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June 1954

FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-16-62

W H S P (Let. 1-19-62).

Call letters X W M S H

Station location Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Watt Street & Poplar Church Rd., north of Lemoyne, Pennsylvania (PH-2 15-72)  
x 21 S. River St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (reds. 11-16-62)

Transmitter location x MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA (CP-12-13-61)

24 South Second St., Harrisburg, Pa. (BSH-5-25-71)  
x 21 S. River St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (reds. 11-16-62)

17101 Main studio location x MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA (CP-12-13-61)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3500 HAAT: 0 Ft.	12-13-61	94.9mcs CH.235	1.65kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	2-13-62 8-13-62
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-7240 (1)	7-18-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3500) to chg. type trans. (ITA FM-1000C) & chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-2A, 2 secs.)	& chg. ERP to 1.75kw.		
BMPH-7293 (2)	8-2-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3500, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to	12-15-62.		
BLH-2213 HAAT:0 ft.	11-16-62	94.9mcs TPO:900w	1.73kw	Unl.	11-16 8-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3500 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C station.					
BPH-1369	7-31-63	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1 8-1-66
BPH-4470 HAAT:50'	6-24-64	94.9mcs Ch.#235	ERP:1.70kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	8-24-64 2-24-65
CP to install new ant. (Jampro JA-2B, 2 secs.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); incr. TPO & HAAT and decr. ERP.					
Wire	9-17-64	Auth. remain silent thru			10-5-64
BLH-2654	1-29-65	94.9mcs TPO: 1kw	ERP:1.70kw	unl.	1-29 8-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4470) which auth. Chgs.Ant-Sys: install new ant. & decrease ERP, & increase HAAT & TPO					
BRH-1369	7-29-66	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1 8-1-69
		94.9mcs	1.70kw	U	
BRH-1369(5)	8-19-69	RENEWAL	& NDBA		8-1-72
BSH-1369(1)	5-25-71	ML chg.	studio location.		
BRCH-1,029 (2)	6-8-71	Operate by RC.			
BPH-7506(1)	2-15-72	94.9mc #235	ERP: 50kw(max.)(H&V)		
HAAT: 205' (H&V)		CP chg. TL, new trans.,	chg.2-15-73		
		ant., chg. TPO ERP, HAAT	(RC)		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1369(1)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
MPH-13678 (1)	2-5-73	MP(BPH-7506) Extension time 7-15-73			



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Station location **Harrisburg, Penna-  
vania**

Name of licensee

**MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Transmitter location

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLH-5890(L) HAAT: 205' (H&V)	10-4-73	Lic. (BPH-7506, as mod.) 94.9mhz. ERP: 50kw (H&V) Max. RC			Changes-8-1-75
BLH-5890(L)	10-4-73	SUPERSEDED TO SHOW CORRECT TPO.			
BRH-1369(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of license			8-1-78
BSCA-1613	7-30-76	SCA	67 khz		
BRH-1369(L) BRSCA-1613	7-12-78	Renewal of license & SOA			8-1-81
COMTEL	6-12-78	OPERATING	W/REDUCED POWER		THRU 7/12/78



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M S P  
new X W M S H

Name MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (P.O. - c/o Charles Baddorf, 3511 Ridgeway Rd., Harrisburg)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3500 Rec'd Filed	8-7-61 8-9-61 8-9-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 94.9mc CH 235 ERP - 1.67kw TPO 1kw Type transmitter - ITA FM 1000B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-2 (2 section) HAAT ZERO Trans. location - Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Penna. Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes etc) Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	12-13-61
BMPH-7240 R & F	5-31-62 6-1-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3500, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type trans(ITA FM 1000C); change type antenna(JAMPRO JA 2A, 2 section); increase ERP from 1.65kw to 1.73kw.  Atty. - Earl Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	7-18-62



FORM BC-121 #2  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.M.S.P.

Name MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7293 R & F	7-9-62 7-10-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3500 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-13-62 to 12-15-62  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	8-2-62
BLH-2213 R & F	8-16-62 8-21-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3500, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-16-62
BPH-1369 R & F	4-30-63 5-3-63	Renewal of license.  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	7-31-63
BPH-4470 R&F	6-1-64 6-5-64	CP to decr ERP to 1.71kw, incr HAAT to 50', incr TPO to 1kw, install new ant(JAMPRO-JA2B, 2 sect) & make chgs to ant-sys(incr height).  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-24-64



FORM BC-121 #3  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2654 R&F	11-2-64 11-4-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4470) which authorized changes in ant-sys; install new ant; and decrease ERP, and increase HAAT and TPO. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	1-29-65
BRH-1369 R & F	4-29-66 4-29-66	Renewal of license Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRH-1369 R. & F. #511685 \$75	4-13-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license. atty-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Charles J. Robertson) AMENDED 6-23-69 re: clarify type transmitter AMENDED 7-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-19-69



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W M S P**Name **Market Square Presbyterian Church**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,029 R & F #506315 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: JUN 1971	5-16-71 5-24-71 5-24-71	Mod. of Lic. to operate by remote control from the studio loc. at: 24 S. Second St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Atty - Daniel Toohey (Dow, Lohnes etc.)	GRANTED	6-8-71
BPH-7506 Rec'd: Filed: #656376 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-21-70 12-28-70 6-4-71 1-11-71 3 JUL 1971 3-12-71 2-3-71 2-11-71 3-1-71 3-11-71	CP Chg. trans. loc. <del>Watts St. &amp; Poplar Church Rd., North of Lemoyne, Penna.</del> ; install new trans (AEL-FM-25K); -new Ant (Jampro-JSCP-3-DA, 3-horis. & vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. system (decr. hght); chg. TPO: <del>-21-6kw</del> ; ERP: 50kw (h&v); HAAT: <del>-86ft. (h&amp;v)</del> . <del>40<sup>0</sup>-15--42--76<sup>0</sup>-34-40</del> Atty - Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED Grant Fee: \$1800.00 CONDITIONS Grant Fee Paid: 015, 3-6-72. W 047436	2-15-72
		PETITION TO DENY FILED BY RUTH CRAWFORD PORTER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE "PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH." OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MARKET SQUARE PRES. CHURCH. REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY RUTH CRAWFORD PORTER EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED.		

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AMENDED- 8-5-71 Section IV-A.



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.9mc.

Call  
Letters W M S PName Market Square Presbyterian Church  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7506 CONTINUED AMENDED: 8-23-71 Filed: 10-13-71 #011804 \$200 10-13-71 CODE: 015 PRESS: 27 OCT 1971 PN REC'd: 12-16-71 AMENDED 12-16-71 PRESS: JAN 18 1972 AMENDED 12-29-71		chg. trans. loc. to: Watt St. & Poplar Church Road, Wormleysburg, Pennsylvania; chg. TPO: 22,366kw; HAAT: 204' (h&v). & Operate by Remote Control from the Studio site: 24 South Second St., Harrisburg, Pa. 40° 15' 44" - 76° 54' 37" Chg. ant. (Shively Laboratories, Inc.-6810-3DA, 3 sects. (Horizontal & Vertical). Above Amendment Signed by General Manager	GRANTED	2-12-72
BRH-1369 R & F PN PRESS MAY 23 1972	4-27-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License  Atty: Daniel W. Toohy	GRANTED	7-31-72



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Name Market Square Presbyterian Church  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,678 R & F #144547 \$50 Code 068 Press JAN 29 1973	1-15-73 1-16-73 1-16-73	MP (BPH-7506) ext. time to 7-1-73. (For Changes)  Atty: Richard D. Marks	GRANTED TO	2-5-73 7-15-73
BLH-5890 Rec'd W 199098-\$50. PTA Amended & F PRESS AUG 27 1973	6-8-73 6-12-73 6-12-73-AC-068 6-25-73 7-30-73	Lic.(BPH-7506, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: AEL, FM-25KD.  Pend. amend enr. data Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(R. D. Marks)	GRANTED	10-4-73
BRH-1369 R & F PN PRESS APR 7 1975	3-17-75 3-20-75 3-20-75	Renewal of license Atty- Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	7-23-75



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.9MHz

No. 7

Call  
Letters W M S P

Name Market Square Presbyterian Church  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1613 R & F 586224#100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-18-76 6-28-76 6-30-76 JUL 23 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz  Atty. Patrick M. Connolly	GRANTED	7-20-76
BRH-1369 BRSCA-1613 R & F PRESS	3-17-78 3-31-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Richard D. Marks, Atty. (Dow & Lohnes)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRH810330UQ BRSCA810330UQ PRESS MAY 26 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	grtd	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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

