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Form BC 126
June 1954 Off.No. 4699

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-9-68

Call letters WASP

Station location Brownsville, Pa.

Name of licensee BROWNSVILLE RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location 1.65 mi. NW of Brownsville, Pennsylvania (BP 11-15-67) L 9-9-68

Same as transmitter. (Ltr. 1-26-71
x 404 Gallatin, National Bank Bldg., Brownsville, Pa. (BRC 6-19-68) L 9-9-68

Main studio location XSame as transmitter (BP 11-15-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-16648	11-15-67	1130kc	1kw	Day	1-15 7-15-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-16648 (1)	3-4-68	Mod. of CP(BP-16648) to assign call letters.			
BRC-3258 (2)	6-19-68	Operate RC.			
BL-12,057	9-9-68(L)	1130kc	1kw	Day(RC)	8-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,648 as mod.)			
BP-18232	4-4-69	1130kc	5kw-DA 1kwnon-DA-CH)	Day	2-4-70
	CP to chg. to 1130kc 5kw(1kw-CH)DA-D, Day & chg. type trans. (Cond'l).				
BR-4699(S)	10-16-69	Renewal of License			8-1-72
BMP-12,890 (1)	2-24-70	MP(BP-18,232) ext. time to 7-31-70			
BMP-13,037 (2)	7-20-70	MP(BP-18,232) ext. time.			10-31-70
Ltr.	1-26-71	Studio: Same as transmitter			
BL-12,921(L)	5-18-71	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Aux. purposes only. GATES Type BC-1-G R C			
BL-12,784(L)	11-9-71	Lic.(BP-18,232 as mod) for changes Main & Aux. 1kw		Aux.	8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4699(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75
BS-4699(L)	11-20-72	ML to increase 317 value to 105mv/m			
WIRE	2-25-74	PSA	45w (protected station WNEW)		
Comlet	6-14-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BR-4699(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78
BS-4699(L)	8-5-76	ML to add condition re: section 73.114 (A)(8) 8-1-78			
BR-4699(S)	7-12-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WASP

Name Brownsville Radio Inc.
Brownsville, Pennsylvania (c/o D. C. Loughry, Drawer 354, Frostburg, Md.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-16,648 R. & F.	3-4-65 3-11-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1130kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-1G Trans. location: 1.65 miles NW of Brownsville, Pennsylvania Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Frank Stollenwerck Engr: Gautney & Jones	Waiver Sec.1.569(b)(2)(i) Application accepted for filing per Comm Ltr. #68729, 6-30-65 GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73,99 of the Rules. After Hearing Docket No. #17179 Order Issued.	 11-15-67

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WASP

Name BROWNSVILLE RADIO, INC.
Brownsville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3258 R & F #435350 $30 JUN 18 1968	6-10-68 6-12-68 6-12-68	MP(BP-16,648) to change studio location to 404 Gallatin, National Bank Bldg., Brownsville, Pennsylvania and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	6-19-68
BP-18,232 Recd & F. #437113 $75 NP rec'd Amended R. & F. studio & RC	6-14-68 6-18-68 6-18-68 7-19-68 6-25-68 7-5-68 re poin OCT 16 1968	CP (BP-18,232) to change from 1130kc 1kw Day to 1130kc 5kw(1kw-CH) DA-D Day and change type trans (Gates-BC-5P2). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECT 1.569(b)(2)(i). Preliminary examination indicates this Proposal is mutually exclusive with BP-18,234. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher Engr: Gautney & Jones (OVER)	Waiver granted; appli. accept. for filing by Comm act. 10-2-68. GRANTED 6-4-69 Cond'l re: interference	
BL-12,057 R & F #443725 $30 PT AUG 18 1968	7/12/68 7/15/68 7/15/68 7/24/68	License (BP-16,648 as mod.) for new station. Atty: Thos. W. Fletcher Engr: D. C. Loughry, Frostburg, Md.	GRANTED Condl re presunrise oper. must conform with Sect. 73.87 & 73.99 of Rules	9-9-68

BP-18232 Amend. R&F 2-24-69 Add'l Engr.
Amend R&F 3-18-69 Add'l Engr.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WASP

Name BROWNSVILLE RADIO, INC.
BROWNSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 15417

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4699 R & F #510936 $75. PRESS MAY 27 1969 PN 5-1-69	4-28-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license Atty-Putbrese and Fletcher AMENDED 8-15-69 re: Program data	3 GRANTED	10-16 10-16-69
BMP-12,890 R & F 569023 $30 FEB 20 1970	1-5-70 1-6-70 1-6-70	MP(BP-18,232) for extension of completion date 7-31-70 (Changes) (Main) Atty: Putbrese & Fletcher	GRANTED to	2-24-70 7-31-70
BMP-13,037 R & F $30-613291 JUL 16 1970 PTA-[illegible]	7-1-70 7-2-70 7-2-70	MP(BP-18,232, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-31-70 (changes) Atty: Putbrese and Fletcher	GRANTED to	7-20-70 10-31-70

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WASP

Name BROWNSVILLE RADIO, INC.
Brownsville, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,784 R &F #634292 $50. AC-067 PTA PRESS NOV 12 1970	10-2-70 10-2-70 10-2-70 10-14-70	Lic.(BP-18,232, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, BC5H.** Atty: Putbrese and Fletcher **Studio location same as Trans.;Delete RC)	GRANTED	11-9-70
BP- Rec'd #670726 $50 ACC. 060 Press	3-10-71 3-11-71 3-11-71	CP to use old main transmitter Gates BC-1G for auxiliary use on 1kw Day, and operate by remote control. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher	RETURNED Necessary to file 302.	3-18-71
BL-12,921 R & F #670726 $50. AC-067(Filed with 301) PTA PRESS MAY 5 - 1971	4-7-71 4-8-71 3-11-71 4-16-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: Putbrese, Fletcher and Healy	GRANTED	5-18-71

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

Form BC-121 #5
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A S P

Name BROWNSVILLE RADIO, INC.
BROWNSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4699 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 3 1972	4-25-72 4-26-72 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Thos.W.Fletcher,Atty. AMENDED 5-30-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 6-21-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-4699 R & F PN PRESS APR 7 1975	3-17-75 3-20-75 3-20-75 	Renewal of License (Main & Axuiliary) Atty- Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 7-7-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-23-75
BR-4699 R & F PRESS APR 26 1978	3-21-78 3-24-78 	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78

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

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WASP

Name: BROWNSVILLE RADIO, INC.

Station Location: BROWNSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810323UA PRESS	APR 28 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher	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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.