WYSS

BC-126
June 1975

10-14-81 on-the-air-I.D. as: "SAEGERTOWN-MEEADVILLE, PENNSLYVIA"

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-79

Call letters WYSS (FM)

Station location Saegertown, Penn.

Name of licensee SAEGERTOWN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.

Transmitter location Intersection of Mead R. (536) & Wagner Rd. (675), near Saegertown, PA (PH-10-4-78)

Main studio location 320 Broad St., Saegertown, PA (LH 8-9-79)
X To-be-determined, Saegertown, PA (PH-10-4-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10380 HAAT: 300' (L)	10-4-78 (H&V)	94.3mhz. #232	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U (RC)	Class-A	10-4-79
		CP for new FM broadcast station			
BPH-10380 (1)	12-4-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ISSUED			
BLH-790109AD (L)	8-9-79	Lic.(BPH-10380)	NEW STATION		8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYSS NEW-FM

Name Saegertown Broadcasting Corporation, Inc.
Saegertown, Pennsylvania (PO 254 W. 6th Street, Erie, Pa. 16501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10,380 R & F PRESS: APR 20 1977 PN REC'd:	12-23-76 1-3-77 1-27-77	CP for a new FM on: 94.3mhz. #232 HAAT: 300'(h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: McMartin-BF-3.5K; Ant.:Phelps-Dodge-CFM-LP-2, 2 sects.(h&v) TL: Int. of Mead Rd., (536) & Wagner Rd.(675), Near Saegertown, Pennsylvania. SL & RC: To-be-determined, Saegertown, Pa. 41° 42' 23" - 80° 10' 09" Atty - John Jacob Engr- A. D. Ring & Associates	GRANTED	BCI 4 1978
	7-12-77	PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY B.JAY BARAFF ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL BROADCASTERS, INC. LICENSEE OF WMGW(AM) AND WZPR(FM)		
	7-25-77	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY JOHN JACOB ON BEHALF OF SAEGERTOWN BROADCASTING CORPORATION(APPLICANT)		
	8-4-77	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY JJAMES A. KOERNER ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL BROADCASERS,INC.		

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

8-8-77 CORRECTION TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY JAMES KOERNER ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL BROADCASTERS, INC.

AMENDED 2-24-78 re legal, financial and programming also stock agreement

AMENDED 7-12-78 re legal counsel, financial plan, ascertainment of community problems

8-11-78 COMMENTS FILED BY REGIONAL BROADCASTERS, INC. THRU ITS ATTYS JAY BARAFF & JAMES A. KOERNER

Card #2

94.3mHz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y S S

Name SAEGERTOWN BROADCASTING CORP., INC.
Saegertown, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-790109AD PTA: PRESS:	1-15-79 JUL 9 1979	License to cover (BPH-10380) for NEW STATION Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	8-9-79
BRH810401ZO PRESS MAY 29 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Edward B. Reddy	gtd	7-1-81 ISSUED

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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.