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June 1954 7-20-77 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as York-Lancaster, Pennsylvania

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 1398

Date first licensed November 15, 1962

Call letters WSBA-FM

Station location York, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.

1.2 mi. N of Hellam Boro limits, Hellam, Pa. (Lic. 4-28-72)

X Aux: 2005 S. Queen St., York, Pa.

X 1.5 mi. N-NE of Hellam, Pennsylvania (PH-8-20-71)

Township

Transmitter location State Highway #24 - 2.5 miles south of York, Spring Garden, Pennsylvania

SE side of Burg Rd. at overpass of New Route 30, Hellam, Pa. (MLH 4-28-72)

X Along L.R. 66003, 1.2 mi. N. of limits of North York, Penna. (PH-8-20-71)

X Susquehanna Trail, 2 mi. N. of York, Manchester Twp., Pa. (MPH 7-28-61)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3027 HAAT:470'	3-1-61	103.3mc Ch. 277	6.5-kw TPO:1-kw	Unl.	5-1-61 11-1-61
Construction permit for a new fm broadcast station.					
BMPH-6901 (1)	7-28-61	Mod. CP(BPH-3027) to move main studio loc. to WSBA(AM) site			
BMPH-6957 (2)	10-27-61	Mod. CP(BPH-3027, as mod.) for extension of completion date to March 1, 1962			
BTC-3977 EFF:	3-22-62 3-31-62	Vol. transfer of control of permittee corporation from Helen P. Appell, Louis J. Appell, Jr., George N. Appell and the York National Bank & Trust Co. Executors of the Estate of Louis J. Appell, Deceased to Louis J. Appell, Jr., Helen P. Appell, George N. Appell and Helen A. Norton, Trustees of the Louis J. Appell Residual Trust.			
BMPH-7104 & BMPH-7166 (3)	5-8-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3027, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-2-62. Chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-8, 8 sec.); operate RC from main studio. Waived sec. 3.205 of Rules.			
BMPH-7250 (4)	8-13-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3027, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-15-62.			
BLH-2188 HAAT:470'	11-15-62	103.3mcs Ch.277	ERP:6.5kw TFO:1kw	Unl.	11-15-62 8-1-63
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3027, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station (Sec. 3.205(a) of Rules, waived).					
BRH-1398	7-31-63	Renewal of license			8-1-63 8-1-66
BRCH-522 (1)	7-15-64	Mod. of license to change remote control point to State Hwy. #24, 2.5 mi. S. of York, Spring Garden Township Pennsylvania (WSBA-TV Studio Transmitter site).			
BRH-1398	7-29-66	103.3mcs	ERP:6.5kw	U	8-1-66 8-1-69
BSH-1398 (1)	4-10-68	To chg. RC to 2 mi. N. of corporate limits of York, Pa. (WSBA-AM trans. main studio site).			

\$30.00, ret. 4-10-68
#418018(AM)

Form BC 126
June 1984
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WSEA-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
BRH-1398(L)	12-17-69	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-72
Comtel	1-29-71	Trans: Gates, Type No. FM-1B modified by installation of CCA Type No. FM-10DS exciter			
BPH-7530(L)	8-20-71	103.3	ERP: 7.9kw(H&V) TPO: 4.6kw		8-20-72
HAAT: 750'(H&V)					
Cond'L		CP chg. trans. loc., studio & RC loc. install new trans., chg. ant. chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
Comtel	12-30-71	Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7530 to 1-27-72			
BSCA-1143	1-18-72	Request for SCA 67 kilohertz			
BRH-1398(L) 12-17-69 103.3 ERP: 7.9kw(H&V) TPO: 4.6kw 8-20-72					
HAAT: 750'(H&V) CP chg. trans. loc., studio & RC loc. install new trans., chg. ant. chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
Comtel 12-30-71 Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7530 to 1-27-72					
BSCA-1143 1-18-72 Request for SCA 67 kilohertz					
BLH-5383(L)	4-28-72	Lic to use former Main Trans. & Antenna for Aux. purposes only at former site & ML chg. 8-1-72 main studio.			
BMLH-413		103.3mhz 6.5kw 470' Aux.			
BLH-5382(L)	4-28-72	Lic. cover BPH-7530 for chg. & ML chg. SL & RC.			
BMLH-413		103.3mhz 7.9kw(H&V) 750'H&V U 8-1-72			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1398(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75
BRSCA-1143		RENEWAL of SCA			
BMSCA-416	10-6-75	Mod of SCA mke chgs in programming & equipment (issued with Renewal)			
BRH-1398(L)	1-15-76	Renewal of license & SCA			8-1-78
BRSCA-1143	1-15-76	(Main and Aux Trans & Ant)			
COMTEL	4-13-76	Trans: CCA FM-5000DS/0RBAN BROADCAST OPTIMOD 8000A Stereo			
COMTEL	1-12-78	TRANS: CCA FM-5,000DS mod. w/ COLLINS 310z-2 exciter (MAIN) GATES FM-1B mod. w/ CCA FM-108 exciter now installed (Auxiliary)			
BPH-10868	3-24-78	103.3mhz. ERP: 12kw(h&v)U 3-24-79			
HAAT: 890'(h&v)		#277 (RC) (max)			
(L)		CP to install new Trans; install new Dir. Ant.; mke chg ant sys (incr hght) chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WSBA-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee **SEE CARD #1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters ~~now~~ WSBA-FMName SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. - 53 N. Duke Street, York, Penna.)

Station location - York, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3027	5-25-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.9mc <u>CH-300</u> 103.3mc CH 277 ERP - 6.497kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - ANDREW 1308-2 (8 section) HAAT 471 ft Trans. location - State Highway 24; 2.5 miles south of York, Penna. Studio location - U.S. Route 111 ; 2 miles north of York, Penna.	GRANTED	3-1-61
Rec'd	5-31-60		HAAT:	470'
Filed	5-31-60		ERP:	6.5-kw
AMENDMENT	8-31-60	Atty. - <u>Loucks, Zies & Jansky</u> AMENDED to change frequency to 103.3mc CH 277 change studio location to "Same as transmitter".		
R & F	9-6-60			
BMPH-6801	6-15-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3027 CP for a new FM Broadcast station) to move main studio to location of the WSBA(AM) studio site, "Susquehanna Trail, 2 miles north of York, Manchester Twp., Pennsylvania."	GRANTED	7-28-61
Rec'd & Filed	6-19-61	Request waiver Section 3.205-Rules to permit move main studio to be located not at transmitter site and outside city limits. <u>Loucks & Jansky, Attys.</u>	Waived Section 3.205(a)	

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersName Shawmut Broadcasting Co.
York, Penn

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WPM-6957 RAF	9-27-61 9-29-61	modification of CP (11-3027 as mod which auth a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-61 to 3-1-62. Atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	10-27-61
HTC-3977 Rec'd Filed	2-8-62 2-9-62 2-9-62	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Helen P. Appell, Louis J. Appell, Jr., George N. Appell and the York National Bank & Trust Co., Executors of the Estate of Louis J. Appell, Deceased to Louis J. Appell, Jr., Helen P. Appell, George N. Appell and Helen A. Norton, Trustees of the Louis J. Appell Residual Trust. Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-62 3-31-62

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S B A-FM

Name SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.
York, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7104 R & F	1-29-62 1-30-62	Modification of CP(BPH-3027, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-62 to 5-31-62	GRANTED	5-8-62 to 7-2-62 Issued with BMPH-7166
BMPH-7166 R & F	3-22-62 3-26-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3027, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type antenna (JAMPRO JA-8, 8 section); operate transmitter by remote control from "Susquehanna Trail, 2 miles north of York, Manchester Township, Pa. (Studio location)"	GRANTED	5-8-62 Issued with BMPH-7104
BMPH-7250 R & F	5-29-62 6-1-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3027 as mod., which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 7-2-62 to _____ Atty.- Philip G. Loucks, Esq.	GRANTED	8-13-62 to 9-15-62

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.S.B.A.-FM

Name SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2188	7-30-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3027, as mod) which	GRANTED	11-15-62
R & F	7-31-62	auth a new FM B/C station.	Sec. 3.205(a) waived	
BRH-1398	4-26-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-63
R. & F.	4-29-63			
BRCH-522	7-3-64	Modification of license to change remote	GRANTED	7-15-64
R & F	7-6-64	control point to State Hwy. #24, 2.5 mi. S. of York, ^{Spring Garden} York Township, Pennsylvania (WSBA-TV Studio Transmitter site).		
----- LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY COHN AND MARKS PER LETTER DATED AND RECEIVED 7-22-65 -----				
BRH-1398	4-13-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-29-66
R & F	4-26-66	Cohn and Marks, Attys. (S.B. Cohen)		
BRH-1398	4-24-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-17-69
R & F	5-5-69	Atty-Cohn & Marks (Stanley S. Neustadt)		
0512071 \$75.	5-5-69			
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.3mc.

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Letters **W S B A-FM**

Name **Susquehanna Broadcasting Co.**
York, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7530 R & F #007943 \$200 CODE: 015 PN REC'd: PRESS: 16 JUL 1971	4-15-71 5-24-71 5-24-71 6-14-71	CP chg. trans loc.: 1.2 mi. N. of Hellam Boro Limits, Hellam Twp., Penna.; chg. Studio & RO loc.; Along L.R. 66003, 1.3 mi. N. of limits of North York, Penna.; install new trans(CCA-FM-5000D/DS); new Ant(CCA-FMC-LP_4, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hght); chg. TPO:4.56kw; ERP: 7.9kw(h&v); HAAT: 752' (h&v). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 of the Comm's. RULES. 40° 01' 36.5" - 76° 31' 1.5" Atty - Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks) Engr- ----	GRANTED GRANT FEE \$1,800 Paid 016, 9-28-71: W,006885 Cond'L Type Acceptance of transmitter.	8-20-71
BSCA-1,143 R & F #003225 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: JAN 12 1972 PTH	12-16-71 12-20-71 12-29-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Stanley B. Neustadt 2-15-72 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-18-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.**
York, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5382 Rec'd W 036238-\$50 AC-068 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	1-25-72 1-27-72 1-27-72 1-31-72 2-9-72 2-15-72 MAR 1 1972	Lic.(BPH-7530) for changes. Transmitter: CCA, 5000 DS. TL redes. as 1.2 mi. N. of Hellam Boro. limits. orig. sig.- Sects I & II-B. transmitter Atty: Cohn and Marks (Stanley S. Neustadt)	GRANTED Issued with BMLH-413	3-30-72 72
BLH-5383 Rec'd W 036236-\$50 AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS	1-25-72 1-27-72 1-27-72 1-31-72 2-15-72 MAR 17 1972	Lic. to use former Main Trans. & Ant. for Aux. Purposes Only. TL-RC: 2005 S. Queen St., York, Pa. orig. sig. - Sects. I & II-B	GRANTED Issued with BMLH-413	4-26-72

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103.3mc

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Letters W.S.B.A-FM

Name SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.
York, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-413 R & F #056781 \$50 Code 061 Press APR 6 1972	3-22-72 3-29-72 3-29-72	ML to chg. SL & RC to: Southeast Side of Burg Road at Overpass of New Route 30, Hellam, Pennsylvania. (Outside city limits) Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	4-28-72
BRH-1398 R & F PN PRESS MAY 2 1972	4-26-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED Cond. re anti-trust	7-31-72
BRSCA-1143 R & F	4-26-72 6-1-72	Renewal of SCA		
BRH-1398 BRSCA-1143 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 7 1975	3-21-75 3-18-75 4-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA Richard A. Helmick, Atty. (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 8-15-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-15-76

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103.3mhz.

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Letters **W S B A-FM**

Name **SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.**
York, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-416 R & F #468929\$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-13-75 8-25-75 8-28-75 SEP 8 - 1975	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming and equipment. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED (issued with BRSCA-1143) dated 1-15-76)	10-6-75
Letter dated R & F	6-15-77 6-15-77 JUN 24 1977	Filed by Richard A. Helmick, Esq. for Susquehanna Broadcasting Co. for Dual City Identification as: York-Lancaster, Pennsyl- vania.	GRANTED	7-20-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.3mhz.

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Letters WSBA-FM

Name SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.
York, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10868 R & F PRESS:	12-7-77	CP install new Trans (CCA-FM-12000 E modified with COLLINS 3102-2 exciter); install new Directional Antenna (RCA-BFG-3AD, 3 sects H&V); mke chgs in ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP: 11.75kw (MAX)(H&V); chg HAAT: 887' (H&V) (MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	ACCEPTED &	3-24-78
	12-15-77		GRANTED	
BPH-10869 R & F PRESS:	12-7-77	CP install new Trans (CCA FM-5000D/DS); install new Ant (CCA FMC-LP-4, 4 sects H&V); mke chg in ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO; ERP: 7.9kw(H&V) & chg HAAT: 752' (H&V) (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	ACCEPTED &	5-18-78
	12-15-77		GRNATED	
	JAN 24 1978		CANCELLED 6-12-79 AS Unnecessary-302 submitted 6-12-79.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W S B A - FM**

Susquehanna Broadcasting Co.

Name **York, Pennsylvania**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1398 BRSCA-1143 R & F PRESS	3-27-78 " 4-4-78 APR 19 1978	Renewal of License (Main, Aux. Trans. & SCA)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BMSCA780913AH PRESS	OCT 9 1978	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programing & Equipment	DISMISSED	9-19-80
BMPH790326AQ PRESS (O)	APR 19 1979	MP (BPH-10,868) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	6/15/79
BLH-790612AI PRESS	JAN 24 1980	License to cover (BPH-10868, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Arnold D. Spevack	GRANTED	2-12-80

6-12-79
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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSBA-FM

Name: SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810401XT BRSCA810401XT PRESS	MAY 26 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Brian M. Madden	<i>By 7-17-81 ISSUED</i>

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.

