



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 1550L

Patent No. 1,370,199

Date first licensed 5-20-42

WWSW-FM (9-28-80)
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PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

WWSW RADIO, INC. BALH-205; Gr. 7-13-55; EFF: 8-1-55)
X W W S W, INC. (ML 9-23-42)
Name of licensee X WALKER & DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location 15212 1 Allegheny Square, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Lic. 5-20-42)

15212 1 Allegheny Square, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Ltr. 2-7-68)
X 300 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Effective 9-18-67)
X Sherwyn Hotel,
Main studio location 15212 1 Allegheny Square, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Lic. 5-20-42)

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	Service Power Area (W.)	TIME Div.	From	To
B2-PH-24	12-5-41	44,700	8,400	U		
Letter C.P. for new H.F.B. Station at Pittsburgh (B2-PH-24 issued with B2-MPH-11 on 1-17-42)						
B2-PH-24	1-17-42					
B2-MPH-11	Mod. of O.P. (B2-PH-24) regarding 5-19 11-19-41 changes in antenna. *SUBJ. TO LIMITATION ORDER 79					
B2-PH-24	Commission on 5-20-41 reconsidered previous action and ordered above construction permit (B2-PH-24 and B2-MPH-11) be issued as granted, without prejudice to the issues of the hearing on Order #79.					
B2-MPH-11	Superseding construction permit issued.					
B2-IH-5	5-20-42	44,700	8,400	U	5-20	5-1-43 *
Lic. to cover C.P. (B2-PH-24, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station). *Subj. cond. this license issued without prejudice to the application of any report, policy, rule or reg. resulting from hearing on Order #79.						
B2-MH-1	9-23-42	44,700	8,400	U	9-23	5-1-43*
Mod. lic. to change corporate name from Walker & Downing Radio Corporation to <u>W W S W, INC.</u>						
(*Subj. to same conditional clause as B2-IH-5)						
B2-RH-5	4-20-43	44,700	8,400	U	5-1	5-1-44
Renewal of license.						
B2-RH-5	4-18-44	Same	Same	U	5-1-44	5-1-45
Renewal of License						
B2-RH-5	4-24-45	Renewal of License			5-1	5-1-46
Telegram	12-14-45	Authority granted to cease operation effective 12-17-45 for purpose of converting to new frequency				
B2-SH-5	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-46
B2-SH-5	6-20-46	Ext. of license from 7-1-46 to 9-1-46				
B2-SH-5	7-25-46	94.5 Mcs.		U	7-25-46	5-1-47
Renewal of license						
Telegram	11-8-46	Until further advised equipment to be used is Mod. GE GF-103-B transmitter max. power 3 kw. Antenna horizontal dipole mounted on WWSW tower. Telegram to be associated with license.				

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Name of licensee **X WWSW, INC.**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Telegram	3-7-47	Relet 2-24-47.	Permission granted to operate with substitute DC voltmeter ending 5-7-47.		
BRL-5	4-23-47	Renewal of license			8-1-48
	6-27-47	94.5 (No. 233)			
		Freq. assignment accord. No. 6768			
PM-1339	11-13-47	94.5 mc 8.5 kw			By 8-22-48 to 8-22-48
		Ch. #233 Terr: 500'			
		C.F. issued - trans. & ant. system.			
BRL-5	4-27-48	Renewal of license			5-1-48 to 3-1-49
BMPH-2395	8-4-48	Ext. of completion date			to 2-22-49
BMPH-3117	2-1-49	Ext. of Compl. date to			8-22-49
BRL-5	2-24-49	Renewal of license.			To 3-1-52
BMPH-3710	8-11-49	Ext. of completion date			to 2-22-50
BMPH-4009	2-1-50	Ext. of compl. date to			8-22-50.
BMPH-4262	8-18-50	Ext. of compl. date to			2-22-51
BMPH-4468	2-15-51	Ext. of compl date.			To 8-22-51
BMPH-4618	7-25-51	Ext. of compl. date			To 2-22-52
BMPH-4711	1-30-52	Ext. Compl. date to			8-22-52
BRL-5	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			8-1-54
BMPH-4781	11-12-52	Ext. completion date to			11-12-53
BMPH-4762	6-24-53	CP to change type tr., type ant.			
		ERP 20 kw Terr 500'			8-24-53
					2-24-54
BMPH-4762	6-24-53	Superseding authorization to correct call letters			8-24-53 to 2-24-54
Wire, 11-5-53.		Auth ext. to 12-5-53 op. with Collins 37M-4 ant. in accord BMPH-4762.			
Tel. 12-3-53		Auth. op accord BMPH-4762 ext. to 1-5-54			
BLH-940	1-11-54	Lic to cover changes			
		ERP 20 kw Terr 500' to			8-1-54 L
BPH-1952	7-21-54	CP to install aux. trans.			9-21-54 3-21-55
		94.5mc.; ERP 2 kW; TPO 630 watts; Terr: 500ft.			
BRL-5	7-28-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-57 S
WIRE 2-4-55		Equipment Test auth. accord. BPH-1952			
BLH-1040	3-22-55	Lic. to cover BPH-1952 for			TO 8-1-57 L
		auxiliary transmitter			

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Name of licensee WWSW RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location PITTSBURGH, PA.

Main studio location PITTSBURGH, PA.

CONSTRUCTION - RECORD - 1955-1960

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BALH-205	9-13-55	Assignment to WWSN Radio, Inc.			
WIRE	7-12-55	RELET ATTY 11.	Auth. gr. to 10-12-55 to op. with ERP 10kw and ant. on pole, pending construction new tower.		
BRCH-149 Mod. #1 transmitter Plant,	8-26-55	Mod. of License: Transmitter may be operated by Remote CONTROL from WWSN Cemetery Lane, Ross Township, Pittsburgh, Pa.			
WIRE	10-3-55	AUTH. operate ERP 10 kw & antenna mounted on pole pend. constr. new tower- 12-12-55			
WIRE	12-6-55	Relet atty 2.	Auth Ext. operate with ERP 10 kw. to 2-10-56		
WIRE	2-1-56	Relet Atty 30.	Auth Ext. operate with ERP 10 kw to 3-10-56		
WIRE	3-5-56	Relet Atty 5.	Auth. Ext. operate with ERP 10 kw. to 5-10-56		
BSCA-58	3/21/56	Subsidiary Communications Authorization: MULTIPLEX			8-1-57
WIRE	6-7-56	RELET ATTY 4.	Auth Ext. op. with ERP 10 kw & antenna mounted on pole pending const. of new tower to 8-8-56		
WIRE	7-30-56	AUTH. EXTENDED. oper. ERP 10kw and antenna mounted on pole pend. new tower to 10-8-56			
WIRE	12-4-56	RELET ATTY 3.	Auth. Ext. (same as above) to 3-21-57		
BMSCA-11	1-29-57	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Auth. BSCA-58 chg. equip.			8-1-57
BMSCA-11	6-3-57	Mod. of BSCA to drop condition which has been satisfied			8-1-57
BRSCA-58	7-25-57	RENEWAL OF SCA ON MULTIPLEX BASIS			8-1-57 8-1-60
BRH-5	7-25-57	94.5	20kw.	U(Main & Auxil) 8-1-57-8-1-60	
BPH-2279	10-21-57	94.5	50 kw	U(Main)	12-21 6-21-58
		CP to install FM ant on new TV Tower, incr ERP; HAAT to 940' and make changes in ant system			
EMPH-5238	6-19-58	Mod. of CP(BPH-2279) for extension of completion date to October 15, 1958.			
BLH-1279	9-25-58	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2279 as mod) to 8-1-60			
		Ch. 233	94.5mc	50kw	HAAT 94'

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
BLH-1588 HAAT: 940'	6-24-60	94.5mc	4kw TOP: 7.9kw	U	6-24-60 8-1-60
Lic. to operate the aux. trans. using the antenna sys. as auth. for the main trans. under BPH-5833 and chg. ERP to 4kw and HAAT to 940'					
BRH-5	7-13-60	Renewal of License			8-1-60 8-1-63
BRSCA-58	7-13-60	Subsidiary Communications Authorizations		MULTIPLX	8-1-63
BRSCA-58	7-29-63	Renewal of SCA			8-1-63 8-1-66
BRH-5	7-29-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)			8-1-63 8-1-66
BRH-5 HAAT: 940'	7-29-66	94.5mcs	ERP: 50kw Unl. Ch. #233 TPO: 7.9kw RC		8-1-66 8-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main)					
BRH-5 HAAT: 940'	7-29-66	94.5mcs	ERP: 4kw Aux. Ch. #233 TPO: 630w RC		8-1-66 8-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Auxiliary)					
BRSCA-58	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF SCA (49 & 67kc)			8-1-66 8-1-69
BPH-5833 HAAT: 810' (h&v)	6-6-67	94.5mc.	ERP: 50kw (h&v) U ch # 233 TPO: 14.5kw		8-6-67 2-6-68
CP to install new type trans (RCA-BTF-20E); install new type ant (RCA-BFC-8, 8 sects); Incr. TPO; and decr. HAAT; with RC (Main)					
Ltr. from atty. dtd. & rec'd 9-18-67 giving notification studio loc. & RC pt. now at 300 - 6th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eff: 9-18-67)					
Wire	11-15-67	Authority to remain silent re construc.			
Ltr.	2-7-68	From atty. studios now at 1 Allegheny Square, Pgh. Pa.			
BMPH-9820 (1)	2-13-68	Mod. of CP (BPH-5833) for extension of completion date to			4-30-68.
BLH-4027 HAAT: 810' (h&v)	8-2-68	94.5mc	ERP: 50kw (h&v) Unl. CH #233 TPO: 14.5kw (RC)		8-1-69
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5833) as mod)					
BLH-4028 HAAT: 810' (h&v)	8-2-68	94.5mc	ERP: 25kw (h&v) AUX CH #233 TPO: 7.25kw (RC)		8-1-69
Lic. to use former main trans. FEDERAL 193A, for aux. purposes only.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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-5(L)	11-26-69	Renewal of License & SCA (Main & Auxiliary)			11-26 8-1-72
BRSCA-58	11-26-69	Renewal of SCA			11-26 8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
COMTEL	3-15-73	Auth. continuance on-the-air identification ext. thru			6-15-73.
BRH-5(L) BRSCA-58	1-18-73	Renewal of License & SCA (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			8-1-75
BRH-5(S) BRSCA-58	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			8-1-78
BSSCA-58	9-26-75	Mod of SCA to correct description			
COMTEL	4-27-76	Trans: RCA BTF-20E; 310Z-2 exciter			COLLINS
BSH-5	7-6-76	ML to change RC			
BPH-10262 HAAT: 810'	11-18-76	94.5MHz ERP: 34kw H&V {RC} (P chg ERP {Aux. Trans})			11-18-77
COMTEL	11-2-76	Trans FEDERAL 193-A with RCA BTE-10C exciter {Aux Trans}			
BLH-7279 (L)	5-12-77	Lic. (BPH-10262) for chgs. (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)			8-1-78
BLH-7279(L)	5-12-77	Lic. (BPH-10262) for chgs. (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Superseding authorization to correct RC site & trans-ant. descriptions			8-1-78
BLH-7279(L)	5-12-77	Lic. (BPH-10262) for chgs. (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Superseding authorization to correct transmitter location and description			8-1-78
BRH-5 BRSCA-58	7-20-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.) & SCA			8-1-81
BSH-5(1)	9-18-79	ML chg. antenna			
BSH-5(2)	10-2-79	Chg. TFO			
EBSA	9-28-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD #6

PM

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Station Location Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Name WWSW RADIO, INC.

Transmitter Location 341 Rising Main Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Main studio location 1 Allegheny Square, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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W W S W, INC. (ML 9-23-42)
 Name **X WALKER & DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION**
SHERWIN HOTEL PITTSBURGH 22, PA.

P.O. Hotel Keystone, 212 Wood St.,
 Pittsburgh, Penna.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-24	8-13-40 Recd. 8-16	Construction permit for new high frequency broadcast station. Frequency: 43,500 kilocycles. Coverage: 8,400 square miles. Population: 2,100,000 Location: studio: 212 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Transmitter: 341 Rising Main Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (G.E. Type 103-B Max. 3kw)	Granted 44,700 kcs. 8400 square miles	12-5-40
B2-MPH-11 Rec'd	1-23-41 1-27-41	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-24) for a new high frequency broadcast station, requesting changes in antenna.	GRANTED	3-12-41

Attorney: George S. Smith.

Raymond M. Willette, Engineer

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WWSW, INC. (ML 9-23-42)

Name ☒ WALKER & DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-LH-5 Rec'd	8-27-41 8-28-41	License to cover C.P. (B2-PH-24, as modified and which authorized new H.F.B. Station.)	GRANTED	5-20-42
B2-MH-1 Rec'd Filed	8-26-42 8-28-42 8-28-42	Mod. of license to change corporate name from Walker and Downing Radio Corporation to WWSW, INC.	GRANTED	9-23-42
B2-RH-5	2-25-43	Renewal of license - Filed by George Smith	GRANTED	4-20-43
B2-RH-5 Recd. Filed	2-24-44 2-29-44 3-8-44	Renewal of license - Filed by George Smith	GRANTED	4-18-44
B2-RH-5 Recd. Filed	2-16-45 2-20-45 2-20-45	Renewal of license Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-24-45
B2-RH-5 Rec'd Filed	2-23-46 2-26-46 2-26-46	Renewal of license Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y.	GRANTED	7-25-46

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5 Rec'd Filed	2-26-47 2-28-47 2-28-47	Renewal of License Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Attorney	GRANTED	4-23-47
BPH-1339 Rec'd Filed	8-23-47 8-25-47 8-25-47	C. P. to specify type of transmitter as GE BT-4A Max. 16 kw and specify antenna system. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Attorney.	GRANTED	11-13-47
Amend Rec'd. Filed	10-1-47 10-2-47 10-2-47	AMENDED to change type transmitter from GE BT-4A Max. 10 kw. to GE BT-3A Max. 3 kw.		
BPH-5 Rec'd Filed	2-28-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Renewal of License Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-27-48
BMPH-2355 Rec'd. Filed	7-21-48 7-23-48 7-23-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1339 which authorized changes in existing FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-22-48 to 2-22-49. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	8-4-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-5 Recd Filed	12-28-48 12-30-48 12-30-48	Renewal of license Filed by Harold Cowgill, Att'y	GRANTED	2-24-49
BMPH-3117 Recd. Filed	1-20-49 1-25-49 1-25-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1339 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-22-49 to 5-22-49. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y.	GRANTED Ext. to	2-1-49 8-22-49
BMPH-3710 Recd. Filed	8-4-49 8-8-49 8-8-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1339 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-22-49 to 2-22-50. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y	GRANTED	8-11-49
BMPH-4009 Recd. Filed	1-20-50 1-23-50 1-23-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1339 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-22-50 to 8-22-50. Filed by David E. Tolman, Att'y	GRANTED	2-1-50 to 8-22-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4268 Rec'd. Filed	7-31-50 8-4-50 8-4-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1339 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing FM b/cg. station for extension of completion date from 8-22-50 to 2-22-51. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y	GRANTED	8-16-50
BPH-4468 Rec'd. Filed	2-3-51 2-5-51 2-5-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1339 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing FM b/cg. station for extension of completion date from 2-2-51 to 8-22-51. Filed by David E. Tolman, Att'y	GRANTED	2-15-51
BMPH-4618 Rec'd. Filed	7-19-51 7-20-51 7-20-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1339 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing FM B/cg/ station for extension of completion date from 8-22-51 to 2-22-52. Filed by David E. Tolman, Att'y.	GRANTED	7-25-51
BRH-5 Rec'd & Filed	11-30-51 12-4-51	Renewal of license Filed by Harold Cowgill, Attorney	GRANTED	2-27-52

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Name WISN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4711 Recvd. and Filed	1-21-52 1-23-52	Mod. of construction permit (BPH-1339 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 2-22-52 to 8-22-52. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BMPH-4762 Recd & Filed	6-30-52 6-30-52	Mod. C.P. (BPH-1339 as mod) to change tr. to Gates, BF-3B, max. 3kw; ant. to Collins, 37M-6-sec; ERP from 8.5 to 5.5kw; ant.height above aver. terr: 630 to 805'; overall height ab.gr. 641 to 700'; studio to 341 Rising Main St. Filed by Paul M. Segal, Atty. (See amend.p.7)	Contingent on gr. of TV application.	
BMPH-4781 Recd.&Filed	8-12-52 8-13-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1339 as mod. which authorized changes in existing FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-22-52 to 2-22-53. Filed by Q. B. Smith, atty.	GRANTED	11-12-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-4762 (amendment) Recd & Filed 6-12-53	6-11-53	Change type of tr. to Federal 193-A, max. 10kw; type of ant. to Collins 37M-4, 4-section; change antenna site; ERP to 20kw; antenna height to 504'. Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-53
BLH-940 Recd. & Filed	12-11-53 12-18-53	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1339 as mod) which authorized changes in licensed station. Paul M. Segal, atty	GRANTED	1-11-54
BRH-5 Recd & Filed	4-30-54 5- 3-54	Renewal of license Seymour M. Chase, atty	GRANTED	7-28-54
BPH-1952 Recd. " Filed	7-2-54 7-7-54	C.P. to install auxiliary transmitters; Mod. GE-GF-103-B, 3 kw. ERP; 2 kw. Seymour M. Chase, atty	GRANTED	7-21-54

FM BROADCAST STATION
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Radio Station **WWSW-FM, Sherwyn Hotel, Pittsburg 22, Pa.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-1040 Recd. & Filed	2-25-55 3-10-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1952 which authorized Auxiliary Transmitter). Seymour M. Chase, atty	GRANTED	3-22-55
BALH-205 Recd & Filed	6-24-55 6-27-55	Vol. assignment to WWSW Radio, Inc. Filed by Paul Segal, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-55 8-1-55
BRCH-149 Recd. & Filed	8-17-55 8-22-55	Mod. of License: Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from WWSW Transmitter Plant, Cemetery Lane, Ross Township, Pittsburgh 9, Pa. Filed by; Seymour M. Chase.	GRANTED	8-26-55
BSCA- 58 Recd. & Filed	12-27-56 1/10/56	Application Subsidiary Communications Authorization MULTIPLEX BASIS Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. Amend. recd 3-1-56.	GRANTED	3-21-56
BMSCA- 11 Recd. & Filed Formal App. Recd. & Filed	1-8-57 1-10-57 1-16-57 1-22-57	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization BSCA-58 to change equipment to Harkins and Hershfield Model SCT-2 Subcarrier Generator. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-5 Rec'd Filed	4-20-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license (Main) Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-57
BRH-5 Rec'd Filed	4-20-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license (Aux.) Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-57
BRSCA-58 Rec'd Filed	4-20-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization, Multiplex Basis. Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-57
BPH-2279 Rec'd Filed	8-22-57 9-18-57 9-18-57	CP to install FM antenna on new TV Tower and to increase ERP to 50 kw; HAAT to 940' and make changes in the antenna system (Main Xntr)	GRANTED	10-21-57

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WNSH-FM

Name WNSH RADIO INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WMPH-5238 Rec'd Filed	5-22-58 5-26-58 5-26-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2279 which authorized install FM Antenna on new TV tower and increase ERP from 20kw to 50kw, increase HAAT and make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 6-21-58 to 10-15-58. Atty: Paul M. Segal	GRANTED	6-19-58
BLH-1279 Rec'd Filed	8-13-58 8-14-58 8-14-58	License to cover c.p. (BPH-2279 as mod., which authorized install FM Antenna on new TV tower and to increase ERP to 50kw, increase HAAT to 940' and make changes in the antenna system. Atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	9-25-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BRH-5 BRSCA-58 Rec'd Filed	4-22-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of License (MAIN, AUXILIARY & SCA) Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-60
BLH-1588 R & F	4-27-60 4-28-60	License to operate the auxiliary transmitter using the antenna system as authorized for the main transmitter under BPH-2279 and change ERP to 4kw and HAAT to 940'. Atty. Marmet	GRANTED	6-24-60
BRH-5 BRSCA-58 R & F	4-24-63 4-24-63 4-29-63	Renewal of License (Main, Aux. & SCA) Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-63
Ltr. dated 4-15-65 from Marmet inc. in trip. Petition for Waiver of requirements of Section 73.242(a) of the Rules B/C 4-19-65				

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BRH-5 R & F BRH-5 Rec'd Filed BRSCA-58 R & F	4-20-66 5-2-66 4-20-66 5-2-66 5-6-66 4-20-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main) Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BPH-5833 R & F	5-10-67 5-15-67	Construction Permit to install new type trans (RCA-BTF-20E); install new type ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8 sects); incr. TPO to 14.54kw; and decr. HAAT to 805 feet. Atty - Robert A. Marmet Engr.: ---	GRANTED	6-6-67
BMPH-9820 R&F JAN 25 1968	1-10-68 1-12-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5833 which authorized install new type trans., new type ant., incr. TPO; and decr. HAAT) for extension of completion date from 2-6-68 to <small>F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small> 4-30-68; ATTY: ROBERT A. MARMET	GRANTED to	2-13-68 4-30-68

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BLH-4027 Rec'd Suppl. Info: Filed #425796 \$30 PT JUL 25 1968	4/30/68 5/2/68 5/9/68 5/9/68 5/2/68 5/17/68	License (BPH-5833 as mod.) for changes. (Main) re engr. data. Atty: Robt. A. Marmet	GRANTED	8-2-68
BLH-4028 R & F PT #425797 \$30 JUL 25 1968	4/30/68 5/2/68 5/17/68 5/2/68	License to use former main trans. FEDERAL 193A for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Robt. A. Marmet	GRANTED	8-2-68
BRH-5 R & F #511823-24 \$105 BRSCA-58 R & F #509204 \$30	4/28/69 5/2/69 5/2/69- 4/16/69 4/23/69 4/23/69	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) AMENDED 7-15-69 re: Programming Atty: Robert A. Marmet Renewal of SCA JUN 4 1969	GRANTED	11-26-69

Called Atty: 5/27/69 323 filed under separate cover

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BRH-5 BRSCA-58 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 11 1972	4-17-72 " 5-2-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA Gordon R. Malick, Atty. AMENDED 7-10-72 re: statement on litigation AMENDED 7-28-72 re: programming AMENDED 10-2-72 re: ascertainment of community needs	Granted	1-18-73
BRH-5 BRSCA-58 PN Recd R & F PRESS MAY 7 1975	3-25-75 3-19-75 4-7-75 4-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) R.A. Marmet, Atty. (Marmet Prof. Corp.) AMENDED 5-29-75 re: EEO complaint AMENDED 6-2-75 re: typographical error	GRANTED	7-23-75
BPH-10262 R & F 618724#50 CODE 001 PRESS OCT 27 1976	9-24-76 9-28-76 9-29-76 OCT 27 1976	CP change ERP: 34.4 kilowatts H&V {Auxiliary transmitter} Atty. Robert R. Marmet Engr. Philip R. Chimes	GRANTED	11-18-76

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BLH-7279 R & F PTA PRESS	1-21-77 1-25-77 1-28-77 MAR 14 1977	Lic. to cover (BPH-10262) for changes in aux. trans. system. Atty: Robert Narmet	GRANTED	5-12-77
BRH-5 BRSCA-58 R & F PRESS	3-17-78 " 3-31-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) RENEWAL OF SCA H.K. McCombs, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-78
BPH800616AU PRESS (0)	JUL 18 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; Install New Aux. Ant. (RCA, BFM-2, 2 sects. H&V) to be located at Main TL, to be operated on ERP: 18.2kw (H&V); HAAT: 473' (H&V) & chg. TPO. (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY) Atty. Harold K. McCombs, Jr.	GRANTED	12-24-80

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94.5MHz.

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Station Location: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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BNPH801210AA PRESS (O) DEC 18 1980		Mod. of CP (BPH-800616AU) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & incre. HAAT to: 523' (H&V).	
BRH810401UG BRSCA810401UG PRESS MAY 5 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Harold K. McCombs, Jr.	GRANTED 7-7-81

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.

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.

