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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-15-62

Call letters WGET-FM

Station location GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee TIMES AND NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location Harrisburg Road and Howard Avenue, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

17325

Main Studio Location Harrisburg Road and Howard Avenue, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPH-3357 HAAT: 78'	9-7-61 Ch. 299	107.7mc.	ERP: 2.9kw TPO: 1kw	U	11-7 5-7-62
- - - - -	CP for a new FM broadcast station (Cond'1).	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
BMPH-7161 (1)	4-30-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3357) for completion date to	- - - - -	- - - - -	8-7-62.
BLH-2127 HAAT: 78ft.	8-15-62	107.7mc	2.9kw TPO: 943w	U	8-15 8-1-63
- - - - -	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3357) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
- - - - -	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			- - - - -
BRH-1368	12-24-63	Renewal of License	- - - - -	- - - - -	12-24 8-1-68
BRH-1368	7-29-66	Renewal of license	- - - - -	- - - - -	8-1 8-1-69
BPH-5749 HAAT: 350' Cond'1	6-23-67 (h&v) ch# 299	107.7mc.	ERP: 10kw(h)9.6kw(v)U TPO: 4.6kw	U	8-23-67 2-23-68
- - - - -	CP to install new trans (Gates-FM-5G); install dual polarized ant (Jampro-J6B/6V, 6 horiz. & 6 vert. sects); chg. TPO; incr. ERP & HAAT;	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
BMPH-9854 (1)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5749) for extension of completion date to	- - - - -	- - - - -	8-23-68
BMPH-9866 (2)	3-6-68	MP(BPH-5749 as mod.) chg. TPO & ERP. (TPO 4.5kw)	- - - - -	- - - - -	trans., ant.,
DLH-4033(L)	8-2-68	Lic. (BPH-5749, as mod.)	- - - - -	- - - - -	for chgs. -
BRH-1368(S)	7-31-69	Renewal of license	- - - - -	- - - - -	8-1-69 8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
BRH-1368(S)	7-31-72	Renewal of license	- - - - -	- - - - -	8-1-75
BRH-1368(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL	- - - - -	- - - - -	8-1-78
BRH-1368	7-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.	- - - - -	- - - - -	8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new WGET-FMName TIMES AND NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (P.O. - Box 28, Gettysburg, Penna)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3357 Rec'd Filed	4-27-61 4-28-61 4-28-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.7mc CH 299 ERP - 3.1kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-4 (4 section) HAAT 78 ft Trans. location - Harrisburg Road and Howard Avenue, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - C. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson) Engr. - Creutz, Steel & Snowberger	GRANTED Cond'l re: Station WGET request permission from the Commission to determi power of WGET by the in- direct method.	9-7-61
BMPH-7161 R & F	3-22-62 3-23-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3357, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 5-7-62 to 8-7-62 Atty. - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	4-30-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TIMES AND NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (P.O. - Box 28, Gettysburg, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2127 R & F	6-15-62 6-22-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3357) which auth a new FM B/C Station Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	8-15-62
BRH-1368 R & F	4-29-63 5-10-63	Renewal of License Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-24-63
BRH-1368 R & F	4-20-66 4-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BPH-5749 R & F	3-8-67 3-14-67	Construction Permit to install new type trans (Bates-FM-5G); install dual polarized ant. (Jampro-J6B/6V, 6 horiz. & 6 vert. sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO to 4.565kw; incr. ERP to 10kw(h) & 9.525kw(v) and incr. HAAT to 353 feet. Attys - Hogan & Hartson(Corwin R. Lockwood) Engr.: John Creutz, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	6-23-67 Cond'1 Submit 302's. for WGET(AM)

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GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9854 R&F	1-20-68 1-22-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5749 which authorized install new type trans.; install dual polarized ant.; make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP;(h&v) for extension of completion date from 2-23-68 to _____. Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	2-14-68 to 8-23-68
BMPH-9866 R & F FEB 28 1968	10-13-67 1-22-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5749) which authorized install new type trans.; install dual polarized ant; make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO, ERP,(h&v)) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-5H); chg. type ant(Gates-FMC-6, 6 horiz. & 6 vert. sects); and chg. vert. ERP 10kw; Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson) Engr: Cruetz & Snowberger, Wash., D. C.	GRANTED	3-6-68
BLH-4033 R & F #425343 \$30 PT JUL 26 1968	5/2/68 5/6/68 5/6/68 5/16/68	License (BPH-5749 as mod.) for changes; specify type trans. GATES FMS-5H. Engr: Charles H. Smith, D.C. Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	8-2-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1368 R & F #509917 \$75. PRESS	4-29-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of license Atty-Hogan & Hartson (Corwin R. Lockwood) AMENDED 7-16-69 re: supplemental programming	GRANTED	7-31-69
BRH-1368 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-21-72 4-26-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.R. Lockwood, Atty. AMENDED 6-15-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRH-1368 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	MAY 2 1974 3-17-75 3-21-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRH-1368 R & F PRESS	MAR 28 1975 3-21-78 3-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78
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107.7 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: TIMES AND NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Station Location: Gettysburg, PA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810320UF PRESSMAY 14 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: William S. Reyner, Jr.	grtd. 1-7-81 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.

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.

