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June 1954

#4912

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 29, 1973

Call letters W S H Y

Station location Shelbyville Ill.

Name of licensee SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Redes: W South 5th, Shelbyville, Illinois
x 0.28 mi. W of Shelbyville - 0.3 mi S of Illinois 16 Shelbyville Ill
(BP 10 19-70)

Main studio location Redes. (same as transmitter)
x 0.28 mi. W. of Shelbville - 0.3 mi. S. of Illinois 16 Shelbyville Ill
(BP 10 19-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,068	10-19-70	1560kc	500w -DA	Day	10-19-71
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-18,068	2-2-71	Call letters assigned.			
BTC-6648 EFF: 11-4-71	10-12-71	VOL. Rsl. of positive TC			
BMP-13,318(2)	11-11-71	MP(BP-18,068) ext. time to 2-19-72			
BP-19,164	3-29-72	1560kc, 500w DA-Day			3-29-73
	CP to replace expired permit for new station. (BP 18,068)				
EBSA	6-12-72				
BMP-13,470(1)	10-12-72	Mod. of (BP-19,164) for modified radiation pattern encompassing measured fields.			
BL-13,350(L)	3-29-73	Lic(BP-19,164)for new station			12-1-73
BR-4912(S)	12-19-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BR-4912	4-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			12-1-79
BR 790802	UE 12-31-79 (L)	RENEWAL			12-1-82
BTC800128GO	7-18-80		VOL TC	EFF:	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters now W S H Y

Name Shelbyville Broadcasting Company
Shelbyville, Illinois (Box 54, Montrose, Ill. 62445)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,068 Rec'd Filed $405.40 $75 PN filed PRESS APR	2-2-68 2-7-68 2-7-68 2-7-68 3-1-68 1 5 1968	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: 1560kc Power: 500w DA-D Hours: Daytime Trans: Gates BC-5000 Trans loc: 0.3 mi. S of Illinois #16, Shelbyville, Ill. Studio loc: Same as transmitter atty-Daniel Anderson (D.C.) engr-Gautney & Jones Amended 3-4-68 Cert.by-laws filed.	GRANTED	10-19-70
AMENDMENT R&F	7-1-68	AMENDED Section III.		
ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA FILED 9-10-68				
AMENDMENT	6-13-69	Community Needs Survey.		
Amended 10-2-70 re: Community Needs and Interest				

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

Form BC-121 #2
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kc

Call Letters WSHY

Name SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Shelbyville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -6648 Rec'd ~~Notice sent 8-19-71, fee rec~~ Form 316 - also see FM FILED FEE PD: $250 CODE 053(AUG 30 1971	8-6-71 8-19-71 8-25-71 #026960	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corp by Donald Cutts thru sale of stock by the lic corp to Vincent Weishaar and Leonard Weishaar (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-71 11-4-71
BMP-13,318 R & F #012836 $50 Acc. 067 Press NOV 1 1971	10-14-71 10-18-71 10-18-71	MP(BP-18,068) for extension of completion date to 1-19-72.(New) Atty: John E. Jacobsen	GRANTED to	11-11-71 2-19-72
BP-19,164 R & F $500-050798 AC-056 PRESS: MAR 24 1972 302-4-26-72	3-13-72 3-15-72 3-15-72	CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,068) for new station. Atty: John P. Ewart	GRANTED	3-29-72

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

RE: BTC-6648 - Sec.II re transferees also filed.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kc.

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Call Letters W S H Y

Name SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,470 R & F $50-092070 AC-060 AUG 4 1972 PRESS:	7-12-72 7-17-72 7-17-72	Mod. of CP(BP-19,164) for modified radiation pattern encompassing measured fields.	GRANTED	10-12-72
BL-13,350 Rec'd Amended " " " & F PTA PRESS	4-24-72 4-26-72 5-10-72 6-12-72 7-17-72 11-13-72 11-24-72 DEC 21 1972	Lic.(BP-19164, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Section VI Engr. data " " Sect. I in re mod. of CP Atty: Craig & Craig, Mattoon, Illinois (John P. Ewart)	GRANTED	3-29-73
BR-4912 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-30-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 18 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-19-73

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

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1560 kc

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSHY

Name SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4912 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-76 8-6-76 " AUG 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-14-78
BTC Form 316 (Also see WSHY-FM) PRESS		Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Leonard Weishaar and Vincent Weishaar thru purchase of stock from Donald Cutts and William Beach (75% total)	RETURNED Form #315 Necessary (SEE BELOW)	6-14-79
BR 790802 UE PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-79
BTC-80012800 FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: OCT 4 1980 PN FILED	6-26-80	Vol acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Leonard Weishaar and Vincent Weishaar thru purchase of stock from Donald Cutts and William Beach	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-80

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BTC800 128GO AMENDED 6-26-80 re: Broadcast interests, ascertainment, programming.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WSHY

Licensee SHELBYVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-	11-1-76	new	Roy Hanson & Doris Hanson as Joint Tenants dba Hanson B/C Co. Shelbyville, Ill.	CP for a new station Reg. WSHY	DISMISSED 12-6-77

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.