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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed Lic. granted 3-19-41
Effective 3-29-41Call letters W C B D
LOCATION: DU BOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (Per Arts. filed in 1939)

Transmitter location 80 North Park Place, DuBois, Penna. (LP 10-31-40). Lic. 3-29-41

Nr. First St. and Osborn Ave., ext., Nr. Falls Creek, Pennsylvania (CP 9-2-54) L 8-28-57

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Main studio location 80 North Park Place, DuBois, Penna. (LP 10-31-40). Lic. 3-29-41

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From-- To--
Letter B2-P-2665	5-15-40	1200	250	U.	Granted subj. to approval of trans. site and antenna. C.P. new station at DuBois, Pa.
B2-P-2665	10-31-40	1200	250w	U.	2-1-41 C-41
B2-P-1014	C.P.	for new station, and mod. for approval of antenna, 1 & 3 sites, and power transmitter.			
B3-L-1336 B3-Z-692	3-19-41	1230 NARBA	250w	U	3-29 10-1-41
		Lic. to cover C.P. 2665 as mod. for new station. Specify NARBA frequency. Determine operating power by direct measurement			
B2-R-1101	9-30-41	1230	250w	U	10-1 10-1-42
B2-S-1101	2-19-42	To sign off at 8 p.m., EST, instead of operating unl. time as spec. in existing license, from 2-19-42 to 3-4-42, due to shortage of licensed radio operators.			
B2-R-1101	9-8-42	1230	250w	U	10-1 2-1-43
B2-S-1101	11-6-42	1230	250w	U	12-1 2-1-43
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107				
B2-R-1101	1-19-43	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-45
B2-R-1101	1-16-45	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-46
B2-S-1101	7-10-45	1230	250w	U	10-1 2-1-46
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A				
B2-S-1101	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
B2-S-1101	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-46
B2-S-1101	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1 8-1-46
B2-R-1101	6-27-46	1230	250w	U	6-27 2-1-49
BR-1101	1-18-49	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-52
BR-1101	1-16-53	1230	250w	U	2-1 8-1-54
BR-1101	7-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 8-1-57
CP-9349	9-2-54	1420	500w, 5kw-LS	U	11-2 5-2-55
		DA-2 (COND'L CLAUSE)			
		C.P. chg. freq.; power, type T; T loc. and install DA-2			
BMP-6718	1-27-55	Mod. of CP(9349) to make changes			
(1)		in Daytime DA and ext. of C & C dates 3-27-55 to 9-27-55			

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Call letters W C ED

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMP-6952 (2)	9-2-55	Mod. of CP(9349, as mod.) for extension of completion date to November 27, 1955			
BMP-7021 (3)	11-21-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9349, as mod.) for extens- ion of completion date to January 27, 1956.			
BTC-2112 EFF:	1-11-56 10-25-55	Vol. acquisition of positive control by Jason S. Gray and Harold T. Gray thru the purchase of stock owned by Lloyd F. Mohney.			
BMP-7085 (4)	1-16-56	Mod. of CP(9349, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to March 28, 1956.			
BMP-7163 (5)	3-29-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9349, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to May 28, 1956.			
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1101	8-1-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-60
BL-6192	8-28-57	1420kc	500w-5kw LS DA-2	Un	8-28-57 8-1-60 License to cover construction permit (BP-9349 as modified).
BR-1101	7-27-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
BR-1101	7-10-63	1420kc	500w-5kw-LS DA-2	U	8-1 8-1-66
BR-1101	1-16-67	Renewal of license.			1-16 8-1-69
BP-17471	8-14-67	1420kc	500w, 5kw-DA-N U		10-14 4-14-68 CP to change to DA-N (operate by RC from studio daytime only) Cond'l.
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	1-24-68	PSA (REVISED) 1030w			
BRC-3235(1)	9-18-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17,471) to operate transmitter by remote control from 80 N. Park Place, Du Bois, Pa. (DA-N).			
BL-12,124(L)	11-7-68	Lic. (BP-17,471)	Chg. to	DA-N with RC (Don't)	8-1-69

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-1101(S)	11-13-69	Renewal of license	6RDM		11-13 8-1-72
BTC-6036	11-13-69	Invol. TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1101(S)	11-10-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BTC-7565	Invol. TC. 10-29-74	EFF:	11-26-74		
BR-1101(L)	7-25-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-78
BS-1101	5-19-77	Modification of License to change remote control authority on day time pattern only.			to operate 8-1-78
BR 1101	7-12-78	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			8-1-81
BTC791018HC	10-29-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X NEW

Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

58 West Long Avenue, DuBois, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-2665	12-8-39	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1200 kc Power - 250watts Time - unlimited S & T - to be determined, DuBois, Penna.	Min. # GRANTED Subject to approval of antenna and trans.site. Issued with LP	301 5-15-40
B2-MP-1054	8-9-40	Mod of C.P. (B2-P-2665) for authority to install new transmitter, approval of antenna and approval of studio and transmitter site at 80 North Park Place, DuBois, Penna.	GRANTED	10-31-40
B2-L-1336	2-3-41	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-2665) as modified	-Ret'd.-	2-14-41-
Rec'd.	2-11-41	for a new station.	-Sec. 8-10(c)-	
Resubmitted	2-19-41		Granted	3-19-41
rec'd	2-21-41		Eff. 3am, EST	3-29-41
			for 1230 kc, 250w, U	
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-Z-692 Rec'd.	2-8-41 2-11-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted Eff. 3a	3-19-41 EST 3-29-41
B2-R-1101	7-26-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-30-41
B2-R-1101 Rec'd.	7-16-42 7-17-42	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-8-42
B2-R-1101 Resub.	11-19-42 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 12(b)-incomplete)	Returned Granted	12-1-42 1-19-43
B2-R-1101 Rec'd	11-29-44 11-30-44	Renewal of license	Granted	1-16-45
B2-R-1101 Rec'd	11-14-45 11-28-45	Renewal of license Filed by Charles Wayland atty. Operating log and photos filed 12-3-45	Granted	6-27-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1101 Rec'd	11-24-48 11-29-48	Renewal of license File by Charles V. Wayland atty.	GRANTED	1-18-49
BR-1101 Rec'd Filed	10-25-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland atty.	GRANTED	1-16-52
BR-1101 Rec'd Filed	4-14-54 4-28-54 4-28-54	Renewal of License	Granted	7-7-54
BP-9349 Rec'd Filed	6-14-54 6-15-54 6-15-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1230kc to 1420kc; change power from 250w, un-limited time to 500w-night and 5kw, day; change type transmitter (RCA BTA-5G) and install directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2), and change transmitter location from 80 North Park Place, Dubois, Penna to <u>Nr. First St. and Osborn Avenue Extended, Nr. Falls Church, Penna.</u> Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Engrs.	GRANTED Cond'l re Sec. 3.47 & 12; phase monitor; field meas. equip.; and DA-non-DA proof	9-2-54

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Letters **WORD**

Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6718	11-20-54	Modification of construction permit (EP-9349, which authorized change in frequency, power and change type transmitter, installation of DA-2 and change transmitter location) to make changes in daytime DA pattern. Charles V. Wayland, Atty. Commercial Radio, Engrs.	REFUSED	11-26-54
Rec'd	11-23-54		Eng. not satisfied	
Resub.	12-1-54			
Rec'd	12-3-54		GRANTED	1-27-55
Filed	12-3-54			
PET. FILED 2-28-55 BY JANSKY FOR WEK FOR RECONSIDERATION & DESIGNATE APPLI. FOR HEARING. REPLY TO PROTEST AND PET. FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 3-10-55 BY WAYLAND FOR WORD. ANSWER TO REPLY FILED 3-17-55 by JANSKY FOR WEK. PET. of 2-28-55 DISMISSED, MEMO OPINION & ORDER ISSUED 3-30-55				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6952 Rec'd Filed	8-26-55 8-30-55 8-30-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9349 as mod., which auth. change in frequency, power and change type transmitter, install DA-2, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 9-27-55 to 11-27-55.	GRANTED	9-2-55
Bmp-7021 Rec'd Filed	11-10-55 11-10-55 11-10-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9349 as mod., which auth. change in frequency, power and change type transmitter, install DA-2, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 11-27-55 to 2-27-56. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	11-21-55 for period to 1-27-56

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters W C B DName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2112 Rec'd Filed	11-18-55 12-1-55 12-1-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Jason S. Gray and Harold T. Gray thru the purchase of stock owned by Lloyd F. Mohnney. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-11-56 10-25-55
EMP-7085 Rec'd Filed	1-4-56 1-6-56 1-6-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9349, as mod., which auth. change freq.; power and change type trans.; install DA-2 and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 1-27-56 to 3-28-56. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-56

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Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7163 Rec'd Filed	3-22-56 3-23-56 3-23-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9349 as mod., which auth. change frequency; power & change type trans.; install DA-2 and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 3-28-56 to 5-28-56. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	3-29-56
BL-6192 Rec'd Filed	5-11-56 5-14-56 5-14-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9349, as mod.) which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, changing type transmitter, installation of directional antenna day and night use (DA-2), changing transmitter location and specify RCA BTA-5H transmitter. Charles, V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	8-28-57
BR-1101 Rec'd Filed	4-22-57 4-29-57 4-29-57	Renewal of license Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-57

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Letters **WCED**Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.**
Du Bois, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1101 Rec'd Filed	4-28-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-60
BR-1101 R. & F.	4-15-63 4-25-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-1101 R & F	4-22-66 4-25-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-16-67
BP-17,471 Rec'd Filed	10-18-66 10-19-66 10-19-66	CP to change from DA-2 to DA-N. (operate by RC from studio-daytime only) Engr: Ambrose W. Kramer, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	GRANTED	8-14-67 Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the appl for lic. ant. resist. measurements. Pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sections 73.87 & 73.99

CONTACT: JASON GRAY OR GEORGE WILLIAMS
PHONE: CODE 814; 371-6100
ADDRESS: 80 NORTH PARK PLACE
DuBOIS, PENNA.

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
Du Bois, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3235 R & F #422716 \$30 APR 30 1968	3-30-68 4-22-68 4-22-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17,471) to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 80 N. Park Place, Du Bois, Pennsylvania (DA-N)	GRANTED	9-18-68
BL-12,124 Rec'd #391708 \$30 Amended Filed PT OCT 24 1968	10/21/67 11/21/67 11/21/67 9/10/68 9/10/68 9/16/68	License (BP-17,471) chng. to DA-N, with RC re engr. data Engr: Ambrose W. Kramer, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	GRANTED	11-7-68
BR-1101 Rec'd Filed #510244 \$75 Press MAY 20 1969	4-21-69 4-28-69 5-12-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-30-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-13-69

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1420kc

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
DuBois, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6036 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316 - also see FM) SEP 25 1969	9-2-69 9-8-69 #540739	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold T. Gray and Jason S. Gray (50% each) to Jason S. Gray, individually and as Co-Executor with Rosanna Gray Shields, of the Estate of Harold T. Gray (deceased)	GRANTED	11-13-69
BR-1101 R & F PN PRESS MAY 10 1972	4-20-72 5-2-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-2-72 re: skeleton proof of perf.	GRANTED	11-10-72
BTC-7565 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM OCT 24 1974	10-14-74 10-15-74 #354978	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jason S. Gray, Individually and as Co-Executor with Rosanna Gray Shields, of the Estate of Harold T. Gray (deceased) to Jason S. Gray, Individually and as Co-Trustee with Rosanna Gray Shields, under Will of Harold T. Gray (deceased) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-74 11-20-74

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Letters W C E DName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
DuBOIS, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1101 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-18-75 3-26-75 " APR 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-25-75
BR-1101 R & F PRESS	3-24-78 3-28-78 APR 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78
BTC791018HC Form 316 (Also see WCED- FM) PRESS OCT 24 1979	9-24-79	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Jason S. Gray thru purchase of stock by the licensee corporation from Rosanna Gray Palmer Atty - Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1420kc.

Call Letters: WCED

Name: TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: DUBOIS, PA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810327UJ PRESS	JUN 1 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>Ph 8-25-81</i> GRANTED 8-25-81

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 one set is known to 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.

