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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W M M R (Wire 6-16-66; Eff: 7-1-66)
(HIGH FREQUENCY)
x WIP-FM
x W 49 PH (6-17-41)
~~W 47 PH~~

Date first licensed 3-2-43

Call letters

LOCATION: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANI

Metromedia, Inc. (BMLH 5-11-61)
x METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH-12-29-59; EFF: 2-8-60)
x WIP BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH-9-17-58 EFF: 10-22-58)

Name of licensee X PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (BPH 11-9-62)(LH 9-30-63)

Transmitter location X35 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (C.P. 5-22-41

135 South 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa. (BPH 12-18-61) LH 5-24-62

Main studio location x 35 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Service Power Area (Sq. Mi.)	Time Div.	Period From— To—
letter (B2-PH-69)	2-11-41	44700	9300	Subject filing Mod. C.P. for equipment & power For new H.F.B. Station at Philadelphia, Pa.	
B2-PH-69 B2-MPH-21)	5-22-41	44,700	9,300	U	7-22 1-22-42
Mod. C.P. for approval of site and antenna & C.P. for new H.F.B. Station at Philadelphia, Pa.					
B2-PH-69 B2-MPH-21)	6-17-41	44,900	9,300	U	7-22 1-22-42
Cons. modified [illegible] changed frequency to 44,700 kcs. [illegible] call to W43PH					
B2-PH-69 B2-MPH-21)	6-17-41	same	same	U	7-22 1-22-42
Superseding C.P. iss. 7-24-41 to correct lighting specs. No lighting necessary, however painting required.					
S.A.	11-4-41	to op. FM Sta. W43PH commercially on 44900 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temporary coaxial antenna, with trans. located at 35 South 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa., & described as follows: W.E. Type 503-A-1, max. rated carrier power output 1kw, from 11-4-41 to 12-3-41, pending completion of constr. in acc. with C.P. as mod. (B2-MPH-21			
S.A.	11-27-41	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 44900 kcs, 1kw, from 12-4-41 to 2-1-42.			
B2-MPH-62	1-7-42	44,900	9,300	U	7-22 7-22-42
Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-69) for ext. of completion date only.					
S.A.	1-22-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 44900 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. coaxial antenna, from 2-2-42 to 4-2-42.			
S.A.	3-6-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 44900 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. coaxial antenna, from 4-3-42 to 6-1-42.			
S.A.	5-14-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 44900 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. coaxial antenna, from 6-2-42 to 7-31-42.			
S.A.	7-23-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 44900 kcs, 1kw, spec. emis. for FM, using temp. coaxial antenna, from 8-1-42 to 9-29-42.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD (HIGH FREQUENCY)

Date first licensed

Call letters WIP-FM
~~W 42 PH~~ (6-17-41)
W-42-PH

Name of licensee PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 35 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (C.P. 5-22-41)

Main studio location 35 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 194189

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
S.A.	9-4-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 44900 kcs, 1kw, spec. em. for FM, using temp. coaxial antenna, from 9-30-42 to 11-28-42.			
S.A.	11-11-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 44900 kcs, 1kw, spec. emis. for F.M, using temp. coaxial antenna, from 11-29-42 to 1-27-43.			
S.A.	1-20-43	Exten. of S.A. to opr. on 44900 kc, 1kw, spec.emis. for FM, using temp.coaxial antenna, from 1-28-43 to 3-28-43.			
B2-MPH-103	3-2-43	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-69, as mod. & which author. new FM station for exten. of completion date only.	(Ser.Area) 44,900	9,300	Unlimited 7-22-41 to 3-2-43
B2-LH-26	3-2-43	Licen.to cover C.P. (B2-PH-69 as mod. & which author. new FM station) in part Cond'l Clause (Personnel and Materials Clause)	44,900	---	Unlimited 3-2-43 to 5-1-44
	3-23-43	Granted joint petition of FM Stations W49PH, Pennsylvania B/C Co., W53PH, WFIL B/C Co., W69PH, WCAU B/C Co.,and W73PH, Wm.Penn B/C Co.,Inc. to opr. from Mon. thru Sun. so that only one of these stations will opr. on any particular day for a period of at least 8 hrs.,begin 3 p.m. and ending 11 p.m., and waived Sec. 3.261 of its Rules for period of 90 days.			
	6-22-43	Granted supplemental petition of FM Stations W49PH, Pennsylvania B/Co., W53PH, WFIL B/C Co., W69PH, WCAU B/C Co., W73PH, Wm. Penn B/C Co.,Inc., and W57PH, Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., to permit operation in accord. with plan whereby only one of the petitioners' stations would operate on any one day(for a total of 8 hrs)instead of all stations operating every weekday for at least 6 hrs., and waived Sec. 3.261 to permit such operation for 90 days.			
	6-27-43	97.3 (No. 227) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD (HIGH FREQUENCY)

Date first licensed .....

Call letters x WIP-FM x W 49 PH

Name of licensee x PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 35 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Main studio location 35 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Kcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
	9-20-43	Granted petition of FM stations W49PH, Pennsylvania B/C Co., W53PH, WFIL B/C Co., W69PH, WCAU B/C Co., W73PH, Wm. Penn B/C Co.,Inc., and W57PH,Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., to permit continued operation in accordance with a plan whereby only one of the petitioners' stations would operate on any one day (for a total of eight hours) instead of all stations operating every weekday for at least six hours for a period coextensive with the terms of the licenses held by said licensees, granted a waiver of Sec. 3.261 to permit such operation for a period ending May 1, 1944.			
B2-RH-16	4-18-44	44.900	---	U	5-1 5-1-45
		Renewal of License		(PERSON. & MATER. CIL)	
	5-2-44	Granted petition of FM stations WIP-FM, WFIL-FM, WCAU-FM, WPEN-FM and KYW-FM for exten. of waiver of Sec. 3.261 to permit each of these stations to operate 8 hrs.during 1 day out of 5 in lieu of the 6 hrs.daily schedule(Sun.excepted)required under Sec.3.261,each station to operate a fixed day each week and the remaining 2 days of each week to be programmed by the various stations in rotation for period ending 5-1-45			
B3-RH-16	4-24-45	Renewal of License			5-1 5-1-46
Letter	12-27-45	Requirement to begin program operation in new band waived until 1-25-46.			
Letter	1-28-46	Requirement to begin program operation waived until 2-11-46.			
Telegram	2-15-46	Authority granted to operate for 90 days on 97.5 mc. 1kw power or less, with a modified transmitter.			
B3-SH-16	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-46
B3-BH-16	6-20-46	Ext. of License from 7-1-46 to 9-1-46			
B3-RH-16 Renewal of license	7-31-46	97.5		U	7-31-46 to 5-1-47
Letter	7-19-46	Granted authority to remain silent for a period of 10 days ending 7-29-46.			
Letter	7-26-46	Authority to remain silent extended 10 days for period ending 8-7-46.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD (HIGH FREQUENCY)

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W I P - FM

Name of licensee PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 35 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Main studio location 35 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	A.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-PH-1060	10-24-46	97.5 No.248	20 kw	U	By 12-24-46 to 6-24-47
C.P. to install new Trans. and changes in antenna system					
BRH-16	4-23-47	Renewal of license			8-1-48
BMPH-466 Mod. to make changes in antenna system & change C. P. dates	7-10-47	93.3	20 kw	U	By 9-10-47 To 1-10-48
BMPH-1478	2-17-48	Ext. of completion date			to 6-10-48
BRH-16	4-27-48	Renewal of license			5-1-48 to 3-1-49
Telegram	5-25-48	Relet atty, 21 Auth. granted period 30 days starting May 24, 1948 remain silent pending installation 10 kw. trans. CP expires June 10, 1948.			
BMPH-2008	6-4-48	Ext. of completion date			to 8-10-48
BMPH-2275	7/21/48	Ext of completion date			to 9/10/48
BLH-259	12-22-48	License to cover CP. BPH-1060 as mod)			12-22-48 to 3-1-49
BRH-16	2-24-49	Renewal of license			To 3-1-52
BRH-16	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			8-1-54
BRH-16	7-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			8-1-57
BRH-16	7-18-57	RENEWA OF LICENSE		8-1	8-1-60
BSCA-99	10-2-57	SCA Multiplex 41 and 67 kc			8-1-60
BALH-339 Eff:	9-17-58 10-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WIP Broadcasting, Inc.			
BASCA-16 EFF:	9-17-58 10-22-58	Voluntary assignment of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to WIP BROADCASTING, INC.			
BALH-395 BASCA-34 EFF:	12-29-59 " 2-8-60	Voluntary assignment of license and Subsidiary Communications Authorization to Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation			
Ltr.	6-9-60	SCA cancelled as of this date as per request of applicant.			
	7-2-60	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-16	3-1-61	93.3mcs	20kw	Un	3-1 8-1-63
BMLH-142 (1)	5-11-61	Mod. of license to change name to METROMEDIA, INC.			

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....x WIP-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
BPH-3605	12-18-61	CP to install a new trans.(RCA BTF 5D chg. studio location & operated trans. by remote control from studio.			
	Ch.227	93.3mc	20kw	130 ft.	2-18 8-18-62
BLH-2063 HAAT:430ft.	5-24-62	93.3mc	20kw TPO:3.8kw	U	5-24 8-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3605) which auth. instl. of new trans., chg. studio loc. and operate trans. by RC from studio loc.				
BPH-3856 HAAT:670'	11-9-62	93.3mcs Ch.227	ERP:7.5kw TPO:2.2kw	Unl.	1-9 7-9-63
	CP to decr. ERP; incr. HAAT; chg. trans. loc.; decr. TPO; chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-4A, 4 secs.); & chgs. in ant.-sys.				
BRH-16	7-29-63	93.3mcs	20kw	Unl.	8-1 8-1-66
BLH-2434 (1)	9-30-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3856) which auth. decr. ERP, incr. HAAT, chg. trans. loc decr. TPO, chg. type ant., & chgs. in ant. sys.			
BLH-2454 (1)	9-30-63	Superseding auth. to correct TPO to 2.2kw.			
BPH-5390 HAAT: 670'(h) 660'(v) cond'l	6-10-66	93.3mc. ch# 227 CP to install new trans.(RCA-BTF-20E); install dual polarized ant.(RCA-BFA-4B#300-4V, 4 horizontal and 4 vertical sections); increase TPO; increase HORIZ. ERP and operate with a vert/ ERP; (remote control not auth.)	ERP: 25kw(h&v) TPO: 14.5kw	U	8-10-66 2-10-67
BRH-16	7-27-66	93.3mcs	ERP:7.5kw	U	8-1 8-1-69
BMPH-9021 (1)	9-23-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5390) to chg. type dual polarized ant.(RCA BFC-4, 4 sections); and decrease TPO to 13.5k			
BMPH-9177 (2)	1-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5390 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-10-67
BLH-3675 HAAT: 670'	8-16-67 (H&V)	93.3mcs CH.#227	ERP:9kw(H&V) TPO:5kw	Aux	8-16 8-1-69
	Lic to use former main trans RCA BTF-5D at main trans loc. as an aux. tra				

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMMR

Station location .....

Name of licensee METROMEDIA, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BLH-3674	8-16-67	93.3mc ch#227	ERP: 25kw TPO: 13.5kw	U Mono	8-16	8-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5390 as mod)					
BLH-3674 HAAT: 670' (H&V)	8-16-67	93.3mcs Ch.#227	ERP: 25kw (H&V) TPO: 13.5kw	Uni RC	8-16-67	8-1-69
	Superseding lic. to show overall hght with lites					
Comtel	7-2-69	Renewal of Main & Aux.				8-1-72
BPH-6834 HAAT: 600	9-15-69	93.3 mcs	TPO: 3.6kw ERP: 6kw (H polarization only)		11-15-	5-15-70
	CP trans. ant., Aux. TPO., ERP., HAAT.					
Comtel	6-12-70	Renewal	MainTrans: RCA Type No. BTF-20-E, modified by installation of RCA Type BTE-15A exciter.			
BLH-4863	9-30-70	Lic. (BPH-6834) for Aux. antenna. chg ant, trans ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:				8-1-72
BPH-7355 HAAT: 670' (h&v)	2-2-71	93.3mc Ch#227	ERP: 25kw (h&v) TPO: 14kw	RC		4-2 2-2-72
	CP to install new alternate Main Transmitter.					
NDEA	4-12-71	ISSUANCE OF NEW NDEA				
BPH-7525 HAAT: 670' (H&V)	7-16-71	93.3mc Ch#227	ERP: 25kw (H&V) TPO: 13.5kw	(RC)		9-16 7-16-72
	CP to replace exciter trans.; antenna & TPO.					
BLH-5148(L) HAAT: 670' (H&V)	7-13-71	93.3	ERP: 25kw (H&V) TPO: 14kw	RC		8-1-72
	Lic. (BPH-7355) for Alternate-Main Transmitter & Antenna					
Comtel	9-30-71	Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7525 to 10-28-7				
BLH-5299(L)	12-29-71	Lic (BPH-7525) for changes alternate main transmitters 93.3mc 25kw (H&V) 670' (H&V)				8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72					
BRH-16(S)	4-30-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)				8-1-75
BRH-16(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (Main & Alt. MAIN)				8-1-78
BRH-16	7-23-75	Superseded to correct transmitters				
BSH-16(I)	11-9-76	ML authorize former aux. antenna,				8-1-78

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed MARCH 2, 1943

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Station location PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Name of licensee METROMEDIA, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-16	7-12-78 (S)	REN. OF	LICENSE	(MAIN &	ALT.) 8-1-81
BPH800320AE HAAT: 670' (L)	7-17-80	93.3mhz, CP to mke chgs. in Ant Sys; chg type Ant.; incre. ERP; incre. HAAT; and chg TPO.	ERP:29kW (h&v)		7-17-81
BPH800320AF HAAT:600' (L)	7-17-80	93.3mhz 5.5kW(v) auxiliary ant.mke chg in ant sys. & chg. TPO.	ERP:17.0kW(h), CP to install new		7-17-81
BLH800925AE HAAT:670'(H&V) (L)	11-10-80	93.3mHz License to cover for changes.	ERP:29kW(H&V) (BPH-800320AE)		8-1-81
BLH800925AF HAAT:600'(H&V) (L)	11-10-80	93.3mHz License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	ERP:17kW(H),5.5kW(V)		8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING (HIGH FREQUENCY)

WIP-FM

x W 49 PH (6-17-41

Call ~~W-47-PH~~

Letters xNEW

Name PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

P.O. 35 S. Ninth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-PH-69 Rec'd Filed	11-11-40 11-27-40 11-27-40	C.P. for new high frequency broadcast station Frequency: 44,700 kcs. Coverage: 9,585 sq. mi. Population: 4,474,940 Location: T&S - 35 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. (W.E., Type 505-A-1, Max. 5kw)	Granted 44,700 kcs., 9300 sq.mi. Subj.filing Mod. C.P. for equip. & power Letter Written	2-11-41
B2-MPH-21 Rec'd Filed	4-7-41 4-11-41 4-11-41	Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-69, which authorized new H.F.B. Station) for change in type of transmitter and to make changes in antenna system: change population from 4,474,940 to 4,214,336. (W.E., Type 506-A-1, Max. 10kw)	GRANTED	5-22-41
B2-MPH-62 Rec'd	12-9-41 12-13-41	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-69, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for ext. of completion date only, from 1-22-42 to 7-22-42.	GRANTED	1-7-42

Dow & Lohnes, Attorneys

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HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST (FM)

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Name PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MPH-103 Rec'd	5-25-42 5-28-42	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-69, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for extension of completion date only, from 7-22-42 to 7-22-43.	GRANTED	3-2-43
B2-LH-26 Rec'd	9-17-42 9-25-42	License to cover C.P. (B2-PH-69, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. station) in part.	GRANTED PERSONNEL & MATERIALS CL	3-2-43
B2-RH-16 Recd.	2-28-44 3-14-44	Renewal of License	GRANTED PERSONNEL & MATERIALS CL	4-18-44
B2-RH-16 Rec'd Filed	2-26-45 3-1-45 3-6-45	Renewal of license Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y	GRANTED	4-24-45

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Name PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-RH-16 Rec'd Filed	2-27-46 3-4-46 3-4-46	Renewal of license Filed by Clair L. Stout	GRANTED	7-31-46
B3-PH-1060 Rec'd Filed	9-6-46 9-9-46 9-9-46	Construction permit to specify coverage as 11,179 sq. mi.; install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system. (WE 506-B-2 Max. 10 kw) Filed by Corwin B. Lockwood, Attorney	GRANTED	10-24-46
BRH-16 Rec'd Filed	2-21-47 2-27-47 2-27-47	Renewal of License Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED	4-23-47
BMPH-466 Rec'd Filed	6-9-47 6-12-47 6-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1060 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 12-24-46 and 6-24-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively.	GRANTED	7-10-47

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Name PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-1478 Rec'd Filed	2-4-48 2-9-48 2-9-48 66	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1060 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-10-48 to 6-10-48. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Attorney	GRANTED	2-17-48
BRH-16 Rec'd. Filed	2-27-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Renewal of License Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-27-48
BMPH-2008 Recd. Filed	5-10-48 5-11-48 5-11-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1060 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-10-48 to 7-10-48. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney	GRANTED Ext. to	6-4-48 8-10-48
BMPH-2275 Recd. Filed	7-6-48 7-7-48 7-7-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1060 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-10-48 to 9-10-48. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney	Granted	7/21/48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters W I P - FM

Name PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-259 Rec'd. Filed	7-27-48 8-2-48 8-2-48	License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-1060 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast licensed station. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING INFORMATION rec'd. 12-15-48 re: Question 3 and 8.	GRANTED	12-22-48 to 3-1-49
BRH-16 Recd Filed	12-29-48 12-30-48 12-30-48	Renewal of license. Filed by Thomas Wilson, Att'y	GRANTED	2-24-49
BRH-16 Recd. Filed	11-29-51 12-4-51 12-4-51	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney	GRANTED	2-27-52

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Name PENNSYLVANIA B/CG. COMPANY

Call Letters WIP-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-16 Recd. & Filed	4-16-54 5-3-54	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty.	GRANTED	7-7-54
LETTER	3-15-57	ATTORNEYS: Harold E. Mott of Welch, Mott Morgan as of this date.		
BRH-16 Rec.& filed	4-29-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Welch, Mott & Morgan-attys	GRANTED	7-18-57
BSCA-99 Recd & filed 7-19-57	7-10-57	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization. Multiplex Basis. Harold Mott, atty	GRANTED CANCELLED	10-2-57 6-9-60

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-339 Rec'd. Filed	8-15-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WIP Broadcasting, Inc. Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-17-58 10-22-58
BASCA-16 Rec'd. Filed	8-15-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	Voluntary assignment of Subsidiary Communications Autorization to WIP Broadcasting, Inc. Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-17-58 10-22-58

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Aug 1955

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Name WIP BROADCASTING, INC.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-395 Rec'd. Filed	11-12-59 11-13-59 11-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Vincent B.Welch,Atty.for Assignor John A.Rafter,Atty.for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-59 2-8-60
BASCA-34 Rec'd. Filed	11-12-59 11-13-59 11-13-59	Voluntary assignment of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Vincent B.Welch,Atty.for Assignor John A.Rafter,Atty.for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-59 2-8-60
BRH-16 Rec'd Filed	4-29-60 5-3-60 5-3-60	Renewal of License. Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-61
BMLH-147 R.&F.	3-30-61 3-30-61	Modification of license to change licensee name to Metromedia, Inc. Attys-Dow,Lohnes & Albertson (John Rafter)	GRANTED	5-11-61

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Philadelphia, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3605 R & F	12-1-61 12-1-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter(RCA BTF 5D); change studio location from 35 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia, Penna. to "135 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Penna; operate trans. by remote control from studio.	GRANTED	12-18-61
BLH-2063 R & F	1-26-62 1-26-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3605) which authorized the installation of new transmitter, change of studio location and operate by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	5-24-62
BPH-3856 R & F	8-6-62 8-7-62	Construction permit to decr ERP from 20kw to ~~10kw~~; incr HAAT from 430' to 668'; chg trans loc from 35 South Ninth Street, Phila.,Pa to 12 S. 12th St., Phila.,Pa; chg type ant (RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sec) and make chgs in ant-sys. Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	& 11-9-62
AMENDMENT R & F	10-12-62 10-12-62	AMENDED to change ERP [illegible] 7.5kw, TPO 2.20kw		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-16 R & F	4-19-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-63
BLH-2434 Received Resub. R.&F.	6-25-63 6-26-63 8-9-63 8-12-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3856) which auth chgs ERP, HAAT, TPO, trans loc, ~~antenna~~, ant-sys and install new ant. Atty: T. J. Dougherty	~~rec'd re: sect II-B not signed (8-5-63)~~ GRANTED	9-30-63
BRH-16 R & F	5-2-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty. Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	7-27-66
BPH-5390 R & F	5-19-66 5-19-66	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E); install dual polarized ant. (RCA BFA-4B/300-4V, 4 horizontal and 4 vertical sections); increase TPO to 14.36kw; increase horizontal ERP to 25kw and operate with a vertical ERP of 25kw. Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED cond'l re remote control not auth.	6-10-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9021 R & F	8-26-66 8-26-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5390 which authorized install new trans., install dual polarized ant., and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) to change type dual polarized ant. (RCA BFC-4, 4 sections); and decrease TPO to 13.8kw.	GRANTED	9-23-66
BMPH-9177 R & F	12-21-66 12-21-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5390 as mod., which authorized install new trans., install dual polarized ant., and changes in TPO, ERP, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 2-10-67 to 5-10-67.	GRANTED to	1-16-67 5-10-67
BLH-3674 R & F PTA 5/8/67 AUG 8 1967	4/28/67 4/28/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5390 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant.; chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. (Main) Atty-Thomas Dougherty R.C.	GRANTED	8-16-67
BLH-3675 R & F PTA-5/8/67 AUG 8 1967	4/28/67 4/28/67	Lic. to use former main trans. RCA BTF-5D at main trans. loc. as an aux. trans. to be to be operated on 93.3mc ERP: 9kw (h&v) TPO: 5kw HAAT: 670' (h) 660'(v) for auxiliary purposes only. ATTY-Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	8-16-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5833 R & F #480952 $75 (SEE WIP etc)	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from JOHN W. KLUGE, et al to TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	DIMMISSED Request of Applicant.	6-13-69
BRH-16 R & F #511831 $105. PRESS PN-5-2-69	5-2-69 5-2-69 5-2-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Letter 6-13-69 re: Dismissal of BTC	GRANTED	7-24-69
BPH-6834 R & F #536361 $30 SEP 12 1969	8-15-69 8-18-69 8-18-69	CP trans(RCA-BTF-20E); Aux. Ant(RCA-BFA-2A, 2 sects); TPO: 3.55kw; ERP: 6kw & HAAT 604 ft. (Aux.) Atty - Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	9-15-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4863 R & F #597619 $30. PTA PRESS	5-5-70 5-7-70 5-7-70 9-2-70 SEP 17 1970	Lic.(BPH-6834) for Auxiliary Antenna..	GRANTED	9-30-70
BPH-7355 R & F #655167 $50. CODE 061 PRESS: 22	12-31-70 1-6-71 1-6-71 JAN 1971	CP to install new Alternate Main Trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); Atty-None.	GRANTED	2-2-71
BLH-5148 R & F #N 508468$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	6-15-71 6-15-71 6-15-71 6-24-71 JUL 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7355) for Alternate-Main Transmitter	GRANTED	7-13-71

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Name METROMEDIA, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7525 R&F 061 $50 #012586 PRESS	6-22-71 6-22-71 13 JUL 1971	CP replace exciter trans RCA BTF-20E1, chg. ant. RCA BFC-4B, 4 sec, TPO: 13.8kw.(Main Trans.) Atty: Tom Dougherty Engr: Malcom Burleson	GRANTED	7-16-71
BLH-5299 R & F W 012840-$50 AC-068 W 012839-$50 AC-068 PTA PRESS	10-15-71 10-19-71 10-19-71 REFUNDED 10-19-71 10-27-71 DEC 20 1971	1. Lic. to changes Alternate-Main Antenna (RCA, BFC-4B) same as antenna to be used for Main. 2. Lic.(BPH-7525) for changes of Main Trans. Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	12-29-71

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Name METROMEDIA, INC.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-16	5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)	GRANTED	4-30-75
R & F	5-3-72			
P.N.	5-3-72	Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty		
PRESS		AMENDED 6-22-72 re: community survey		
JUN 8 1972		PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES Filed by 7-3-72 by Communications Coalition; Congress of African People & Black Affairs Council		

MOTION TO DISMISS "PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES" filed 7-17-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Counsel on behalf of Metromedia, Inc.
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 7-26-72 by Coalition
MOTION IN SUPPORT OF "MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RULING" filed 8-14,72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Attorney for Metromedia, Inc.
MOTION TO STRIKE the "Reply to Licensees' Oppositions to petition to prevent continued violation of Commissions EEO Rules" filed 9-28-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Attorney for Metromedia, Inc.
MOTION TO STRIKE "SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES" filed 5-29-74 by Thomas J. Dougherty, atty. for WMMR(FM)

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BRH-16 OPPOSITION TO MOTIONS TO STRIKE AND REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITIONERS SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSIONS EEO RULES filed 6-12-74 by Petitioners

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO MOTIONS TO STRIKE AND REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITIONERS' SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSIONS EEO RULES filed 6-25-74 by Petitioners

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-16 R & F PN Recd PRESS	3-31-75 4-1-75 4-17-75 MAY 22 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) Thos.J.Dougherty,Atty. AMENDED 7-1-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRH-16 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 " MAY 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) T.J.Dougherty,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78

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Name: METROMEDIA, INC.

Station Location: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800320AE PRESS (O)		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-4AE, 4 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 29kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 669' (H&V) & chg. TPO. (MAIN ANTENNA) Atty. Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED 7-17-80
BPH800320AF PRESS (O)	MAY 5 1980	CP to install New Auxiliary Ant. (RCA BFG-2A, 2 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 16.9kw (H) & 5.6kw (V); make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & chg. TPO (AUXILIARY ANTENNA)(FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY) Atty. Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED 7-17-80

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Name: METROMEDIA, INC.

Station Location: PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800925AE PTA PRESS	NOV 3 1980	License to cover (BPH-800320AE) for changes. Atty: --	GRANTED 11-10-80
BLH-800925AF PTA PRESS	NOV 3 1980	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED 11-10-80
BRH810401VD PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	gtd. 7-7-81 ISSUED

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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.