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10-27-82 on-the-air-I.D. as: "FREELAND-HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA" FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3177

Date first licensed 5-27-76

Call letters *W.A.C.M. WQEQ 8-8-79

Station location Freeland, PA.

EDWARD GENETTI AND RICHARD GENETTI (AL 6-29-79 EFF: 8/1/79 of Pennsylvania

*Robert L. Purcell tr/as Mountain Broadcasting (AL gr 7-14-78 EFF: 8-21-78)

Name of licensee *Robert L. Purcell and Earl Judy, Jr., dba Mountain Broadcasting

Walnut St., 700' W. of city limits, Freeland, PA (MPH 3-8-76)

Transmitter location X Green Mtn., 0.9 mi. NW of Freeland, PA. (PH 7-17-75)

Walnut St., 700' W. of city limits, Freeland, PA. (MPH 3-8-76)

Main studio location X To-be-determined, Freeland, PA. (PH 7-17-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9351 HAAT: 730 (L)	7-17-75 Ft(H&V)	103.1MHz. #276 CP for	ERP: Class-A NEW FM	0.4kw(H&V) (RC) Station	U 7-17-76
BPH-9351( )	10-28-75	Call	letters	assigned	
EBSA	10-28-75				
BMPH-14,750{E} HAAT: 680'{H&V}	3-8-76	103.1mhz MP{BPH-9351} chg TL, specify SL at TL, [redacted]; chg Ant, ERP, HAAT	ERP:	410W{H&V}	
BLH-7019(L)	5-27-76	Lic.(BPH-9351,as mod.)		Exp - 8-1-78	
BPH-10217 HAAT: 680' H&V {L}	10-8-76	103.1MHz CP install new Aux. Trans at TL For Auxiliary Purposes Only	ERP: 410 watts H&V		10-8-77
BPH-10509 HAAT:680'(h&v) (L)	5-4-77	103.1mhz #276 CP install new Ant; chg TPO & ERP	ERP:.45kw(h&v)U TPO:530 Watts		11-4-77
BRH-9351(s)	7 14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPH-11,078 (L) HAAT:680'	6-14-78 CP to replace expired permit (BPH-10509) for changes.	103.1 mhz. #276	ERP: .45kW (H&V) U		12-8-78
BRH-3177(S)	7-14-78	Renewal of License			8-1-81
BAPLH-242	7-14-78	Vol AL(includes CP)		EFF: 8-21-78	
BMPH 781208AI (1)	2-14-79	MP (BPH-11,078) for ext. of completion date to:			6-1-79
BLH-790124AB	5-14-79	Lic. to cover (BPH-10509, as rein. & mod) FOR CHGS.			8-1-81
BAPLH7 0509PO	6-29-79	Vol. AFL		EFF:	8/1/79
EBSA	8-8-79	chg. call			
BPH-800530AG HAAT: 680' (h&v) (L)	3-10-81	103.1 mhz. CP to incre. ERP; chg. TPO.	ERP: .63kW (h&v) U		3-10-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A C M
x NEW-FM

Name: Robert L. Purcell and Earl Judy, Jr. d/b as Mountain Broadcasting
. Freeland, Pennsylvania (PO 1730 M Street, N. W., Suite 910, Washington, D. C. 20036)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPH-9351 R & F #387085 $100 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	1-28-75 1-29-75 1-30-75 FEB 24 1975 2-26-75	CP for New FM on: 103.1mhz #276 ERP: 0.4KW(H&V) HAAT: 730' (H&V) Trans: Gates FM-1H; Ant: Gates FMC-1, 1 sects.(H&V) TL: Green Mountain, 0.9 miles NW of Freeland, Pennsylvania SL-RC: To Be Determined, Freeland, Pennsylvania 41° 02' 12" - 75° 55' 00" Atty:------- Engr: Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED gr fee req. $1,350.00 Pd 002 W 471342	7-17-75 9-8-75
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	6-16-75 6-16-75 7-8-75	Financial Data. Bank Loan Commitment. Section IV-A.		
BMPH-14,750 R & F #517540$100 Code 001 PRESS	1-9-76 1-9-76 1-14-76 FEB 27 1976	MP(BPH-9351) to change TL to: Walnut Street, 700 Ft. West of City Limits, Freeland, Penn.; specify SL at TL; [redacted]; chg. ant. (Gates FMC-1A, 1 sect.(H&V); make changes in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. ERP: 0.41kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: 638 ft.(H&V) 41° 01' 06" 75° 54' 28"	GRANTED	3-8-76

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

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103.1mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.A.C.M.....

Name ROBERT L. PURCELL and EARL JUDY, JR. dba MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING
Freeland, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7019 R & F W 548099-$100. PTA PRESS	3-26-76 3-26-76 3-26-76-001- 4-2-76 APR 19 1976	Lic.(BPH-9351, as mod.)-New Sta. Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP-1,1sect.	GRANTED	5-27-76
BPH-10217 R & F 600714$50 CODE 001 PRESS	7-28-76 8-3-76 8-5-76 OCT 1 1976	CP install new Aux. Transmitter {GATES FM1-G} at main TL; to be operated on 103.1MHz ch. 276; ERP: .41kw H&V; HAAT: 683' H&V For Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty--- Engr. Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED FORFEITED	10-8-76 8-21-78
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	2-24-77 2-25-77 MAR 29 1977	Filed by Robert L. Purcell and Earl Judy, Jr. dba Mountain Broadcasting. Request for Dual City Identification as: Hazelton-Freeland, Pennsylvania	DENIED	8-8-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1MHz

Call Letters WACM

Name Robert L. Purcell and Earl Judy, Jr. dba Mountain Broadcasting
Freeland, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10509 R & F PRESS	2-17-77 2-25-77 APR 28 1977	CP install new Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP2, 2 sects H&V; chg TPO & ERP: 450 watts H&V Atty--- Engr Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	5-4-77
BRH-3177 R & F PRESS APR 24 1978	3-31-78 4-3-78	Renewal of License Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	7 14-78
BPH-11,078 R & F PRESS: MAY 16 1978	4-26-78 5-2-78	CP replace expired permit (BPH-10509) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty:----	GRANTED	6-14-78

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103,1mhs

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....W.A.C.M.....

ROBERT L. PURCELL tr/as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA

Name xROBERT L. PURCELL AND EARL JUDY, JR, dba MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING

FREELAND, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH-242 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 JUN 19 1978	4/27/78 4/28/78 6-14/78	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-11078 - CP to install new Ant;chg ERPetc) to Robert L. Purcell tr/as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA Atty - Robert Purcell Ltr filed 5/15/78 to include CP(BPH-10509) in Appl Over	GR EFF:	7-14-78 8-21-78
BMPH781208A1 PRESS	JAN 8 1979	MP (BPH-11,078) for Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES).	GRANTED TO	2-14-79 6-1-79
BLH-790124AB PTA: PRESS:	1-30-79 APR 4 1979	License to cover (BPH-10,509, as rein. & mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	5-14-79

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RE: BAPLH-242 - BPH-11078 CP to replace exp CP(BPH-10509)
R&F 5/2/78 --~~PENDING~~ GR 6-14-78 (applic accepted for filing)

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQEQ
XWACM

Name EDWARD GENETTI AN RICHARD GENETTI
xROBERT L. URCELL tr/as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA
Freeland, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH 790509FO FORM 311 PRESS: MAY 16 1979 PN FILED	5-30-79	Vol assignment of license and CP(BPH-11078 - new antenna; chge ERP) to EDWARD GENETTI and RICHARD GENETTI Atty for assignor - John B. Kenkel for assignee - Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-79 8/1/79
BPH800530AG PRESS (O)	JUN 19 1980	CP to Increase ERP to: .63kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. John B. Kenkel (Kenkel & Barnard)	GRANTED:	3-10-81
BLH-810416AB PTA PRESS	APR 24 1981	License to cover (BPH-800530AG) for changes. Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	9-21-81

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

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WQEQ

Name: EDWARD GENETTI AND RICHARD GENETTI

Station Location: FREELAND, PENNA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810324UB PRESS	APR 28 19[illegible]	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John B. Kenkel	[illegible] 7-7-81 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.

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.