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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-60 Call letters WDAC (Ltr. 5-25-59) XWLPH

W.D.A.C. RADIO COMPANY (ALH 6-19-73 EFF: 7-8-74) Station location Lancaster, Pennsylvania
RUTH CRAWFORD PORTER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED. (BMLH 7-28-70)
X RUTH MARJORIE CRAWFORD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED, (ALH 12-16-60/ EFF:

Name of licensee X PERCY B. CRAWFORD

East Side of State Highway ~~#72~~ #272, 0.4 miles north of Truce, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Transmitter location X 1.2 miles North of Rohrerstown, along U.S. Hwy. 230, Lancaster, Penna.

East Side of State Highway ~~#72~~ #272, 0.4 miles north of Truce, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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Main studio location X To be determined, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2605 HAAT:135'	4-15-59	94.5mcs. Ch. 233	20-kw. TPO:4.1-kw.	U	6-15-59 12-15-59
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-5577 #1	8-18-59	Mod. CP decr. erp, incr. haat, change t-location, specify studio location and new antenna and change antenna system.	15kw.	HAAT:550'	
BLH-1493	8-1-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2605, as mod, which authorized a new FM b/c station. 94.5mcs	15-kw	Un.	8-1 8-1-63 HAAT: 550';ERP:3.9
BALH-450 EFF:	12-16-60	Involuntary assignment of license to Ruth Marjorie Crawford, Executrix of the Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Deceased.			
BRH-1069	10-9-64	94.5mcs.	15kw.	U	10-9 8-1-66
BRH-1069	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-69
BRH-1069(S)	8-29-69	RENEWAL			8-1-72
BPH-7031 (L) HAAT:500' and L	3-11-70 (H&V)	94.5mc TPO: 9.7 kw CP chg. trans, ant,	ERP: 50 kw(H&V) Ch #233 ERP:,		11-11-70 TPO:, & HAAT:
BMLH-357 (1)	7-28-70	Modification of License to change name.			
BMPH-12,015 (1)	7-28-70	MP(BPH-7031) to change name.			
LH-482	8-27-70	Lic.(BPH-7031) for changes.			8-1-72
LH-4860	9-11-70	Lic. to use former main transmitter for AUX. purposes only.			8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1069	9-29-72	(Short) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary)			8-1-75
BPH-8166 HAAT: 550'	12-18-72	94.5mhz. ERP: 15kw #233 CP reduce ERP, and chg. TPO for Auxiliary transmitter.			12-18-73
BLH-5730(L)	3-19-73	Lic(BPH-8166) for changes auxiliary transmitter			8-1-75

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D A C

Station location LANCASTER, PENNSYLVA
N1A

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BALH-1838	6-19-73	VOL EFF:			
BRH-1069(1)	7-23-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	8-1-78
BSCA-1699 (1)	3-11-77	SCA on	67 khz.		
BRH-1069	7-12-78	(S) REN.	OF LIC.&	(MAIN &	AUX.TRANS.)
BRSCA-1699	"		SCA		8-1-81
BTCH781031EG	1-9-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 1-31-79	
BTC800110GU	1-31-80	VOL. TC	EFF:	2-8-80	
BTCH810123EG	2-20-81		VOL TCB	EFF:	

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ ~~W L P H~~ W D A G

Name PERCY B. CRAWFORD
(P.O. - Box #1, Philadelphia 5, Penna)

Station location - Lancaster, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2605 Rec'd Filed	1-27-59 2-4-59 2-4-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 94.5 mc CH 233 ERP - 20kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA 5A (5 section) HAAT ~~376.7-ft~~ 134 ft Trans. location - 1.2 miles north of Rohrerstown, along U.S. Hwy 230, Lancaster, Penna. Studio location - To be determined. Lancaster, Penna. Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co (E.L. Dillard)	GRANTED HAAT:	4-15-59 135'
Amended R & F	3-14-59 3-25-59	Amended to decrease HAAT to 134'		

FORM BC-121 #2 APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING
AUG. 1955

Call Letters WDAC

Name PERCY B. CRAWFORD
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-5577 R & F	7-24-59 7-29-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2605 which authorized a new FM broadcast station), to decrease ERP from 20kw to 15kw; increase HAAT from 135' to 554'; change transmitter location from 1.2 miles North of Robrerstown along U. S. Hwy. 230, Lancaster, Penn. to E. side State Hwy. 72 - o.4 miles North of Truce, Pennsylvania; Specify studio location as same as above transmitter location and install new antenna (RCA BFA-5A).	GRANTED HAAT: 550'	8-18-59
BLH-1493 Rec'd Filed	11-30-50 12-1-59 12-1-59	License to cover construction permit BPH-2605, as modified, which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-60
BALH-450 Rec'd Filed	11-29-60 11-30-60 11-30-60	Involuntary assignment of license to Ruth Marjorie Crawford, Executrix of the Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Deceased. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-60

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D A C

Name RUTH MARJORIE CRAWFORD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1069 R & F	7-29-63 7-30-63	Renewal of license---8-1-63 Atty. Sameul Miller	GRANTED	10-9-64
BRH-1069 R & F	4-21-66 4-21-66	Renewal of license Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRH-1069 R & F #510923 $75. PRESS MAY 2 7 1969	4-30-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license Atty.-Samuel Miller AMENDED 8-18-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-29-69
BPH-7031 R & F #580459$30. PRESS. MAR 9 1970	2-20-70 2-25-70 2-25-70	CP to install Tran(Gates-FM-10H); Ant(Gates-FMC-10-10 CIRCULARLY POLARIZED sects); make changes in antenna system(decrease HEIGHT). TPO: 9.67kws; ERP: 50kws; operate with vert. ERP: 50kws; HAAT: 500 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 500 ft. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED COND'L	3-11-70

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Ruth Crawford Porter, Executrix of the Estate of
Percy B. Crawford, Deceased.

Call Letters W D A C

Name Ex Ruth Marjorie Crawford, Executrix of the Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Deceased
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-357 R & F Fee:$30 See WYCA(FM) PRESS: JUL 7 1970	7-3-70 7-7-70	Mod. of License to change name to Ruth Crawford Porter, Executrix of the Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Deceased. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-28-70
BMPH-12,015 R & F FEE:$30 See(WYCA-FM) PRESS: JUL 7 1970	7-3-70 7-7-70	Mod. of CP (BPH-7031) chg. name to Ruth Crawford Porter, Executrix of the Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Deceased	GRANTED	7-28-70
BLH-4833 R & F $616930 $30. FTA PRESS AUG 1 4 1970	7-16-70 7-20-70 7-20-70 7-30-70	Lic.(BPH-7031) for changes. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-27-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAC

Name RUTH CRAWFORD PORTER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4860 R & F #623053 $50. AO-068 FTA PRESS SEP 2 1970	8-1-70 8-4-70 8-4-70 8-11-70	Lic. to use former Main Trans.(RCA, BTF-5B) and Ant. (RCA, BFA-4A) as Auxiliary purp. only ERP: 19kw; HAAT:554'; TPO: 5kw.	GRANTED	9-11-70
BRH-1069 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 5 1972	4-30-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-26-72 re: Revised Sect. VI Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 6-16-72 re: equal employment policy AMENDED 7-21-72 re: revised employment program	GRANTED	9-29-72
BPH-8166 R & F #131750 $50 Code 061 Press DEC 11 1972 PM-2:53	11-20-72 11-27-72 11-27-72	CP to reduce ERP: 15KW and chg. TPO, for Auxiliary Transmitter. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	12-18-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5mhz.

Call Letters W.D.A.C.

Name W. D. A. C. RADIO COMPANY
XRUTH CRAWFORD PORTER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DEDEASED
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5730 R & F W 149215-$50. PTA PRESS	1-25-73 1-29-73 1-29-73-AC-068 2-5-73 MAR 2 1973	Lic.(BPH-8166) for changes of Auxiliary Transmitter.	GRANTED	3-19-73
BAL H-1838 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #175472 CODE 049 Pub.notice filed 5-10-73 MAY 17 1973	4-12-73 4-17-73	Voluntary assignment of license to W.D.A.C. RADIO COMPANY (SEE OVER) Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6-19-73 7-2-73
BRH-1069 R & F PNRecd. PRESS	3-26-75 4-1-75 " 6 MAY 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 7-7-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-23-75

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

RE: BALH-1836 - Atty was called 5-16-73Table II incomplete re Donald & Richard Crawford clear 5-21-73
AMENDED 6-4-73 to reflect pending AL for WYCA(FM); KIXL, and TC FOR KFMK(FM)

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

94.5MHz

Call Letters W D A C

Name W.D.A.C. Radio Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1699 R & F PRESS	2-28-77 3-2-77 MAR 8 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. Miller & Fields	GRANTED TO	3-11-77 8-1-78
BRH-1069 BRSCA-1699 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 " 4-3-78 APR 1 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-12-78
BTC-781031EC PRESS Form 315 Also see WWGM, ETC PN filed	12-4-78	Vol TC from Donald B. Crawford, Dean A. Crawford and Ruth C. Porter to Richard T. Crawford, Dan D. Crawford, and Donna L. Crawford Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	1-9-79 1-31-79

BTCH781031EG Amended 12-27-78 re: Ascer. data
Amended 12-27-78 re: EEOP data

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94.5mhz

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D A C

Name: W. D. A. C. RADIO COMPANY

Station Location: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800110GU Form 316 PRESS JAN 24 1980	1-4-80	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Richard T. Crawford and Dan D. Crawford thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the licensee corporation from Donna Crawford Kelly Atty - Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED 1-31-80 EFF: 2-8-80
BTCH810123EG Form 316 PRESS FEB 27 1981		Vol Transfer of control of lic corp from Richard T. Crawford and Dan D. Crawford to C-C-H Radio Enterprises, Inc. Atty Jerold Miller	GRANTED 2-20-81 EFF: 3-3-81

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BTCH810123EG AMENDED 2-6-81 re: Financial data

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D A C

94.5MHz

Name: W.D.A.C. RADIO COMPANY

Station Location: LANCASTER, PENNSYVLANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810401YB BRSCA810401YB PRESS: JUN 5 1982		RENEWAL OF LICENSE(MAIN AND AUX. TRANS) RENEWAL OF SCA	gtd 7-7-81 GRANTED 7-7-81
	4-1-81	public notice	

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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.