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Form BC 126 4724
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-18-63

Call letters W B Z Y

Station location New Castle, Pa.

Name of licensee LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Intersec. of Vance & Gilmore Rds., 5.0 mi. SW of center of New Castle, Pa. (BP 11-5-67)

Nancy Blvd., Kennedy Square West, New Castle, Pennsylvania (BS 5-13-71)
x First National Bank Building, Suite 520, New Castle, Pa. (RRC Redes. 6-3-70
x First National Bank Building, New Castle, Penna. (BL 10-18-68)

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Main studio location x Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-16602	11-15-67	1140kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	1-15 7-15-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station(Cond'l)				
BP-16602(1)	4-26-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-12390 (2)	5-20-68	MP(BP-16602) to reduce antenna Ht.			
BMP-12457(3)	7/22/68	MP(BP-16602) ext. of compl. date			
BMP-12476	8/7/68	MP(BP-16602 as mod.)relax MEOV			8-1-68
BL-12117	10-18-68	Lic.(BP-16602 as mod.) for new station			
specify trans. GATES		BC5H-studio loc. 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.			8-1-69
PSATele	8-22-68		500w protected stn. MEVA		
BP-18648	10-7-69	1140kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	6-7-70
	CP to relax MEOV.				
BR-4724(S)	8-29-69	Renewal of License			8-1-72
BP-18648(1)	10-22-69	MP(BP-186,48)to change condition &			
	field intensity for 293 (Zero).				
BTC-6117	12-18-69	Vol. TU			
BRC-34-6	6-3-70	Mod. of lic. to change studio loc.			
	to First National Bank Building, Suite 520, New Castle Penn. and operate by remote control from same location.				
BL-12,587(4)	5-18-70	Lic. cover(BP-18,648)as mod. for chgs.			
BL-12,587	5-18-70	Superseding (Page 1) to delete			8-1-72
		obstruction markings			
BS-4724(I)	5-13-71	ML chg. studio & RC locations			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4724(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BP-19,365	3-9-73	1140kc	250w DA-D	Aux.	3-9-74
	CP to install a new Aux. trans., operate by RC.				
BL-13,565(L)	12-26-73	Lic. to cover BP-19365 for			
		New Auxiliary trans.			8-1-75
		1140khz	5kw DA	Day	RC
			250w DA	Aux.	RC
BS-4724(L)	12-19-74	readjustment of directional system			
		resume power by direct method			8-1-75

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-18-68

Call letters W B Z Y

Station location NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

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-
BR-4724(S)	7-25-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	8-1-73
BS-4724(L)	11-28-75	ML chg	antenna	monitor	(page 2)
AUXILIARY	NOT TO BE	RENEWED	PER ATTY. 4-20-78		
BR-4724(S)	7-12-78	Renewal	of License		8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
			GRANTED	11-15-67
			Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.99	
			After Hearing Docket No. 17178 Order issued.	

Requests waiver of Sec. 1.569. Granted by Commission action April 28, 1965 and accepted for filing.

SEE CARD #2 FOR ADD'L.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,602 cont'd				
Amendment	8-3-66	AMENDED to locate studio at intersection of	GRANTED	11-15-67
R & F	8-3-66	Vance and Gilmore Rds., 5.0 mi. SW of center of New Castle, Penna.		
AMENDMENT	11-30-66	AMENDED to change stockholders, officers,		
R & F	11-30-66	directors, and stockholdings.		
BMP-12,390	3-25-68	MP (BP-16602) to reduce antenna ht.	GRANTED	5-20-68
R. & F.	4-8-68	atty-Putbrese and Fletcher (Sec.)		
#419381 $30	4-8-68	engr-Robert L. Purcell (Appli.-v.p.)		
MAY 7 1968				
BMP-12,457	7-8-68	MP(BP-16,602 as mod.) for ext. of completion	GRANTED	7/22/68
R. & F.	7-8-68	date to 9-30-68. (new station)		
#442269 $30	7-8-68	Atty-Putbrese and Fletcher (Sec.)		
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Name LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
New Castle, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,476 R & F #450103 $30 AMENDED:R&F	8/6/68 8-7-68 8/7/68 8/20/68	MP(BP-16602 as mod. relax. MEOV, [illegible] [illegible] Re relax MEOV	GRANTED	8-21-68
BL-12,117 R & F #449310 $30 PT AMENDED:R&F	8/5/68 8/5/68 8/5/68 8/21/68 9/20/68	Lic. (BP-16,602 as mod.) for new b/c station, specify type trans. GATES BC-5H, specify studio loc. 1st. Natl. Bank Bldg. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher Re engr. data. Engr: Robt. Purcell, D.C.	GRANTED	10/18/68
[illegible]-4724 R & F #512052 $75. P.B. R & F PRESS	5-2-69 5-5-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license Atty-Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 8-14-69 re: Program Data	GRANTED	8-29-69

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BP- Rec'd	11-14-68		GRANTED	10-7-69
BTC-6117 R & F Fee pd $30 (Form 316)	11-17-69 11-20-69 #558325	Vol. transfer of control of lic corp from Norman Dixon, Thomas W. Fletcher and Robert L. Purcell to Thomas W. Fletcher and Robert L. Purcell (50% each)	GRANTED	12-18-69 Eff: 12-29-69

AMENDED 11-21-69 to reflect renewal granted

Atty - Putbrese and Fletcher

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PF-18,618 R&F 2-6-69 Add'l. engr.
R&F 5-20-69 Add'l. engr.
R&F 7-29-69 Add'l.engr.

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Name LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3406 R & F #571264 $30	1-26-70 1-27-70 1-27-70	Mod. of lic. to change studio location to First National Bank Building, Suite 520, New Castle, Pennsylvania and operate by remote control from same location. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher(Putbrese and Fletcher)	GRANTED	6-3-70
BL-12,587 R & F #567528 $30. PTA PRESS	1-7-70 1-8-70 1-8-70 1-16-70	Lic.(BP-18,648)to relax MEOV. Atty: Putbrese & Fletcher	GRANTED	5-18-70
[illegible] R & F [illegible] [illegible]	7-27-70 7-30-70 -#619[illegible]	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by each, Thomas W. Fletcher and Robert L. Purcell thru sale of stock to Price A. Miller(33 1/3%) Atty - Putbrese & Fletcher Sec.11 re P.Miller - filed 6-5-70	DISMISSED Req. of atty	12-23-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Lawrence County Broadcasting Corporation
New Castle, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4724 R & f PN PRESS MAY 16 1972	4-28-72 5-2-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License Atty-Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 5-30-72 re: employment practices AMENDED 6-21-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BP-19,365 R &F $50-154376 AC-060 PRESS:	2-15-73 2-16-73 2-16-73 FEB 1 1973	Construction permit to install new Auxiliary transmitter RCA, BTA-250M and to be operated by remote control from the main studio location. Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	3-9-73
BL-13,565 Rec'd Amend & Filed $50#236146 PTA PRESS NOV 29 1973	9-25-73 9-25-73 11-8-73 9-26-73 11-1-73	Lic. to cover BP-19365 for New Auxiliary Transmitter RCA BTA-250M chg. current & efficiency	GRANTED	12-26-73
Amend R & F	10-19-73	Section II-A engineering data		

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Name LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4724 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS MAY 14 1975	3-31-75 4-1-75 4-2-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Thos.W.Fletcher,Atty. AMENDED 7-10-75 re: trans. logs & EEO	GRANTED	7-25-75
BR-472[illegible] [illegible] FILED APR 2 5 1978	3-24-78 3-24-78	Renewal of License Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BP-810105AA ACCEPTED APR 17 '81	CUT OFF MAY 26 '81 3-10-81	Construction permit to chg hours of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 2.5kw; incr daytime power from 5kw to 10kw; install DA-N; chg frequency from 1140khz to 1200khz, and make chgs in ant sys. Public Notice		

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810105AA AMENDED 3-19-81 RE: Additional Engineering

5-20-81 PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS FILED BY JOEL H. LEVY ON BEHALF OF CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

6-9-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS FILED BY HARRY P. WARNER ON BEHALF OF SUBURBANAIRE Inc.

6-10-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS APPLICATION OF LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION FILED BY THOMAS W. FLETCHER ON BEHALF OF LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

6-16-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS APPLICATION OF WILSON COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES, INC. FILED BY JOHN L. TIERNEY ON BEHALF OF WILSON COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES, INC.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WBZY

Name: LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810323UK PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED 7-7-81

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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.