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Call letters XWGP4-FM
LOCATION: BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee **X THE BETH-LEHEMS' GLOBE PUBLISHING COMPANY**

Transmitter location x Applebutter Road, Approximately 4 miles east of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

x 426/ Brodhead Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (BRCH-10-23-99)

Main studio location x To be determined, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div	Period From To
B2-PH-615	8-2-46	94.7 No. 234	10 kw	U	By 10-2-46 to 4-2-47
C.P. issued for new FM broadcast station					
Telegram	4-4-47	Relet Attorney 2. Authority granted period ending 7-2-47 operate 94.7 mcs. without harmonic filter, frequency and modulation monitors, other operating conditions to conform with requirements of C. P. B2-PH-615 for FM program serv. Responsibility for maintenance of center frequency, modulation percentage and spurious emissions within required limits is not waived.			
B2-PH-254	3-31-47	94.7	10 kw.	U	By 10-2-46 To 7-2-47
Mod. C.P. to change completion date					
Telegram	7-1-47	Relet Attorney. Auth. ext. ending 8-2-47 operate without harmonic filter or frequency and modulation monitors for FM program service. Other operating conditions to conform with C. P. Frequency subject to change in Docket 6768. Responsibility maintenance frequency and modulation within required limits not waived.			
Telegram	7-24-47	Relet Attorney. Auth. ext. ending 10-1-47 operate 94.7 mcs. without harmonic filter or frequency & modulation monitors for FM program service. Other operating conditions to conform with C.P. Frequency subj. change Comm. ltr. 6-27. Responsibility maintenance frequency & modulation within required limits not waived.			
	8-27-47	95.1 (No. 236)	Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768		
	8-27-47	95.1 (No. 236)	Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768		
B2-PH-500	7-3-47	95.1	10 kw	U	By 10-2-46 To 10-1-47
Mod. for ext. of completion date.					

B.S. #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WOPA-FM

Name of licensee A.B.E. BROADCASTING CO. (BALH 12-14-62 EFF:
X THE BETHLEHEM'S' GLOBE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-825	9-3-47	Ext. of completion date to 1-1-48			
Telegram	9-30-47	Relet atty and Retel 27. Auth. extended period ending Nov. 1, 1947 operate 95.1 Mcs. without harmonic filter and modulation monitors for purpose FM program service. Other operating condition to conform with C. P. May operate 94.7 Mcs. period ending Nov. 1, 1947 pending change to new frequency.			
Telegram	10-31-47	Relet atty. 28. Auth extended interim operation period ending Jan. 1, 1948 Other conditions in accor. BMPH-825. Approved frequency and modulation monitor requirement waived for WOPA-FM same period.			
Telegram	12-18-47	Relet atty. 12. Auth. extended interim operation period ending March 1, 1948.			
BMPH-1211	12-18-47	Ext. of completion date to 3-1-48			
Telegram	2-25-48	Relet atty. Auth. extended interim operation period ending May 1, 1948 using facilities in BMPH-1211 except harmonic filters not installed in trans. Approved frequency and modulation monitor requirement waived same period.			
BMPH-1515	3-24-48	Ext. of completion date to 5-1-48			
Telegram	4-29-48	Relet atty. 28. Auth. extended interim operation period ending June 1, 1948 same as telegram of 2-25-48.			
BMPH-1895	5-17-48	Ext. of completion date to 6-1-48			
Telegram	5-28-48	Relet atty. 25. Auth. extended period ending July 1, 1948 operate 95.1 Mcs. using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1211 except harmonic filters not installed in transmitter. Auth. for purpose providing FM program service.			
BMPH-2055	6-14-48	Ext. of completion date to 7-1-48			
BLH-224	7-29-48	95.1	10 kw	U	7-29-48
		Terr: 630 feet			to 3-1-50
		License to cover CP (B2-PH-612)			

B.S. Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W G P A -FM

Name of licensee A.B.E. BROADCASTING CO. (BALN 12-14-62 EFF:
XTHE BETHLEHEMS' GLOBE PUBLISHING 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
BRH-154	2-21-50	95.1mc	10kw	U HAAT 630'	3-1-50 to 3-1-53
BRH-154	2-21-50	Superseded see ltr. 4-14-50			3-1-50 to 3-1-53
BRH-154	2-4-53	Renewal of license to			8-1-54
BRH-154	7-28-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			8-1-57
BRH-154	7-11-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-60
BTC-2686	12-20-57	Vol. ass. of positive control of lic. corp. by Mrs. Pauline Adams thru purchase of stock from David Brillhart, Evelyn W. Brothers, et al, by the licensee corporation, & retirement thereof.			
BRH-250 (1)	10-23-59	Modification of license to change Studio location from 426 Broadway Ave., Bethlehem, Pa., to 428 Broadway Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location			
BTC-3453 EFF:	4-10-60 7-6-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Roland L. Adams and Pauline W. Adams, individually and as trustees to Pauline W. Adams, and Girard Trust Corn exchange Bank as Trustees thru corporate reorganization.			
BRH-154	7-13-60	95.1 mc	10kw	U 630'	8-1-63
BALH-566 EFF:	12-14-62 1-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to A.B.E. Broadcasting Co.			
		7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.		
BRH-154	12-24-63	95.1mc	10kw	U	12-24-63 8-1-66
BRH-154	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-69
BTC-5303	4-21-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Pauline H. Adams, as Voting Co-Trustee, to George L. Roehr, as Voting Co-Trustee.			
BRH-154(L)	8-29-69	RENEWAL			8-1-72

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W O P A-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
BRH-154(L)	8-20-69	RENEWAL			8-1-72
BSCA-1,016 (S)	6-30-70	Request for SCA	for 67kc		8-1-72
BPH-7144 HAAT: 630'	7-14-70	95.1mc Ch#234	ERP: 10kw TPO: 3kw	RG	8-1-72
		CP to make chgs in transmitting equipment.			
BLH-5175(L) HAAT: 630'	8-13-71	95.1mc	10kw	Unlimited	8-1-72
		Lic. (BPH-7144) for changes. RC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-154(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BSCA-1016		Renewal of SCA			
BPH-8185 HAAT: 630'	12-26-72	95.1mc #234	ERP: 26kw max(H) 18kw max (V)		12-26-73
	(H&V)	CP install new trans., new ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT. (RC)			
BALH-1749 BASCA-532	12-27-72	VOL AL	EFF: 1-12-73		
BAPH-532	1-11-73	VOL AL			
BMPH-13,699 (1)	2-28-73	MP(BPH-8185) chg. trans., chg. TPO, ERP: 28kw max(H) 21.5kw max(V)			
BLH-5904(L) HAAT: 630'	9-27-73	Lic.(BPH-8185, as mod.)-Changes 95.1mhz. 28kw 18kw7 RC 8-1-75			
BPH-8750	2-5-74	CP chg. ant.	TPO, ERP 11kw H&V		2-5-75
BLH-6221(L) HAAT: 630'(H&V)	6-11-74	Lic.(BPH-8750)-Changes 95.1mhz., ERP: 11kw (H&V) RC			
BRH-154(L)	10-7-75	Renewal of License			
COMTEL	5-25-76	Auth granted operate with AEL FM-12KD Trans & AEL FM-20E exciter			
BRH-154(L)	7-12-78		RENEWAL		8-1-81
EBSA	7-25-78	chg. call			
BPH790814AH HAAT: 630' (L)	10/26/79	95.1mhz	ERP: 12kw (H&V)	RC	10/26/80
		CP to increase ERP Increase HAAT.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FM

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First licensed

Call Letters WZZO

Station Location

Name SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (Metropolitan)

Call Letters WGPA - FMName THE BETHLEHEM GLOBE PUBLISHING COMPANY(P.O. 202 West 2th Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
32-PH-615	10-1-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan)	Granted	12-5-45
Rec'd	10-3-45	Frequency: To be assigned by F.C.C.	for Met. type station -	
Filed	10-3-45	Coverage: To be assigned by F.C.C.	Conditional - Type 1	
		Population:	ltr. mailed 12-7-45.	
		Studio: To be determined, Bethlehem, Pa.	C.P. issued 8-2-46.	
		Transmitter: Approx. 4 mi. E. of center of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania		
		(Max. 10kw)		
		Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Att'y		
		Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46		
		Engineering information rec'd. 6-25-46 specifying population; and changing type of transmitter, coverage, and making changes in antenna system.		

Ronald B. Culver, Engineer

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

CARD # 2

Call

Letters WGPA - FMName THE BETHLEHEMS' GLOBE PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-284 Rec'd Filed	3-24-47 3-26-47 3-26-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-615 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-2-47 to 10-2-47. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Attorney	GRANTED Comp. date	3-31-47 7-2-47
BMPH-500 Rec'd Filed	6-28-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-615 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-2-47 to 10-1-47. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED	7-3-47
BMPH-825 Rec'd Filed	9-9-47 9-15-47 9-15-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-612 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-1-47 to 1-1-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED	9-22-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W.C.H. - FMName THE BETHLEHEM'S OLIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1211 Rec'd Filed	12-2-47 12-10-47 12-10-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-612 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-1-48 to 3-1-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED	3-1-48 12-18-47
BMPH-1515 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-612 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-1-48 to 5-1-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED	2-24-48
BMPH-1895 Rec'd. Filed	4-27-48 4-28-48 4-28-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-612 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-1-48 to 6-1-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED	5-17-48
BMPH-2055 Rec'd. Filed	5-25-48 5-25-48 5-25-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-612 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-1-48 to 7-1-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-14-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WOPA-FMName THE BETHLEHEM GLOBE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-224 Rec'd. Filed	6-10-48 6-11-48 6-11-48	License to cover construction Permit (B2-PH-612 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney.	GRANTED	7-29-48
BRH-154 Rec'd & Filed	12-10-49 12-29-49	Renewal of license. Filed by Ralph Walker, Atty	GRANTED	2-21-50
BRH-154 Rec'd Filed	11-18-52 11-24-52 11-24-52	Renewal of License Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53
BRH-154 Recd. & Filed	4-28-54 4-30-54	Renewal of license Ralph Walker, atty	GRANTED	7-28-54
BRH-154 Rec.& filed	5-2-57 5-3-57	Renewal of license Ralph L. Walker- atty	GRANTED	7-11-57

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Letters WOPA-FMName THE BETHLEHEMS' GLOBE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-2686 Rec'd Filed	12-13-57 12-16-57 12-16-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Mrs. Pauline Adams thru purchase of stock from David Brillhart, Evelyn W. Brothers, et al, by the licensee corporation and the retirement thereof. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED WFF:	12-20-57 12-27-57
BRCH-250 Rec'd Filed	10-12-59 10-14-59 10-14-59	Modification of license to change Studio location from 426 Broxhead Ave., Bethlehem, Penn., to 428 Broxhead Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-59
BRH-154 Rec'd Filed	4-25-60 4-28-60 4-28-60	Renewal of License. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-60

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Call
Letters WOPA-FM

A.B.E. BROADCASTING CO.

Name XTHE BETHLEHEMS' GLOBE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3453 Rec'd Filed	5-12-60 5-18-60 5-18-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Rolland L. Adams and Pauline H. Adams, Individually and as Trustees to Pauline H. Adams and Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank as Trustees thru corporate reorganization. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-10-60 7-6-60
BALH-566 Rec'd Filed	11-12-62 11-27-62 11-27-62	Voluntary assignment of license to A.B.E. Broadcasting Co. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-14-62 1-1-63
BRH-154 R & F	4-30-63 5-1-63	Renewal of License Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-24-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WOPA-FMName A. B. E. Broadcasting Co.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-154 R & F	4-26-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license Atty. Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert Hodson)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BTC-5303 R & F	3-7-67 3-28-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Pauline H. Adams, as Voting/Trustee, to George L. Roehr, as Voting Co-Trustee Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	4-21-67
BRH-154 R & F #511835 \$75. PRESS	4-29-69 5-2-69 5-2-69	Renewal of license Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert E. Hodson) AMENDED 8-13-69 re: programming	GRANTED	8-29-69

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Call
Letters W G P A-FMName A. R. E. BROADCASTING CO.
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ESCA-1,016 R & F #605752 \$30 PRESS:	5-25-70 6-2-70 6-2-70 10 JUN 1970	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Harrison T. Slaughter(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	6-30-70
BPH-7144 R & F #605753 \$30 PRESS:	5-25-70 6-2-70 6-2-70 10 JUN 1970	CP to make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty - Harrison T. Slaughter(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		
BLH-5175 R & F PI 015254 \$50. AG-068 PTA PRESS	7-1-71 7-7-71 7-7-71 7-13-71 AUG 2 1971	Lic. (BPH-7144) for changes. Atty: H. T. Slaughter(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	8-13-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.1mc

Call
Letters WCPA-FM

THE HOLT CORPORATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Name XA.B.E. BROADCASTING CO.

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-154 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 30 1972 BRSCA-1016 R & F	4-21-72 5-2-72 5-2-72 3-27-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License Atty: Robert E. Hodson AMENDED 7-14-72 re: employment policy Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	7-31-72
BALH-1749 BASCA-532 Rec'd Filed Code 049, #115386 \$1,000 Form 311 Pub. notice	9-29-72 9-29-72 10-3-72 10-3-72 13 OCT 1972 filed 10-18-72	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to The Holt Corporation of Pennsylvania, Inc. William S. Green, Atty. Assignor Stein and Mitchell, Attys. Assignee	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 5,300.00 (INCLUDE AM) EFF: 1-12-73 pd 063 5-16-73 W185745	12-27-72
BPH-8185 R & F #134118 \$50 Code 061 Press	11-30-72 12-5-72 12-5-72 DEC 19 1972	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-10H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-3DA, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 26KW(H)(MAX.) and 18KW(V)(MAX.); chg. HAAT: 631' (H&V). Atty: Brian A. Johnson F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-26-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.1mc

Call
Letters **WZZV**

THE HOLT CORPORATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Name **X A.B.E. BROADCASTING CO.**
Bethlehem, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-532 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #111693 CODE 054 (Form 316) Press 9-11-72	1-5-73 1-8-73	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-8185 - new trans. & antenna etc) to THE HOLT CORPORATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (SEE BALH-1749) Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	1-11-73
BMPH-13,699 R & F #150361 \$50 Code 061 Press FEB 21 1973	2-1-73 2-2-73 2-2-73	MP (BPH-8185) chg. trans. (AEL FM-12KD); chg. TPO and ERP: 28KW(MAX(H) and 21.4KW(MAX(V)).	GRANTED	2-28-73
BLH-5904 Rec'd W 217907-\$50 Amended & PTA PRESS	7-23-73 7-24-73 7-24-73 8-10-73 8-16-73 SEP 17 1973	Lic.(BPH-8185, as mod.)-Changes. -057-Atty: Stambler & Shrinsky(R.L. Olender) Engr. data	GRANTED	9-27-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WEZVName The Holt Corporation of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. Dated R & F PRESS:	9-11-73 9-11-73 OCT 1 1973	Filed by Robert L. Olender, Esq., Request for Dual City identification from: BETHLEHEM- ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.	GRANTED	10-19-73
BPH-8750 Rec'd Filed #262705 \$50 Press AMENDED	12-20-73 12-20-73 1-7-74 12-21-73 JAN 17 1974 1-7-74	CP to install new antenna (RCA-BFC-3, -3-- sects. (H&V); ekg.-TPO; ERP: 11.5KW(H&V). Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky) Chg. ant. (RCA BFC-2, 2 sects. (H&V) and chg. TPO.	GRANTED	2-5-74
BLH-6221 Rec'd W 299751-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	4-4-74 4-4-74 4-4-74-057 4-24-74 4-26-74 MAY 24 1974	Lic. (BPH-8750)-Changes. Atty: Stambler & Shrinsky (James A. Koerner) Sect. II-B, pg 1.	GRANTED	6-11-74

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Call **WZZO**
Letters **XW E Z V**

Name **THE HOLT CORPORATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-154 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-7-75 3-19-75 " 24 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-75
BRH- Rec'd. 057 415184 \$100	4-3-75 4-16-75 4-21-75	CP chg. TL to S. of East Rock Rd., Salisbury Twp., Pa., chg. TPO, ERP: 4.45kW HAAT: 958' HAV. N. Lat 40 33 58 W Long 75 26 06 Req. waiver 73.207(separation)	Request for waiver DENIED and application RETURNED	7-10-75
BRH-154 R & F PRESS	3-13-78 3-31-78 APR 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING
95.1MHz.

Call Letters: W Z Z O

Name: THE HOLT CORPORATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Station Location: BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH790814AH PRESS (O)	SEP 11 1979	CP to increase ERP: 12.0kw (H&V) & Incre. HAAT: 631' (H&V). Atty. Elliot B. Evers (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 10/26/79
BPH800812AD PRESS (O)	SEP 2 1980	CP to chg. TL, SL & RC to: 2285 Schoenersville Rd., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; chg. type Trans.; install New Aux. Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CP-1000-3, 3 sects. H&V); Aux. Ant. to be operated on: ERP: 3.23kw (H&V); HAAT: -34' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 40° 38' 32" 75° 24' 13" Atty. Elliot B. Evers (Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen)	GRANTED 10-10-80
Amended	8-28-80	Additional Information	

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Z Z O

Name: THE HOLT CORPORATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Station Location: BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810326UN PRESS	MAY 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Russell E. Arkin	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 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.

