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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 23, 1970

Call letters W H Y P-FM

Station location North East, Penna.

Name of licensee James D. Brownyard

Transmitter location 1.7 mi. W. of city adjacent to New York Central RR, North East, Penna. (Eff. 7-19-68)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6326 HAAT: minus Cond'l	7-19-68 95'	102.3mc. chØ 272 CP for a	ERP: 3kw TPO: 2.05kw new Station.	Unl.	3-19-69
BPH-6326(1)	8-22-68	Call letters assigned.			
DOCKET NO. 18345(2)	2-3-69	MP(BPH-6326) showing proposed oper. on freq. of 100.9mc Ø265.			
BMPH-10,549 (3)	3-27-69	MP(BPH-6326) ext. time to			9-18-69
BMPH-10,766 (4)	9-22-69	MP(BPH-6326, as mod.) ext. time to 3-18-70.			
BMPH-10,826 HAAT: -95'(H&V) (5)	10-23-69	MP(BPH-6326 as mod) ant 102.3mc CHØ265	TPO: 2.40kw ERP: 3kw (H&V)		
BLH-4747(L) HAAT: minus 95'(H&V)	6-23-70	100.9mc CH:Ø265 Lic.(BPH-6326 as mod) for new FM Broadcast Station, chg ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:	ERP: 3 kw (H&V) TPO: 3 kw		8-1-72
BLH-4747(L)	6-23-70	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT TPO: 2.4 kilowatts			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2494(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BRH-2494(L)	7-23-75		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BRH-2494 (S)	7-12-78	REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H Y P-FM ~~-NEW-FM-~~

Name JAMES D. BROWNYARD
NORTH EAST, PENNSYLVANIA (PO c/o WHYP, Rte. #20, North East, Pa. 16428)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6326 R & F #433050 $75 PRESS: JUN 11 1968 PN REC'D:	5-24-68 5-31-68 5-31-68 7-8-68	CP for new FM on: 102.3mc #272 ERP:3kw HAAT:-95' TPO:2.05kw Trans.: RCA BTF-3B; Ant.:Collins 37M-2, 2 secs. TSL: Adjacent to NY Central RR, 1.7 mi. W. of North East, Pa. Atty.: Edward B. Reddy (John H. Midlen) Engr.: Richard M. Zahniser (Erie, Pa.) (See over for PETITIONS). Copy of Comm.'s 1st R & O in Doc. 18345 sent 12-20-68 by Certified Mail.	GRANTED Cond'l	7-19-68 submit 302's for WHYP(AM).
DOCKET NO. 18345 R & F PRESS: JAN 31 1969	1-22-69 1-24-69	Data filed in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order in Docket No. 18345, adopted 12-12-68 and released 12-18-68, to mod. CP(BPH-6326) to show proposed operation on 100.9mcs, Ch.#265; and change TPO to 2.08kw. Atty.: Midlen and Reddy Engr.: Richard M. Zahniser (Erie, Pennsylvania)	GRANTED	2-3-69

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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-26-68 by Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth on behalf of WBEN, Inc. (WBEN-FM)

OPPOSITION OF JAMES D. BROWNYARD TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-8-68 by Midlen on behalf of Brownyard.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-15-68 by Frank Fletcher on behalf of WBEN, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-19-68 by Frank Fletcher on behalf of WBEN, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-4-68 by V. J. Curtis, Jr., (Fletcher, Heald) on behalf of WBEN, Inc.

ABOVE PETITIONS Dismissed as Moot by Commission letter dated 12-23-68.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H Y R-FM

Name James D. Brownyard
North East, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,549 R & F #498578 $30 MAR 2 1 1969	3-11-69 3-14-69 3-14-69	MP(BPH-6326 as mod) ext. time to 9-18-69 (NEW STATION). Atty - Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED to	3-27-69 9-18-69
BMPH-10,766 R & F #540158 $30 SEP 1 2 1969	8-30-69 9-5-69 9-5-69	MP (BPH-6326, as mod.) ext. time to 3-18-70. (New Station) Atty: Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED to	9-22-69 3-18-70
BMPH-10,826 R & F #548425 $30 PRESS: OCT 2 2 1969	10-8-69 10-10-69 10-10-69	MP(BPH-6326 as mod) ant(Jampro-JSCP-3, 3 horiz. & 3 vert. sects); TPO 2.41kws. Atty - Eduward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	10-23-69
BLH-4747 R & F #585433 $30. FTA PRESS	3-3-70 3-16-70 3-16-70 3-25-70 JUN 1 0 1970	Lic.(BPH-6326, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta. Atty: Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	6-23-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.3mc

Call Letters WHYP-FM

Name JAMES D. BROWNYARD
North East, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2494 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 6 1972	5-1-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRH-2494 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-75 3-28-75 " 21 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRH-2494 R & F PRESS	3-22-78 3-29-78 APR 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED GRANTED	7-12-78 ~~7-12-78~~
BRH810401XM PRESS: MAY 26 1981	4-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE public notice	granted.	7-7-81 ISSUED

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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.