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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

8-23-72 Waived Section 73.1201(B) for on the air ID as: "FARRELL-SHARON"

WGBU (EFF. 11-12-80) Pennsylvania

Date first licensed October 19, 1954

SEE CARD #2

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* ALBERT ZIPPAY, Executor of the Estate of Sanford **Station Location: Farrell, Pennsylvania**

A. Schafitz (deceased) AL: 9-21-79 EFF:

* SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ (BS 3-31-70)

* SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ tr/as FARRELL-SHARON BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 3-25-64)

Name of licensee SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ

S. State Line Rd., Masury, Ohio, Approx. 1.5 mi. SW of Center of Farrell, Pa. (Redescription)
* Approx. 1.5 mi. Southwest of center of Farrell, Pennsylvania (MP-1-13-60) (L 3-25-64)

* Hoelzle Road, West Side, 840 feet south of New Castle Road,

* Farrell, Pennsylvania (MP 6-4-54) Lic. 10-19-54

* Or West Middlesex Road, west side, 840 feet south of New Castle Road,

Transmitter location Near Farrell, Pennsylvania (CP 9-4-53)

1565 East State Street, Hermitage Township, Penn. (Outside City Limits/ BML 10-17-80)

* 147 Radio Road, Farrell, Pa. (Redescrip. BS-5-16-74)

* 306 Hoelzle Road, Farrell, Pa. (Ltr. 4-2-70)

* Hoelzle Road, West Side, 840 feet south of New Castle Road,

Farrell, Pennsylvania (MP 6-4-54) Lic. 10-19-54

* 53 Federal Street, Farrell, Pennsylvania (MP 2-18-54)

14121
Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-7942	9-4-53	1470	500w	Day	11-4 5-4-54
CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BRC-310 (2)	2-23-54	Mod. of CP to operate trans. by Remote control from 53 Federal St., Ferrell, Pa.			
MP-6431 (1)	2-18-54	Mod. CP (7942) chg. type T, specify studio loc. and ant. chgs.			
BP-6461 (3)	3-24-54	Mod. CP (7942) as mod., for ext. of completion date to November 4, 1954			
MP-6528 (4)	6-4-54	Mod. of CP (BP-7942, as mod.) change type trans. & change studio location.			
BL-5458	10-19-54	1470	500w	Day	10-19 8-1-57
Lic. cover CP (7942) as mod., for a new Standard Broadcast station					
BS-3014(1)	3-22-55	Mod. of lic. to correct Lighting specs			
BP-9656 *	9-21-55	1470	1kw	Day	11-21-55 5-21-56
CP to increase power & install new transmitter. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BP-9656 *	9-21-55	1470	1kw	Day	11-21-55 5-21-56
CP to increase power & install new transmitter. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
This supersedes the above CP issued as of the same date.					
MP-6993 (1)	10-26-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9656) for change in type transmitter.			
BL-6005	2-10-56	1470kc	1kw	Day	2-10-56 8-1-57
Lic. cover CP(9656, as mod.) to increase power and install new trans.					
BP-10363	2-29-56	1470kc	500w	AUX	4-29-56 10-29-56
CP to install auxiliary transmitter					
BL-6289	10-16-56	1470kc	500w	Aux	10-16 8-1-57
Lic to cover CP(BP-10363 to install old main trans as aux transm.					
BR-3014	7-11-57	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-60
(Auxiliary)(Main)					
Lic. for old transmitter cancelled at expiration of license.					

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.F.A.R.

Station location

BROADCAST SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AL 10-8-80 EFF: 10-24-80

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dly.	Period From - To
BP-11286	9-24-58	1470kc	500w	Night	11-24 5-24-59
	CP to change power; change hours of operation; change antenna-trans. location (nighttime); install directional antenna for nighttime use and make changes in ground system. (Cond'l);				
BMP-8468 (1)	4-21-59	Mod. of cp (BP-11,286) for extension of completion date to August 24, 1959			
BMP-8553 (2)	7-13-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,286 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-24-59.			
BMP-8436	8-7-59	1470kc	500w, 1kw-DA-N U LS		11-24- 11-24-59
	Mod. of CP(BP-11,286) to change daytime antenna trans. loc. and install a new daytime trans. (one site - one trans.)				
BMP-8799 (1)	12-23-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,286 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-24-60			
BMP-8805	1-13-60	1470kc	500w, 1kw DA-N U		3-13 9-13-60
BMP-8667 (Cond'l)	Mod. of CP(BP-11286 as mod.) to make changes in DA pattern (MEOV) and to make changes in daytime non-DA system(in. hgt. & use center tower).				
BP-13945	5-24-60	1470kc	500w-1kw DA-N U		7-24 1-24-61
	CP to make changes in daytime antenna system. (Removal of dissipator resistor)				
	Removal of dissipator resistor and installation of new resistor.				
BL-7798	3-25-64	1470kc	500w, 1kw DA-N U		3-25 8-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(EP-11,286, as mod.) which auth. change in power, change hours of operation, change antenna-trans. loc., install DA-N make changes in ground system and operate by remote control while using non-DA.				
BL-8024	3-25-64	1470kc	500w, 1kw DA-N U		3-25 8-1-66
	License to cover CP(BP-13,945) which authorized changes in daytime antenna system.				

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3014 BL-1881 BL-7798 BL-8024	3-25-64	1470kc	500w-1kw DA-N	LS (PC-Day) Un	3-25 8-1-66
			Renewal of license; Mod. of lic. to chg. name; lic. to cover CP-11,286 as mod. which auth. chg. power, hrs. of operation; antenna-trans. location; install DA-N; changes in ground system & op. by Remote Control, while using non-DA; and lic. to cover BP-13,945 which auth. changes in daytime antenna system.		
BP-16,195	3-16-64	1470	250w DA-N Aux		3-16 2-16-65
			CP to install an auxiliary transmitter (Gates 250 C-1) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 1470kc, 250w, DA-N, for Auxiliary purposes only.		
BL-10,861	5-3-65	1470kc	250w-DA-N Aux		5-3 8-1-66
			Lic to cover CP (BP- 16195) which auth the install of Aux Transmitter.		
BR-3014	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)			8-1 8-1-69
BS-3014 (1)	4-12-67	Mod. of lic. to chg. description of trans. (Memo) COMPOSITE.			
BRC-3085 (2)	9-14-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 306 Hoelzle Road, Farrell, Pennsylvania (Main Transmitter). DA-N			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3014	7-31-70	Mod. of license (Main & Aux.)			8-1-72
BS-3014(s)	3-31-70	Mod. lic. chg. name Sanford A. Schafitz (Main & Aux.)			
Ltr.	4-2-70	To correct main studio location to show as 506 Hoelzle Street, Farrell, Pa			
BP-18,807	7-31-70	1470kc	50w, 500w-LS, Unl.		7-31-71
		CP to install aux. trans. to be loc. at the Main studio loc. (Auxiliary trans.)			
BP-18,807	7-31-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,807) to increase nighttime power to aux. trans to 100 watts and replace antenna height, ground system and top insulator.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
BL-13,042(L)	10-27-71	Lic. BP-18,807 as mod.) 1470kc	80w, 500w-13 Aux.		for changes 8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3014(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUXILIARIES	1470kc 500w, 1kw-13 DA-11 V		8-1-75
BR-3014(L)	7-31-72	Renewal Aux.	60w, 500w-13 non-DA		8-1-75
BS-3014(1)	7-25-73	ML to delete Markings for the two end towers			
BS-3014(2)	5-16-74	ML to redescribe SL and RC (Main)			
BS-3014(1)	5-16-74	ML to redescribe SL			(Aux. 2)
BS-3014(L)	7-23-74	chg directional antennae system (p. 2) Main & 1 Aux			
BR-3014(L)	7-25-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-78
BRC-3885(1)	2-3-77	ML to operate by RC, from second RC point (WFAR-FM Studio)			
Appl.	4-3-78	New Main GATES BC-1F, former main is now alt. retain both aux. trans.			
BAL790913HC	9-21-79	INVOL. AL		EFF:	
BR-3014(S)	5-12-80	Renewal of License			8-1-81
BML800827AH	10-17-80	ML to chg. SL & RC			
BAL800801HC	10-8-80	Vol AL EFF: 10-24-80			
E B S A	11-12-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
COMTEL	10-7-80	APPLICATION RELOCATE MAIN STUDIO & REMOTE CONTROL POINT WFAR PARRELL, PENN. GR. EFFECTIVE UPON NOTIFICATION TO COMMISSION OPERATION COMMENCED FROM NEW SITE. POST THIS TELEGRAM OR PHOTO COPY WITH LIC.			
COMTEL	12-5-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE DAYTIME WITH NIGHT DIRECTIONAL PATTERN & POWER REDUCED TO 250 WATTS TO CONTINUE SERVICE & TO FACILITATE REPAIRS TO SWITCHING CIRCUITS. A LIFT WHILE NORMAL & (CONTINUED).			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 5

First licensed

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Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	12-5-80	(CONTINUED FROM CARD # 4) GIVE DETAILS OF REPAIRS. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 12-31-80.	
COMTEL:	4-17-80	SAMPLING SYSTEM APPROVED. MEETS REQUIREMENTS OF DOCKET NO. 19692. REVISED LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED SPECIFYING "EXEMPTIONS AS LISTED IN 73.68(b) WILL APPLY DURING PROPER OPERATION OF APPROVED SAMPLING SYSTEM".	

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 Name **SANTORD, A. SCHAEFER**
 (P.O. ~~3010 S. Annabelle, Detroit 35, Michigan~~) **542 South Oakland Avenue, Sharon, Pa.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7942				
Rec'd	9-22-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	DOCKET NO. 9903 GRANTED AFTER HEARING 9-4-53	
Filed	9-26-50	cast station to be operated on:		
	9-26-50	Frequency: 1570kc 1470kc		
		Power: 1kw 500w		
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: To be determined		
		Highland Park, Michigan		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Highland Park, Michigan		
AMENDED	11-22-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 1570kc to		
Rec'd	12-18-50	1470kc, change power from 1kw to 500w; change		
Filed	12-18-50	type transmitter (Gates 500-A) and change		
		transmitter and studio locations from Highland <u>To be determined,</u>		
		<u>Park, Michigan</u> <u>to</u> <u>To be determined, Farrell,</u>		
		<u>Pennsylvania.</u> Amendment accepted as a new		
		application and assigned file No. BP-7942.		
		FOR AMENDMENT SEE CARD #1A		

Gates ~~1-3~~ 500-A

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SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
*BP-7942 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-10-51 8-15-51 8-15-51	AMENDED to change transmitter location from To be determined, Farrell, Pennsylvania to On West Middlesex Road, West side, 840 feet south of New Castle Road, Near Farrell, Pennsylvania and changes in antenna and ground system.	See Card #1 for action.	
BMP-6431 Rec'd Filed	2-8-54 2-9-54 2-9-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-7942 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-500D) and specify studio location as 53 Federal St., Farrell, Pa.	GRANTED	3-24-54
BRC-310 Rec'd Filed	2-8-54 2-9-54 2-9-54	Modification of construction permit to operate trans. by remote control from 53 Federal Street, Farrell, Pennsylvania. <small>F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small> (Contingent on grant of BMP-6431)	GRANTED	3-23-54

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Letters W F A RName SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6461 Rec'd Filed	3-8-54 3-9-54 3-9-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-7942 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-4-54 to 11-4-54.	GRANTED	2-18-54
BMP- 6525 Rec'd Filed	5-10-54 5-11-54 5-11-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-7942 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-500GY) and change studio location from 53 Federal St., Farrell, Pa. <u>to</u> Hoelzle Road, Farrell, Pa. Carl Shipley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-4-54
BL-5458 Rec'd Filed	9-13-54 9-14-54 9-14-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-7942 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Carl Shipley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-19-54

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Name SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9656 Rec'd Filed	1-26-55 1-28-55 1-28-55	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1F).	GRANTED Cond'l re subj. to accept any interference from grant of BP-9358, Painesville, Ohio & (BP-9102) Ambridge, Pa.	9-21-55
BMP-6993 Rec'd Filed	10-17-55 10-18-55 10-18-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9656) which auth. increase in power and install. of new transmitter for change in type transmitter (Collins 80V-2).	GRANTED	10-26-55
BL-6005 Rec'd Filed	12-10-55 12-12-55 12-12-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9656, as mod.) which authorized an increase in power and the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	2-10-56

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Name SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,363 Rec'd Filed	2-13-56 2-17-56 2-17-56	Construction permit to install the old main transmitter (GATES BC-500GY) as an auxiliary transmitter at Hoelzle Road, West Side, 840 ft. south of New Castle Road, Farrell, Pa. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1470kc, power of 500w for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	2-29-56
BL-6289 Rec'd Filed	8-9-56 8-13-56 8-13-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,363 which authorized installation of old main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of the main transmitter to be operated on 1470kc, power of 500w for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	10-16-56

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Letters W.F.A.R.Name SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,286	3-18-57	Construction permit to change power from 1kw to 500w-1kwLS; change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited; change antenna-trans. location from Hoelzle Rd. West side, 840 ft south of New Castle Rd., Farrell, Pa., to Approx 1.5 mi SW of center of Farrell, Nr. Farrell, Pa, in Trumbell County, Ohio; install directional antenna for nighttime use(DA-N) and make changes in ground system.	RETURNED	4-23-57
Rec'd	4-2-57		Applic. name.	
Resub.	4-30-57			
Rec'd	5-7-57			
Filed	5-7-57			
SEE PAGE 6 FOR AMENDMENT				
Atty. - Carl L. Shipley Engr. - A.D. Ring & Assoc.				
BR-3014	4-15-57	Renewal of License. (Main)	GRANTED	7-11-57
Rec'd	5-7-57			
Filed	5-7-57	Carl L. Shipley, Atty.		
BR-3014	6-4-57	Renewal of License. (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-11-57
Rec'd	6-12-57			
Filed	6-12-57			
F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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Letters W F A RName SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,286 AMENDED R. & F.	8-21-58 8-22-58	AMENDED to specify new antenna-transmitter location for nighttime use only (DA-N). (Two transmitter sites).	GRANTED	9-24-58
AMENDED R. & F.	8-28-58 8-29-58	AMENDED to specify nighttime transmitter (Gates BC-500GY).		
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION of 9-24-58 filed 10-24-58 by Slaughter for WMBD - Dismissed Ltr. 4-20-59 per request of WMBD				
Per letter of November 28, 1959, station now represented by Vincent A. Pepper of Smith & Pepper of Washington, D. C.				
BMP-8436 R. & F. 2-24-59	2-20-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11286 which auth. change power; change hours of operation; change antenna-trans. loc. (nighttime); install new nighttime trans.; and DA-N: make changes in ground system) to change daytime antenna-trans. location from Hoelzle Rd. west side, 840' s. of New Castle Rd., Farrell, Pa. to approx. 1.5 mi. SW of center of Farrell, Pa. & install a new daytime transmitter (Collins 20V) (two-main-trans.) Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	8-7-59
SEE CARD #8 FOR AMENDMENT				

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Letters W F A RName SANFORD A. SCHAFFITZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8468 Rec'd Filed	3-28-59 4-1-59 4-1-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,286 which authorized change power; change hours of operation; change antenna-trans. loc.(nighttime); install new nighttime trans. and DA-N; and make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 5-24-59 to 11-24-59.	GRANTED	4-21-59 to 8-24-59
BMP-8515 Rec'd Filed	4-20-59 4-21-59 4-21-59	*Modification of Construction Permit(BP-11286 which authorized change power; change hours of operation; change antenna-trans. loc.(Night) install new nighttime trans. and DA-N; and make changes in ground system) to change station location from Farrell, Pennsylvania to Farrell-Sharon, Pennsylvania Smith & Pepper, Atty	DISMISSED Request of applicant	7-31-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WPARName SAMUEL A. SCHAFFITZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8553	6-13-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11286 as modified which authorized change power; change hours of operation; change antenna-trans. loc (night); install new nighttime trans. and DA-N; and make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 8-24-59 to 11-24-59.	GRANTED	7-13-59
Rec'd & Filed	6-15-59		to	11-24-59
BMP-8436 AMENDED (Con't from card 6)	7-3-59	AMENDED to designate Collins 20V as night & day transmitter (1 main trans.) & operate trans. by remote control from studio while using non-DA.	GRANTED	8-7-59
R. & F.	7-8-59			

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Call
Letters W.F.A.R.Name SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7798	1-2-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,286, as mod.) which authorized change in power, change hours of operation, change antenna-transmitter location, install DA-N, make changes in ground system and operate transmitter by remote control while using non-DA. Carl E. Smith, Engr.	GRANTED	3-25-64 (Issued with BR-3014; BL-1881; BL-8024.)
Rec'd	1-4-60			
Filed	1-4-60			
BP-13945	3-2-60	Construction Permit to make changes in daytime antenna system. (Removal of dissipator resistor).	GRANTED	5-24-60
R & F	3-4-60			
BML-1881	4-4-60	Modification of license (BL-6289) to change licensee name to SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ tr/as FARRELL-SHARON BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED	3-25-64 (Issued with BL-7798; BL-8024 & BR-3014.)
R & F	4-5-60			

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Name SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ
FARRELL, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3014 Rec'd Filed	4-28-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED (Issued with DA-1081; BL-7798 & BL-3024)	3-25-64
BL-8024 R & F	6-28-60 7-5-60	License to cover C.P. (BL-13,945) which authorized changes in daytime antenna system.	GRANTED (Issued with BR-3014; BL-1081 & BL-7798)	3-25-64
STATION NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY SMITH & PEPPER, ATTORNEYS LETTER 3-6-62. NOW REPRESENTED BY JOHN DOERFER, ESQ.				
----- LICENSE NOW REPRESENTED BY CARL L. SHIPLEY PER LETTER RECEIVED APRIL 7, 1964. -----				
BP-16,195 Rec'd Filed	4-20-64 5-15-64 5-21-64	CP to install an auxiliary transmitter (Gates 250 C-1) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 1470kc, 250w, DA-N, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	6-16-64
ATTYS-Shipley, Akerman & Pickett				

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Farrell, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
FL-10,861 R. & F.	7-30-64 1-22-65	License to cover construction permit(BP-16195) which authorized the installation of an Auxiliary Transmitter.	GRANTED	5-3-65
BR-3014 R & F	5-3-66 5-4-66	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	7-20-66
BR-3014 R & F	5-18-66 5-20-66	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
Rec'd	9-14-66 9-19-66	CP to change type tubes in the final radio frequency stage from 6-400A tetrode to 6-500A pentode.	Returned Unnecessary	9-23-66

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SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ (BS-3-31-70)

Name x SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ tr/as FARRELL-SHARON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Farrell, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3085 R & F	4-7-67 4-10-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 306 Hoelzle Road, Farrell, Pennsylvania (Main Transmitter). (DA-N)	GRANTED	9-14-67
BR-3014 R & F #506163 \$75. #506162 \$30. PRESS	4-1-69 4-14-69 4-14-69 4-14-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BP-18,807 R&F \$30-589935 PRESS: JUL 23 1970	3-27-70 4-2-70 4-2-70	Construction permit to install auxiliary trans. to be located at the Main studio location utilizing a 100 ft. tower to be used on 1470kc, 50w, night and 500w, day with a non-directional antenna for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	7-31-70

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Name SANFORD A. SCHAFELTZ
Farrell, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,254 R & F #012276 \$50 Acc. 060 Press	6-18-71 6-21-71 6-21-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,807) to increase nighttime power for auxiliary transmitter to 100 watts and reduce antenna height, ground system and top loading. (Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED	7-6-71
BL-13,042 Rec'd #W 008472 \$20 #W 009948 \$20 AC-067 Amended Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	5-26-71 5-27-71 5-27-71 6-7-71 7-16-71 8-6-71 9-8-71 9-13-71 OCT 22 1971	Lic. ("BP-18,807, as mod.) for changes of Auxiliary transmitter. Nite power-225w- Engr. data Add'l engr. data Night power 80w " " "	GRANTED	10-27-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W F A RName SANFORD A. SCHAFTTZ
FARRELL, PENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3014 R & F PN PRESS MAY 15 1972	4-24-72 5-2-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License(Main & 2 Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-23-72 re: engineering data AMENDED 6-1-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
LTR. R&F PRESS: JUL 1 2 1972	6-27-72 6-28-72	Request waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the rules to identify as "FARRELL- SHARON" Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	8-23-72
BR-3014 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 17 1975	3-31-75 4-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & 2 AUXILIARIES) AMENDED 6-11-75 re: composition of area & EEO AMENDED 6-23-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-25-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

ALBERT ZIPPAY, Executor of the Estate of Sanford A.
Schafitz (deceased)

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Letters WGBU
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Name ☒ SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ
Farrell, Penn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERC-3885 F & F JAN 01 1977	1-4-77 1-7-77	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by RC from SW Corner of Lincoln St. & Linden Ave., Masury, Ohio, (WFAR-FM Studio) SECOND RC POINT Atty: Carl L. Shipley Eng. A.D. Ring Assoc.	GRANTED	2-3-77
BR-3014 R & F PRESS	3-30-78 4-4-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, 2 AUX. & ANTENNAE)	GRANTED	5-12-80
BAL790913HC Form 316 (Also see WFAR-FM) PRESS	8-30-79 SEP 12 1979	Invol. AL from Sanford A. Schafitz to ALBERT ZIPPAY, Executor of the Estate of Sanford A. Schafitz (deceased) Atty - Charles Hersh, Penn.	GRANTED EFF: COND'L	9-21-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: ~~WTFAR~~ WGBU

BROADCAST SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name: ~~X~~ ALBERT ZIPPAY, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SANFORD A. SCHAFITZ (DECEASED)

Station Location: Farrell, Penn.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800801HC Form 314 PRESS SEP 5 1980 Also see WFAR-FM PN filed 8-19-80		Vol AL to Broadcast Service Communications, Inc. Atty-Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED 10-8-80 EFF: 10-24-80
BML800827AH PRESS (0) SEP 25 1980		Modification of License to change Main SL & RC to: 1565 East State Street, Hermitage Township, Pennsylvania (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS); Retain Second RC at: SW Corner Lincoln Ave. & Linden St., Masury, Ohio (WFAR-FM Trans. Site) & Delete Second Aux. Trans. Location at: 306 Hoezle Road, Farrell, Pennsylvania. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.1125 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-800801HC Atty. Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED 10-17-80

BAL/HC

Amended 8-11-80 re: dated signature page for assignee

Amended 8-11-80 re: Equal Employment Opportunity Program

AMENDED 8-26-80 re: LEGAL Qualifications.

AMENDED 9-29-80 re: New Balance Sheet (assignee).

Amended 1-6-81 re: voting trust agrmt

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1470 kHz

Call Letters:

W G B U

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Name: ALBERT ZIPPAY, Executor of the Estate of Sanford A.
Schafitz (deceased)

Station Location: FARRELL, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790808AJ R & F	8-8-79	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 4-7-81 (Issued with BR-810401XD)
Amended	4-3-80	Atty: ---	
DM	4-21-80		
PRESS			
APR 07 1981			
AMENDED	4-17-81	Changed name & address of applicant to: BROADCAST SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. P. O. BOX 1470 SHARON, PA	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W G B U

Name: BROADCAST SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Farrell, Penn.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810401XD PRESS MAY 26 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vonya B. McCann Ltr.: 4-28-81 re: programming	<div></div> 6-12-7-7-81 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.

