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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Date First Licensed 10-17-22

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LOCATION: PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Name of Licensee:

INC. (Letter 4-6-32)
Independence Broadcasting Co./ (6-27-30)
x Albert A. Walker (2-A-B-117 - 10-1-29)
X Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros./Co. (Lic. 11-11-28)
X Lennig Brothers Co. (Frederick L ennig)

Transmitter Location:

Conshohoken & Windemere Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa. (CP 12-2-53)(Lic. 6-20-55)
x [illegible] (Ltr 10-2-36) Licensed 6-24-32
X Hotel Pennsylvania, 3900 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. (C.P.4-15-32)
x Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. (Lic. 4-10-30)
X 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Main Studio Location:

Conshohoken & Windemere Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa. (CP 12-2-53)(Lic. 6-20-55)
x1505 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (BRC-152)
x1503 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Effec. 3-31-46; Letter 3-12-46)
xHotel Philadelphian, Philadelphia, Penna. (Letter 10-9-36)
x Public Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. (Lic. 4-10-30)
X 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
2-S-B-359T	.P.4-19-27	1200	100	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	1040	100	WRAX	6-1	7-31-27
ffec.date	of previous lic.	deferred		by G.O.13	6-15	8-15-27
-B-359	8-8-27	Letter	of extension		8-15	10-15-27
B-359	8-17-27	1040	100	WIAD	8-17	10-15-27
nded by G.O. 18					10-15	11-1-27
-B-359	10-24-27	Letter	of extension		11-1	1-1-28
tended by G.O. 21					1-1	2-1-28
" " " " 22					2-1	3-1-28
" " " " 23					3-1	4-1-28
" " " " 25					4-1	5-1-28
" " " " 27					5-1	6-1-28
" " " " 33					6-1	8-1-28
" " " " 35					8-1	9-1-28
" " " " 38					9-1	10-1-28
" " " " 44					10-1	11-11-28
-B-359	10-31-28	1310	100	WFKD & WABY	11-11	1-31-29
pcation	11-11-28					
	Change of Assignment					
R-B- 59	1-26-29	1310	100	WFKD & WABY	1-31	4-30-29
-R-B-359	4-1-29	1310	100	WFKD & WABY	4-30	7-31-29
-P-B-756	7-5-29	To install new	Equip.DCC		C.D.o/b8-15-29	
-R-B-359	License	extended by G.O.	#69		7-31	10-31-29
-A-B-117	9-25-29	Consent to Vol.	Assignment		10-1	10-31-29
-R-B-359	10-19-29	1310	100	WFKD & WABY	10-31	1-31-30
-P-B-1000	1-8-30	Move Studio & Tr.	/New Equip.		C.D.o/b5-8-30	
-R-B-359	1-27-30	1310	100	WFKD & WABY	1-31	4-30-30
-L-B-298	4-10-30	Covers 2-P-B-1000	- D.C.C.		4-10	4-30-30
-R-B-359	4-23-30	1310	100	WFKD & WABY	4-30	7-31-30
2-A-B-235	6-27-30	Vol.Assign. of License				
2-R-B-359	7-14-30	1310	100	WFKD	7-31	10-31-30
2-R-B-359	10-9-30	1310	100 W	WFKD	10-31	1-31-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
2-R-B-359	4-20-31	1310	100	WTEL	4-30	12-1-31
-R-B-359	11-13-31	1310	100	WTEL	12-1	6-1-32
-P-B-2515	4-15-32	Install	new tr.	& Move.Tr.	5-15	8-15-32
-B-359	-9-32	1310	100	WTEL (H)	6-1	12-1-32
-B-826	6-24-32	1310	100	WTEL (H)	6-24	12-1-32
-359	11-22-32	1310	100	WTEL (H)	12-1	6-1-33
R-B-359	2-3-33	1310	100	WTEL	2-3	6-1-33

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed.....

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Card No. 2.

Name of Licensee: INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
2-R-B-359	5-19-33	1310	100	WTEL	6-1 12-1-33
2-R-B-359	11-10-33	1310	100	WTEL	12-1 6-1-34
2-S-B-359	12-22-33	Remain silent on 12-25-33			
2-R-B-359	5-11-34	1310	100	WTEL	6-1 12-1-34
B2-S-359	8-2-34	author. to remain silent from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on August 4, 11, 18, 25 and September 1 and 8, 1934.			
B2-S-359	9-11-34	Remain silent from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on August 4, 11, 18, and 25 and September 1, and 8, 1934 (Eastern Daylight Saving Time.)			
B2-R-359	11-13-34	1310	100	S-WTEL	12-1 6-1-35
B2-S-359	12-21-34	Remain silent 12-25-34.			
B2-R-359	5-21-35	1310	100	S-WTEL	6-1 12-1-35
B2-R-359	11-12-35	1310	100	S-WTEL	12-1 6-1-36
B2-R-359	5-5-36	1310	100w	S-WTEL	6-1 12-1-36
B2-R-359	11-17-36	1310	100w	S-WTEL	12-1 6-1-37
B2-S-359	12/15/36	remain silent Xmas day 12/25			
B2-R-359	5-11-37	1310	100w	S-WTEL	6-1 12-1-37
B2-R-359	C.A. 11-22-37	1310	100w	S-WTEL	12-1 6-1-38
B2-S-359	12/3/37	Remain silent 12/25 & 1/1 holidays.			
B2-R-359	5-4-38	1310	100w	S-WTEL	6-1 12-1-38
B2-S-359	7-2-38	Remain silent all day Monday 7-4-38.			
B2-R-359	11-15-38	1310	100w	S-WTEL	12-1 6-1-39
B2-S-359	12/13/38	remain silent all day 12/25/38 & 12/26/38			
B2-TC-177	5-23-39	Transfer of Control from Public Ledger, Inc. to BONWIT-TELLER AND COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.			
B2-R-359	5-23-39	1310	100w	S-WTEL	6-1 12-1-39
B2-R-359	11-20-39	1310	100w	S-WTEL	12-1 10-1-40
B2-S-359	7/2/40	1310	100w	S-WTEL	6/1 8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
B2-TC-218	7-3-40	Transfer of Control from Bonwit-Teller & Co. of Philadelphia, to Philadelphia Record Co. EFFECTIVE 1:15pm, EDST, 7-31-40			
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ....INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B2-Z-522	11-14-40	1310	100w	S-WTEL	11-14	3-29-41
	Determine operating power by direct method.					
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-359	3-27-41	1340	100w	S-WTEL	3-29	10-1-41
B2-R-359	9-30-41	1340	100w	S-WTEL	10-1	10-1-42
B2-R-359	9-15-42	1340	100w	S-WTEL	10-1	6-1-43
B2-S-359	11-6-42	1340	100w	S-WTEL	12-1	6-1-43
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B2-R-359	5-25-43	1340	100w	S-WTEL	6-1	6-1-45
B2-TC-351	2-8-44	Transfer of control of licensee corp.				
Eff.2:35 pm 2-16-44		from Philadelphia Record Co. to WM. A. BANKS				
B2-S-359	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1	8-1-45
B2-S-359	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-45
B2-R-359	8-1-45	1340	100w	S-WTEL	8-1	2-1-47
B2-S-359	8-1-45	1340	100w	S-WTEL	10-1	2-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
B2-R-359	1-23-47	1340	100w	S-WTEL	2-1	2-1-50
BML-1262	9-25-47	1340	100w	S-WTEL; Simul.WCAM (Cond'l)	9-25	2-1-50
	Mod. license to chg. hours of operation					
	9-22-49	1340	250w	U		
	Mod. lic. granted subject filing information re transmitter. EFFECTIVE 12-21-49. ORDER ISSUED Above information to be filed within 20 days					
BS-359	11-16-49	1340	250w	Un	11-16	12-27-49
	CP issued in accordance with Commission order of 9-22-49. (Cond. Clause)					
Tele.	1-27-50	Auth. granted period 30 days opr. with RCA-BTA-250-L T with power reduced to 100w pending submission formal application to incorporate new T with present licensed opr.				
BR-359	1-25-50	1340	100w	S-WTEL	2-1	2-1-53

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BS-359	1-27-50	1340	250w	Un	11-16	3-4-50
	Mod. CP (BS-359) for ext. effective date of order issued 9-22-49.					
BL-3961	3-17-50	1340	250w	U	3-17-	2-1-53
	Lic. to cover (BS-359) which auth. U, 250w, employing presently licensed vertical antenna.					
BL-4011	4-13-50	1340	250w 100w	U Aux.	[illegible]	2-1-53
	Lic. to use old main T for aux. purposes. (COMBI. CLAUSE)					
BR-359 Aux.	1-7-53	Renewal of license		Aux.	2-1	8-1-54
BRC-152 (1)	8-21-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 1505 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.				
BP-9034	12-2-53	1340kc	250w	Un	2-2-54	8-2-54
	CP to change transmitter loca & side mount FM					
BR-359	7-7-54	1340kc	250w 100w	Un Aux	8-1	8-1-57
BMP-6575 (1)	7-15-54	Mod. of CP (BP-9034) for ext. of completion date to 11-30-54.				
BMP-6709 (2)	11-30-54	Mod. of CP(BP-9034, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-15-55)				
BMP-6745 (3)	1-12-55	Mod. of CP(9034, as mod.) for extension of completion date to February 15, 1955				
BMP-6763 (4)	1-31-55	Mod. of CP(9034, as mod.) for change type transmitter				
BMP-6774 (5)	2-25-55	Mod. of CP(9034, as mod.) for extension of completion date to March 15, 1955				
BMP-6789 (6)	3-7-55	Mod. of CP(9034, as mod.) for extension of completion date to June 15, 1955.				
BL-5739	6-20-55	1340kc	250w	Un	6-20-55	8-1-57
	Lic. cover CP(9034, as mod.) to change trans. and studio locations, side mount FM and change type transmitter					
BRC-364 (1)	11-25-55	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from Conshohocken & Windermere Avenues, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania				

Form BC-126
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Card # 5

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-
BR-359	7-18-57	1340	250w	U	8-1 8-1-60
BZ-4280 (1)	5-25-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal of license pending further consideration.			
BP-12177	2-23-61	1340	250w-1kwLS	U	4-23 10-23-61
	CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter. (CONT'D)				
BP-12177 (1)	6-1-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12177) to include the new condition. Re: qualifications of Independent to be licensee.			
BR-359	1-12-62	1340kc	250w	Unl	1-12 8-1-63
BL-8435	3-26-62	1340kc	250w-1kw	Unl	3-26 8-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,177) which auth incr. daytime power ; instl. of new trans and spec. type trans. as RCA BTA-1R.				
BL-8436	3-26-62	1340kc	250w	Aux	3-26 8-1-63
	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA BTA 250M) at Conshohocken and Windermere Avenues, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (main trans. loc) as aux. trans. on 1340kc, power 250w and operate trans by RC .				
BR-359	7-31-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)			8-1 8-1-66
BZ-5036 (2)	1-19-66 (Main)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5037 (2)	1-19-66 (Aux.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-6033 BZ-6034	7-19-66 Aux. (2)	Auth to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-359	7-29-66	1340kc	250w-1kw	U	8-1 8-1-69
BR-359	7-29-66	1340kc	250w	Aux	8-1 8-1-69
BR-359 (2)	7-24-69	Renewal of Main & Aux.			8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
COMTEL	7-16-75	Auth. suspend opreration thru 10-8-75			

Form BC 126 #6
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-17-22

Call letters W H A T

Station location PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-359(L)	12-17-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	8-1-78
BR-359(S)	7-27-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	8-1-81
BTC C800207FG	6-13-80		VOL TC	EFF:	

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: Lennig Brothers Co. (Frederick Lennig) CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden, Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-S-B-359 DATED: 3-26-27
T.P. 4-19-27 for 1200 Kc. 100 w.

Present Assignment: 1200 Kc. 100 watts

Requested: 1200 Kc. 100 watts

ACTION:
Lic. 6-1-27 for 1040 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WRAX. Period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.

APPLICANT: Lennig Brothers Co. (Frederick Lennig) CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St, Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: No Application in file. DATED:

Present Assignment: 1040 Kc. 100 watts, ↑ WRAX

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: 8-8-27, letter of extension. Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

APPLICANT: Lennig Brothers Co. (Frederick Lennig) CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 9-28-27.

Present Assignment: 1040 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WIAD (Lic. Eff. 8-17-27)

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: 10-24-27, letter of extension. Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2.

APPLICANT: Lennig Brothers Co. (Frederick Lennig) CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 1-13-28

Present Assignment: 1040 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WIAD

Requested: Chg. Name - Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. Co. - Renewal

ACTION: Chg. name to Frederick Lennig, tr. as Lennig Bros. Co. Lic. 10-31-28 for 1310 Kc. 100 watts. ↑ WFKD & WABY. Period 11-11-28 to 1-31-29.

APPLICANT: Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. Co. CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 12-13-28

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 watts, ↑ WFKD & WABY

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 1-26-29, 1310 Kc. 100 watts, ↑ WABY & WFKD. Period 1-31-29 to 4-30-29.

APPLICANT: Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. Co. CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 3-14-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WABY & WFKD

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 4-1-29 for 1310 Kc. 100 watts, ↑ WABY WFKD. Period 4-30-29 to 7-31-29.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. Co. CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-P-B-592 DATED: 3-14-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. † WABY & WFKD

ACTION: Set for hearing 6-18-29
Withdrawn by applicant 6-26-29

Requested: Better Kc. if possible 500 w., incr. hrs. also.

APPLICANT: Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. Co. CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-M-B-280 DATED: 3-14-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. WABY & WFKD.

ACTION: Set for hearing 6-18-29.
Withdrawn by applicant 6-26-29.

Requested: Filed to cover C.P. 2-P-B-592.

APPLICANT: Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. Co. CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-P-B-756 DATED: 5-14-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w., † WABY & WFKD

ACTION: C.P. 7-5-29 for installation of crystal Control.
Min. 6-18-29.
(Not covered by license)

Requested: To rebuild & install Crystal Control.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. Co. CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 6-10-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc, 100 w. ↑-WABY & WFKD

ACTION: G.O. #69, 7-31-29 to 10-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. C o. CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-A-B-117 DATED: 9-3-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WABY & WFKD

Min. 9-25-29. Issued 10-1-29

ACTION: Consent to Vol.Assignment.

Requested: Consent to Vol. assignment of license - to - ALBERT A. WALKER

APPLICANT: Frederick Lennig, trading as Lennig Bros. Co. CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-R-B-329 DATED: 9-16-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WABY & WFKD

ACTION: Returned to Supervisor for refiling in new name.

Requested: Renewal

No . 5.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Albert A. Walker

CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St. Philedelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 10-14-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WABY & WFKD

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 10-19-29 for 1310 kc. 100 w. ↑ WABY & WFKD. Period 10-31-29 to 1-31-30.

APPLICANT: Albert A. Walker

CALL LETTERS: WNAT

ADDRESS: Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut St., Phil. Pa.

Studio Loc. Same "

FILE NO: 2-P-B-1000 DATED: 10-28-29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WABY & WFKD

Requested: Studio & Transmitter move to Ledger Bldg. Install new equipment.

Min. 1-3-30.

ACTION: C.P. issued 1-8-30 for 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WABY & WFKD. Move Tr.& Studio-install new equipment. C. Date on/before5-8-30

APPLICANT: Albert A. Walker

CALL LETTERS WHAT

ADDRESS: 827 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 1-6-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WABY & WFKD

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 1-27-30 for 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WFKD. Period 1-31-30 to 4-30-30.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 6.

APPLICANT: Albert A. Walker

CALL LETTERS: WHAT

ADDRESS: Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut Sts., Phila. Pa.
Studio Loc. - Same

FILE NO: 2-L-B-298 DATED: 3-29-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WFKD

Requested: License to cover 2-P-B-1000

ACTION: Mod. 4-10-30 for 1310 Kc 100 watts. ↑ WFKD. Covers Chg.Loc. Tr.& Studio - DCC. Period 4-10-30 to 4-30-30. Min. 4-10-30.

APPLICANT: Albert A. Walker

CALL LETTERS: WHAT

ADDRESS: Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut Sts., Phila. Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 4-16-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WFKD

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Lic. 4-23-30 for 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WFKD. Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30.

Amended 7/25/30 to INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO.

APPLICANT: Albert A. Walker

CALL LETTERS: WHAT

ADDRESS: Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut Sts., Phila, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-P-B-1384 DATED: 4-25-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. ↑ WKFD

Requested: Install new equipment - 930 Kc. 500 w. Shares WIBG.

ACTION: Denied 6-24-31

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 7

APPLICANT: Albert A. Walker

CALL LETTERS: WHAT

ADDRESS: Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-A-B-235 DATED: 5-27-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W + WFKD

Requested: Voluntary assignment of license to INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY.

ACTION: Vol. Assign. of license granted Min. 6-27-30, issued 6-27-30 to INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY.

APPLICANT: Albert A. Walker

CALL LETTERS: WHAT

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 6-26-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. + WFKD

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Superseded by application filed 7-14-30.

APPLICANT: Independence Broadcasting Company

CALL LETTERS: WHAT

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-359 DATED: 7-14-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W + WFKD

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: Renewal License 7-14-30 Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

Form 94 No.8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

3-21-32

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
2-P-B-1620	8/20/30	Install new equipment, change frequency from 1310 kc. to 810 kc., increase power from 100 W. to 500 W., and change time from sharing with WFBD to part time.	Dismissed for Want of Prosecution 1-15-32.	
			Granted	10-21-30
2-R-B-359		Renewal of License		
2-R-B-359	12-29-30	Renewal of License	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
			Granted	11-13-31
2-R-B-359	9-25-31	Renewal of License		
2-P-B-2515	3-14-32	Move transmitter locally, and install new W.E. Type 301-A, equipment.	Granted Suspended (6-1-32)	4-15-32 Rule 45
		Order reaffirming		Grant 6-10-32
2-R-B-359	3-28-32	Renewal of license (H)	Granted	5-20-32
		(H)	Granted	11-22-32
		Statement of Facts	Granted	2-3-33

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated ~~Resubmitted~~	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
2-L-B-826	5-16-32	License to cover 2-P-B-2515 to move tr. locally and install new equipment.	Granted	6-24-32
2-R-B-359	9-27-32	Renewal of license (unnecessary)	Returned	12-1-32
2-R-B-359	3-15-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-19-33
2-ML-B-1152	3-27-33	Mod.lic. to chg.hours from Shares WTEL to Specified hours(requests exact hours be spec. in lic.-same as now in Time Sharing Agreement)	Returned request of applicant	5-26-33
2-R-B-359	9-19-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-10-33
2-ML-B-1269 Resubmitted	12-6-33	Modification requesting change of operating time from S-WTEL, 1/3 time, to unlimited time, if and when WTEL vacates 1310 kcs., WHAT not to operate when WCAM is operating.	~~Just not complete Returned 12-12-33~~ Dismissed at request of applicant Order Min. 1-26-34	

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Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-R-[illegible]-359	3-23-34	Renewal of License	Granted	5-11-34
~~XX-X-XXX~~	~~X-X-XX~~	~~Renewal of~~ FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:		
B2-R-359	9-24-34	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B2-ML-84 Resubmitted	11-5-34 -received 9-27-35	Modification of license requesting change of operating time from S-WTEL, 1/3 time, to two-thirds time, if and when WTEL vacates 1310 kcs. WHAT not to operate when WCAM is operating	~~Retd------9-6-35 (App.-WTEL-also-retd). This-app.-contingent upon-granting-WTEL-~~ Returned 9-23-37 WTEL's appli. for chg. in frequency returned	
B2-R-359	3-20-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35
B2-R-359	9-13-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35

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Call letters WTAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO. INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-904	12-6-35	C.P. to make changes in equip.increase power from 100 w to 1 kw day & night, change freq. from 1310 to 1220 kc, hours of oper. from S-WTEL, to unlimited, move trans. from Hotel Pennsylvania, 3900 Chestnut St. Phila, Pa. to ~~site-to-be-determined~~,Pa. Amended: Re; ~~give trans-site-as-Lower-Merion-Twp.-Glen-Rd.-1st of-W.-Laurel-Cemetery-approx-1200-1-N.W.-city Line-Ave.-&-10001-SW-Center-Line,Schuylkill-River,-Pa.,~~ install directional antenna.	Examiner's Report 1-317 DENIED Min. 3-2-37 Effective 5-4-37 Min,5-4-37 eff.date ext. to 5-18-37 Min. 5-11-37 the eff. date ext. to 5-25-37 C.A.5-25-37 (Rst.Min. 6-1-37) the eff.date extended to 6-1-37.	
Amended	3-25-36.			
Amended	9-12-36	Give trans. site as Whitemarsh Twp. Penna.		

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Call letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO. INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-359	3-17-36	Renewal of license	Granted	5-[illegible]-36
B2-R-359	9-10-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-36
B2-R-359	3-17-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37
B2-R-359	9-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted CA	11-22-37
B2-R-359	3-23-38	Renewal of license (3b-4-TSA)	~~Returned~~	~~4-4-38~~
Resubmitted	"		Granted	5-4-38
B2-R-359	9-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-15-38

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Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-TC-177	11-8-38	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Public Ledger, Inc., to Bennett-Tellier & Company of Philadelphia, 500 shares common stock.	Granted	5-23-39
B2-R-359	3-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-23-39
B2-R-359 Resubmitted	9-28-39 "	Renewal of license (~~Jurat & TSA~~)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~10-10-39~~ 11-20-39

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Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-TC-218	3--25-40	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Bonwit-Teller & Co. of Philadelphia, to Philadelphia Record Company, 200 shares common stock.	GRANTED Effective. 1:15 p.m., EDST, 7-31-40	7-5-40
B2-R-359	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1340kc, 100w, S-WTEL	3-24-41
B2-Z-522 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	10-4-40 10-7-40 10-4-40 10-23-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	~~Returned--10-10-40 (Signature)~~ GRANTED	11-14-40

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Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P- 3126	2-28-41	C.P. to install new transmitter, directional antenna for day ~~and night~~ use, change in frequency from ~~1310~~ 1350 Hasbra 1160 Hardo to ~~1130~~ kc, increase in power from 100 watts to 5 kilowatts, and change in hours of operation from Shares with WTEL to ~~unlimited hours of operation~~, move transmitter from 3900 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., to ~~North side of Pennypacker Ave (proposed) and West side of Schuylkill River,~~ Philadelphia Pa.	Docket No. 6251 DISMISSED without Prejudice Request of Applicant Min. #137	4-1-42
received	3-8-41			
filed	3-8-41			
amended	8-7-41	Form 335 filed 6-14-41.		
received	8-8-41	AMENDED: to request daytime hours of oper.		
filed	8-8-41			
Amended	10-14-41	AMENDED: to make changes in D.A. & specify trans.site as South side of 74th St.,& East of Essington Ave.,Philadelphia, Penna.		
received	10-15-41			
filed	10-15-41			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-359 Resub.	7-30-41 "	Renewal of license and Form 335	~~Ret'd. 9-8-41 for add. copy. Defect. Sections 15(a)&(b); 16; 17(n); 6(c).~~ Granted	9-30-41
B2-PL-1129 received filed	5-25-42 5-26-42 6-1-42	Modif. of license for change in freq. from 1340 kc to 1550 kc & change hours of operation from Shares-WTEL to Unlimited time. Form 335 fd. Filed by Alan B. David, Atty. J.H. Barron, Engr. Petition re waiver of Rule 3.25(b) filed 6-1-	Docket No. 6337 Dismissed without prejudice request of Applicant Min. 3482	10-27-42
B2-R-359	7-27-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	9-15-42

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Call Letters W H A T

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-359 Resub.	3-31-43 "	Renewal of license (~~Sec. 14~~)	~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~4-5-43~~ 5-25-43
B2-TC-351 Rec'd Filed	11-23-43 11-27-43 11-30-43	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Philadelphia Record Company to WILLIAM A. BANKS (200 shares common - 100%). 335s filed.	Granted Eff.2:35	2-8-44 pm 2-16-44
B2-R-359 Rec'd Resub.recd	3-28-45 3-30-45 4-12-45	Renewal of license (~~Par. [illegible]~~)	~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~4-5-45~~ 8-1-45

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Call Letters W H A T

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-P-4435 Rec'd	1-5-46 1-8-46	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1340 to 820 kc, increase power from 100w day and night to 1kw day, change hours of operation from S-WTEL to Daytime Only, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1L), and change transmitter location from Hotel Philadelphia, 3900 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. to Pier 39, North Wharves, Philadelphia, Pa.	Denied after hearing. Docket #7309 Decision and Order issued	5-3-48

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Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-359 Rec'd	11-29-46 12-2-46	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-23-47
BML-1262 Rec'd Filed	7-2-47 7-3-47 7-3-47	Mod. of License to change hours of operation from S-WTEL, 1/3 time, (not to operate when WCAM is operating) TO S-WTEL, 1/2 time, (with simultaneous operation with WCAM) (Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	Granted Subj.to changes in assignment which may be made in the Decision in Dockets 5893 et al	9-25-47
BP-6824 Rec'd Filed	6-15-48 6-16-48 6-16-48	Construction Permit to increase power from 100w to 250w and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L) and new vertical antenna system with FM antenna mounted on top of AM tower. Frederick H.Walton,Jr.,Atty. A.D.Ring,Engr.	Dismissed per request of applicant	6-22-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-359 Rec'd	12-1-49 12-2-49	Renewal of license Frederick Walton, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-50
BL-3961 Rec'd Filed	12-22-49 12-23-49 1-6-50	License to cover Construction Permit (BS-359) which authorized unlimited time of operation, 250w power employing presently licensed vertical antenna. (Frederick M. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	3-17-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENCENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4011 Rec'd Filed	3-24-50 3-27-50 3-27-50	License to use old main transmitter (W. E. 301-A) at Hotel Philadelphia, 3900 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Present site of main transmitter) to be operated on 1340kc, 100 watt power, For Auxiliary Purposes. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED re Comm. reserves right of terminating license or making off. any changes of lic. which may be necessary.	4-13-50
BR-359 Rec'd Filed	11-3-52 11-5-52 11-5-52	Renewal of License, Main Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
BR-359 Rec'd Filed	11-14-52 11-17-52 11-17-52	Renewal of license, Auxiliary Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53

FORM A-170 #22
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Call Letters W.H.A.T

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-152 Rec'd Filed	8-13-53 8-14-53 8-14-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 1505 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-21-53
BP-9034 Rec'd Filed	9-17-53 10-6-53 10-6-53	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Hotel Philadelphia, 3900 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa. to Conshohoken & Windemere Avenues, Phila., Pa., change studio location from 1503 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa, to Conshohoken & Windemere Avenues, Phila, Pa. and side mount FM antenna on AM tower. Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attys. Robt. M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	12-2-53

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-359 Rec'd Filed	5-6-54 5-10-54 5-10-54	Renewal of License, (Main) Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	Granted	7-7-54
BR-359 Rec'd Filed	5-11-54 5-12-54 5-12-54	Renewal of License, (Auxiliary) Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	Auxiliary cancelled 11-18-55	
BMP-6575 Rec'd Filed	7-6-54 7-7-54 7-7-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9034 which auth. change transmitter and studio locations and side mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from 8-2-54 to 11-30-54. DEMPSEY AND KOPLOVITZ, ATTYS.	GRANTED	7-15-54

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6709 Rec'd Filed	11-23-54 11-24-54 11-24-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9034 which auth. change transmitter and studio locations and side mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from 11-30-54 to 1-15-55. Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	11-30-54
BMP-6745 Rec'd Filed	1-4-55 1-5-55 1-5-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9034 as mod., which auth. change transmitter and studio location and side mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from 1-15-55 to 2-15-55. Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	1-12-55

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name Independence Broadcasting Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6763 Rec'd Filed	1-24-55 1-25-55 1-25-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9034, as mod., which auth. change transmitter and studio locations and side mount FM antenna on AM tower) for change in type transmitter (RCA 250M). Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	1-31-55
BMP-6774 Rec'd Filed	2-14-55 2-15-55 2-15-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9034, as mod., which auth. change transmitter&studio locations; side mount FM antenna on AM tower and change type transmitter) for extension of completion date from 2-15-55 to 3-15-55. Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	2-25-55

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6789 Rec'd Filed	3-1-55 3-2-55 3-2-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9034 as mod., which auth. change transmitter & studio locations; side mount FM antenna on AM tower and changetype transmitter) for extension of completion date from 3-15-55 to 6-15-55. Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	3-7-55
BL-5739 Rec'd Filed	5-3-55 5-10-55 5-10-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9034, as modified) which authorized change transmitter and studio locations; side mount FM antenna on AM tower and change type transmitter. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-55
BRC-864 Rec'd Filed	11-21-55 11-22-55 11-22-55	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from Conshohocken and Windermere Avenues, Philadelphia , Pennsylvania	GRANTED	11-25-55

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FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-359 Recd Filed	4-22-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BP-12,177 Rec'd Filed	7-7-58 7-10-58 7-10-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1M) Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr. - Robert M. Silliman & Assoc. Petition 5-26-59 to request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules.	GRANTED Cond'l re accept intf. caused by existing Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw.	2-23-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-4280 Rec'd Filed	3-22-60 3-23-60 3-23-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	5-23-60
BR-359 Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Renewal of License. William C. Koplovitz, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-62
BL-8435 R. & F.	3-28-61 3-30-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,177) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new trans., and specify type trans. as RCA BTA-1R. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	3-26-62
BL-8436 R. & F.	3-30-61 3-31-61	License to use old main trans. (RCA BTA 250-M) at Conshohocken and Windermere Avenues, Phila. Penn. (main trans. loc.) as aux. trans. on 1340kc, with power of 250w & operate trans. by remote control. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	Granted	3-26-62

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

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Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-359 R & F	4-29-63 5-6-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	7-31-63
BZ-5836 R & F	11/10/65 11/12/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-13-66
BZ-5837 R & F	11/10/65 11/12/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-13-66
BR-359 R & F	4-29-66 4-29-66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux) Atty. Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-29-66
BZ-6033 R & F	5/27/66 5/31/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-19-66
BZ-6034 R & F	5/27/66 5/31/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-19-66

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-359 R & F #509909 $105. PRESS	4-22-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz AMENDED 6-2-69 re: commercial practices	Granted	7-24-69
BR-359 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-26-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: J. Richard Carr AMENDED 5-30-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	12-17-75

MAY 19 1972

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 6-30-72 by Concerned Communicators et al
AMENDED 7-3-72 re: employment policy

MOTION TO DISMISS filed 7-17-72 by Independence Broadcasting Company, Inc.
SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 7-24-72 by William C. Koplovitz, Counsel on behalf of Independence Broadcasting Co., Inc.
AMENDED 8-2-72 re: employment policy

REPLY TO COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON MATTERS RAISED IN THE PLEADINGS FILED BY CONCERN COMMUNICATORS filed 8-23-72 by Independence Broadcasting Co., Inc. (over)
AMENDED 11-6-72 re: programming

Th Comm. on 3-15-74 notified station of apparent liability of $2000 for violation of Sec. 73.

REPLY TO THE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-16-72
by Concerned Communicators

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 4-1-75

APR 10 1975

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER 6-18075 Petition to deny
DENIED

AMENDED 7-14-75 re: EEO
AMENDED 7-28-75 re: station personnel

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #38356 dated 12-17-75
that the application for renewal of license filed 5-3-72
and supplemented 4-1-75 is GRANTED.

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-359 R & F PRESS	3-30-78 4-3-78 APR 17 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) J. Richard Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-78
BTC800207FG Form 316 PRESS		Invol. TC from William A. Banks to Dolly Banks Shapiro, Lita Indzel Cohen and Leon Goldberg, Co-Executors of the Estate of William A. Banks (deceased) (over) Atty - J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-80

BTC800207FG Note: Appl. **not dated** and clar. of co-executor's name, "Leon Goldberg) requested. Atty called 2-11-80 to file clarification and date as amendment. filed (2-7-80)

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WHAT

Name: INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810330VE PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWALOF LICENSE Atty.J. Richard Carr	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gtd. 7-7-81 ISSUED

Form BC-121
March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING [illegible]S OF BROADCASTING STATIO. WHAT

Licensee Independence Broadcasting Co.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
2-ML-B-967	2-24-32	WTEL	Foulkrod Radio Eng. Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Hrs. assigned to but not used by WHAT & WCAM	DENIED 2-3-33
D2-ML-1230	4-3-48	WTEL	Foulkrod Radio Engr. Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	To change hours of operation from S-WHAT to unlimited, except when WCAM operates	

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
3-31-32	4-13-32	4-29-32	2-ML-B-967	Granted 2-3-33

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.