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1962

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-15-48

Call letters WISL (7-7-47) x WLRP
LOCATION: SHAMOKIN, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.

Transmitter location Coal Township, 2½ miles S.E. of center of Shamokin, Pennsylvania (CP 4-30-47)
(L.c. 3-15-48)

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Main studio location Rock and Sunbury Streets, Shamokin, Pa. (Lic. 3-15-48)
x 42-44 Market Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania. (CP 4-30-47)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
B2-P-5045	4-30-47	1480	1kw* *DA-N	U	4-30	12-3047
CP for new station.						
BMP-3204	12-23-47	1480	1kw* *DA-N	U	6-30	12-30-47
Mod. CP (5045) to make changes in DA.						
BL-2958 BZ-2804	3-15-48	1480	1kw-DA-N	U	3-15	11-1-50
Lic. to cover CP(5045 as mod) for a new station and change studio site and determine operating power by direct method.						
BR-1962	10-18-50	1480kc	1kw, DA-N	Un	11-1-50	11-1-53
BR-1962	9-7-53	Renewal of license.			11-1	8-1-54
BR-1962	10-7-53	Superseding renewal of license to correct date of grant			11-1	8-1-54
BR-1962	7-21-54	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-57
RC-1135 (1)	5-3-57	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from Rock and Sunbury Streets, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna				
BR-1962	7-18-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-60
BR-1962	7-27-60	1480kc	1kw, DA-N	Un	8-1	8-1-63
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-1962	3-26-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-26-	8-1-66
Ltr. dated 8-12-66 & rec'd 8-15-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:8-11-66)						
BR-1962	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
TELEGRAM	10-23-67	PSA (REVISED) 250w				
BMP-3204 (1)	12-4-68	MP(BMP-3204) to delete the 272.5 radial and substitute 264° radial.(Memo)				
BR-1962	(D) 9-15-69	Renewal of License			8-1-72	
BZ-2336	(D) 3-6-70	Direct measurement			8-1-72	
EBSA	5-22-72					

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W I S L....

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-
BR-1962(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-1962(L)	9-15-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BR-1962(L)	8-31-78	REN.OF LIC.			8-1-81
BTC800128CQ	2-25-80	INVOL. TC		EFF:	3-1-80

Form 94

#1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I S L (7-7-47) x W L R P — New

Name: RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.

(P.O. National Dime Bank Bldg., Independence & Market Sts., Shamokin, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-P-5045 Rec'd Filed	7-12-46 7-12-46 7-12-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1480 kc Power - 1kw - DA-N Hours of operation - Unlimited Time Trans. location - Coal Twp., 2½ mi. SE of center of Shamokin, Shamokin, Pa. Studio location - 42-44 Market St., Shamokin, Pa. (Filed by Lester H. Carr, Engr.) ~~(Atty.-Fanelli)~~	GRANTED	4-30-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-10-46 10-11-46 10-11-46	AMENDED re corporate structure and officers		

RCA BTA-1L transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WISL

Name RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3204 Rec'd Filed	9-23-47 9-29-47 9-29-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5045, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna. (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.; Lester H. Carr, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-23-47

Form 94
#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I S L

Name RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2958 Rec'd Filed	1-11-48 1-22-48 1-28-48	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5045, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 42-44 Market Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania to: Rock and Sunbury Streets, Shamokin, Pennsylvania. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Edward N. Sidor, Engr.)	GRANTED	3-15-48
BZ-2804 Rec'd Filed	1-11-48 1-22-48 1-28-48			
BR-1962 Rec'd	8-1-50 8-21-50	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50
BR-1962 Rec'd Filed	7-24-53 8-4-53 8-4-53	Renewal of license Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	10-7-53

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISL

Name RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.
SHAMOKIN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1962 Rec'd Filed	4-13-54 5-18-54 5-18-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-54
BR-1962 Recd Filed	4-25-57 4-29-57 4-29-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-57
BRC-1135 Rec'd Filed	4-29-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Rock and Sunbury Streets, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	5-3-57
BR-1962 Rec'd Filed	4-23-60 4-27-60 4-27-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BR-1962 R & F	5-1-63 5-3-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-26-65
BR-1962 R & F	4-7-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty. Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-29-66

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISL

Name RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.
SHAMOKIN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1962 R & F #511699 $75. AMEND. R&F JUN 12 1969	5-2-69 5-5-69 5-5-69 5-13-69	Renewal of license Atty-Cohn and Marks (Robert B. Jacobi) to Exhibit #2-outside business interests	GRANTED	9-15-69
BZ-7356 R & F DM- PRESS 1970	1-10-69 1-13-69 9-11-69	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-6-70
BR-1962 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 12 1972	5-1-72 5-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-22-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 7-3-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-1962 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 2 1975	3-21-75 3-24-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-11-75 re: commercial matter & EEO AMENDED 8-28-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-15-75

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

lt. & Sec.6 mailed 5-10-72

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISL

Name RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.
Shamokin, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1962 R & F PRESS	3-27-78 3-30-78 APR 19 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-31-78
BTC800128GQ Form 316 (Also see WISL-FM) PRESS FEB 6 1980	1-23-80	Invol. TC from Henry W. Lark to Preston B. Davis and First National Trust Bank of Sunbury, Pa., Executors of the Estate of Henry W. Lark (Deceased)	GRANTED EFF: COND'L	2-25-80 3-1-80
BR810327UW PRESS	MAY 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	gtd GRANTED	7-7-81 7-7-81

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

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 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. 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.