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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X W T A E-FM(WI 5-24-66;EFF:6-26-66)
X W R Y T-FM(Ltr.5-15-61)

Date first licensed 8-9-60

Call letters X W C A E-FM

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE HEARST CORPORATION(BAPLH-12-23-64;EFF:12-31-64)
X WRYT, INC. (BMLH 10-17-62)

Name of licensee X WCAE, INCORPORATED

Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania (PH-6-16-72)
XApprox. 0.3 mi. NW of Buena Vista, Pa. (PH 6-16-64) (LH 1-25-65)

Transmitter location X Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pa.

BRCH 1-18-63,Move eff 2-23-63
400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania (BPH 11-19-62)

Main studio location X 550 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	Power	Time Exp.	Period From To
BPH-2599	6-24-59	96.1mcs.	31kw	Unl.	8-24-59
HAAT:295'		Ch. 241	TPO: 5kw	(N3)	2-24-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
(Cont'd)					
BMPH-6156 (1)	2-11-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2599) for extension of completion date to 6-30-60.			
BLH-1623	8-9-60	96.1mcs	31kw	U	8-9-60
HAAT:295ft.			TPO:5kw		8-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2599 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BMLH-176 (1)	10-17-62	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to WRYT, INC.			
BPH-3907	11-19-62	96.1mcs.	31-kw	U	11-19 8-1-63
HAAT: 295'			TPO:5-kw		
Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pa. (ISSUED AS A MODIFIED LICENSE)					
BRCH-418 (1)	1-18-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.			
BRH-1072	12-24-[illegible]	96.1mcs.	31kw	U	12-24 8-1-66
BPH-4383	6-16-64	96.1mcs	ERP:15.5kw	Unl.	8-16-64
HAAT:800'		Ch.#241	TPO:4.2kw		2-16-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; decr. TPO & ERP and incr. HAAT. (Sect. 73.210(a)(2) waived).					
BPH-4601	10-28-64	96.1mcs	ERP:11kw	Aux.	12-28-64
HAAT:800'		Ch.#241	TPO:3kw		6-28-65
(Sect. 73.210 waived)	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (Westinghouse FM-3) at main ant.-trans. loc., with RC oper. from main studio, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.				
BAPLH-59	12-23-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. and CP(BPH-4601) & (BPH-4383) THE HEARST CORPORATION			
Eff: 12-31-64					
BLH-2650	1-25-65	96.1mcs	ERP:15.5kw	Unl.	1-25-65
HAAT:800'		Ch.#241	TPO:4.2kw		8-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4383) which auth. chg. ant.-trans. loc.,decr. ERP & TPO and incr. HAAT. Waiver of Sect. 73.210(a)(2) Rules re studio loc.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-60

Call letters WXKX WRYT - FM

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	Period To
BLH-2905 HAAT:800'	8-9-65	96.1mc. CH#241	ERP:11kw TPO:3kw	AUX	8-9	8-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4601) which auth an auxiliary transmitter.				
BRH-1072	7-29-66	Renewal of License (Aux.) 96.1mcs	4.12 kw	Unl.(Main)	8-1	8-1-69
BTC-5687 EFF:	8-30-68 9-13-68	VOL. TC				
BRH-1072(S)	7-[illegible]	Renewal of Main & AUX.				8-1-72
ERSA	5-22-72					
BPH-7185 HAAT: 530'(H&V)	6-16-72	96.1mc #241 chg. ant.. (decr. hgt.) chg. ERP TPO, HAAT	ERP: 44kw(H&V) CP chg. TL install trans. (RC)		6-16-73	
BRH 1072(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75	
BMPH-13,763 (1)	5-30-73	MP(BPH-7185) Extension time to 10-16-73				
BMPH-13,844 HAAT: 500'(H&V) (L)	8-30-73	96.1mhz. #241 Class B (RC) MP(BPH-7185 as mod) chg. ant., TPO, ERP HAAT.	ERP: 50kw(H&V)		10-16-73	
BMPH-13901 (1)	10-16-73	MP(BPH-7185 as mod) Extension time 3-16-74				
BMPH-14,018 (2)	4-5-74	MP(BPH-7185, as mod) ext. time to 9-16-74				
BPH-8946 HAAT: 500'(H&V)	5-31-74	96.1mhz. #241 (RC) CP to chg. Aux. Trans. Loc.; install new ant.; make chg. ant. system(decr. hght) chg. ERP & HAAT	ERP:10.5kw(H&V)	U	5-31-75	
BLH-6340(L) HAAT: 500'(H&V)	10-7-74	Lic.(BPH-7185, as mod.)-Changes, Main 96.1mhz. ERP: 50kw(H&V) RC 8-1-75				
Letter	11-8-74	Trans: Sparta-620A now installed				
BLH-6634(L)	6-11-75	Lic.(BPH-8946)-Changes, Aux. (Main & Aux. transmitters)			8-1-75	
BRH-1072(L)	12-15-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78	
BRH-1072 (L)	7-12-78	REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX)			8-1-81	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WXKX

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of licensee THE HEARST CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X W T A E-FM(WI 9-24-66;EFF;6-26-66)
X W R Y T-FM(Ltr.5-15-61)

Date first licensed 8-9-60

Call letters X W C A E-FM

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE HEARST CORPORATION(BAPLH-12-23-64;EFF;12-31-64)
X WRYT, INC. (BMLH 10-17-62)

Name of licensee X WCAE, INCORPORATED

Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania (PH-6-16-72)
XApprox. 0.3 mi. NW of Buena Vista, Pa. (PH 6-16-64) (LH 1-25-65)

Transmitter location X Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pa.

BRCH 1-18-63,Move eff 2-23-63
400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania (BPH 11-19-62)

Main studio location X 550 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-11199 HAAT: 500' (L)	10-6-78 (H&V) U new ant.	96.1mhz TPO: 19kw make. chg. ant	ERP:50kw (H&V) Class: B CP chg.		EC 10-6-79 install sys. chg. TPO
BLH-781211AT (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BPH-11199) for chgs.			8-1-81
EBSA	9-5-79				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new

Name WCAE, INCORPORATED
(P.O. - 530 Carlton House, 550 Grant St., Pittsburgh 19, Pa)

Station location - Pittsburgh, Penn

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2599 Rec'd Filed	1-22-59 1-23-59 1-23-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 96.1 mc CH 241 ERP - 30.6 kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA-6A (6 section) HAAT 296 ft Trans. location - Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania Studio location - 550 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr. - A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas	GRANTED ERP: 31kw. HAAT: 295' Condl re this construction shall have no adverse effect on WCAE Field strength meas. shall be made	6-24-59

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Call Letters WRYT-FM

Name WRYT, INC.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9166 R & F	1-14-60 1-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2599 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-24-60 to 6-30-60. Atty's: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED to	2-11-60 6-30-60
BLH-1623 R & F	6-21-60 6-27-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2599 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	8-9-60
BMLH-176 R & F	9-12-62 9-14-62	Mod. of Lic. to chg name of Licensee from WCAE, Incorporated to WRYT, Inc. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-17-62
BPH-3907 R & F	10-17-62 10-18-62	Construction permit to chg studio loc from 550 Grant St., Pittsburg, Pa. to 400 Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pa. (Request waiver of Sec. 3.205(a) of Rules) Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED (ISSUED AS LICENSE)	11-19-62 A MODIFIED

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRYT-FM

Name WRYT, INC.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-418 Rec'd Filed	12-24-62 12-27-62 12-27-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-63
BRH-1072 R & F	4-24-63 4-29-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	12-24-63
BPH-4383 R & F	3-3-64 3-5-64	Construction permit to chg ant-trans loc to approx. 0.3 mi. n.w. of Buena Vista, Pa., decr ERP to 15.5kw, incr HAAT to 799' and decr TPO to 4.16kw.	GRANTED Sect. 73.210(a)(2) of Rules waived.	6-16-64

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRYT-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
WRYT, INC.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4601 R&F	9-22-64 9-23-64	Construction permit to install an AUXILIARY transmitter (Westinghouse-FM-3) at main ant-trans loc with remote control operation from main studio loc, on freq of 96.1mc(CH 241), ERP of 11.2kw and TPO of 3kw, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED (Sect. 73.210 waived re studio loc.)	10-28-64
BLH-2650 R&F AMENDED R.& F.	11-16-64 11-19-64 1-12-65 1-15-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4383) which authorized decrease ERP and TPO, increase HAAT, and change in ant-trans location. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-25-65
BAPLH-59 R & F	12-16-64 12-17-64	AMENDED to change name to THE HEARST CORPORATION re BAPLH-59 gr 12-23-64 Voluntary assignment of license and construction permits (BPH-4601 - aux. trans) and BPH-4383 which auth. a chge in site, ERP & HAAT) to THE HEARST CORPORATION Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED Eff:	12-23-64 12-31-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAE-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Ltr. dated 4-16-65 from Walton inc. in trip request for waiver 73.242 B/C 4-29-65				
BLH-2905 R&F	6-23-65 6-24-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4601) which authorized an auxiliary transmitter. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	8-9-65
BRH-1072 R & F	4-25-66 4-29-66	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Dempsey & Koplovitz (Frederick Walton)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BTC-5687 R & F FEE PD:$30 -#445315 Form 316 AUG 1 1968	7-18-68 7-19-68	Voluntary ~~pro forma transfer of~~ control of lic. corp. from Randolph A. Hearst, William R. Hearst, Jr. Richard E. Berlin et al, 9 Voting Trustees of the Voting Trust Agreement, to Randolph A. Hearst, William R. Hearst, Jr., Richard E. Berlin, et al, 13 Trustees of the Family Trust Atty - Dempsey & Koplovits	GRANTED EFF:	8-30-68 9-13-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEAE-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1072 R & F #510914$105. PRESS MAY 16 1969	4-25-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz (F. H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BPH-7185 R & F #615448 $30. PRESS: JUL 7 1970	7-10-70 7-13-70 7-13-70	CP chg. transmitter loc: Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania. Install Trans(RCA-BTF-20E); Ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8 horiz. & 8 vert. sects); make chgs in ant system(decr. Hght). chg. TIO: 11.69kw; chg. ERI: 44kw; operate with vert ERP: 44kw; chg. HAAT: 527 feet; operate with vert HAAT: 527 feet. 40° 23' 49" 79° 57' 43" Atty-Frederick H. Walton, Jr.(Dempsey etc)	GRANTED	6-16 72

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96:1mc

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAE-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1072 R & F PN PRESS MAY 25 1972	4-25-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	7-31-72
BMPH-13,763 R & F #182606 $50 Code 068 Press MAY 21 1973	5-3-73 5-7-73 5-7-73	MP (BPH-7185) ext. of time to 12-15-73. (For Changes) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED TO:	5 30-73 10 16-73
BMPH-13,844 R & F #217067 $50 Code 057 Press AUG 23 1973	7-6-73 7-23-73 7-23-73	MP (BPH-7185, as mod.) chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-8, 8 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(Max.) (H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	8-30-73

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96.1mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAE-FM

Name The Hearst Corporation
Pittsburgh, Penn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,901 R & F #236697 $50 Code 057 Press	9-25-73 9-26-73 9-28-73 OCT 10 1973	MP (BPH-7185, as mod.) ext. time to 10-16-74. (For Changes) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED TO:	10-16-73 3-16-74
BMPH-14,018 R & F #281337 $50 Code 057 Press	2-15-74 2-19-74 2-21-74 MAR 11 1974	MP(BPH-7185, as mod.) ext. time to 3-16-74. (For Changes) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED TO	4-5-74 9-16-74
BPH-8946 R & F #305615 $50 Code 057 Press	4-16-74 4-22-74 4-24-74 MAY 1 1974	CP to chg. Aux. trans. loc. to: Agnew Road, Baldwin Borough, Pennsylvania; install new ant. (Collins 37CP-8, 8 sects.(H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. ERP: 10.7KW(H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). (40° 23' 49" - 79° 57' 43") Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.(Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	5-31-74

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

96.1mhz.

Call Letters WXKX-FM

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-6340 R & F W 328101-$50. PTA PRESS	7-15-74 7-22-74 7-22-74-057 7-29-74 SEP 23 1974	Lic.(BPH-7185, as mod.)-changes, main trans. -Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz(F. H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	10-7-74
BRH-1072 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-75 4-1-75 " APR 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Frederick H. Walton,Jr.Atty. AMENDED 6-16-75 re: EEO - AMENDED 7-2-75 re: court complaint (over)	GRANTED	12-15-75
BLH-6634 R & F W 393307-$50. PTA PRESS	2-14-75 2-18-75 2-20-75-057 3-26-75 APR 29 1975	Lic.(BPH-8946)-Changes, Auxiliary transmitter -Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz(F. H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	6-11-75

(BRH-1072) AMENDED 8-25-75 re: EEO

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96.1 Mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXKX

Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1072 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 4-3-78 APR 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BPH-11199 R & F PRESS:	6-28-78 7-3-78 JUL 28 1978	CP to install new Ant. (COLLINS 37-CP6, 6 sects H&V); mke. chg. ant. sys. (decr. hght.) chg. TPO Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) Engr: John Romick Amended 12-27-78 re Proof of Performance	GRANTED	10-6-78
BLH-781211AT PTA: PRESS:	1-24-79 JUN 26 1979	License to cover (BPH-11199) FOR CHANGES Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (DEMPSEY & KOPLOVITZ)	Gr.	7-30-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W X K X

96.1 MHz

Name: THE HEARST CORPORATION

Station Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810401WM PRESS MAY 20 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED 7-17-81

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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.