WQVE

BC-128
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-79

Call letters WQVE

Station location Mechanicsburg, PA

Name of licensee WEST SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Approx. 2 mi. WNW from Dillsburg, Monroe Township, Pennsylvania (MPH-6-22-78)
X St. Rte. 74, 1.5 mi. SW of Williams Grove, Mechanicsburg, PA (PH-10-5-77)

Main studio location 111 Strawberry Alley, Mechanicsburg, PA (MPH-8-23-78)
X To-be-determined (PH-10-5-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-10444 HAAT: 300'(h&v) (L)	10-5-77	93.5mhz #228 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw (RC)	(h&v) U Class-A	10-5-78
BPH-10444 (1)	12-5-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH-15448 (2)	6-22-78	MP (BPH-10444) to chg TL; chg Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO; ERP: 0.34kw (H&V) & HAAT: 760' (H&V)			
BMPH-780721AD (3)	8-23-78	MP (BPH-10444, as mod) to specify SL/RC; mke chg ant sys (incr hght) chg HAAT: 760' (H&V)			
BMPH-780814AQ (4)	9-21-78	MP(BPH-10444, as mod) for ext. of completion date to.			4-5-79
BSCA780907AH	9-29-78	SCA on 67 Kilohertz.			8-1-81
BLH-781113AH	8-9-79	Lic.(BPH-10444, as mod.) for NEW STATION			8-1-81
BPH790328AZ HAAT: 740' (H&V) (L)	1-11-80	93.5mhz CP to chg ERP, HAAT, type trnas and type antenna	ERP: .53kw (H&V)		1-11-81
BLH-800122AH HAAT:740'(H&V) (L)	6-13-80	93.5MHz Lic. to cover (BPH-790328AZ) for changes.	ERP: 0.53KW		8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Q V E
X NEW-FM

Name: West Shore Broadcasting Company
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania (PO c/o DAVID A. Gardner, P.O. Box 38, Carlisle, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action (7013) Nature	Action (7013) Date
BPH-10,444 R & F PRESS: PN REC'd:	2-23-77 2-25-77 APR 26 1977 3-25-77	CP for a new FM on 93.5mhz. #228 HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: HARRIS-FM-2.5H3; Ant: HARRIS-FMC-3A, 3 sects.(h&v) TL: State Rte. 74, 1.5 mi. SW of Williams Grove, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania SL &RC: To-be-determined, Mechanicsburg, Pa. 40° 08' 14" - 77° 03' 21" Atty------ Lewis I. Cohen Engr- Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	10-5-77
AMENDED	3-25-77	Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation.		
AMENDED	7-28-77	Financial		
AMENDED	9-15-77	public survey information		

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93.5mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....W.Q.V.E.....

Name .....WEST SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY.....
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15448 R & F PRESS:	3-16-78 3-16-78	MP (BPH-10444) to chg TL to: Approx. 2 mi. WNW from Dillsburg, Monroe Township, Pennsylvania; chg. Ant. (HARRIS FMC-1A, 1 sect H&V); mke. chg. ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg TPO; ERP: 0.34kw (H&V) & HAAT: 763' (H&V) 40° 07' 20" 77° 04' 10" Atty: Lewis I. Cohen Engr: Neil M. Smith	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	6-22-78
AMENDED	6-23-78	financial(ways to finance construction0		

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

93.5mhz.

Call Letters WQVE

Name WEST SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-780721AD R & F PRESS:	7-21-78 7-21-78 AUG 4 1978	MP (BPH-10444, as mod) to specify SL/RC as: 111 Strawberry Alley, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); chg. HAAT: 763' (H&V) Atty: Lewis I. Cohen Engr:----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	8-23-78
BMPH-780814AQ PRESS: SEP 11 1978		MP (BPH-10444, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ ( )NEW STATION) Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED TO	8-21-78 4-5-79
BSCA780907AH PRESS SEP 26 1978		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	9-29-78
BLH781113AH PRESS	MAY 15 1979	Lic. cover CP (BPH-10,444, as mod) for new stn. chg. TPO and antenna HARRIS L-1E, 1 section (H&V) Lewis Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-9-79

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

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93.5 mhz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQVE

Name WEST SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mechanicsburg, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Recd	3-28-79	CP to chg. TPO and ERP in accordance with current propagation curves. Lewis Cohen, Atty.	RETURNED Unnecessary	5-11-79
BPH-790328AZ PRESS (o)		CP to chg. ERP: 0.31kW (H&V); chg. HAAT: 792' (H&V); chg. type Trans. (HARRIS FM2.5H3) & chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMC-1A, 1 sect. H&V) 40-07-20 77-04-10 Atty.: Lewis I. Cohen (Cohen & Berfield)	GRANTED	1-11-80
AMENDED	10-10-79	engr		
BLH-800122AH PTA PRESS JUN 9 1980		License to cover (BPH-790328AZ) for changes. Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	6-13-80

1-22-80 302

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Q V E

Name: WEST SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: MECHANICSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
ACCEPTED JUL 10'81 BPH- 810324AH (C)	CUT OFF AUG 19 '81	Construction permit to chg. TL: 0.5 mi. SW of Reesers Summit, Fairview Twp., Pennsylvania, incr. ERP: 0.525 kW H&V; HAAT: 720' and make changes in antenna system 40 11 30 76 52 03 Atty: Lewis I. Cohen	
PN Recd.			
Amended	4-6-81	Additional Information	
BRH810326UO BRSCA810326UO PRESS	MAY 12 198	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA ATTY. Lewis I. Cohen AMENDED 6-30-81 re: EEO	8-25-81 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.