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Form BC 126  
June 1954  
OFFICIAL NO. 1865

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

W Q A W (EFF; 4-14-77)  
XW K Y G-FM (EF: 10-30-72)

Date first licensed June 16, 1966

Call letters XWTAP-FM

Station location PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (ALH 9-21-72; EFF: 10-16-72)  
XBROADCASTING SERVICES, INC. (ALH 11-2-67, EFF: 12-21-67)  
XTR, INC. (APH 6-16-66; EFF: 6-30-66)  
Name of licensee X THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location Dole's Knob, near Constitution, Ohio

26101  
Main studio location X 123 W. 7th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.  
5225 Rosemar Road, Parkersburg, West Virginia (BRCH 4-8-77)  
x Rosemar and Seminary Drive, Parkersburg, West Va. (MLH-5-30-73)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4478 HAAT: 570 Cond'1	9/2/54	103.1mc Ch. 276	ERP:660 TPO:850	Unl.	11/2/54 5/2/65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8252 (1)	4-28-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4478) for ext of completion date to			10-15-65
BPH-8524 (2)	10-20-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4478, as mod.) for ext of completion date to			12-15-65.
BPH-8615 (3)	1-25-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4478, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			2-15-66.
BMPH-8816 (4)	5-11-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4478 as mod.) to change type trans. (Bauev=607); increase TPO; horiz. & vert. ERP; and decrease HAAT; 103.1mc ERP 730w (H&V) HAAT 550 ft (H&V)			
BLH-3267 HAAT: 550' (H&V)	6-16-66	103.1mc ch# 276	ERP: 730w (h&v) TPO: 910w	U	6-16-66 10-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4478 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.					
BPH-394 EFF:	6-16-66 6-30-66	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-4478, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station to T/R, INC. (ISSUED AS ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE)			
BRH-1865 HAAT: 550 (H&V)	9-9-66	103.1mc	730w (H&V)	Unl.	10-1 10-1-69
BALH-1017	11-2-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			Eff: 12-21
BRH-1865(L) EBSA	9-25-72 5-25-72	Renewal of license & NDEA			10-1-72
BRH-1865(S)	9-21-72	Renewal			10-1-75
BALH-1688	9-21-72	Vol. ALH		EFF:	10-16-72
BMLH-455(1)	5-30-73	ML chg. SL AND RC Loc.			
BSCA-1,383	9-19-74	SCA 67kHz			
BTC-7658	1-24-75	Vol. TC.		EFF:	12-30-74
BRH-1865(L) BRSCA-1383	9-23-75 " " "	RENEWAL "			10-1-78 " " "



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BC-126  
June 1975

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WQAG .....

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-
BRH-1865(L) BRSCA-1383	12-19-78 "	RENEWAL "	OF LICENSE " SCA		10-1-81
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AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~WTAP-TV~~ WTAP-FM

Name THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Parkersburg, West Virginia (c/o Allan Land, Lind Arcade Bld., 48-52 N. 5th St.,

Zanesville, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPL-4478 R. & F.	5-12-64 5-25-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.1mc CH 276 ERP: 0.66kw Type Trans.: RCA BTF-1E TPO: 0.425kw Type antenna: Gates FM-2A (2 sections) HAAT: 557 feet Trans. location: Dole's Knob, near Constitution, Ohio (Same as WTAP-TV) Studio location: 123 W. 7th St. Parkersburg, West Virginia Atty: Robert F. Jones Engr: Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED	9/2/64



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WTAP-FM

Name THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8252 R&F	4-12-65 4-14-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4478 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-2-65 to 10-15-65. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	4-28-65
BMPH- Received	9-9-65 9-24-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4478 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Bauer-607) and transmitting equipment. Atty: Robert F. Jones	Ret'd	10-13-65 re req of atty.
BMPH-8524 R&F	10-13-65 10-15-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4478 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-65 to 12-15-65. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	10-26-65



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 Letters W T A P-FM

Name THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8615 R & F	12-10-65	Modification of construction permit (BPH-4478 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-15-65 to 2-15-66.	GRANTED	1-25-66
	12-14-65		To	3-15-66
BMPH-8816 Received Resub. Filed PROG. TEST 5-18-66	4-5-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4478 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Bauer 607); increase TPO to 0.963kw; increase horizontal and vertical ERP to 0.78kw, and decrease HAAT to 553 feet.	RETURNED	4-19-66
	4-7-66		Per Sects 73.333-Rules	
	4-21-66		GRANTED	5-11-66
	4-22-66			
BAPH-394 R & F (Form 316)	4-25-66	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-4478 as mod) to T/R, Inc.  Atty. <u>Robert Jones</u>	GRANTED	6-16-66
	5-23-66		ISSUED AS LICENSE	ASSIGNMENT OF EFF: 6030-66



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Letters W T A P-FM

BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.

xx T/R, Inc.

Name X THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANYParkersburg, W. Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3267 Rec'd Filed	3/5/66 3/14/66 5/13/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4478 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	6-16-66
BRH-1865 R & F	7-1-66 7-5-66	Renewal of License Atty. Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	9-9-66
EAH-1017 R & F SEP 21 1967	9-12-67 9-15-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.  Atty for assignor - Robert Jones for assignee - R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED Eff:	11-2-67 12-21-67
BRH-1865 R & F #526512\$75. P.N. filed PRESS JUL 29 1969	6-9-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of license Atty-R. Russell Eagan  AMENDED 8-1-69 re: Engineering AMENDED 9-11-69 re: Programming	GRANTED 9-25-69	<del>6-9-69</del> 9-25-69



RE: BRH-1865-Section II, Para. 10(b) not ans.-called  
atty, 7-25-69, for amend.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call <sup>W</sup>K Y G-FM  
Letters <sup>X</sup>W T A P-FM

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Name XBROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-24-71		Annual filing fee (SEE WTAP-AM) for Fee.		
BAH-1688	5-31-72	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.	GRANTED	9-21-72
R & F	6-2-72		REQ. GRANT FEE \$8,500.00	
FEE PD: \$1000 #079188			INCLUDES AM	
CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM)		Atty for assignor - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe for assignee - Harry G. Sells	EFF: 10-16-72	
JUN 21 1972			Paid: 063, 10-30-72,	
Pub. notice filed 6-19-72		(SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	W 122437	
BRH-1865	6-16-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-72
R & F	6-28-72	Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 7-31-72 re: community survey		
PRESS				
JUL 14 1972				
BRH-1865	5-8-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-23-75
BRSCA-1383	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	5-28-75			
PN Recd.	JUN 9 1975	H.G. Sells, Atty.		
PRESS				



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W K Y G-FMName Community Broadcasting Service, Inc.Parkersburg, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-455 R & F #187916 \$50 Code 061 Press	5-16-73 5-17-73 5-17-73 MAY 23 1973	Mod. of license to change studio location outside the city limits to: Rosemar and Seminary Drive, Parkersburg, West Virginia and operate transmitter by remote control from the proposed studio site. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE COMMISSION RULES.  Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	5-30-73
BSCA-1,383 R & F #342470 \$50 Code 057 Press	9-3-74 9-5-74 9-10-74 SEP 19 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.  Atty: Harry G. Sells(Sells and Gregory)	GRANTED	9-19-74
BTC-7658 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 019 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	1-10-75 1-13-75 #381635 JAN 23 1975	Voluntary transfer of control of Lic corp from Fahlgren & Associates, Inc. to H. Smoot Fahlgren (74.91%) et al (total 8 stockholders)  Atty - Sells & Gregory	GRANTED EFF:	1-24-75 12-30-74



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call W Q A W  
Letters X W K Y G-FMName Community Broadcasting Service, Inc.  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1322 R & F PRESS MAR 29 1977	2-28-77 3-9-77 29 1977	Mod. of lic. to change studio location and remote control point to: 5225 Rosemar Road, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Also operate a second remote control point from new studio site.  Atty: Harry G. Sells ( Sells and Gregory)	GRANTED	4-8-77
BRH-1865 BRSCA-1383 R & F PRESS  JUL 7 1978	5-2-78 5-2-78 6-1-78  JUL 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	12-19-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WQAW

Name: COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE INC.

Station Location: PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810601G2		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>Ext'd 10-22-81</i>  <b>ISSUED</b>
BRSCA810601G2 PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF SCA	



## 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.

