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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

5-20-82 on-the-air-I.D. as: "CHARLEROI-MONESSEN, PENNSYLVANIA"

Date first licensed 12-18-47

Call letters WESA
LOCATION: CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC. (AL-4-8-65;EFF: 4-23-65)
x MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Twlight Hollow, Charleroi, Pa. (BP 1-23-67 L 9-7-67)
Transmitter location x Monongahela River off Fourth St. Charleroi, Pennsylvania. (CP & MP 9-23-47)
(Lic. 12-18-47)

Recreation Park, Charleroi, Pennsylvania (BRC 1-31-67)
Main studio location xMonongahela River off Fourth St., Charleroi, Pennsylvania. (CP & MP
(Lic. 12-18-47) 9-23-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
B2-P-5601	4-17-47	940kc	250w	Daytime		
	Letter 6-20-47. C.P. for new standard broadcast station. Granted subject to filing MP for approval of antenna and T. site.					
B2-P-5601 BMP-2856	9-23-47	940	250w	Daytime	11-23	5-23-48
	Mod. CP (5601) for approval of antenna and T site, and studio location. (Conditional Clause)					
BL-2798 BZ-2640	12-18-47	940	250w	Day	12-18	11-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (5601 as mod) for a new station ad determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
Letter	12-23-47	STA to operate additional time from 11:30 pm, EST, to conclusion of midnight services from St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 12-24-47, to broadcast said services, only.				
Telegram	12-23-47	STA to operate additional time from 12:00 am to 2:00 am, EST, 12-25-47, to broadcast Religious service, only				
BR-1785	10-21-49	940	250w	Daytime	11-1	1-1-52
BR-1785	10-15-52	940kc	250w (Co Clause)	Daytime	11-1	8-1-54
BR-1785	7-11-57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8-1	8-1-60
BR-1785	7-27-60	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-63
BR-1785	7-31-63	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-66
BAL-5373 BTF:	4-8-65 4-23-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.				
BR-1785	7-9-66	940kc	250w	Day	8-1	8-1-69
BP-17423	1-23-67	940kc	250w	Day	3-23	9-23-67
	CP to change antenna trans. loc. & make changes in ant. system (increase height) add resistor & FM ant.) & operate trans. by remote control from Studios (redescribed as Recreational Park, Charlerio, Pa.).					

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WESA

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BRC-3032 (1)	1-31-67	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to Recreation Park, Charleroi, Pa., and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
BL-11,736	9-7-67	940kc	250 W	Day	9-7	8-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,423)				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	250w	(CBM Protected station)		
BZ-6910 (1)	8-19-68	Direct Meas.				
BR-1785(L)	7-24-69	Renewal & NDEA				8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-1785(S)	10-31-72	RENEWAL				8-1-75
BR-1785(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL				8-1-78
TELEGRAM	7-19-76	Notification that a new transmitter (McMartin BA-1K) was installed (Main)				
BR-1785(L)	7-12-78	Renewal of License				8-1-81
BP-20,431	6-6-78	940khz.	1kw	DA-Day		6-6-79
	CP to increase power, install DA, & chg. type trans.					

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WESA x New

Name MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 408 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-5601 Rec'd Filed	1-8-47 1-9-47 1-9-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 940kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Charleroi, Pennsylvania Studio location: Same (Filed by Cohn & Marks, Attorneys) Ross Hilker, Engr.	GRANTED Subject to filing MP for approval of antenna and T. site. Letter 6-20-47 Issued with MP 5601	4-17-47

Transmitter: Raytheon RA-250

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WESA

Name MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2856 Rec'd Filed	5-28-47 6-2-47 6-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5601, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Monongahela River off Fourth Street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.; Lester H. Carr, Engr.)	GRANTED subject clause.	9-23-47 blanketing

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters W E S A

Name MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2798 Rec'd Filed	11-1-47 11-5-47 11-5-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5601, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	12-18-47
		and		
BZ-2640 Rec'd Filed	11-1-47 11-5-47 11-5-47.	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Edward N. Sidor, Engr.)		
BR-1785 Rec'd	8-26-49 8-30-49	Renewal of license. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-21-49
BR-1785 Rec'd Filed	8-2-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name x LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.
x MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1785 Rec'd Filed	4-24-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Renewal of License	Granted	7-7-54
BR-1785 Recd Filed	4-22-57 4-25-57 4-25-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-11-57
BR-1785 Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-3-60 5-3-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-60
BR-1785 R & F	4-18-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License Atty. Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED	7-31-63
BAL-5373 R & F	2-24-65 3-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC. Atty. - Alk & Lubic	GRANTED EFF:	4-8-65 4-23-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPSA

Name LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BM1-2138 R. & F.	8-18-65 8-20-65	Mod. of license to change station location from Charleroi, Pennsylvania to Charleroi-Monessen, Pennsylvania. Atty: Alk and Lubic Engr: John H. Mullaney & Assoc.	DISMISSED 2-11-66 at request of applicant	
BR-1785 R & F	4-19-66 4-20-66	Renewal of license Atty. Alk and Lubic		
BP-17,423 R & F	9-29-66 9-30-66	CP to change antenna trans location to Twilight Hollow, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, & Make changes in ant. system (increase height add resistor, & FM ant.) & operate trans. by remote control from studios(redescribed as Recreational Park, Charlerio,Pa.) Atty-Alk and Lubic Engr-John H. Mullaney & Assoc.	GRANTED	1-23-67

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WESA

Name LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3032 Rec'd Filed	1-13-67 1-16-67 1-16-67	Modification of license to change studio location to Recreation Park, Charleroi, Pennsylvania and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED	1-31-67
BL-11,736 R & F PTA-6/28/67 AUG 30 1967	6/20/67 6/21/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,423) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc.; chng. ant-system and operate by remote control from studio loc. Atty: R. B. Lubic Engr: L. R. duTreil, D.C.	GRANTED	9-7-67
BZ 6910 Rec'd RESUB: R & F #441880 $30 Refunded $30 DM	5/7/68 5/9/68 7/8/68 7/9/68 7/9/68 8/14/68 7-15-68	Direct Meas. Atty: R. B. Lubic Engr: Wm. P. Caywood, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. AUG 16 1968	RETURNED: 5/14/68 ~~Sect. II A incomplete~~ GRANTED	8-19-68

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WESA

Name LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1785 R & F #509618 $75. PRESS MAY 1 1969	4-23-69 4-25-69 4-25-69	Renewal of License Atty-Alk and Lubic (Isadore G. Alk) AMENDED 5-9-69 re: to show correct power AMENDED 6-18-69 re: Financial data & foreign language programming	GRANTED	7-24-69
BR-1785 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 28 1972	4-22-72 4-24-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic,Atty. AMENDED 6-2-72 re: programming AMENDED 8-28-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	10-31-72
BR-1785 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-20-75 3-28-75 " MAY 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B.Lubic,Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75

Re: BR-1785-Atty. called re: Sect. I, Para. 1, for power
Amendment. (rcn. dtd 4-23-69)

Form BC-121
September 1969 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WESA

Name LAUBACH RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.
CHARLEROI, PENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,431 Rec'd Filed ^{2}00-584950 AC-001 PN filed 7-26-76 PRESS: NOV 21 1977	6-24-76 6-25-76 6-25-76	Construction permit to inc. power to 1kw install DA, chg. type trans. McMartin BA-1K Atty: Joe P. Whitener Eng. Marvin Blumberg "Major Environmental Act under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules	GRANTED	6-6-78
BR-1785 R & F PRESS	3-28-78 3-30-78 APR 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BR810401YS PRESS:	MAY 26 1981 4-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE public notice AMENDED 6-3-81 re: EEO	grtd.	7-7-81 ISSUED

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

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 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. 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.