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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-20-47

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Location: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 3-20-47) EFF: 4-19-47
 x HAROLD T. GRAY, GERALD L. WISE, VERNON L. WISE, ROY E. MORGAN,
 THOMAS P. SHELBURNE, LEON SCHWARTZ, DR. ISIAH C. MORGAN and
 Name of licensee MITCHELL JENKINS d/b as WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Extension of 3rd St., Town of Manover, Pennsylvania (CP 3-29-50)
 x Crane Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania (Lic. 3-20-47)
 Transmitter location x South Dawes Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (MP 11-25-46)

ZFP 18701 88 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Lic. 3-20-47)
 Main studio location x Carpenter Building, West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (MP 11-25-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
B2-P-4396	8-7-46	1450	250w	U	
Order issued CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
B2-P-4396	11-25-46	1450	250w	U	1-25 7-25-47
B2-MP-2190	Mod. of C.P. (4396) for change type T and approval antenna and T and S sites				
BAP-46	3-20-47	Assignment of C.P. to WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF: 4-19-47					
BL-2293	3-20-47	1450	250w	U	3-20 2-1-48
BZ-2109	Lic. to cover CP(4396 as mod.) for new station change S location and determine operating power by direct method				
BR-1408	1-16-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BP-7040	5-29-50	980	1kw*5kw*LS *DA	U	5-29 11-29-50
CP to change freq., power, install DA-2, T, & change trans. location. (CONDL. CLAUSE)					
BMP-5228	8-3-50	980	1kw*5kw*LS *DA	U	5-9 11-29-50
Mod. of CP(7040) to change type of T. (CONDL. CL.)					
BMP-5385	11-9-50	980	1kw*, 5kw*-LS *DA	U	5-9 1-30-51
Mod. C.P. (BP7040, as mod.) for ext completion date (Conds)					
BR-1408	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BMP-5449	1-24-51	980	1kw*, 5kw*LS *DA	U	5-9- 4-1-51
Mod. CP(7040, as mod.) for ext. completion date (Conds)					
BL-4418	5-16-51	980	1kw*5kw*LS *DA-2	U	5-16 5-1-53
Lic. to cover CP(7040 as mod.) which auth. change freq., increase power, install new T and DA-2 & change T site.					
BL-4418	5-16-51	980	1kw*5kw*LS* *DA-2	U	5-16 5-1-53
Superseding license to correct studio location					
BR-1408	4-8-53	Renewal of License			5-1 8-1-54
BL-1483	1-23-53	Mod. of license to change from DA day and night to directional antenna night only.			

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Name of licensee **WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1408	7-21-54	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-57
ERC-882 (1)	1-10-56	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from 88 North Franklin St., Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna			
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1408	9-5-57	980	1kw-5kw-LS	U	9-5 8-1-60
			DA-N		
BR-1408	7-7-59	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1408	1-9-64	980kc	1kw, 5kw, U		1-9/8-1-66
BP-16,793	9-13-65	980kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux	10-13 5-13-66
		CP to install aux trans (Bauer 707) to be operated on 980kc 1kw-DA-N at main trans loc with RC/From Main studio loc for Aux. purposes only.			
BL-11,148	1-7-66	980kc	1kw-DA-NAux, Alt, M1-7		8-1-66
		Lic to cover CP (BP-16,793) which auth. install new trans to be used as aux trans. for aux purposes only. Issue as Aux. & Alternate Main.			
BR-1408	5-24-67	Renewal of License (Main & Aux-Alt. Main)			5-24 8-1-69
BR-1408	8-19-69	Renewal of Main (L) & Aux. (S) & NDEA			8-1-72
BL-12462(L)	11-20-69	Lic. for Alt. Main-Aux.			8-1-72
BRC-3553(1)	1-28-72	ML to operate trans. by RC from main studio loc. (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) DA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
LTR.	7-28-72	Trans. RCA BTA-5L. now installed.			
BR-1408(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN-ALT.&AUX.			8-1-75
BS-1408(L)	5-28-74	operate with New Potomac Instruments AM-19 antenna monitor			8-1-75
BS-1408(L)	8-26-74	ML chg. designation of transmitters (Main & Aux) 980khz 1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N RC U 8-1-75			
		1kw DA-N RC			2nd Aux.

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Station location

Name of licensee WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-1408	8-26-74	Superseded authorization to correct Aux. antenna current			8-1-75
BR-1408(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78
BTC-7906	12/16/75	Vol TC EFF: 12/17/75			
BS-1408(L)	7-1-76	ML to add condition re: Section 73.11 4(a)(8) of the rules			8-1-78
BTC-8231	1/26/77	Vol rel of neg con EFF: 2/10/77			
BTC-8508	11-21-77	Vol. trans of neg con EFF:			
BR-1408(S)	7-12-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & 2 AUX.)			8-1-81
BP800205AF (L)	3-12-81	980KHZ	5kw 5kw	Unl.	3-12-82
		CP to increase nighttime power & mke chgs. in antenna system.			
BP800205AF	3-12-81	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT ANTENNA & NUMERICAL SEQUENCE.			

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 JENKINS, d/b as

Name

WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 226 Second National Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4396 Rec'd	1-21-46 1-21-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc 1450 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - To be determined, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Studio location - To be determined, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. John Creutz, Engr.)	Docket No. 7167 Granted a hearing Decision & Order B-256 Granted subject filing MF for approval of T site and antenna Issued with MP-2190	8-7-46 after
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-4-46 2-4-46 2-13-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490 kc to 1450 kc		

RCA BTA-250L transmitter

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Name HAROLD T. GRAY, GERALD L. WISE, VERNON L. WISE, ROY E. MORGAN, THOMAS P. SHELBURNE,
LEON SCHWARTZ, DR. ISIAH C. MORGAN AND MITCHELL JENKINS d/b as Wyoming Valley Broadcasting

Company File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2190 Rec'd Filed	10-4-46 10-7-46 10-7-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4396, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (COLLINS 300-G) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at So. Daves Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and West Market St., Carpenter Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Penna., resp. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-25-46
BAP-46 Rec'd Filed	1-27-47 1-28-47 1-28-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit to Wyoming Valley Broadcasting Company. (Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF: 4-	3-20-47 19-47

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LEON SCHEWARTZ, DR. ISLAH C. MORGAN AND MITCHELL JENKINS d/b as Wyoming Valley Broadcasting

Co. File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2293 Rec'd Filed	2-10-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4396, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Penna. to: 88 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	3-20-47
	2-10-47			
	2-10-47			
BZ-2109 Rec'd Filed	2-10-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. John Creutz, Engr.)		
	2-10-47			
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1408 Rec'd.	11-20-47 11-28-47	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-16-48
BP-7040 Rec'd Filed	12-14-48 12-14-48 12-14-48	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 980kc; increase power from 250w, Unlimited to 1kw, 5kw-LS, Unlimited; install DA for day and night use (DA-2); change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-5F); and change trans. location from Crane Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania to Extension of 3rd Street, Town of Hanover, Pennsylvania. Neville Miller, Attorney John Creutz, Engineer	GRANTED	3-29-50 re complete non-DA-DA proof be conducted, utilizing one of the towers of array for non-DA operation properly designed phase monitor installed; field meas. equip.
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-5-49 1-7-49 1-14-49	AMENDED re change in DA system		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5228 Rec'd Filed	6-30-50 7-10-50 7-10-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7040, which authorized change frequency, increase power, install DA for day and night use (DA-2), change type of transmitter and change transmitter location) change type of transmitter (Westinghouse 5 HV-2). (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED re complete non-DA-DA proof be conducted; re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field meas. equipment;	8-3-50
BMP-5385 Rec'd Filed	10-30-50 11-2-50 11-2-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7040, as modified, which authorized change frequency, increase power, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night (DA-2) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 11-29-50 to 1-30-51. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED 3 conditions - see authorization	11-9-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1408 Rec'd	11-24-50 12-4-50	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BMP-5449 Rec'd Filed	1-10-51 1-15-51 1-15-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7040, as modified, which authorized change frequency, increase power, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night (DA-2) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 1-30-51 to 4-1-51. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-51 re non-DA & DA proof; properly designed phase monitor installed; field meas. equip. available & record kept

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4418 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Filed	2-24-51 3-6-51 4-13-51 4-23-51 4-23-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7040, as modified) which authorized change frequency, increase power, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night (DA-2) and change transmitter location. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	RETURNED Engineering-dated after Section I. GRANTED	4-11-51 5-18-51
BML-1483 Rec'd Filed	8-9-51 8-20-51 8-20-51	Modification of license to change from employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2) to directional antenna night only. (DA-N) Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	1-23-53
PET. FILED 2-25-53 BY SCHROEDER ON BEHALF OF WRC RE INTERFERENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.87(b) OR DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING.				

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Name WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1408 Rec'd Filed	1-26-53 1-30-53 1-30-53	Renewal of License Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-1408 Rec'd Filed	4-27-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Renewal of License Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-54
ERC-882 Rec'd Filed	12-23-55 12-28-55 12-28-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 88 North Franklin Street, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, while using non- directional antenna. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-56
BR-1408 Rec'd Filed	4-26-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57

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Letters W I L KName WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANYWILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1408 Rec'd Filed	4-14-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of License. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BR-1408 R. & F.	4-16-63 4-23-63	Renewal of license Atty. Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	1-9-64
BP-16,793 Rec'd. Resub. R&F	7-7-65 7-8-65 7-29-65 7-30-65	C.F. to install auxiliary transmitter (BAUER 707) to be operated on 980kc 1kw-DA-N at main transmitter location with remote control from main studio loc. for auxiliary purposes only.	RETURNED See V-A dated after Sec 1. GRANTED	7-27-65-re- dated-after-Sec 1. 9-13-65
BL-11,148 R & F	10/26/65 10/28/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16793) which auth. install new trans. to be used as auxiliary trans. for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED Issue as Alternate	1-7-66 Auxiliary & Main Trans.
BR-1408 R & F	4-22-66 4-25-66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.-Alt.Main)	GRANTED	5-24-67

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Letters W I L KName WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANYWilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1408	4-18-69	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	8-19-69
R & F	4-21-69	AMENDED 8-1-69 re: programming		
#508130 \$75				
BR-1408	4-18-69	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
Rec'd	4-21-69			
Filed	5-9-69			
#513311 \$30				
Press	MAY 29 1969			
EL-12,462	9-18-69	Lic. install former main trans. (Westinghouse	GRANTED	11-20-69
R F	9-24-69	5HV-2) at maintrans. site to be operated on		
\$30 #544382	9-24-69	980kc, 1kw-5kw-1S, DA-N, for alternate main		
PT	10-2-69	day and auxiliary night.		
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Letters W I L KName WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3553 R & F #018413 \$50 Acc. 067 Press DEC 3 1971	11-4-71 11-10-71 11-10-71	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 88 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, while using directional antenna only. (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	1-28-72
BR-1408 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 12 1972	4-28-72 5-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN-AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER) John P. Bankson, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 5-16-72 re: commercial policy AMENDED 7-17-72 re: employment practices	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-1408 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 17 1975	3-21-75 3-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) A.H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75

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Letters W I L KName WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7906 R & F Fee Pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) DEC 2 1975	11/28/75 12/4/75 W 506106	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Mitchell Jenkins & Janet M. Jenkins his wife (50%) and Roy E. Morgan & Mary M. Morgan his wife (50%) thru purchase of stock by the lic corp from Edna W. Morgan Atty - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF: no fee	12/16/75 12/17/75
BTC-8231 R & F (FORM 316)	12/29/76 1/3/77 JAN 15 1977	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by Roy E. Morgan & Mary M. Morgan his wife (50%) thru transfer of stock to James E. Morgan and R.J. Morgan Atty - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF:	1/26/77 2/10/77

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Call
Letters W I L KName ...WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilkes-Barre, Penn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. dated PRESS JUL 18 1977	5-23-77	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.1201(b)(2) of the rules to identify as: Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Penn.	<u>DENIED</u>	10-20-77 (Section 0.281 of the Comm. Rules w/ref. to Short-spacing).
BTC-8508 R & F FORM 316 NOV 10 1977	10/27/77 11/4/77	S voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Mitchell Jenkins & Janet M. Jenkins (Joint Tenants) to Janet M. Jenkins (Individually) Atty - Miller & Schroeder (W. Barnard)	GRANTED EFF:	11-21-77
BR-1408 R & F PRESS APR 26 1978	3-17-78 3-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & 2 AUXILIARY) Atty. William M. Barnard (Miller & Schroeder)	GRANTED	7-12-78

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Name: WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-800205AF (C) ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	10-28-80 12-5-80 3-10-80 8-21-80 2-25-81	Construction permit to increase nighttime power to 5KW; and make chgs in antenna system MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: William Barnard Public Notice Letter (response to ltrr dated 8-19-80 from AM Branch Chief) Public Notice	GRANTED 3-12-81 Con'd
BR810325UL PRESS	MAY 14 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William Barnard	grtd 7-7-81 ISSUED

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION **W I L K**

 Licensee **WYOMING VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 3-20-47) EFF: 4-19-47**

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-7541 Rec'd Filed	7-12-50 7-14-50 7-21-50	NEW	David M. Baltimore Scranton, Penn.	CP for a new stand- ard b/c station 1450kc, 250w, U	
BP-7815 Rec'd Filed	8-17-50 8-29-50 8-29-50	New	Richard G. Evans tr/as Radio Pittston FM & Television Company Pittston, Pennsylvania	CP for a new station 1450kc, 250w. U	

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.

