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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-17-46

Call letters W M A J (8-2-45) x W K R J

Location: State College, Penna.

Name of licensee CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location nr. State Hwy.545, 1.5 mi. NE of State College, Pa. (CP 8-7-64 (L 10-14-65)
xApprox. 1.7 miles North of center of State College, Penna. (CP 9-17-45) (Lic. 10-17-46)

(Eff:12-15-64)

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Main studio location Ambassador Bldg., 421 E. Beaver Ave., State College, Pa. (BRC 11-16-64)
East Beaver Street
xGlennland Bldg., State College, Pa. (CP 9-17-45) (Lic. 10-17-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter B2-P-3730	7-10-45	1450	250w	U	Subj.compliance procedural requirements of policy of 1-26-44 (Cond'l Clause) For a new station at State College, Pa.
B2-MP1815 B2-P-3730	9-17-45 (For approval T and studio site and antenna)	1450	250w (Conditional)	U	11-17 5-17-46
B2-L-1915 B2-L-1740	10-17-46 Lic. to cover CP (3730) as modified for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement.	1450	250w	U (Cond'l clause)	10-17 2-1-48
BS-2018	12-5-46 Mod. Lic. to delete waiver 3.60 from cond'l. clause	1450	250w	U (Conditional Clause)	12-5 2-1-48
BS-2018	11-25-47 STA to operate with a Hallicrafters BC-610E transmitter for a period not to exceed 30 days beginning 11-25-47 and ending 12-25-47, pending filing and approval of application to install a new transmitter to replace old trans. destroyed by fire, provided daily frequency checks are submitted to the Commission.				
BR-2018	1-16-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BP-6466	12-18-47 CP to install new transmitter.	1450	250w	U	2-18 8-18-48
BL-2925 BZ-2777	3-8-48 Lic. to cover CP (6466) to install new T, determine operating power by direct method.	1450	250w	U	3-8 2-1-51
BP-7745	8-3-50 CP to make changes in antenna.	1450	250w	U	10-3 4-3-51
BL-4236 Lic. cover CP(BP-7745 which auth. chgs. in antenna	10-24-50	1450	250w	U	10-24 2-1-51
BS-2018	1-29-51	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-51
BR-2018	5-23-51	1450	250w	U	5-23 2-1-54
BMG-165 (1)	9-3-53 Mod. of license to operate transmitter by R.C. from Glennland Bldg., State College, Pa.				
BR-2018	1-13-54	1450	250w	U	2-1 8-1-54
BTC-1725 EFFL	5-21-54 6-7-54	Invol. acquisition of control by W. K. Ulerich, individually and as executor of estate of Richard Kennard,			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 10-17-46

Call letters W M A J

Name of licensee CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Telegram	7-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 7-28-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
ORDER	8-12-54	CEASE AND DESIST ORDER DIRECTED AGAINST STATION (DOCKET 11136)			
ORDER	5-24-55	ABOVE ORDER VACATED AND HEARING PROCEEDINGS CANCELLED (Docket 11136)			
BR-2018	6-8-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-8 8-1-57
BZ-3827 (1)	11-2-56	Authority to determine operating by direct measurement of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2018	9-5-57	1450	250w	U	9-5 8-1-60
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2018	9-28-60	Renewal of License			9-28 8-1-63
BP-12,463 (Cond'l)	2-28-62	1450kc 250w-1kw-LS, Un CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter			4-28 10-28-62
BL-9504 (1)	11-20-62 CONDL	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12463) which auth. inc. day power and install new trans.			
BR-2018	2-10-63	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	8-1 8-1-66
BRC-2559 (1) gff:12-15-64	11-16-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Ambassador Bldg., 421 E. Beaver Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania.			
BP16199	8-7-64	1450kc 250w-1kw-LS U 10-7- 4-7-65 CP to change antenna-transmitter location from Approximately 1.3 mi. North of center of State College, Pa. to Near State Hwy 545, 1.5 mi. NE of State College Pennsylvania; make changes in the antenna system (increase height) and chgs in ground system.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-16200	8-11-64	1450kc	250w Aux-Day Alt.Main-Night		10-11 4-11-65
	CP to install an auxiliary-daytime and alternate main nighttime transmitter (Gates 250 C-1) at main transmitter location (Near State Hwy 545 1.5 mi. NE of State College, Pa) to be operated on 1450kc, 250 watts, with remote control from main studio.				
BMP-11476 (1)	3-31-65 (Main)	Mod. of CP (BP-16,199 as mod) for extension of completion date to 6-15-65			
BMP-11477 (1) Aux-Alt	3-31-65	Mod. of CP (BP-11,477 as mod) for extension of completion date to 6-15-65			
BL-11,015	10-14-65	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS U		10-14 8-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,199 as mod) which auth chg ant trans loc chg ant and gr s Main				
BL-11,016	10-14-65	1450kc	250 Alt Main Aux		10-14 8-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,200 as mod) which auth install aux daytime and alt main nighttime trans as tmain trans loc wit RC Aux Alt Main				
BZ-5810 (1)	12-23-65 (Main)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BZ-5811 (1) Aux. Alt. Main	12-23-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-2018	7-29-66	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS U		8-1 8-1-69
		1450kc	250w Alt.M Aux.		8-1 8-1-69
~~EBSA~~	~~[illegible]~~				
BR-2018(S)	6-10-70	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2018(S)	9-11-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX-ALT. M.			8-1-75
BR-2018(L)	2-20-76	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)			8-1-78
BR-2018(S)	7-12-78	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main)			8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M A J (8-2-45)
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Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

c/o Richard J. Kennard, P.O. Box 823,
State College, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-P-3730 Rec'd Amended Rec'd Filed	4-18-44 5-3-44 10-16-44 10-18-44 10-18-44	Construction Permit for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, State College, Pa. (Filed by Gc. O. Sutton, Atty.; McNary and Wrathall, Engrs.) AMENDED: To make changes in transmitting equipment. (Petition for consideration & grant under Comm. Policy of 1-16-45 - Filed 5-9-45). (Call "WKRJ" reserved)	Memo. Opinion and Order of Grant compliance procedural requirements of policy of 1-26-44; Subj. filing for MP for approval of trans. site and antenna; and waived provisions of Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60. Letter Written Grant accepted per letter of 7-17-45 Conditions re the procedural requirements of 1-26-44 deleted - Min. 8-14-45 Issued with MP 1815 9-18-45	7-10-45 Subj.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAJ

Name CENTURE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-MP-1815 Rec'd Filed	7-23-45 8-6-45 8-6-45	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3730, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at State College, Pa., and Glennland Bldg., State College, Pa., respectively. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	Granted Conditional - waiver of Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60 on condition (a) that a cathode ray oscilloscope will be used to monitor percentage modulcation, upon commencement of operation checks to be submitted daily, until satisfactory operation is indicated and weekly thereafter until frequency monitor in stalled which meets approval of Chief Engr. and approved freq. and mod. monitors installed as soon as available.	CA 9-17-45 Min. 9-24-45

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WMAJ

Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-1915 Rec'd Filed	10-25-45 10-26-45 11-19-45	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3730, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station;	GRANTED (Cond'l 3.55(b)	10-17-46 re waiver & 3.60)
		and		
B2-Z-1740 Rec'd Filed	10-25-45 10-26-45 11-19-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)		

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Call Letters W M A J

Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6466 Rec'd Filed	12-1-47 12-5-47 12-5-47	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Gates 250-C-1). (Filed by William Thomson, Atty.; George B. Bairey, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-18-47
BR-2018 Rec'd	11-28-47 12-1-47	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson atty.	GRANTED	1-16-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WMAJ

Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2925 Rec'd Filed	12-27-47 12-30-47 12-30-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-6466) which authorized installation of new transmitter. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (William Thomson, Atty ;George B. Bairey,Engr.)	GRANTED	3-8-48
BP-7745 Rec'd Filed	6-26-50 7-13-50 7-13-50	Construction permit to make changes in antenna by top loading existing vertical radiator. (George B. Bairey, Engr.)	GRANTED	8-3-50
BL-4236 Rec'd Filed	10-2-50 10-11-50 10-11-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7745) which authorized changes in antenna by top loading existing vertical radiator. George B. Bairey, Engr.	GRANTED	10-24-50

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Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2018 Rec'd	11-24-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson	GRANTED	5-23-51
BRC-165 Rec'd Filed	8-31-53 9-1-53 9-1-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Glennland Bldg., State College, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	9-3-53
BR-2018 Rec'd Filed	10-15-53 10-21-53 10-21-53	Renewal of License Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BR-2018 Rec'd Filed	4-6-54 4-9-54 4-9-54	Renewal of License (Informal Request) Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-55
BTC-1725 Rec'd Filed	4-24-54 5-4-54 5-4-54	Involuntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by W. K. Ulerich, individually and as executor and trustee of the Estate of Richard J. Kennard, deceased. William Thompson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-21-54 6-7-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3827 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-1-56 9-5-56 9-1-56 10-5-56 10-10-56 10-25-56 10-25-56	Authority to determine operating by direct measurement of antenna power.	~~Returned 9-25-56 not signed properly. Application returned 10-17-56 not dated right.~~ GRANTED	11-2-56
BR-2018 Recd Filed	4-24-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BP-12,463 Rec'd Filed	10-8-58 10-13-58 10-13-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 1T) Atty. - George O. Sutton Engr. - John H. Mullaney Waiver of Sect. 3.28(c) of Rules requested 12-29-59	GRANTED After Hearing D-13,531 (Cond'l re accept interference)	2-28-62

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD, BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.M.A.J.

Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.
STATE COLLEGE, PENNA.

State College, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2018 Rec'd&Filed	4-29-60 5-3-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-28-60
BL-9504 R. & F.	7-3-62 7-5-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,463) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED re: accept interference re Class IV inc.power	11-20-62
BR-2018 R & F	4-29-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-63
BP-16,199 R. & F.	5-14-64 5-15-64	CP to change ant-trans. location from Approx. 1.3 mi. N of center of State College, Pa. to Near State Hwy 545, 1.5 mi. NE of State College, Pennsylvania; ~~change studio location from Glenland Building, State College, Pa. to Beaver Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania, with remote control from main studio~~; make changes in the ground system & antenna system (increase height). Engr: John H. Mullaney and Associates	GRANTED	8-7-64

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAJ

Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.
State College, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,200 R. & F.	5-14-64 5-15-64	CP to install an auxiliary-daytime and alternate main-nighttime transmitter (Gates 250 C-1) at Main transmitter location (Near State Hwy 545, 1.5 mi. NE of State College, Pa.) to be operated on 250 watts, 1450kc., with remote control. Engr: John H. Mullaney and Assoc.	GRANTED	8-11-64
BRC-2559 Rec'd Filed	11-2-64 11-3-64 11-3-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Ambassador Building, 421 E. Beaver Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania. Robert Bennett Lubic, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-64 Eff:12-15-64
BMP-11,476 R&F	3-11-65 3-12-65	Mod.of C.P. (BP-16,199 which auth.change ant.-trans.loc,make chngs in antenna and ground systm.) for extension of compl.date from 4-7-65 to 6-15-65. Attys: Alk and Lubic	GRANTED to	3-31-65 6-15-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAJ

Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.
State College, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,477 R&F	3-11-65 3-12-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,200 which auth. install aux. daytime and alt. main nighttime trans. at main trans. loc and opr. by remote control) for extension of completion date from 4-11-65 to 6-15-65. Attys: Alk and Lubic	GRANTED to	3-31-65 6-15-65
BL-11,015 R & F	6/9/65 6/10/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,199 as mod.) which auth/ chng. ant.-trans. loc; chng. ant. & ground system. (Main) Attys: Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	10-14-65
BL-11,016 R & F	6/9/65 6/10/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,200 as Mod.) which auth. install aux. daytime and alt. main nighttime trans. at main trans. loc. with remote control (Aux.-Alt. Main) Attys: Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	10-14-65

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M A J

Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.
State College, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5810 R & F	10/18/65 10/20/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Attys: Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	12-23-65
BZ-5811 R & F	10/18/65 10/20/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.-Alt.-Main) Attys: Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	12-23-65
BR-2018 R & F	4-25-66 4-29-66	Renewal of license (Main and Aux. Alt Main) Attys- Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-2018 R & F #511495 $105 PRESS JUN 3	4-22-69 5-2-69 5-2-69 1969	Renewal of license (Main & Aux-Alt. Main) Atty-Alk and Lubic	GRANTED	6-10-70
BR-2018 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 2 1972	4-19-72 4-24-72 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. ALT.MAIN) R.B.Lubic,Atty. AMENDED 8-4-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	9-11-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M A J

Name CENTRE BROADCASTERS, INC.
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2018 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-25-75 3-27-75 " 22 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.-& ALT.MAIN) R.B.Lubic,Atty. (Alk & Lubic) AMENDED 8-7-75 re: commercial matter AMENDED 8-20-75 re: commercial matter AMENDED 2-13-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	2-20-76
BR-2018 R & F PRESS	3-6-78 3-29-78 APR 27 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary-Alt. Main) James A. Koerner, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BR810401ZW PRESS MAY 29	1981	Renewal of License Atty.: James A. Koerner	gtd	7-7-81 ISSUED

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.