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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WGET (Ltr. 3-6-50)

Date first licensed9-14-50.....

Call letters X WGEYLocation: Gettysburg, PennsylvaniaName of licensee TIMES AND NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANYTransmitter location Harriburg Rd., and Howard Ave., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (NR 4-13-50)Main studio location Harriburg Rd., & Howard Ave., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (NR 4-13-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-6993	6-29-49	1450	250w	Un.	
	Ltr. 7-8-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing NP for approval of site and antenna.				
ORDER	12-21-49	Modifying above CP to add condition.			
	Ltr. 1-5-50.				
BP-6993	4-10-50	1450	250w	U	4-10-50-12-1-50
BP-6993	Mod. of CP(BP-6993) for approval of revised antenna site plan, etc. in connection with above CP.				
BL-4164	9-14-50	1450	250w	U	9-14-50-2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-6993) which auth. new std. B/C station.				
BR-2503	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1-51-2-1-54
Tele.	4-12-51	Temp. permission granted			4-10-51 thru
	5-10-51 to use lower class operator.				
BR-2503	1-13-54	Renewal of License			2-1-54-8-1-54
BR-2503	7-21-54	Renewal of License			8-1-54-8-1-57
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2503	9-5-57	Renewal of License			9-5-57-8-1-60
BZ-3885 (1)	10-21-57	Authority to determine operation power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-11683	3-25-60	1320kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-2	U	5-25-60-11-25-60
	CP to change frequency to 1320kc; increase power to 500w-LS; install directional antenna night and day (DA-2); make changes in ground system and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1J) (Cond'1)				
BP-11683	7-7-60	1450kc	250w	U	8-1-60-8-1-61
BMP-9177 (1)	11-28-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11683) for extension of completion date to 5-25-61.			

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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
BL-8476	12-14-61	1320kc	500w-1kw	LS-U, DA-2	12-14, 8-1-63
		Lic. to Gov. CP (BP-11683, as mod.) which auth. change in freq; increase power; installation of DA-2; changes in ground system; and installation of new trans. specifying type trans. as Gates BC-1T.			
BS-2503 (1)	2-1-63	Mod. of license to change specifications (Memo).			operating
BR-2503	7-10-63	1320kc	500w-1kw	LS- DA-2 U	8-1-8-1-66
BR-2503	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1-8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2503(L)	8-9-72	Renewal & Modification			8-1-75
BS-2503 (1)	7-16-74	Mod. of license to correct coordinates			
BS-2503(L)	8-1-74	relocate monitor points and chg value			
BR-2503(S)	7-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-78
BR-2503(L)	7-12-78		RENEWAL		8-1-81
BR-2503(L)	7-12-78	Superseded to correct Page 2.			

Transmitter - RCA BTA-250L

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5050 Rec'd Filed	3-17-50 3-20-50 3-20-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6993, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Harrisburg Road and Howard Avenue, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and change type of transmitter (G. E. BT-20A). (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. Esterly C. Page, Engr.)	GRANTED	4-13-50
BL-4164 Rec'd Filed	8-16-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-6993, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. E. C. Page, Engr.	GRANTED	9-14-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2503 Rec'd	11-30-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	1-29-51
BR-2503 Rec'd Filed	10-23-53 10-27-53 10-27-53	Renewal of License Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BR-2503 Rec'd Filed	6-25-54 6-28-54 6-28-54	Renewal of License, (Informal Request) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-54
BR-2503 Rec'd Filed	5-3-57 5-6-57 5-6-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-5-57
BP-11,683 Rec'd Filed	11-4-57 11-5-57 11-5-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 1320kc; increase power from 250w to 500w-1kwLS; install directional antenna night & day(DA-2); make changes in gr. system and install new transmitter(Gates BC 1.) Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engr. - Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	GRANTED Condi re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	3-25-60

SEE CARD #4 FOR AMEND.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3895 Rec'd Filed	7-5-57 7-9-57 7-9-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	10-21-57
BP-11,683 AMENDMENT R & F	5-8-58 5-9-58	AMENDED to make changes in nighttime DA pattern.	GRANTED	3-25-60
BP- Rec'd	9-1-59 9-2-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Hogan & Hartson, Atty. Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt, Engr.	Ret'd Conflicting appli.	9-28-59

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BR-2503 Rec'd Filed	5-3-60 5-23-60 5-23-60	Renewal of license. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BMP-9177 R & F	10-24-60 10-26-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11583 which auth. to chg. frequency; incr. power; install DA-2; chgs. in ground system & new trans.) for extension of completion date from 11-25-60 to 5-25-61. Attys-Rogan & Hartson	GRANTED	11-28-60
BP-9126 R. & F.	4-28-61 5-1-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-11,683 as mod.) which auth. change to Day; increase power; install DA-2; make changes in ground system; and install new trans., specifying type trans. as Sater DC-17. Egr: <u>Crests, Steel & Snowberger</u> Atty: Rogan & Hartson (C. R. Lockwood)	GRANTED	12-14-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2503 R & F	4-29-63 5-10-63	Renewal of License Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-2503 R & F	4-20-66 4-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-2503 R & F #509917 \$75.00 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 data AMENDED 12-3-71 re: business interests	GRANTED	8-9-72
BY letter adopted 5-26-71 the Commission notified station WGET of apparent liability for \$1,000 forfeiture for repeated violations. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-26-72 as amendment to pending renewal application AMENDED 6-15-72 re: employment policy				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2500 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-17-75 3-21-75 " MAR 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.R. Lockwood, Atty. AMENDED 7-24-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	7-30-75
BR-2503 R & F PRESS	3-20-78 3-28-78 APR 26 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. S. Reyner, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BR810320UE PRESS MAY 14 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: William S. Reyner, Jr.	gtdok	7-7-81 ISSUED

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION ~~X-WGET~~
 WGET (LTR. 3-6-50)

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
PP- 18,599	6-20-69	new	Raystay Co. Gettysburg, Pa.		DISMISSED 7-12-72 for failure to prosecute.

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.

