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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

W I K Z(EFF:7-1-77)
X W C H M(EFF: 1-18-71)

Date first licensed 1-20-50

Call letters XWCHA - FM
LOCATION: CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY, (per art. of Incorporation)

South of U.S. 30 along PA. Rt. #995, Village of Pleasant View, Pa. (Redescribed
X Warm Springs Rd., off US #30, Hamilton Township, Pennsylvania CP 9-22-60

Transmister location X On Route #995 - 1/8 mile south of Route #30, Chambersburg, Penna.
(Franklin County)

17201

Professional Arts Building, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania (Redescribed CP 9-22-60)

Main studio location X Craft Press Bldg., Chambersburg, Penna.

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Telegram	3-26-48	Relet 23. Auth. granted period ending June 25, 1948 operate 95.9 Mcs using GE BT-1-A trans. max. output power 250 watts and GE BY 4D antenna mounted on side WCHA tower with height above averag 238 feet for purpose FM program service Notify Comm. when program service has commenced. WCHA to operate by indirect method of determining power in accordanc section 3.52 rules during construction until submission and approval of measure ments to show antenna resistance upon completion.			
Telegram	6-21-48	Relet 12. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Sept. 25, 1948.			
Telegram	9-21-48	Relet atty 13. Auth ext. ending 12-27-48 op. 95.9 mcs using GE BT-1-A Trans. 250 w. max. output power & GE 4-section ant. side mounted on WCHA tower w/238 ft. height above average terrain re FM prog. serv.			WCHA-FM period
BPH-1341 C.P. issued	11-3-48	95.9	700 w	240 ft.	By 1-3-49 To 7-3-49
Telegram	1-21-49	Relet atty. 16. Auth. ext. period ending 7-3-49 op. using fac. spec. in BPH1341 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3482	6-2-49	Ext. of completion date to 1-1-50			
Telegram	6-24-49	Relet Atty. 22. Auth. ext. period ending 1-1-50 op. using fac.in BMPH-3482 re FM prog. serv.			
BLH-531	1-20-50	Lic. to cover BPH-1341			To 6-1-51
BRH-504	5-23-51	Renewal of License to			6-1-52
BRH-504	5-21-52	Renewal of license to			8-1-54
BPCH-16	4-29-53	301-A, remote control			
Letter	1-18-54	STA waive Sec 3.261 oper. 7 to 5:30 pm to			daytime 8-1-54
BRH-504	7-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			8-1-57
BRH-504	7-25-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1	8-1-60

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C H A - FM

Name of licensee CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq. (CH. 236 HAAT: 240')	Power (ERP)	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2421	6-4-58	95.1mc	2.8 kw	U	8-4-58/2-4-59
	CP to make changes in an existing FM station				
BMH-5396 (1)	1-30-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-BPH-2421) for extension of completion date to April 4, 1959.			
BLH-1384 HAAT: 265	6-3-59	95.1mcs	2.8kw TPO: 1kw	U	6-3-59 8-1-60
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2421 as mod.) which auth. a change of frequency, installation of new transmitter and increase in ERP and to specify a G.E. BT-2A type transmitter.				
BRH-504	7-13-60	95.1	2.8kw	U	8-1 8-1-63
BPH-3141 HAAT: 240'	9-22-60	95.1mcs Ch. 236	2.8-kw TPO: 1-kw	U	11-22-60 5-22-61
Construction permit to install new transmitter.					
BTC-3589 EFF:	12-6-60 12-14-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John S. Booth thru purchaseof stock from Charles M. Casse			
BLH-1778 (1)	6-16-61	License to cover CP(BPH-3141) which authorized the installation of new trans.			
BPH-3579	11-20-61	95.1mc CH236 TPO 1kw HAAT 240'	2.8kw	Un	1-20 7-20-62
		CP to install a new antenna(Jampro JA-4)			
BLH-2078	5-24-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3579) which auth. instl. of new antenna(JAMPRO JA-4)			
BRH-504	7-31-63	95.1 mcs.	2.8kw	U	8-1 8-1-66
BRH-504	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-69
BSCA-822	10-13-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 26,40,55,&70kcs.			
BRH-504 (S)	7-24-69	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-72
BPH-7356 HAAT: 240'(h&v)	1-29-71	95.1mc Ch#236	ERP:2.8kw(h&v) TPO: 2.65kw RC		3-29 1-29-72
COND'L		CP install trans & ant. chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT.			
Tele.	11-4-71	Trans: CCA FM-3000DS			

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C H M

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
BLH-5347(L)	2-4-72	Lic.(BPH-7356)		for changes	8-1-72
BTC-6791	2-29-72	VOL. TC	EFF: 4-12-72		
SCA NOT TO BE RENEWED PER ATTY. 5-11-72					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-504(S)	12-13-72	Renewal			8-1-75
BRH-504(S)	8-12-75	Renewal of license			8-1-78
BTC-7873	12/10/75	Vol TC EFF:			
BRH-504	10-23-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81
BPH-11149 HAAT: 235' (L)	3-21-79 (H&V)	95.1mhz ERP: 50kW (H&V) CP to chg ERP, TYpe trans, ant., mke chgs. in ant. system.			3-21-80
BLH-790810AF (L)	12-13-79	95.1mHz ERP:50kW.TPO:14.5kW. HAAT:235ft(H&V).License to cover (BPH-11149) for chgs.			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters ~~WSW~~ W C H A - FM

Name CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING CO. INC.
(P. O. Craft Press Building, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1341 Rec'd. Filed	8-19-47 8-26-47 8-26-47	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: Channel 239 ~~95.7 Mcs.~~ Effective Radiated Power: 2.62 kw. Transmitter: On Route 995, 1/8 mile South of Route 30, Chambersburg, Penna. ~~(GE--BT-3-A--Max.-1 kw)~~ Studio: Craft Press Building, Chambersburg, Pa. Program analysis received 8-26-47. Filed by Verne R. Young, Attorney.	Granted conditionally 2-5-48 class A. Letter mailed 2-10-48. Proposed frequency: Ch#240, 95.9 mcs.	
			C.P. issued Expires Mailed	11-3-48 7-3-49 11-19-48
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-30-47 10-30-47 10-30-47	Amended to change type of transmitter to Westinghouse FM-1 Max. 1 kw.; make changes in antenna system.		
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	1-24-48 1-26-48 1-26-48	AMENDED to change class station from B to A; change frequency from Ch#239, 95.7 mcs. to Ch#240, 95.9 mcs.		

See card #2

Engineer: Frank G. Kear

Letter 6-9-48
Loucks, Ziar, Young and Jansky represents applicant.

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Name CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING CO. ~~INC.~~

Call Letters WCHA-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1341	Continued	Engr. info. recd. 3-10-48 changing ERP; type transmitter. Engr. info. recd. 8-18-48 changing ERP.		
BMPH-3482 Recd. Filed	5-10-49 5-11-49 5-11-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1341 which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-3-49 to 1-1-50. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	6-2-49
BLH-581 Rec'd. Filed	12-3-49 12-6-49 12-6-49	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1341 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-50
BRH-504 Recd & Filed	3-28-51 3-30-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Verne Young, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-51
BRH-504	1-9-52	Renewal of license Filed by Verne R. Young, Attorney	GRANTED	5-21-52
BRCH-16 Recd & Filed	4-20-53 4-22-53	301-A; appl. for remote control operation	GRANTED	4-29-53

Card 3

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCHA-FM

Name CHAMBERSBURG B/CG. CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-504 Recd. & Filed	4-14-54 4-26-54	Renewal of license Verne R. Young, atty	GRANTED	7-7-54
BRH-504 Rec'd Filed	4-4-57 4-22-57 4-22-57	Renewal of license. Verne R. Young, Atty. Amend. recd 5-21-57 to specify ERP as 700 w.	GRANTED	7-25-57
BPH-2421 Rec'd Filed	4-15-58 4-16-58 4-16-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 95.9 mc, Channel 240 to 95.1 mc, Channel 236; install a new transmitter (G.E. BT-2B), increase ERP from 700w to 2.8kw, with antenna height above average terrain of 238'.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	6-4-58 240 2.8

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING CO. INC.

Call Letters WCHA-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-5396 Rec'd Filed	1-28-59 1-29-59 1-29-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2421 which authorized change frequency, install a new transmitter and increase ERP) for extension of completion date from 2-4-59 to _____ Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-59 to 4-4-59
BLH-1354 R & F	3-4-59 3-9-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2421 as modified) which authorized a change of frequency, installation of new transmitter and increase in ERP and to specify a G.E. BT-2A type transmitter. Atty. Jansky	GRANTED	6-3-59
BRH-504 Rec'd&Filed	4-12-60 4-21-60	Renewal of license. Loucks, Zias and Jansky, Attys.	GRANTED	7-13-60
BPH-3141 Rec'd Filed	9-2-60 9-6-60 9-6-60	Construction permit to install new transmitter. (Gates FM-1b) Atty: Maurice M. Jansky	GRANTED	9-22-60

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCHA-FM

Name CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3589 Rec'd Filed	11-3-60 11-10-60 11-10-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John S. Booth thru purchase of stock from Charles M. Cassel. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-60 12-14-60
BLH-1778 R & F	1-9-61 1-10-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3141) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-16-61
BPH-3579 R & F	10-23-61 10-24-61	Construction permit to install a new antenna (JAMPRO JA-4, 4 section)	GRANTED	11-20-61
BLH-2078 R & F	3-30-62 4-2-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3579) which authorized the installation of a new antenna (JAMPRO JA-4)	GRANTED	5-24-62

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C H M
~~W~~ C H A - FM

Name CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-504 R. & F.	3-27-63 4-12-63	Renewal of license Atty. Maurice M. Jansky	GRANTED	7-31-63
LICENSEE NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY CARL H. IMLAY (LOUCKS & JANSKY) AND NOW REPRESENTED BY ~~XXXXXXX~~ DALY AND JOYCE, PER LETTER DATED APRIL 14, 1965.				
BRH-504 R & F	3-18-66 4-15-66	Renewal of License Atty. Daly and Joyce	GRANTED	7-29-66
BSCA-822 Rec'd Filed AUG 1 1967	7-5-67 7-18-67 7-24-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on ~~4~~ subcarrier frequencies of 25, 40, 55, and 70 kilocycles.	GRANTED	10-13-67
BRH-504 R & F #503985 $75. Press APR	4-2-69 4--8-69 4-8-69 2 9 1969	Renewal of License Atty-Daly and Joyce (George R. Borsari, Jr.) AMENDED 6-9-69 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	7-24-69

Atty. called 4-28-69 re: SCA Renewal

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C H M

Name CHAMBERSBURG BROADCAST INC COMPANY
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7356 r R & F #655205 $50. CODE 061 PRESS: 27 JAN 1971	1-4-71 1-7-71 1-7-71	CP Install Trans(CCA-FM-3000D); Ant(Jampro-JC P-3, 3 horiz. & vert. sects). chg. TPO: 2.633kw; operate . ERP: 2.8(v) and HAAT: 238 feet(v). Atty-Daly & Joyce Engr-W. J. Kessler	GRANTED COND'L (FCC Form 302)	1-29-71
BLH-5347 R & F W 025474-$50. AC-068 Ltd PTA PTA ext. PRESS	12-10-71 12-14-71 12-14-71 12-17-71 1-17-72 FEB 2 1972	Lic.(BPH-7356) for changes. TL redes: South of U.S. 30, along Pa. Rt. #995, Village of Pleasant View, Pennsylvania. Antenna: CCA, FMC-LP-3, 3 sects.) to 1-17-72	GRANTED	2-4-72
BTC-6791 R & F FEE PD: $250 #040050 FEB 1972 CODE 054 (Form 316) Also See AM WCHA	2-5-72 2-9-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John S. Booth to John S. Booth, Trustee for John S. Booth (Living Trust) Atty - Daly, Joyce & Borsari	GRANTED	2-29-72 EFF: 4-12-72

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I K Z W C H M

Name CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-504 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 15 1972	4-14-72 5-2-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License Atty: George R. Borsari	Granted	12-13-72
BRH-504 R & F PN PRESS APR 8 1975	3-27-75 4-1-75	Renewal of license Atty- John A. Borsari AMENDED 7-30-75 re: comm leaders survey, prog. & EEO	GRANTED	8-12-75
BTC-7073 R & F SEE AM WCHA FOR FEE PD: NOV 6 1975	10-3-75 10-15-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John S. Booth, Trustee for John S.Booth(Living Trust) to John S. Booth III, Thomas E. Booth, and Harriett D. Booth, Custodian for Margaret A. Booth,under Fla. Gift to Minors Act Atty - Leonard Joyce	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/10/75

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

SCA NOT TO BE RENEWED PER ATTY; 5-11-72

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99.1 mc

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I K Z

Name CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-504 R & F PRESS	3-7-78 3-31-78 APR 19 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty. (Daly & Joyce)	GRANTED	10-23-78
BPH- 11149 Rec'd Filed PRESS: PN FILED	5-25-78 5-31-78 5-31-78 1979 6-29-78	Construction permit to chg ERP: 50KW(H&V) Max-DA; HAAT: 234'(H&V); chg type trans(HARRIS FM-20K); Ant(JAMPRO JSCP-4-DA, 4 sections(H&V); make chg in ant system(increase height) ATTY: George Borsari ENGR: Marvin Blumberg(Washington, D. C.)	GRANTED	3-21-79
BLH-790810AF PTA: PRESS:	8-30-79 NOV 1 1979	License to cover (BPH-11149) FOR CHANGES Atty: John A. Borsari	GRANTED	12-13-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I K Z

Name: CHAMBERSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Chambersburg, Pa.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810401VM PRESS PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. George R. Borsari	gtd. 7-7-81 GRANTED 7-7-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.