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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-25-63

Call letters WSKE (Eff:11-27-67) XWWDS

Station location Everett, Pa.

Name of licensee RADIO EVERETT, INC. (AL 6-16-67 xDENNIS A. SLEIGHTER AND WILLARD D. SLEIGHTER

Transmitter location S. Edge of Juniata Rd., 0.1 mi. E. of Everett, Pennsylvania (BP 11-15-62)

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Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14580	11-15-62	1050kc	250w	Day	1-15 7-15-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l				
BMP-10776 (1)	2-15-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,580) to delete condition re: measurement and restriction of radiation.			
BL-10,015	9-25-63	1050kc	250w	Day	9-25- 8-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,580 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Cond'l				
BZ-5612 (1)	8-24-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-4284	7-29-66	1050kc	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-69
BAL-6049	6-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO EVERETT, INC.			
BA-4284(1)	7-1-69	[illegible]			-1-72
PSA	11-23-70	250 watts			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4284(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-4284(L)	7-25-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BR-4284 (S)	8-17-78	REN.OF LIC.			8-1-81
BP-20,869	1-12-79	CP inc. power install DA 1050khz 1kw DA Day			1-12-80
BL-790831AA(L)	12-14-79	Lic. to cover BP-21104 for changes			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DENNIS A. SLEIGHTER AND WILLARD D. SLEIGHTER
EVERETT, PENNSYLVANIA (P.O. Corner State St. and 4th St., Everett, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,580 Rec'd Filed	12-19-60 12-20-60 12-20-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1050kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - S. Edge of Juniata Road; 0.1 mi. East of Everett, Pennsylvania Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- Spe r, Hill and Greeley Eng.- Silliman, Moffet and Rohrer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit sufficient field intensity meas. data to show that the radiation has been reduced to 175 mv/m/kw as proposed. re D-14419, Section. 3.87 of the Comm. Rules. re pre sunrise operation. After Hearing Docket No. 14624 Order issued.	11-15-62

D-14419

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Gates BC-250T

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWDS

Name Dennis A. Sleighter and Willard D. Sleighter
Everett, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,776 R. & F.	1-30-63 1-31-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,580 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to increase radiation from 175 mv/m/kw as authorized by CP to 185 mv/m/kw. Atty: John G. Smith	GRANTED	2-15-63
BL-10,015 R. & F.	3-1-63 3-6-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,580 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	9-25-63 Cond'l
BP-16,325 R. & F.	8-17-64 8-18-64	CP to change frequency from 1050kc to 1110kc, increase power from 250 watts to 5kw (1kw CH), and install new transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2) Engr: Gautney and Jones Atty-Wilner & Bergson(2-11-65)	DENIED Order #96198	3-27-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSKE XWWDS

Name DENNIS A SLEIGHTER AND WILLARD D SLEIGHTER
Everett, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5612 Rec'd Filed	4/23/65 4/27/65 5/7/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	8-24-65
BR-4284 R & F	5-2-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty. Wilner & Berkson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BAL-6049 Rec'd Filed	3-8-67 3-27-67 4-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO EVERETT, INC. Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	6-16-67
BR-4284 R & F #511920 $75. PRESS	5-1-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-24-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1050 kc

Call Letters WSKE

Name RADIO EVERETT, INC.
EVERETT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4284 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 24 1972	4-28-72 5-1-72 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-12-72 re: employment policy; commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-4284 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-75 3-31-75 " APR 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-10-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	7-25-75
BP-20,869 Rec'd Filed $200-557765 AC-001 pn rec'd Resub. AUG 14 1978	3-31-76 4-16-76 7-21-77 ~~4-16-76~~ 5-7-76 7-21-77	Construction permit to inc. power to 1kw, install DA-Day, chg. type trans. Harris MW-1 Atty- & make chgs. in ant. sys. Eng. E. Harold Munn, Jr. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	~~RETURNED 5-23-77~~ ~~(overlap)~~ GRANTED 1-12-79	

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO EVERETT, INC.
EVERETT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4284 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-17-78
BL-790831AA R & F PTA PRESS OCT 17 1979	8-31-79 9-7-79	Lic. to cover BP-21104 for changes	GRANTED	12-14-79
BR810331VQ PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-7-81

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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. 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.