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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-29-74

Call letters W L S W

Station location Scottdale, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee L. Stanley Wall

Transmitter location Chestnut Ridge, 4 mi. east of center of Connellsville, Pennsylvania (PH-9-13-71)

Main studio location Chestnut Ridge, 4 mi. east of center of Connellsville, Pa. / RC
To-be-determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7136(L)	9-13-71	103.9	ERP:	330w (H&V)	9-13-72
HAAT: 780' (H&V)			TPO:	230w RC	
	CP for	New FM Station.			
BMPH-13,368(1)	11-17-71	MP(BPH-7136)	Chg. SL and RC loc.,		
		chg. trans.,	ant. chg. TPO		
BMPH-7136(2)	11-15-71	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5328(L)	3-29-74	Lic.(BPH-7136, as mod.)-New			8-1-75
BRH-2887(S)	8-27-76	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BRH-2887	9-26-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name L. Stanley Wall
Scottdale, Pennsylvania(PO Box 122, Luxor, Pennsylvania 15662)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7136 R & F #604152 $75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	5-21-70 5-25-70 5-25-70 JUN 1970 7-7-70	CP for New FM on: 103.9mc. #280 ERP: 0.325kws(h&v) HAAT: 781'(h&v) TPO: 0.230kws. Trans:CCA-FM-250D; Ant:CCA-6812-3, 3 horiz. & 3 vert. sects. TL: Chestnut Ridge, 4 mi. of center of Connellsville, Near Connellsville, Pennsylvania. 40° 00' 51" - 79° 31' 01" SL: & RC: To be determined, Scottdale, Penna. Atty - Arthur V. Weinberg(Smith, Pepper etc.) Engr- Cohen and Dippell	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING OCT 14 1970 / 9054 GRANTED	9-13-71
AMENDED By Order	1-20-71	Section II(Community Needs),		
AMENDED BY Order	1-29-71	Supplementary Corrective material w/ref. to Section III.		
AMENDED BY ORDER	4-6-71	Section II & Community Problems.		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L S W
X Unassigned

Name L. Stanley Wall
Scottdale, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,368 R & F #011730 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8	10-8-71 10-13-71 10-13-71 NOV 1971	MP(BPH-7136) Specify studio & remote control loc. from the trans. site at: Chestnut Ridge, 4 mi. E. of Center of Connellsville, Penna.; chg. trans(GATES-FM-250B); Ant(GATES-FMC-3A, 3 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 225Watts. Atty - Arthur V. Weinberg	GRANTED	11-17-71
AMENDED PRESS: 16	11-10-71 NOV 1971	Request Waiver of Section 73.210 of the Comm's Rules & Data showing Support of the Waiver.		
BLH-5328 R & F W 021290-$50 AC-06S	11-19-71 11-22-71 11-22-71	Lic.(BPH-7136, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	3-29-74
FTA PRESS	11-29-71 JAN 25 1972	Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)		
Amended	1-14-72	Sect. VI		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L S W

Name L. STANLEY WALL
SCOTTDALE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2887 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-27-75 3-28-75 " 18 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted Not issued. Grant RESCINDED 8-22-75. GRANTED	7-23-75. 8-27-76
BRH-2887 R & F PRESS	3-24-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-78
BRH810330UA PRESS MAY 5	1981	Renewal of License	granted.	7-7-81 ISSUED

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.