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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X W T A E-FM (WL 5-24-66; Eff: 6-26-66)

X W R Y T-FM (Ltr. 5-15-61)

Date first licensed 8-9-60

Call letters X W X K X

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE HEARST CORPORATION (BAPLH-12-23-64; EPP: 12-31-64)
X WRYT, INC. (BMLH 10-17-62)

Name of licensee X WCAE, INCORPORATED

Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania (PH-6-16-72)

X Approx. 0.3 mi. NW of Buena Vista, Pa. (PH 6-16-64) (LH 1-25-65)

Transmitter location X Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pa.

400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania (BPH 11-19-62)

BRCH 1-18-63, Move eff 2-23-63

Main studio location X 550 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App'l. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2599 HAAT: 295' (Condl)	6-24-59	96.1mcs Ch. 241	31kw TPO: 5kw	Unl. (R)	6-24-59 6-24-60
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-6156 (1)	2-11-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2599) for extension of completion date to 6-30-60			
BLH-1623 HAAT: 295ft.	8-9-60	96.1mcs	31kw TPO: 5kw	U	8-9-60 8-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2599 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast Station.					
BMLH-176 (1)	10-17-62	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to WRYT, INC.			
BPH-3907 HAAT: 295'	11-19-62	96.1mcs	31-kw TPO: 5-kw	U	11-19 8-1-63
Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pa. (ISSUED AS A MODIFIED LICENSE)					
BRCH-418 (1)	1-18-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.			
BRH-1072	12-24-63	96.1mcs	31KW	U	12-24 8-1-66
BPH-4383 HAAT: 800'	6-16-64	96.1mcs Ch. #241	ERP: 15.5kw TPO: 4.2kw	Unl.	8-16-64 2-16-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; decr. TPO & ERP and incr. HAAT. (Sect. 73.210(a)(2) waived)					
BPH-4601 HAAT: 800' (Sect. 73.210 waived)	10-28-64	96.1mcs Ch. #241	ERP: 11kw TPO: 3kw	Aux.	12-28-64 6-28-65
CP to install new Aux. Trans. (Westinghouse FM-3) at main ant.-trans. loc., with RC oper. from main studio, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.					
BAPLH-59	12-23-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. and CP(Eff: 12-31-64)			
BPH-4601) & (BPH-4383) THE HEARST CORPORATION					
BLH-2650 HAAT: 800'	1-25-65	96.1mcs Ch. #241	ERP: 15.5kw TPO: 4.2kw	Unl.	1-25-65 8-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4383) which auth. chg. ant. trans. loc., decr. ERP & TPO and incr. HAAT. Waiver of Sect. 73.210(a)(2) Rules re studio loc.					

Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-60

Call letters ^{W X K X}XWRYT - 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	
BLH-2905 HAAT: 800'	8-9-65	96.1mc. CH#241	ERP: 11kw TPO: 3kw	Aux	8-9 8-1-66	
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4601) which auth an auxiliary transmitter.						
BRH-1072	7-29-66	96.1mcs	11kw	Unl. (Main)	8-1 8-1-69	
Renewal of License (Aux.)						
BTC-5687	8-30-68	VOL. TC				
EFF:	9-13-68					
BRH-1072(S)	7-1-69	Renewal of Main & AUX.				8-1-72
ERSA	5-22-72					
BPH-7185 HAAT: 530' (H&V)	6-16-72	96.1mc #241	ERP: 44kw (H&V) CP chg. TL		6-16-73	
install trans. chg. ant. (decr. hgt.) chg. ERP TPO. HAAT (RC)						
BRH 1072(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.				8-1-75
BMPH-13,763 (1)	5-30-73	MP(BPH-7185) Extension time to				10-16-73
BMPH-13,844 HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	8-30-73	96.1mhz. #241	ERP: 50kw (H&V) Class B (RC)		10-16-73	
MP(BPH-7185 as mod) chg. ant., TPO, ERP HAAT.						
BMPH-13901 (1)	10-16-73	MP(BPH-7185 as mod) Extension time				3-16-74
BMPH-14,018 (2)	4-5-74	MP(BPH-7185, as mod) ext. time to				9-16-74
BPH-8946 HAAT: 500' (H&V)	5-31-74	96.1mhz. #241	ERP: 10.5kw (H&V) (RC) CP to chg. Aux. Trans. Loc.;	U	5-31-75	
install new ant.; make chg. ant. system (decr. hgt) chg. ERP & HAAT						
BLH-6340(L) HAAT: 500' (H&V) Letter	10-7-74 11-8-74	Lic. (BPH-7185, as mod.) 96.1mhz. ERP: 50kw (H&V) Trans: Sparta-620A				Changes, Main RC. 8-1-75 now installed
BLH-6634(L)	6-11-75	Lic. (BPH-8946) - Changes, Aux. (Main & Aux. transmitters)				8-1-75
BRH-1072(L)	12-15-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				8-1-78
BRH-1072(L)	7-12-78	REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX)				8-1-81

BC-126
June 1973

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of licensee THE HEARST CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

June 1954

W X K X (EFF;3-2-77)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X W T A E-FM(WI 5-24-66;EFF:6-26-66)

X W R Y T-FM(Ltr. 5-15-61)

Date first licensed 8-9-60

Call letters X W G A E-FM

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE HEARST CORPORATION(BAPLH-12-23-64;EFF:12-31-64)

X WRYT, INC. (BMLH 10-17-62)

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400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania (BPH 11-19-62)

BRCH 1-18-63, Move eff 2-23-63

Main studio location X 550 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-11199 HAAT: 500' (L)	10-6-78 (H&V) U new ant.	96.1mhz TPO: 19kw make. chg.	ERP: 50kw (H&V) Class: B CP ant sys. chg.	BC	10-6-79 install TPO
BLH-781211A (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BPH-11199)		for chgs.	8-1-81
EBSA	9-5-79				

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new~~ *WCAE-TV*Name *WCAE, INCORPORATED*Station location - *Pittsburgh, Penn*(P.O. - *530 Carlton House, 550 Grant St., Pittsburgh 19, Pa*)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2599	1-22-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
Rec'd	1-23-59	Frequency - 96.1 mc CH 241		
Filed	1-23-59	ERP - 30.6 kw		
		Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B		
		Type antenna - RCA BFA-6A (6 section)		
		HAAT 296 ft		
		Trans. location - Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	6-24-59
		Studio location - 550 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	ERP: 31kw.	
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio	HAAT: 295'	
		Atty. - Dempsey & Koplotitz	Condi re this construction shall have no adverse effect on WCAE Field strength meas. shall be made	
		Engr. - A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas		

Aug. 1955

Call Letters W R Y T-FMName WRYT, INC.Name PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIAPITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8156 R & F	1-14-60 1-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2489 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-24-60 to 6-30-60. Atty's: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED to	2-11-60 6-30-60
BLH-1623 R & F	6-21-60 6-27-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2599 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	8-9-60
BMLH-176 R & F	9-12-62 9-14-62	Mod. of Lic. to chg name of Licensee from WCAE, Incorporated to WRYT, Inc. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-17-62
BPH-3907 R & F	10-17-62 10-18-62	Construction permit to chg studio loc from 550 Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa. to 400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pa. (Request waiver of Sec. 3.205(a) of Rules) Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED (ISSUED AS A MODIFIED LICENSE)	11-19-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WRYT-FMName WRYT, INC.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-418 Rec'd Filed	12-24-62 12-27-62 12-27-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-63
BRH-1072 R & F	4-24-63 4-29-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	12-24-63
BRH-4383 R & F	3-3-64 3-5-64	Construction permit to chg ant-trans loc to approx. 0.3 mi. N.W. of Buena Vista, Pa., decr hgt to 15.5kw, incr hgt to 799' and decr TPC to 4.16kw.	GRANTED	6-16-64 Sect. 73.210(a)(2) of Rules waived.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHYT-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
WHYT, INC.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4601 R&F	9-22-64 9-23-64	Construction permit to install an AUXILIARY transmitter (Westinghouse-FM-3) at main ant-trans loc with remote control operation from main studio loc, on freq of 96.1mc (CH 241), ERP of 11.2kw and TPO of 3kw, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED (Sect. 73.210 waived re studio loc.)	10-28-64
- - -v- - - BLH-2650 R&F AMENDED R. & F.	11-16-64 11-19-64 1-12-65 1-15-65	License to cover Cf (BPH-4383) which authorized decrease ERP and TPO, increase HAAT, and change in ant-trans location. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-25-65
BAPLH-59 R & F	12-16-64 12-17-64	AMENDED to change name to THE HEARST CORPORATION Voluntary assignment of license and construction permits (BPH-4601 - aux. trans) and BPH-4383 which auth. a chge in site, ERP & HAAT) to THE HEARST CORPORATION Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz P. O. Box 1000 - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Eff:	12-23-64 12-31-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAE-FM
 X WTT-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. dated	4-16-65	from Walton inc. in trip request for waiver 73.242 B/C		4-19-65
BLH-2905 R&F	6-23-65 6-24-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4601) which authorized an auxiliary transmitter. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	8-9-65
BRH-1072 R & F	4-25-66 4-29-66	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Demsey & Koplovitz (Frederick Walton)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BTC-5687 R & F FEE PD: \$30 Form 316 AUG 1 1968	7-18-68 7-19-68 -#445315	Voluntary pro forma transfer of control of lic. corp. from Randolph A. Hearst, William R. Hearst, Jr. Richard E. Berlin et al, 9 Voting Trustees of the Voting Trust Agreement, to Randolph A. Hearst, William R. Hearst, Jr., Richard E. Berlin, et al, 13 Trustees of the Family Trust Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	8-30-68 9-13-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters WTAE-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1072 R & F #510914 \$105 PRESS MAY 1 6 1969	4-25-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz (P. H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BRH-7185 R & F #615448 \$30. PRESS: JUL 7 1970	7-10-70 7-13-70 7-13-70	CP chg. transmitter loc: Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania. Install Trans(RCA-BTF-20E); Ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8 horiz. & 8 vert. sects); make chgs in ant system(decr. Hght). chg. TFO: 11.69kw; chg. ERI: 44kw; operate with vert ERP: 44kw; chg. HAAT: 527 feet; operate with vert HAAT: 527 feet. 40° 23' 49" 79° 57' 43" Atty-Frederick H. Walton, Jr.(Dempsey etc)	GRANTED	6-16 72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.1mc

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Letters W T A E-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1072 R & F PN PRESS MAY 25 1972	4-25-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	7-31-72
BMPH-13,763 R & F #182606 \$50 Code 068 Press MAY 21 1973	5-3-73 5-7-73 5-7-73	MP (BPH-7185) ext. of time to 12-15-73. (For Changes) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED TO:	5-30-73 10-16-73
BMPH-13,844 R & F #217067 \$50 Code 057 Press AUG 23 1973	7-6-73 7-23-73 7-23-73	MP (BPH-7185, as mod.) chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-8, 8 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW (Max.) (H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	8-30-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WTAE-FM

Name The Hearst Corporation
Pittsburgh, Penn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,901 R & F #236697 \$50 Code 057 Press	9-25-73	MP (BPH-7185, as mod.) ext. time to 10-16-74. (For Changes) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED TO:	10-16-73
	9-26-73			3-16-74
	9-28-73			
	OCT 10 1973			
BMPH-14,018 R & F #281337 \$50 Code 057 Press	2-15-74	MP (BPH-7185, as mod.) ext. time to <u>4-16-74</u> (For Changes) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED TO	4-5-74
	2-19-74			9-16-74
	2-21-74			
	MAR 11 1974			
BPH-8946 R & F #305615 \$50 Code 057 Press	4-16-74	CP to chg. Aux. trans. loc. to: Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania; install new ant. (Collins 37CP-8, 8 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. ERP: 10.7KW (H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). (40° 23' 49" - 79° 57' 43") Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	5-31-74
	4-22-74			
	4-24-74			
	MAY 21 1974			

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6340 R & F W 328101-\$50. PTA PRESS	7-15-74 7-22-74 7-22-74-057 7-29-74	Lic.(BPH-7185, as mod.)-changes, main trans. -Atty: Dempsey and Koplovits(F. H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	10-7-74
BRH-1072 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-75 4-1-75 " APR 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 6-16-75 re: EEO - AMENDED 7-2-75 re: court complaint (over)	GRANTED	12-15-75
BLH-6634 R & F W 393307-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-14-75 2-18-75 2-20-75-057 3-26-75 APR 29 1975	Lic.(BPH-8946)-Changes, Auxiliary transmitter -Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz(F. H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	6-11-75

(BRH-1072) AMENDED 8-25-75 re: EEO

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W X K XName THE HEARST CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1072 R & F PRESS	3-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78
	4-3-78			
	APR 24 1978	Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., (Dempsey & Koplovitz)		
BPH-11199 R & F PRESS:	6-28-78	CP to install new Ant. (COLLINS 37-CP6, 6	GRANTED	10-6-78
	7-3-78	sects H&V); mke. chg. ant. sys. (decr. hght.) chg. TPO		
	JUL 28 1978	Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) Engr: John Romick Amended 12-27-78 re Proof of Performance		
BLH-781211AT PTA: PRESS:	1-24-79	License to cover (BPH-11199) FOR CHANGES	Gr.	7-30-79
	JUN 26 1979	Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (DEMPSEY & KOPLOVITZ)		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

96.1 MHz

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Call Letters: W X K X

Name: THE HEARST CORPORATION

Station Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810401WN PRESS MAY 20 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	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 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.

