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B-S. BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD, FM

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Date first licensed 6-17-55

Call letters X WHAT-FM

LOCATION: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (MLH & MPH 1-28-69)

X WHAT-FM, INC. (ALH-358; EFFL 3-2-59)

Name of licensee xx INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

329 West Domino Lane, Philadelphia, PA. (PH 11-18-76)

XE. Domino Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania(PH-2-16-68)

X Conshohocken & Windemere Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna.

Transmister location X 16th & Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

3930 Conshohocken Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. (LH-5-27-76) (Redescrip.) & Lic.6-17-55

x Conshohocken Aven. & Windemere Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna.(CP 11-25-53

ZIP 19131

X 1505 Walnut Street,

Main studio location ~~[illegible]~~, Philadelphia, Penna.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-FM-906	7-10-47	105.3	50 kw.	U	By 9-10-47
C.P. issued		Tarr: 500 ft.			To 3-10-48
BMPH-1507	2-2-48	Extension of completion date to to 6-10-48			
BMPH-1999	6/10/48	Ext. of comple. date			to 12/10/48
Subj. to cond. by 12/10/48 const. be compl or station commence operation using interim					
Letter	12-3-48	STA to operate on 105.3 mcs with trans. RCA BTF-250A, 250 watts max. output power ant. RCA single section pylon, 760 ft. overall ht. ab. ground on Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia for period beginning 12-3-48 and ending 6-10-49. Also authority to permit the required hours of operation in accordance Sec. 3.261 to be conducted prior to 6:30 PM Thrus and Fr.			
BMPH-2661	12-14-48	Ext. of completion date to 6-10-49.			
Telegram	1-7-49	Relet atty 3. Auth. ext. period ending 6-10-49 op. 105.3 mcs using RCA BTF-250A Trans. w/250 w max output power and RCA single Pylon ant. mounted 150 ft. over-all height above ground on Penn Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. re FM prog. serv			
Letter	1-12-49	STA waiver section 3.261 - hours of op. be conducted prior to 6:30 PM Thurs. thru Fridays period 1-10-49 to 4-10-49			
Letter	4-13-49	EXT of STA to waive Section 3.261 to permit required hours of operation be conducted prior to 6:30 PM on Thursdays and Fridays for period beginning 4-10-49 and ending in no event later than 7-10-4			
BMPH-3486	5-19-49	Ext. of completion date to 12-10-49			
Telegram	6-8-49	Relet Atty. 6. Auth. ext. period ending 12-10-49.			
Letter	7-11-49	EXT of STA to waive Section 3.261 to permit required hours of operation be conducted prior to 6:30 PM on Thursdays & Fridays for period 7-11-49 to 10-10-49.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WHAT-FM.....

Name of licensee ....X INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

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
Ltr.	10-7-49	Ext of STA to waive Sec. 3.261 to permit required hrs. of oper. be conducted prior to 6:30 PM on Thurs. & Fri. period beginning 10-11-49 and ending 12-10-49			
Telegram	12-5-49	Relet atty 29. Auth. ext. period ending 2-10-50 op. 105.3 mc. using RCA BTF-250A with 250 w output power and RCA 1-section Pylon, mounted 160 ft. above ground on Penn Sheraton Hotel, Phila. Pa.			
Letter	12-14-49	EXT STA waive Sec. 3.261 to permit required hrs. of oper. be conducted peior to 6:30 PM on Thurs. & Fris. period ending no event later than 2-10-50.			
BMPH-3891	12-16-49	Ext. of compl. date to			2-10-50
Telegram	1-6-50	Relet atty 3. Auth. mod. period ending 2-10-50 op. 105.3 mc. using RGA BTF-1C trans. with 1 kw. output power and RCA 1-sec. Pylon ant. mounted 160 ft. above gnd. on Penn Sheraton Hotel, Phila. Pa.			
Telegram	2-6-50	Relet atty 2. Auth. ext. period ending 8-10-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 1-6-50			
BMPH-4007	2-1-50	Ext. of compl. date to			8-10-50.
Telegram	8-3-50	Relet atty 1. Auth. ext. period ending 2-10-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 1-6-50			
BMPH-4237	7-31-50	Ext. of compl. date to			2-10-51.
BMPH-4448	1-26-51	Ext. of compl. date			To 8-10-51
Telegram	2-8-51	Relet atty. 1. Auth. ext. period ending 8-10-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 1-6-50			
BMPH-4611	7-20-51	Ext. of compl. date to			2-10-52
Telegram	8-3-51	Relet Atty 31- Authority extended period ending 2-2-52 operate accordance Comm. wire 1-6-50-			
BMPH-4705	1-24-52	Ext. of compl. date to			8-10-52
Telegram	1-30-52	Relet atty. 28- Authority extended, period ending 8-10-52 operate accordance Comm. wire of 1-6-50.			

Telegram 8-12-52 Relet atty 12- Interim authority extended to 2-10-53 operate according Comm. wire of 1-6-50 pending action on BMPH-4769.

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Date first licensed 6-17-55

Call letters WHAT-FM

Name of licensee X INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY ~~INC.~~

Transmitter location CONSHOHOCKEN & WINDERMERE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA 31, PA.

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-4769	11-12-52	Ext. of	compl.	date to	11-12-53
Tel.	2-2-53	RELET ATTY 29. Ext STA waive 3.261 period end. 11-12-53			
BRCH-50 (Mod. of C. P.)	2-12-53	Remote Control operation			
Tel. 11-17-53. Auth. ext to 1-17-54 for interim op. pend. Com action on BMPH-4856					
BMPH-4856	11-25-53	CP to change tr. location ant system 96.5mc 20kw Terr 290'			1-25-54 7-25-54
BMPH-4887	1-8-54	Mod. CP to change frequency to 105.3mc			7-25-54
Tel. 1-28-54 Interim auth. ect. to 7-25-54.					
BMPH-4926	7-1-54	Mod of CP(BPH-906, as mod to extend completion date to			11-30-54
Wire	7-20-54	Auth. Ext. to 9-25-54 for iterim op. pend Com. Const. auth. BMPH-4926			
WIRE	9-15-54	RELET 13. Auth. oper. on 105.3 mc with 1 kw extended period ending 11-30-54			
WIRE	11-30-54	Relet 24. Ext. Compl. date to 1-15-55. operate on 105.3 mcs. with 1 kw. power & single Section Pylon ant. mounted on 160 ft. above gr.			
BMPH-4963	11-30-54	Mod. of CP(BMPH-4856) ext. compl. 1-15-55			
WIRE	1-14-55	RELET ATTY 12. Auth oper re wire 11-30-54 Ext. to 2-15-55			
BMPH-4977	1-12-55	Ext. completion date to			2-15-55
WIRE 2-4-55 Auth. oper. at new site with collins antenna &trans. power 2kw period ending 3-7-55					
Letter	2-15-55	Dup. copies BMPH-4887 dated 1-8-54 and BMPH-4856 dated 11-25-53			
BMPH-4980	2-23-55	Mod. CP(BPH-806, asmod.) ext. to 3-15-55			
BMPH-4985	3-11-55	Mod. CP(BPH-806) ext. compl. to 6-15-55			
BLH-1056	6-17-55	License to cover C.P. BPH-806 as modified for new ant. station. 105.3 mcs. ERP 20 kw to 8-1-57			
BRCH-152	11-29-55	Operate by Remote Control from Conshohoken & Windermere Ave.			
BRH-785	7-18-57	105.3	20 kw.	U	8-1 8-1-60
BPH-2235	10-30-57	CP to change freq to 96.5mc			12-30 6-30-58

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-17-55

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Name of licensee X INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	6-24-58	Authority to remain silent for period ending 7-18-58.			
BMPH-5251 (1)	7-14-58	Extension of completion date to 8-30-58 modification of BPH-2235.			
BLH-1278	9-26-58 Ch.243	License to cover CP(BPH-2235)to 8-1-60 96.5mc 20kw HAAT:290' RC			
BALH-358 EFF:	2-13-59 3-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WHAT-FM, INC.			
	1-12-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-785	1-12-62	96.5mcs. Ch 243	20kw HAAT 290' TPO 2.72	Unl	1-12 8-1-63
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-785	12-24-63	Renewal of license			12-1 10-1-66
BPH-4755 HAAT:295'(H) 290'(V) (Cond'l)	1-26-65	96.5mcs Ch.#243 CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E); install new polarized ant. (RCA BFA-6B/300-6V, 6 hor. & 6 vert. secs.); and chgs. in TPO, ERP & HAAT.	ERP:50kw(H&V) TPO:17kw	Unl.	3-26-65 9-26-65
		Cond'l to BLH-3082 or ext. of cond'l to 11-26-65.			
BLH-3082 HAAT:295' (H) 290'(V)	1-25-66	96.5mcs 243 Lic to cover CP(BPH-4755 as mod)which in-auth install new trans & ant. and chg TPO ERP & HAAT.	ERP:50kw(H&V) TPO:16.6kw	U	1-25 8-1-66
BLH-3083 HAAT:295'(H) 290'(V)	1-25-66	96.5mcs (243) Lic to use old main trans (RCA BTF-3B) as Aux. trans at main trans loc. for aux purposes only. With Remote Control	ERP:9kw TPO:3kw	(H&V)Aux	1-25 8-1-66
BRH-785	7-29-68	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			8-1 8-1-69

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W H A T-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5971 HAAT: 890' Cond'l	2-16-68 (h&v)	96.5mc. ch# 243	ERP: 12kw(h&v) U TPO: 11kw CP to chg. ant-trans location; install new ant (Gates-FM03, 3 sects); chg. TPO; horiz. ERP; and operate with a vert. ERP and chg. HAAT;		4-16-68 10-16-68
BPH-6510 HAAT: 890'	12-10-68 (h&v)	96.5mc. ch#243	ERP: 12kw(h&v) U TPO: 11kw CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5971)		8-10-69
BMLH-323 BMPH-10440	1-28-69 1-28-69	ML chg. name. MP(BPH-6510) chg. name.		Main(1) & Aux.(1) (1)	
BRH-785(L)	2-18-70	Renewal of Aux.			8-1-72
BLH-1304	1-13-70	Lic.(BPH-6510 as reinstated & mod.)	for changes for Main Trans.		8-1-72
BPH-7451(L) HAAT: 500' FORFEITED SET ASIDE	5-6-71 (H&V) CP chg. ant, TPO,	96.5mc	TPO: 19.5kw ERP: 48kw(H&V) RC ERP & HAAT.		5-6-72
BPH-7451(L) HAAT: 500' FORFEITED Cond'l.	6-1-71 (H&V) CP chg. ant. TPO,	96.5mc	TPO: 19.5kw ERP: 48kw(H&V) RC ERP & HAAT.		6-1-72
ERSA	6-12-72				
BSCA-1315	2-14-74	SCA 67 KHz.			
COMTEL	7-11-75	Trans;	RCA-BTF-20E1 now installed.		
BRH-785(L)	12-17-75		RENEWAL (MAIN)		8-1-78
BRH-785(L)	12-17-75		RENEWAL (AUX.)		8-1-78
BRSCA-1315	12-17-75	Renewal of SCA			8-1-78
BPH-9786(L) HAAT: 850'	3-9-76 (H&V)	96.5mhz CP chg TPO,	ERP: 13kw(H&V) U ERP, HAAT		3-9-77 (RC)
BLH-7015(L)	5-27-76	Lic. (BPH-9786)-Changes, Main			8-1-78
BPH-10252 HAAT: 850' (L)	11-18-76 H&V	96.5MHz CP chg TPO, ERP, Trans and chg TL	ERP: 18kw H&V U (RC)		11-18-77
COMTEL	7-28-77	OBSTRUCTION MARKING REQUIRED accordance Par. 1, 3,8,17 and 21			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WWDB

Station location Philadelphia, Pa.

Name of licensee BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
comtel	7-28-77	OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS IN ACCORDANCE 1,3,8,17 and 21			
BPH790511AD HAAT: 870' (H&V) (L)	6/29/79	96.5mhz CP to make chgs in ant. sys., trans., type ant. & TPO.	ERP: 17kw (H&V)	RC	6/29/80 Decre. ERP
BLH-7895 (L)	10-18-79	Lic.(BPH-10252) for chg.			8-1-81
BPH791004AJ HAAT: 295' (H) (L) 290' (V)	1-15-80	96.5mhz CP to utilize main trans chg type ant & TPO. Incre	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		1-15-81 as aux. ERP.
BRH-785(L)	12-29-78	RENEWAL (MAIN)			8-1-81
BRH-785(L)	12-29-78	RENEWAL (AUX.)			8-1-81
BRSCA-1315(L)	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-81
BLH-800527AC HAAT: 870'(H&V) (L)	8-18-80	96.5mHz Lic. to cover BPH-790511AD) for changes.	ERP:17.0kW		8-1-81

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Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WIAT-FM

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

P.O. ~~527 Ledger Building, 6th & Chestnut Sts.~~ Philadelphia, Pa.
1505 Walnut Street,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-PH-806.	10-5-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast	GRANTED	7-10-47
Rec'd	10-8-45	station: (Metropolitan)		
		Frequency: Channel 78 (103.5 mcs)		
		Coverage: to conform Population:		
		Studio:		
		Transmitter: Medical Arts Bldg., 16th & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.		
		GE BT-4A Max. 10kw)		
		Filed by: William C. Koplovitz, Att'y.		
Amended	1-5-46	AMENDED to specify studio location as 539		
Rec'd	1-8-46	Ledger Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.		
Filed	1-8-46			
		Program analysis rec'd. 5-2-46		

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Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-PH-806 AMENDED Recd. Filed	Continued 9-6-46 9-6-46 9-6-46	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-1507 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-13-48 2-13-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-806 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-10-48 to 11-10-48. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED Ext. only	2-24-48 to 6-10-48
BMPH-1999 Recd. Filed	5-13-48 5-14-48 5-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-10-48 to 12-10-48. Filed by Fredrick H. Walton, Jr.,	Granted on cond. constr. compl. or use of interim.)	6/15/48 by 12/10/48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT-FM

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2426 Recd Filed	6-15-48 6-16-48 6-16-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-606 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site to 39th & Chestnut St., Philadelphia; studio location to 1505 Walnut St., Philadelphia; decrease overall ht. abv. ground to 544 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Att'y	Application dismissed 4-16-51, at request of attorney (AM appl. on which this was contingent, dismissed)	
BMPH-2861 Recd. Filed	11-12-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-10-48 to 6-10-49. Filed by F. H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-14-48
BMPH-3486 Recd. Filed	5-10-49 5-12-49 5-12-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-10-49 to 12-10-49. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHOT-FM

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-3891 Recd. Filed	11-14-49 11-14-49 11-14-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-10-49 to 6-10-50. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED Expires	12-16-49 2-10-50
BMPH-4007 Recd. Filed	1-23-50 1-23-50 1-23-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast stations for extension of completion date from 2-10-50 to 8-10-50. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED	2-1-50
BMPH-4237 Recd. Filed	7-12-50 7-20-50 7-20-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-10-50 to 2-10-51. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Att'y	GRANTED	7-31-50
BMPH-4448 Recd. filed	1-12-51 1-15-51 1-15-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-10-51 to 8-10-51 filed by Frederick H. Walton Jr. Att'y.	GRANTED	1-26-51

CARD #5

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Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4611 Recd. Filed	7-12-51 7-12-51 7-12-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-10-51 to 2-10-52. Filed by Frederick H. Walton Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	7-20-51
BMPH-4705 Received-- Amendment Filed	1-7-52 1-7-52 1-12-52 1-15-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM Broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-10-52 to 8-10-52. Filed by Frederick H. Walton Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-52
BMPH-4769 Recd. & Filed	7-16-52 7-16-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 8-10-52 2-10-53. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., att'y.	GRANTED	11-12-52

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Name INDEPENDENCE B/CG. CO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-50 Recd. & Filed	8-13-53 8-14-53	301-A For Remote Control operation.	GRANTED	8-18-53
BRPH-4856 Recd. & filed	9-17-53 10-6-53	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-[illegible] as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c. station) to change ERP to 3[illegible] kw. Ant. ht. above average terr. to 2[illegible] ft; Frequency to 96.5 mcs. Ch. 2[illegible]; T-L & S-L: to Conshohocken Ave & Windemere Ave, Philadelphia, Penn; & change antenna system. Type transmitter to RCA BTF-5-A; [illegible] kw. Frederick H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	11-25-53
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	10-30-53 11-2-53	Amended to change ERP to 20 kw. type transmitter to RCA BTF-3B 3 kw. Frederick H. Walton, atty		
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F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT-FM

Name Independence B/cg. Co.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4887 Recd. & filed 12-22-53	12-18-53	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-806 as mod) to change frequency to 105.3 mcs. Ch. 287. Frederick H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	1-8-54
BMPH-4926 Recd & filed 6-24-54	6-23-54	Mod. of CP(BPH-806 as mod) to extend completion date from 7-25-54 to 11-30-54	GRANTED	7-1-54
BMPH-4963 Recd&Filed	11-22-54 11-24-54	Modification of CP extension of completion date to 1-15-55	GRANTED	11-30-54
BMPH-4973 Recd & Filed	1-4-55 1-5-55	Mod. of CP (BPH-806 as modified which authorized new FM station) for extension of completion date to 2-15-55	GRANTED	1-12-55
BMPH-4980 Recd.&Filed	2-14-55 2-15-55	Mod. of CP (BPH-806, as mod., which authorized new FM station) for extension of completion date to March 15, 1955.	GRANTED	2-23-55
BMPH-4985 Recd&Filed	3-1-55 3-2-55	Modification of CP(BPH-806, as mod. which authorized new FM station) for extension of completion date to 6-15-55	GRANTED	3-11-55

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT-FM

Name INDEPENDENCE B/CG. COMPANY, [redacted]
Radio Station W H A T-FM, Conshohocken & Windermere Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1056 Recd. & filed	5-19-55 5-23-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-806 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c station)	GRANTED No Remote Control Oper.	6-17-55
BRCH-152 Recd.&Filed	11-21-55 11/22/55	Operate by Remote Control from Conshohocken & Windermere Ave.	GRANTED	11/29/55.
BRH-785 Rec'd Filed	4-22-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license. Frederick H. Walton, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BPH-2235 Recd Amended Recd & filed	6-24-57 6-25-57 7-2-57 7-3-57	C.P. to change frequency from ~~96.5 mcs. Ch. 287~~ ~~105.3 mcs, Ch. 287.~~ TO 105.3 mcs, Ch. 287. Amended to change frequency from 105.3 mcs. Ch.287 TO 96.5 mcs. Ch. 243. Frederick H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	10-30-57

Pet. filed 8-18-58 by G.R.Carey et al re dissatisfaction - B/C

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAT-FM

Name INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-5251 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58 6-27-58 6-27-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2235 which authorized change in frequency) for extension of completion date from 6-30-58 to 8-30-58. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-14-58
BLH-1278 Rec'd Filed	8-7-58 8-13-58 8-13-58	License to cover c.p. BPH-2235 as mod., which authorized change in frequency. Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	9-26-58

FORM BC-121 #10
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WHAT-FM, INC.
XX INDEPENDENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-358 Rec'd. Filed	1-19-59 2-2-59 2-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WHAT-FM, Inc Frederick Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-13-59 3-2-59
BRH-785 Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Renewal of License. William C. Koplovitz, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-62
BRW-785 R & F	4-29-63 5-6-63	Renewal of license Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	12-24-63
BPH-4755 H&F	12-29-64 12-30-64	Construction permit to install new trans (RCA-BTF-20B); increase horizontal ERP to 50kw; increase horizontal HAAT to 296'; increase TPO to 16.85kw; install horizontal ant (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 sections); and install new vertical polarized ant (RCA-300-6V, 6 sections); using vertical ERP of 50kw, and vertical HAAT of 296'. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED Cond'l re WHAT submit 302s	1-26-65

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BMPH-8464 R&F	9-1-65 9-3-65	Modification of CP (BMH-4755 which authorized install new trans and new ant, and change TPO, ERP, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-26-65 to _____. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED to	9-24-65 11-15-65
BLH-3082 R & F	11/10/65 11/12/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPHL-4755 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant. and chng. TPO, ERP & HAAT. (Main) Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-25-66
BLH-3083 R & F	11/10/65 11/12/65	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA BTF-3B) as an auxiliary trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 96.5mc ERP: 9.02kw (H&V) HAAT: 295' (H) 290' (V) TPO: 3kw, with RC operation of trans., for auxiliary purposes only. Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-25-66
BRH-785 R & F	4-29-66 4-29-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-29-66

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BPH-5971 Rec'd Filed SEP 22 1967	8-31-67 9-6-67 9-14-67	CP to chg. ant-trans location to E. Domino Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; install new ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects) chg. TPO to 9.34kw; chg. horiz. ERP to 10.23kw; & operate with a vert. ERP 10.23kw; and chg. HAAT to 945-ft. Attys - Dempsey and Koplovitz Engr: Robert M. SILLIMAN	GRANTED Cond'l	2-16-68
AMENDMENT R & F OCT 26 1967	10-16-67 10-17-67	AMENDED to chg. ant.-trans. loc. (same site desc.); and chg. TPO to 10.96kw, ERP to 12kw(H&V) and HAAT to 886'.		
BPH-6510 R & F #472955 $30 NOV 21 1968	11-15-68 11-18-68 11-18-68	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5971) (Req. waiver of Sect. 1.534(b) Attys - Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	12-10-68

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BMPH-10,440 R & F #481082 $30 JAN 14 1969	12-23-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	MP(BPH-6510 as reinstated)to change the permittee name to BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Attys- Dempsey and Koplovitz(J. Richard Carr)	GRANTED	1-28-69
BMLH-323 R.&F. JAN 14 1969	12-23-68 1-2-68	ML to chg. name of licensee to BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED	1-28-69
BLH-4304 Rec'd #486457 $30 Filed PT AMENDED:R&F FEB 20 1969	1/3/69 1/14/69 1/27/69 1/27/69 2/7/69 2/14/69	License (BPH-6510 as reinstated & mod.) for changes. Main Transmitter. Atty: Wm. C. Koplovitz Re change name.	GRANTED	1-13-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-785	3-28-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	DISMISSED 1-14-70(Main)	
R & F	4-30-69	Atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz	MOCT. Prog. test.	
#509923 $105.	4-30-69		auth. under new CP	
PRESS MAY 1 1 1969			AUX. GR.	2-18-70
BPH-7451	4-2-71	CP install Ant(RCA-BFC-6B, 6 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 19.39kw, ERP: 48.39(h&v) and HAAT: 500 feet(h&v).	~~GRANTED 5-6-71~~ ~~SET ASIDE 6-1-71~~	
R & F	4-22-71		REGRANTED 6-1-71	
#000264 $50.	4-22-71		Cond. re const. of ant. not start til completion WRCP meas. Prior to PT file meas of WRCP show DA pattern not changed	
CODE 061 PRESS: APR 30 1971		Atty-J. Richard Carr(Dempsey & Koplovitz) Engr-Robert M. Silliman	FORFEITED ltr. 5-24-73	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-785 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 19 1972	4-26-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: J. Richard Carr PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 6-30-72 by Concerned Communicators et al MOTION TO DISMISS filed 7-17-72 by Banks Broadcasting Company, Inc. (William C. Koplovitz, Attorney) SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 7-24-72 by William C. Koplovitz, Counsel on behalf of Banks Broadcasting Company, 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 Banks Broadcasting Company, Inc. (over)	GRANTED	12-17-75
BSCA-1,315 R & F #265592 $50 Code 057 Press JAN 22 1974	1-2-74 1-4-74 1-7-74	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: J. Richard Carr(Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED CONDITIONED	2-14-74
BRSCA-1315 R & F	3-26-75 4-1-75	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	12-17-75

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REPLY TO THE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-16-7
by Concerned Communicators

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-75 as an amendment to
pending renewal. (Main & Auxiliary) PN 4-1-75

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MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER 6-18-75 Petition to deny
DENIED

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

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9786 Rec'd. Filed #510816$50 #530251$50 PRESS MAR 3 1976	12-12-75 12-16-75 2-10-76 12-22075 2-13-76	CP to change TPO; change ERP: 13.5kw(H&V); change HAAT: 853 ft.(H&V).	GRANTED	3-9-76
BLH-7015 R & F PTA PRESS APR 19 1976	3-17-76 3-25-76 W 4-1-76	Lic.(BPH-9786)-Changes, Main. 545578-$100.00-3-26-76(001).	GRANTED	5-27-76
BPH-10252 R & F 614453$125 CODE 001 PRESS OCT 27 1976 $25 Returned {Overpayment} 10-1-76	9-7-76 9-16-76 9-20-76	CP redescribe TL as: 329 W. Domino Lane, Philadelphia, PA; install new Transmitter: RCA BTF-20E1; chg TPO and ERP: 17.8kw H&V Atty. Dempsey & Kaplowitz Engr. David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	11-18-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-785 BRSCA-1315 R & F PRESS	3-30-78 3-30-78 4-3-78 APR 19 1978	Renewal of License (Main, Auxiliary & Antenna) J. Richard Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	12-29-78
BPH790511AD PRESS (0)		CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Trans. (AEL FM-25KD); chg. type Ant. (ERI CUSTOM, 2 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 16.8 kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 870' (H&V); Diplex with WDAS-FM & chg. TPO. Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	6/29/79
BLH-7895 PTA: PRESS:	3-1-77 3-8-77 JUL 19 1979	License to cover (BPH-10252) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	10-18-79

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Name: BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH791004AJ PRESS (0)	NOV 7 1979	CP to Utilize Main Trans. as Auxiliary, to be Located at Main SL: 3930 Conshohocken Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; chg. type Ant. (RCA/ERI BFA-6B/300-6-V, 6 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 50kw (H&V) & chg. TPO (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY). Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED 1-15-80
BLH-800627AC PTA PRESS	JUL 10 1980	License to cover (BPH-790511AD) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 8-18-80
BLH-801010AH PTA PRESS	OCT 24 1980	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. For Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED 8-14-81

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Name: BANKS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810330VD BRSCA810330VD PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. J. Richard Carr	GRANTED 7-17-81

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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.

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.