-1, 1 sects.	(H&V)	
Code 013		TL: Green Mountain, 0.9 miles NW of Freeland,	Pd 002	9-8-75
Press	FEB 24 1975	Pennsylvania	W 471342	
P. N. Rec'd	2-26-75	SL-RC: To Be Determined, Freeland, Pennsylvania		
		41° 02' 12" - 75° 55' 00"		
		Atty: -----		
		Engr: Robert L. Purcell		
AMENDED	6-16-75	Financial Data.		
AMENDED	6-16-75	Bank Loan Commitment.		
AMENDED	7-8-75	Section IV-A		
BMPH-14,750	1-9-76	MP(BPH-9351) to change TL to: Walnut Street,	GRANTED	3-8-76
R & F	1-9-76	700 Ft. West of City Limits, Freeland, Penn.;		
#517540 \$100	1-14-76	specify SL at TL; [redacted]; chg. ant. (Gates		
Code 001		FMC-1A, 1 sect.(H&V); make changes in ant.		
PRESS	FEB 27 1976	sys. (decr. hght.); chg. ERP: 0.41kw(H&V);		
		chg. HAAT: 638 ft.(H&V) 41° 01' 06" 75° 54' 28"		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1mhz.

Call  
Letters WAGM

Name ROBERT L. PURCELL and EARL JUDY, JR. dba MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING  
Freeland, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7019 R & F W 548099-\$100. PTA PRESS	3-26-76 3-26-76 3-26-76-001- 4-2-76 APR 19 1976	Lic.(BPH-9351, as mod.)-New Sta. Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP-1,1sect.	GRANTED	5-27-76
BPH-10217 R & F 600714#50 CODE 001 PRESS	7-28-76 8-3-76 8-5-76 OCT 1 1976	CP install new Aux. Transmitter {GATES FM1-G} at main TL; to be operated on 103.1MHz ch. 276; ERP: .41kw H&V; HAAT: 683' H&V For Auxiliary Purposes Only  Atty--- Engr. Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED FORFEITED	10-8-76 8-21-78
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	2-24-77 2-25 77 MAR 29 1977	Filed by Robert L. Purcell and Earl Judy, Jr. dba Mountain Broadcasting. Request for Dual City Identification as: Hazelton-Freeland, Pennsylvania	DENIED	8-8-77



Call  
Letters **W A C M**Name **Robert L. Purcell and Earl Judy, Jr. dba  
Mountain Broadcasting  
Freeland, Pennsylvania**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10509 R & F PRESS	2-17-77 2-25-77 APR 28 1977	CP install new Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP2, 2 sects H&V; chg TPO & ERP: 450 watts H&V  Atty--- Engr Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	5-4-77
BRH-3177 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 4-3-78 APR 24 1978	Renewal of License Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	7 14-78
BPH-11,078 R & F PRESS:	4-26-78 5-2-78 MAY 16 1978	CP replace expired permit (BPH-10509) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.  Atty: ----	GRANTED	6-14-78

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103,1mhz

Call

Letters W.A.C.M.

ROBERT L. PURCELL tr/as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Name ~~x~~ROBERT L. PURCELL AND EARL JUDY, JR, dba MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING  
FREELAND, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLH-242 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 JUN 19 1978	4/27/78 4/28/78 6-11/78	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-11078 - CP to install new Ant;chg ERPeto) to Robert L. Purcell tr/as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA  Atty - Robert Purcell  Ltr filed 5/15/78 to include CP(BPH-10509) in Appl  Over	GR  EFF	7-14-78  8-21-78
BMPH781208A1 PRESS	JAN 8 1979	MP (BPH-11,078) for Extension of Time to: (FOR CHANGES).	GRANTED TO	2-14-79 6-1-79
BLH-790124AB PTA: PRESS:	1-30-79  APR 4 1979	License to cover (BPH-10,509, as rein. & mod.) FOR CHANGES  Atty: Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	5-14-79



RE: BAPLH-242 - BPH-11078 CP to replace exp CP(BPH-10509)  
R&F 5/2/78 --PENDING OR 6-14-78 (applic accepted for filing)



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WQEQ**  
**XWACM**

EDWARD GENETTI AND RICHARD GENETTI

Name **X ROBERT L. URCELL tr/as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**Freeland, Penna.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLH 790509FO FORM 311 PRESS: MAY 16 1979 PN FILED	5-30-79	Vol assignment of license and CP(BPH-11078 - new antenna; chge ERP) to EDWARD GENETTI and RICHARD GENETTI  Atty for assignor - John B. Kenkel for assignee - Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED  EFF:	6-29-79  8/1/79
BPH800530AG PRESS (O)	JUN 19 1980	CP to Increase ERP to: .63kw (H&V) & chg. TPO.  Atty. John B. Kenkel (Kenkel & Barnard)	GRANTED:	3-10-81
BLH-810416AB PTA PRESS	APR 24 1981	License to cover (BPH-800530AG) for changes.  Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	9-21-81



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WQEQ

Name: EDWARD GENETTI AND RICHARD GENETTI

Station Location: FREELAND, PENNA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810324UB PRESS	APR 28 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John B. Kenkel	grd. 7-7-81 GRANTED 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

