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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-27-48

Call letters W A V L
LOCATION: APOLLO, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee CECIL F. CLIFTON and ANDREW J. WEST, A Partnership d/b as TRI-BOROUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Intersection of 454 & 56, 1.7 miles East of Apollo, Penn. (redes. 10-20-77
x In Kiskiminetas Twp., near intersection of Routes 454 & 56, about 1.7 mi. East of Apollo, Pennsylvania. (CP & MP 10-31-47) (Lic. 1-27-48)

Same as trans.

(BS 7-29-71

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Main studio location In Kiskiminetas Twp., near intersection of Routes 454 & 56 about 1.7 mi. E. of Appollo Penn.
x Cor. 4th and Pennsylvania Ave., Apollo, Pennsylvania. (CP & MP 10-31-47) ~~(Lic. 1-27-48)~~

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-5710	7-3-47	910	1 kw	Daytime	
Ltr. 7-23-47. C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.					
BP-5710 BMP-3109	10-31-47	910	1kw	Daytime	12-31 6-30-48
Mod. CP (5710) to change type of T, and for approval of antenna and T site.					
BL-2878	1-27-48	910	1kw	Daytime	1-27 5-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (5710) for a new standard broadcast station. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BS-1821	4-28-50	Extension of License			5-1 9-1-50
BR-1821	8-31-50	910	1kw	Daytime	8-31- 5-1-53.
Renewal of license.					
BR-1821	4-29-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1-53 8-1-54
BR-1821	7-28-54	Renewal of license			8-1-54 8-1-57
BR-1821	7-25-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-60
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1821	3-14-62	Renewal of license			3-14 8-1-63
BR-1821	7-31-63	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-66
BR-1821	7-29-66	910kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-69
Renewal of license.					
PSA	11-8-68	350w			
BR-1821 (S)	7-24-69	Renewal			8-1-72
BS-1821(1)	7-29-71	Mod. of lic. to change studio location.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1821(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-1821 (L) " Supersedes 10-25-72		RENEWAL OF LICENSE to insert coordinates			8-1-75
BR-1821(S)	8-29-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-78

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June 1975

No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WAVL

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-
Ltr.	4-8-76	Trans. now installed	GATES	BC-1E {Aux.} {former main }	
BP-20,244	10-20-77	910khz.	5kw	DA-Day	10-20-78
	CP to inc. power, install DA, chg. type trans.				
BMP-781017AJ (1)	11-30-78	MP (BP-20,244) for ext. of comp. time.			12-31-78
BR-1821 (S)	10-31-78	Renewal(Main & Aux.)			8-1-81
BL-781116AB(L)	5-18-79	Lic. to cover BP-20244 as mod. for changes			8-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVL New

Name CECIL F.CLIFTON and ANDREW J.WEST,a partnership d/b as TRI-BOROUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY (PO 4th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Apollo, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5710 Rec'd Filed	2-1-47 2-3-47 2-3-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~890kc~~ 910kc Power: ~~250w~~ 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Apollo, Pennsylvania Studio location: Corner 4th and Pennsylvania Ave.,Apollo, Pennsylvania (Filed by Frank Stollenwerck,Atty.; Robert F.Wolfskill,Engr.)	GRANTED subject filing MP for T site and antenna. Ltr. 7-23-47. Issued with MP 3109	7-3-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-19-47 5-27-47 5-27-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 890kc to 910kc; power from 250w to 1kw daytime and change type transmitter (Gates 1 D)		

1 D

Transmitter- Gates 260-0-1

Form 94

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Call Letters WAVL

Name CECIL F. CLIFTON AND ANDREW J. WEST, a partnership d/b as TRI-BOROUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3109 Rec'd Filed	8-27-47 8-28-47 8-28-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5710, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E), and for approval of antenna and transmitter location in Kiskiminetas Twp., near intersection of Routes 454 and 56, about 1.7 mi. East of Apollo, Pennsylvania. (Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.; Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-31-47

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#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVL

Name CECIL F. CLIFTON AND ANDREW J. WEST, A Partnership d/b as TRI-BOROUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2878 Rec'd Filed	12-8-47 12-10-47 12-10-47	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-5710) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (New Forms) (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.) Russell E. Geigner, Engr.	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	1-27-48
BP-7142 Rec'd Filed	2-28-49 3-7-49 3-7-49	Construction Permit to change power from 1kw day to 100w night 1kw day, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and make changes in the vertical antenna. (Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.; Irl T. Newton, Jr., Engr.)	Docket No. 9545 DENIED AFTER HEARING Decision and Order Issued	9-12-51

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Name CECIL F. CLIFTON AND ANDREW J. WEST, A Partnership d/b as TRI-BOROUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1821 Rec'd	3-8-50 3-9-50	Renewal of license Filed by Frank Stollenwerck atty.	GRANTED	8-31-50
BR-1821 Rec'd Filed	3-20-53 3-30-53 3-30-53	Renewal of License Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-53
BR-1821 Rec'd Filed	5-17-54 5-21-54 5-21-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BR-1821 Rec'd Filed	5-4-57 5-6-57 5-6-57	Renewal of License. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-57
BR-1821 Rec'd&Filed	4-13-60 4-25-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-14-62
		Per ltr. 7-22-60 station now represented by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.		

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AUG. 1955

#5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A V L

Name Cecil F. Clifton and Andrew J. West, A Partnership d/b as Tri-Borough Broadcasting Company

APOLLO, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1821 R & F	4-26-63 5-1-63	Renewal of License Atty. Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	7-31-63
BR-1821 R & F	4-20-66 4-25-66	Renewal of license Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-1821 R & F #508525 $75 PRESS	4-19-69 4-22-69 4-22-69 MAY 1 1969 MAY 1 1969	Renewal of License Atty-Misegades & Douglas (Geo. R. Douglas,Jr.)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BR-1821 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 9 1972	4-18-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: George R. Douglas, Jr. AMENDED 6-7-72 re: community survey	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-1821 R & F PN Recd PRESS	3-24-75 4-1-75 MAY 19 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE G.R.Douglas,Jr.Atty.	GRANTED	8-29-75

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September 1969

#6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A V L

Name CECIL F. CLIFTON AND ANDREW J. WEST, A PARTNERSHIP dba "TRI-BOROUGH" BROADCASTING COMPANY APOLLO, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,244	1-28-76	construction permit to inc. power to 5kw		
Rec'd	2-10-76	DA, & chg. type trans. Gates MW 5.	"Major Environmental	
Filed			Act. under Sec. 1.1305	
$250-527992	2-10-76	Atty: George R. Douglas, Jr.	of the rules	
AC-001		Eng. Robert L. Purcell		
$150-534562	2-23-76		GRANTED	10-20-77
AC-001				
PN REC'D	6-6-77			
Amended 11-29-76 re: Engineering, VG, Exh. 15				
Amended 6-6-77 re: Loan Commitment				
FEB 25 1977		Amend R & F 5-30-77 re: Ascertainment of needs & interests		
BR-1821	3-24-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)		
R & F	3-29-78	George R. Douglas, Jr.		
PRESS	APR 27 1978			
			GRANTED	10-31-78

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

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May 1976

910KHz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A V L

Name CECIL F. CLIFTON AND ANDREW J. WEST A PARTNERSHIP DBA TRI-BOROUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY
APOLLO, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP781017AJ PRESS	NOV 9 1978	MP (BP-20,244) for Extension of time to: 12-31-78 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	11-30-78 12-31-78
BL-781116AB R & F PTA PRESS	11-16-78 11-29-78 DEC 29 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20,244 as mod. for changes Atty: George R. Douglas, Jr.(Misegades, Douglas & Levy, P.C.)	GRANTED	5-18-79
BR810401XI PRESS:	MAY 26 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN AND AUXILIARY) ATTY: Thomas Fletcher	GRANTED	7-7-81

W A V L - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tel. 9-16-48 advising Sta. that request for STA to broadcast football games for Apollo High School nights of Sept. 16, 17, Oct. 7, 14, and 29, Nov. 5 and 12, 1948, not considered in accordance Sec. 1.324 of Rules

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.