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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

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W H D B (EFF: 11-18-68)

Date first licensed 6-17-55

Call letters XWHAT-FM  
LOCATION: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (MLH &amp; MPH 1-28-69)

X WHAT-FM, INC. (ALH-358; EFFL 3-2-59)

Name of licensee ~~INDI~~ ~~INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

329 West Domino Lane, Philadelphia, PA. (PH 11-18-76)

XE. Domino Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PH-2-16-68)

X Conshohocken &amp; Windmere Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna.

Transmitter location X 15th &amp; Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

3930 Conshohocken Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. (LH-5-27-76) (Redescrip.)

x Conshohocken Ave. &amp; Windmere Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna. (CP 11-25-53) Lic. 6-17-55

X 1505 Walnut Street,

ZIP 19131

Main studio location ~~333 Locust Building~~, Philadelphia, Penna.

FCC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mon. Freq.	Sta' Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
32-PH-806	7-10-47	105.3	20 kw.	V	By 9-10-47 To 3-10-48
C.P. issued		Tarr: 500 ft.			
PH-1507	1-21-48	Extension of completion date to 6-10-48			
PH-1999	6/15/48	Ext. of comple. date to 12/10/48			
Subj. to cond. by 12/10/48 const. be compl or station commence operation using interim					
Letter	12-3-48	STA to operate on 105.3 mcs with trans. RCA BTF-250A, 250 watts max. output power ant. RCA single section pylon, 575 ft. overall ht. ab. ground on Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia for period beginning 12-3-48 and ending <del>12-6-48</del> <sup>52</sup> . Also authority to permit the required hours of operation in accordance Sec. 3.261 to be conducted prior to 6:30 PM Thurs and Fr.			
PH-2861	12-14-48	Ext. of completion date to 6-10-49.			
Telegram	1-7-49	Relet Atty 3. Auth. ext. period ending 6-10-49 op. 105.3 mcs using RCA BTF-250A Trans. w/250 w max output power and RCA single Pylon ant. mounted 150 ft. over-all height above ground on Penn Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. re FM prog. serv			
Letter	1-12-49	STA waiver section 3.261 - hours of op. be conducted prior to 6:30 PM Thurs. thru Fridays period 1-10-49 to 4-10-49			
Letter	4-13-49	EXT of STA to waive Section 3.261 to permit required hours of operation be conducted prior to 6:30 PM on Thursdays and Fridays for period beginning 4-10-49 and ending in no event later than 7-10-49.			
PH-3486	5-19-49	Ext. of completion date to 12-10-49			
Telegram	6-8-49	Relet Atty. 6. Auth. ext. period ending 12-10-49.			
Letter	7-11-49	EXT of STA to waive Section 3.261 to permit required hours of operation be conducted prior to 6:30 PM on Thursdays & Fridays for period 7-11-49 to 10-10-49.			

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WLAT-FM

Name of licensee X INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Ltr.	10-7-49	Ext of STA to waive Sec. 3.261 to permit required hrs. of oper. be conducted prior to 6:30 PM on Thurs. & Fri. period beginning 10-11-49 and ending 12-10-49			
Telegram	12-7-49	Relet atty 29. Auth. ext. period ending 2-10-50 op. 105.3 mc. using RCA BTF-250A with 250 w output power and RCA 1-section Pylon, mounted 160 ft. above ground on Penn Sheraton Hotel, Philly. FM prog.			
Letter	12-14-49	EXT STA waive Sec. 3.261 to permit required hrs. of oper. be conducted prior to 6:30 PM on Thurs. & Fris. period ending no event later than 2-10-50.			
BMPH-3891	12-16-49	Ext. of compl. date to 2-10-50			
Telegram	1-6-50	Relet atty 3. Auth. mod. period ending 2-10-50 op. 105.3 mc. using RCA BTF-1C trans. with 1 kw. output power and RCA 1-sec. Pylon ant. mounted 160 ft. above gnd. on Penn Sheraton Hotel, Phila. Pa.			
Telegram	2-6-50	Relet atty 2. Auth. ext. period ending 8-10-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 1-6-50			
BMPH-4007	2-1-50	Ext. of compl. date to 8-10-50.			
Telegram	8-3-50	Relet atty 1. Auth. ext. period ending 2-10-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 1-6-50			
BMPH-4237	7-31-50	Ext. of compl. date to 2-10-51.			
BMPH-4448	1-26-51	Ext. of compl. date To 8-10-51			
Telegram	2-8-51	Relet atty. 1. Auth. ext. period ending 8-10-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 1-6-50			
BMPH-4611	7-20-51	Ext. of compl. date to 2-10-52			
Telegram	8-3-51	Relet Atty 31- Authority extended period ending 2-2-52 operate accordance Comm. wire 1-6-50-			
BMPH-4705	1-24-52	Ext. of compl. date to 8-10-52			
Telegram	1-30-52	Relet atty. 28- Authority extended, period ending 8-10-52 operate accordance Comm. wire of 1-6-50.			
Telegram	8-12-52	Relet atty 12- Interim authority extended to 2-10-53 operate according Comm. wire of 1-6-50 pending action on BMPH-4769.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-17-55

Call letters

WTAT-TV

Name of licensee

X INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY ~~INC.~~

Transmitter location

CONSHOHOCKEN & WINDERMERE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA 31, PA.

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-4769	11-12-52	Ext. of compl. date to			11-12-53
Tel.	2-2-53	RELET ATTY 29. Ext end. 11-12-53		STA waive	3.261 period
BMPH-50	1-12-53	Remote Control operation (Mod. of 4.1)			
Tel.	11-17-53	Auth. ext to 1-17-54 for interim op. pend. Com action on BMPH-4856			
BMPH-4856	11-25-53	CP to change tr. location; 96.5mc 20kw Terr 290'			ant system 1-25-54 7-25-54
BMPH-4887	1-8-54	Mod. CP to change frequency to 105.3mc			7-25-54
Tel.	1-26-54	Interim auth. ect. to 7-25-54			
BMPH-4926	7-1-54	Mod of CP(BPH-806, as mod to extend completion date to			11-30-54
Wire	7-20-54	Auth. Ext. to 9-25-54 for interim op. pend Com. Const. auth. BMPH-4926			
WIRE	9-15-54	RELET 13. Auth. oper. on 105.3 mc with 1 kw extended period ending 11-30-54			
WIRE	11-30-54	Relet 24. Ext. Compl. date to 1-15-55. operate on 105.3 mcs. with 1 kw. power & single Section Pylon ant. mounted on 160 ft. above gr.			
BMPH-4963	11-30-54	Mod. of CP(BMPH-4856) ext. compl. 1-15-55			
WIRE	1-14-55	RELET ATTY 12. Auth oper re wire 11-30-54 Ext. to 2-15-55			
BMPH-4973	1-12-55	Ext. completion date to			2-15-55
WIRE	2-4-55	Auth. oper. at new site with collins antenna & trans. power 2kw period ending 3-7-55			
Letter	2-15-55	Dup. copies BMPH-4887 dated 1-8-54 and BMPH-4856 dated 11-25-53			
BMPH-4980	2-23-55	Mod. CP(BPH-806, as mod.) ext. to 3-15-55			
BMPH-4985	3-11-55	Mod. CP(BPH-806) ext. compl. to 6-15-55			
BPH-1056	6-17-55	License to cover C.P. BPH-806 as modified for new station. 105.3 mcs. 20 kw 10			8-1-57
BRCH-152	11-29-55	Operate by Remote Control & Windermere Ave.			from Conshohocken
BRH-785	7-18-57	105.3 20 kw. U		8-1	8-1-60
BPH-2235	10-30-57	CP to change freq to 96.5mc		12-30	6-30-58

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-17-55

Call letters WHAT FM

Name of licensee X INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location See Card # 1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	6-24-58	Authority to remain silent for period ending 7-8-58.			
BPH-5251 (1)	7-14-58	Extension of completion date to 8-30-58 Modification of BPH-2235.			
BLH-1278	9-26-58	96.5mc	20kw	HAAT:290'	CP(BPH-2235) to 8-1-60 RC
BALH-358 EFF:	2-13-59 3-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WHAT-FM, INC.			
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-785	1-12-62	96.5mcs	20kw	Unl	1-12 8-1-63
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-785	12-24-63	Renewal of license 12-1 8-1-66			
BPH-4755	1-26-65	96.5mcs	ERP:50kw(H&V)	Unl.	3-26-65
HAAT:295' (H)		Ch.#243	TPO:17kw		9-26-65
290' (V)	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E); install new polarized ant. (RCA BFA-6B/300-6V, 6 hor. & 6 (Cond' 1) vert. secs.); and chgs. in TPO, ERP & HAAT.				
	1-24-66	Renewal of license for ext. of completion date to 11-2-65.			
BLH-3082	1-25-66	96.5mcs	ERP:50kw(H&V)	U	1-25 8-1-66
HAAT:295' (H) 290' (V)		243	TPO:16.6kw		
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4755 as mod) which in- auth install new trans & ant. and chg TPO ERP & HAAT.				
BLH-3083	1-25-66	96.5mcs	ERP:9kw (H&V)	Aux	1-25 8-1-66
HAAT:295' (H) 290' (V)		243	TPO:3kw		
	Lic to use old main trans (RCA BTF-3B) as Aux. trans at main trans loc. for aux purposes only. With Remote Control				
BPH-764	7-29-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			
					8-1 8-1-69

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters ..... W H A T - P M

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
BPH-5971 HAAT: 890' (h&v) Cond'1	2-16-68	96.5mc. ch# 243	ERP: 12kw(h&v) U TPO: 11kw		4-16-68 10-16-68
		CP to chg. ant-trans location; install new ant (Gates-FMG#3, 3 sects); chg. TPO; horiz. ERP; and operate with a vert. ERP and chg. HAAT;			
BPH-6510 HAAT: 890' (h&v)	12-10-68	96.5mc. ch#243	ERP: 12kw(h&v) U TPO: 11kw		8-10-69
		CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5971)			
BMLH-323	1-28-69	M. chg. name. Main(1) & Aux.(1)			
BMPH-10440	1-28-69	MP(BPH-6510) chg. name. (1)			
BRH-785(L)	2-18-70	Renewal of Aux.			8-1-72
BLH-1304	1-13-70	Lic.(BPH-6510 as reinstated & mod.) for changes for Main Trans.			8-1-72
BPH-7451(L) HAAT: 500' (H&V) FORFEITED SST AIDS	5-6-71	96.5mc	TPO: 19.5kw ERP: 48kw(H&V) RC		5-6-72
		CP chg. ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
BPH-7451(L) HAAT: 500' (H&V) FORFEITED Cond.	6-1-71	96.5mc	TPO: 19.5kw ERP: 48kw(H & V) RC		6-1-72
		CP chg. ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BSCA-1315	2-14-74	SCA 67 KHz.			
COMTEL	7-11-75	Trans; RCA-BTF-20E1 now installed.			
BRH-785(L)	12-17-75	RENEWAL (MAIN)			8-1-78
BRH-785(L)	12-17-75	RENEWAL (AUX.)			8-1-78
BRSCA-1315	12-17-75	Renewal of SCA			8-1-78
BPH-9786(L) HAAT: 850' (H&V)	3-9-76	96.5mhz	ERP: 13kw(H&V) U CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT		3-9-77 {RC}
BLH-7015(L)	5-27-76	Lic. (BPH-9786)-Changes, Main			8-1-78
BPH-10252 HAAT: 850' (L)	11-18-76	96.5MHz	ERP: 18kw H&V U CP chg TPO, ERP, Trans and chg TL		{RC} 11-18-77
COMTEL	7-28-77	OBSTRUCTION MARKING REQUIRED accordance Par. 1, 3, 8, 17 and 21			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W W D B

Station location Philadelphia, Pa.

Name of licensee BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
comtel	7-28-77	OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS IN ACCORDANCE 1,3,8,17 and 21			
BPH790511AD HAAT: 870' (H&V) (L)	6/29/79	96.5mhz	ERP: 17kw (H&V)	RC	6/29/80 CP to mke chgs in ant. sys., type trans., type ant. & TPO. Decre. ERP
BLH-7895 (L)	10-18-79	Lic.(BPH-10252)	for chg.		8-1-81
BPH791004AJ HAAT: 295' (H) (L) 290' (V)	1-15-80	96.5mhz	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		1-15-81 CP to utilize main trans as aux. chg type ant & TPO. Incre ERP.
BRH-785(L)	12-29-78	RENEWAL (MAIN)			8-1-81
BRH-785(L)	12-29-78	RENEWAL (AUX.)			8-1-81
BRSCA-1315(L)	12-29-78	RENEWAL )F SCA			8-1-81
BLH-800527AC HAAT: 870' (H&V) (L)	8-18-80	96.5mHz	ERP:17.0kW Lic. to cover BPH-790511AD)		8-1-81 for changes.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

METROPOLITAN (FM)

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Letters ~~4144~~ WILAT-FMName INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANYP.O. ~~539 Ledger Building, 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.~~1505 Walnut Street,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BE-PH-806. Rec'd	10-5-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station: (Metropolitan) Frequency: Channel 78 (103.5 mcs) Coverage: to conform Population: Studio: Transmitter: Medical Arts Bldg., 16th & Walnut St sts., Philadelphia, Pa. GE BT-4A (Max. 10kw) Filed by: William C. Koplovitz, Att'y.	GRANTED	7-10-47
	10-8-45			
Amended	1-5-46	AMENDED to specify studio location as 539 Ledger Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Program analysis rec'd. 5-2-46		
Rec'd	1-8-46			
Filed	1-8-46			

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~WVAT~~ WVAT-FMName INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	
					Date
B2-PH-806 AMENDED Recd. Filed	Continued 9-6-46 9-6-46 9-6-46	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system.			
BMPH-1507 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-13-48 2-13-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-806 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-10-48 to 11-10-48. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED Ext. only	2-24-48 to 6-10-48	
BMPH-1999 Recd. Filed	5-13-48 5-14-48 5-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-10-48 to 12-10-48. Filed by Fredrick H. Walton, Jr.,	Granted on cond. by constr. compl. or use of interim.)	6/15/48 by 12/10/48	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WHAT-FMName INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2426 Recd Filed	6-15-48 6-16-48 6-16-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-808 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site to 39th & Chestnut St., Philadelphia; studio location to 1505 Walnut St., Philadelphia; <del>decrease</del> increase overall ht. abv. ground to 544 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Att'y	Application dismissed 4-16-51, at request of attorney (AM appl. on which this was contingent, dismissed)	
BMPH-2861 Recd. Filed	11-12-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-10-48 to 6-10-49. Filed by F. H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-14-48
BMPH-3486 Recd. Filed	5-10-49 5-12-49 5-12-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-10-49 to 12-10-49. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-49

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Letters *WAT-PA*

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3891 Recd. Filed	11-14-49 11-14-49 11-14-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-106 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-10-49 to 6-10-50. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED Expires	12-16-49 2-10-50
BMPH-4007 Recd. Filed	1-23-50 1-23-50 1-23-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast stations for extension of completion date from 2-10-50 to 8-10-50. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED	2-1-50
BMPH-4237 Recd. Filed	7-12-50 7-20-50 7-20-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-10-50 to 2-10-51. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Att'y	GRANTED	7-31-50
BMPH-4448 Recd. filed	1-12-51 1-15-51 1-15-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-10-51 to 8-10-51 Filed by Frederick H. Walton Jr. Att'y.	GRANTED	1-26-51

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WLAT-FMName INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4611 Recd. Filed	7-12-51 7-12-51 7-12-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-10-51 to 2-10-52. Filed by Frederick H. Walton Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	7-20-51
BMPH-4705 Received-- Amendment Filed	1-7-52 1-7-52 1-12-52 1-15-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM Broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-10-52 to 8-10-52. Filed by Frederick H. Walton Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-52
BMPH-4769 Recd. & Filed	7-16-52 7-16-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 8-10-52 2-10-53. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., att'y.	GRANTED	11-12-52

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Letters WJAT-AMName INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-50 Recd. & Filed	8-13-53 8-14-53	301-A For Remote Control operation.	GRANTED	8-18-53
WJAT-1356 Recd. & filed	9-17-53 10-6-53	Mod. of C. L. (WJAT-306 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c. station) to change ERP to 42.2 kw. Ant. ht. above average terr. to 283 ft; Frequency to 96.5 mcs. Ch. 243; T-L & S-L: to Conshohocken Ave & Windemere Ave, Philadelphia, Penn; & change antenna system. Type transmitter to RCA BTF-5-A; 4-kw. Frederick H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	11-25-53
WJAT-1356 Recd. & filed &	10-30-53 11-2-53	Amended to change ERP to 20 kw. type transmitter to RCA BTF-33 3 kw. Frederick H. Walton, atty		

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Letters WHT-FMName Independence B/cg. Co.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4887 Recd. & filed 12-22-53	12-18-53	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod) to change frequency to 105.3 mcs. Ch. 287. Frederick H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	1-8-54
BMPH-4926 Recd & filed	6-23-54 6-24-54	Mod. of CP (BPH-806 as mod) to extend completion date from 7-25-54 to 11-30-54	GRANTED	7-1-54
BMPH-4963 Recd & Filed	11-22-54 11-24-54	Modification of CP extension of completion date to 1-15-55	GRANTED	11-30-54
BMPH-4973 Recd & Filed	1-4-55 1-5-55	Mod. of CP (BPH-806 as modified which authorized new FM station) for extension of completion date to 2-15-55	GRANTED	1-12-55
BMPH-4980 Recd. & Filed	2-14-55 2-15-55	Mod. of CB (BPH-806, as mod., which authorized new FM station) for extension of completion date to March 15, 1955.	GRANTED	2-23-55
BMPH-4985 Recd & Filed	3-1-55 3-2-55	Modification of CP (BPH-806, as mod. which authorized new FM station) for extension of completion date to 6-15-55	GRANTED	3-11-55

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Letters WHAT-FMName INDEPENDENCE B/CO. COMPANY, INC.  
Radio Station W H A T-FM, Conshohocken & Windermere Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1056 Recd. & filed 5-23-55	5-19-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-806 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c station)	GRANTED No Remote Control Oper.	6-17-55
BRCH-152 Recd. & Filed	11-21-55 11/22/55	Operate by Remote Control from Conshohocken & Windermere Ave.	GRANTED	11/29/55.
BRH-785 Rec'd Filed	4-22-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license. Frederick H. Walton, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
<del>---</del> BPH-2235 Recd Amended Recd & filed	<del>---</del> 6-24-57 6-25-57 7-2-57 7-3-57	<del>---</del> C.P. to change frequency from 96.5 mcs. to 105.3 mcs, Ch. 287. Amended to change frequency from 105.3 mcs. Ch. 287 <u>TO</u> 96.5 mcs. Ch. 243. Frederick H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	10-30-57
Pet. filed 8-18-58 by G.A. Carey et al re dissatisfaction - B/C				

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

WHAT-FM

Name

INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5251 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58 6-27-58 6-27-58	Modification of c.p. (DPH-2235 which authorized change in frequency) for extension of completion date from 6-30-58 to 8-30-58.  Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-14-58
PLH-1278 Rec'd Filed	8-7-58 8-13-58 8-13-58	License to cover c.p. BPH-2235 as mod., which authorized change in frequency.  Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	9-26-58

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-358 Rec'd. Filed	1-19-59 2-2-59 2-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WHAT-FM, Inc. Frederick Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFP:	2-13-59 3-2-59
BRH-785 Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Renewal of License. William C. Koplovitz, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-62
BRH-785 R & F	4-29-63 5-6-63	Renewal of license Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	12-24-63
BRH-4755 H&F	12-29-64 12-30-64	Construction permit to install new trans (KCA-bTF-20E); increase horizontal EHP to 50kw; increase horizontal HAAT to 296'; increase TPO to 16.85kw; install horizontal ant (KCA-bFA-6B, 6 sections); and install new vertical polarized ant (KCA-300-6V, 6 sections); using vertical EHP of 50kw, and vertical HAAT of 296'. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED Cond'l re WHAT submit 302s	1-26-65



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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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BMFH-8464 R & F	9-1-65 9-3-65	Modification of CP (BMH-4755 which authorized install new trans and new ant, and change TPO, ERP, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-26-65 to _____. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED to	9-24-65 11-15-65
BLH-3082 R & F	11/10/65 11/12/65	Lic. to cover CP (BMH-4755 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant. and chng. TPO, ERP & HAAT. (Main) Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-25-66
BLH-3083 R & F	11/10/65 11/12/65	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA BTF-3B) as an auxiliary trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 96.5mc ERP: 9,02kw (B&V) HAAT: 295' (H) 290' (V) TPO: 3kw, with RC operation of trans., for auxiliary purposes only. Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-25-66
BRH-785 R & F	4-29-66 4-29-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Dempsey & Koplovitz P. O. Box 1000, Philadelphia, Pa.	GRANTED	7-29-66

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BPH-5971 Rec'd Filed SEP 22 1967	8-31-67 9-6-67 9-14-67	CP to chg. ant-trans location to E. Domino Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; install new ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects) chg. TPO to 9r34kw; chg. horiz. ERP to 10r23kw; & operate with a vert. ERP 10r23kw; and chg. HAAT to 945-ft.  Attys - Dempsey and <u>Koplovitz</u> Engr: Robert M. SILLIMAN	GRANTED Cond'I	2-16-68
AMENDMENT R & F OCT 26 1967	10-16-67 10-17-67	AMENDED to chg. ant.-trans. loc. (same site desc.); and chg. TPO to 10.96kw, ERP to 12kw(H&V) and HAAT to 886'.		
BPH-6510 R & F #472955 \$30 NOV 2 1968 TP 12-10-68	11-15-68 11-18-68 11-18-68	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5971) (Req. waiver of Sect. 1.534(b))  Attys - Dempsey and <u>Koplovitz</u>	GRANTED	12-10-68

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BMPH-10,440 R & F #481082 \$30 JAN 14 1969	12-23-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	MP(BPH-6510 as reinstated) to change the permittee name to BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED	1-28-69
EMLH-323 R.&F. JAN 14 1969	12-23-68 1-2-68	Attys. Dempsey and Koplovitz(J. Richard Carr) ML to chg. name of licensee to BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED	1-28-69
BLH-4304 Rec'd #486457 \$30 Filed PT AMENDED: P&F FEB 26 1969	1/3/69 1/14/69 1/27/69 1/27/69 2/7/69 2/14/69	License (BPH-6510 as reinstated & mod.) for changes. Main Transmitter. Atty: Wm. C. Koplovitz  Re change name.	GRANTED	1-13-70

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BRH-785 R & F #509923 \$105. PRESS MAY 1 1969	3-28-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty-Dempsey and <u>Koplovitz</u>	<del>DISMISSED</del> 1-14-70 (Main) MOOT. Prog. text. Both. under new CP	
			AUX. GR.	2-18-70
BPH-7451 R & F #000264 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: APR 8 0 1971	4-2-71 4-22-71 4-22-71	CP install Ant(RCA-BFC-6B, 6 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 19.39kw, ERP: 48.39(h&v) and HAAT: 500 feet(h&v). Atty-J. Richard Carr(Dempsey & Koplovitz) Engr-Robert M. Silliman	<del>GRANTED</del> 5-6-72 <del>SET ASIDE</del> 6-1-72 REGRANTED 6-1-71 Cond. re const. of ant. not start til completion WRCP meas. Prior to PT file meas of WRCP show DA pattern not changed FORFEITED ltr. 5-24-73	

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BRH-785 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-26-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: J. Richard Carr PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 6-30-72 by Concerned Communicators et al MOTION TO DISMISS filed 7-17-72 by Banks Broadcasting Company, Inc. (William C. Koplovitz, Attorney) SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 7-24-72 by William C. Koplovitz, Counsel on behalf of Banks Broadcasting Company, Inc. AMENDED 8-2-72 re: employment policy REPLY TO COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON MATTERS RAISED IN THE PLEADINGS FILED BY CONCERN COMMUNICATORS filed 8-23-72 by Banks Broadcasting Company, Inc. (over)	GRANTED	12-17-75
BSCA-1,315 R & F #265592 \$50 Code 057 Press	1-2-74 1-4-74 1-7-74 JAN 22 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.  Atty: J. Richard Carr (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED  CONDITIONED	2-14-74
BRSCA-1315 R & F	3-26-75 4-1-75	Renewal of SCA F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	12-17-75

REPLY TO THE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-16-74  
by Concerned Communicators

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-75 as an amendment to  
pending renewal. (Main & Auxiliary) PN 4-1-75 APR 10 1975  
MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER 6-18-75 Petition to deny  
DENIED

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #38356 dated 12-17-75 that  
the application for renewal of license filed 5-3-75 and  
supplemented 4-1-75 is GRANTED.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-9786 Reb'd. Filed #510816\$50 #530251\$50 PRESS MAR 3 1976	12-12-75 12-16-75 2-10-76 12-22-75 2-13-76	CP to change TPO; change ERP: 13.5kw(H&V); change MAAT: 853 ft.(H&V).	GRANTED	3-9-76
BLH-7015 R & F PTA PRESS APR 19 1976	3-17-76 3-25-76-W 4-1-76	Lic.(BPH-9786)-Changes, Main. 545578-\$100.00-3-26-76(001).	GRANTED	5-27-76
BPH-10252 R & F 614453\$125 CODE 001 PRESS OCT 27 1976 \$25 Returned {overpayment} 10-1-76	9-7-76 9-16-76 9-20-76	CP redescribe TL as: 329 W. Domino Lane, Philadelphia, PA; install new Transmitter: RCA BTF-20E1; chg TPO and ERP: 17.8kw H&V  Atty. Dempsey & Kaplowitz Engr. David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	11-18-76

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BRH-785 BRSCA-1315 R & F PRESS	3-30-78 3-30-78 4-3-78 APR 19 1978	Renewal of License (Main, Auxiliary & Antenna)  J. Richard Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	12-29-78
BPH790511AD PRESS (O)		CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Trans. (AEL FM-25KD); chg. type Ant. (ERI CUSTOM, 2 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 16.8 kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 870' (H&V); Diplex with WDAS-FM & chg. TPO.  Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	6/29/79
BLH-7895 PTA: PRESS:	3-1-77 3-8-77 JUL 19 1979	License to cover (BPH-10252) FOR CHANGES  Atty: ----	GRANTED	10-18-79



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Station Location: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH791004AJ PRESS (0)	NOV 7 1979	CP to Utilize Main Trans. as Auxiliary, to be Located at Main SL: 3930 Conshohocken Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; chg. type Ant. (RCA/ERI BFA-6B/300-6-V, 6 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 50kw (H&V) & chg. TPO (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY).  Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED 1-15-80
BLH-800627AC PTA PRESS	JUL 10 1980	License to cover (BPH-790511AD) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 8-18-80
BLH-801010AH PTA PRESS	OCT 24 1980	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. For Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED 8-14-81

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810330VD BRSCA810330VD PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Atty. J. Richard Carr	GRANTED 7-17-81

## 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.

