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Remington Rand Inc.

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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date First Licensed *10-5-25 - with by wire*  
*Lic. 10-26-25.*

Card No. 1.

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LOCATION: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

WSM, INCORPORATED (AL 9-30-46, EFF: 11-1-46)

x The National Life and Accident Insurance Co. (Lic. 11-1-28)

Name of Licensee: x The National Life and Accident Insurance Co., Inc. (Lic. 4-21-27)

x The National Life and Accident Insurance Co.

Transmitter Location: x 6 miles North of Franklin, Tenn. (12 miles on Franklin Road,) 8-12-32  
1501 Weston Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

*37209*  
Main Studio Location: x 5700 Knob Rd., Nashville, Tenn. (WSM-TV Loc.) (BS 4-17-66)  
X7th Avenue & Union Street, Nashville, Tenn. (Renewal 1-5-29)  
x 301 7th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn.  
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3 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD  
 4th Radio District - License No. 1880 mal

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORDS - COMMERCE DEPT.					
Telegram	10-5-25	Auth. to broadcast 282.8 meters			
1880	10-26-25	1060	1KW	U	10-26 1-25-26
Letter	1-19-26	Auth. to continue operation			
1880	8-24-26	1060	Not stated Ind. 1KW	U	8-24 11-23-26
1880	12-18-26	1060	Not stated Ind. 1KW	U	12-18 3-17-27
FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORDS					
1880-483T.P.	4-21-27	1060	1KW	U	Not stated
1880-483	6-1-27	940	2KW	U	6-1 7-31-27
Cancelled					
1880-19		880	5KW		6-15
1880-483	6-15-27	880	5KW	U	6-15 8-14-27
1880-483	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15 10-14-27
1880-18	Extension of license				10-15 10-31-27
1880-483	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			10-31 12-31-27
	11-16-27	890	5KW	U	12-1 12-31-27
1880-21	Extension of license				12-31 1-31-28
1880-22	"	"	"	"	1-31 3-1-28
1880-23	"	"	"	"	3-1 4-1-28
1880-25	"	"	"	"	4-1 5-1-28
1880-27	"	"	"	"	5-1 6-1-28
1880-33	"	"	"	"	6-1 8-1-28
1880-35	"	"	"	"	8-1 9-1-28
1880-38	"	"	"	"	9-1 10-1-28
1880-44	"	"	"	"	10-1 11-11-28
Allocation					
1880-483	11-1-28	650	5KW	U	11-11 1-31-29
1880-483	1-29-29	Extension of license			1-31 3-16-29
1880-483	3-12-29	Extension of license			3-16 4-30-29
1880-483	4-1-29	650	5KW	U	4-30 7-31-29
1880-483	6-20-29	Extended by G. O. 69			7-31 10-31-29
1880-83	10-5-29	650	5KW	U	10-31 1-31-30
1880-83	1-25-30	650	5KW	U	1-31 4-30-30
1880-83	5-3-30	650	5KW	U	4-30 7-31-30
1880-83	7-7-30	650	5KW	U	7-31 10-31-30
1880-83	10-6-30	650	5KW	U	10-31 1-31-31
1880-83	1-20-31	Extended by G. O. 103			1-31 4-30-31
1880-83	4-20-31	650	5KW	U	4-30 8-1-31

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Card No. 2.

Licensed..... 10-5-25

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Name of See Card #1

Licensee: x The National Life and Accident Insurance Co.

Transmitter

Location: See Card No. 1.

Main Studio

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

**Zone 3**

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
R-B-483	7-7-31	650	5KW	U (T)	8-1	2-1-32	
P-B-1168	11-17-31	650	50KW-LP	U	12-17	5-17-32	
P-B-1168	12-8-31	Mod. C. P. for 50KW-LP Ext. of 30 days					
S-B-483	1-12-32	Field Intensity Measurement			1-12	2-1-32	
R-B-483	1-26-32	650	5KW	U	2-1	8-1-32	
MP-B-295	2-3-32	Approval of Location of Transmitter and Equipment - (3-P-B-1168)				12-17	6-17-32
P-B-352	7-5-32	Extend Comp. Date of - 3-P-B-1168 and 3-MP-B-295				12-17	8-17-32
R-B-483	7-8-32	650	5KW	U	8-1	2-1-33	
L-B-851	8-12-32	650	50KW	U	8-12	2-1-33	
License to cover 3-P-B-1168, 3-MP-B-295 & 3-MP-B-352							
L-B-898	10-3-32	650	5KW (Auxiliary)		10-3	2-1-33	
R-B-483	1-20-33	650	50KW	U	2-1	8-1-33	
R-B-483	1-24-33	650	5KW (Auxiliary)		2-1	8-1-33	
S-B-483	2-28-33	Conduct antenna tests with power of 1 watt on freq. 270, 400, 500, 550, 650, 600, 700, 750, and 800 kilocycles between 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.				3-1	3-30-33
R-B-483	7-21-33	650	50KW 5KW	U	8-1	2-1-34	
R-B-483	1-16-34	650	50 KW 5 KW	U	2-1	8-1-34	
B3-R-483	7-18-34	650	50kw 5kw	U	8-1	2-1-35	
B3-R-483	1-29-35	650	50kw 5kw	U	2-1	8-1-35	
B3-R-483	7-9-35	650	50kw 5kw	U	8-1	2-1-36	
S-B-483	1-14-36	To withdraw auxiliary trans. from service for period				2-1	3-13-36
R-483	1-10-36	650	50kw 5kw	U	2-1	8-1-36	
S-483	3-17-36	To withdraw auxiliary trans. from service for period (Ext.)				3-14	4-12-36
B3-R-483	7-17-36	650	50kw 5kw	U	8-1	2-1-37	
B3-R-483	1-26-37	650	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-37	
S-483	1-26-37	Extension of Aux. Lic.				2-1	3-1-37

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 3.

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W S M

See Card #1

Name of licensee  THE NATIONAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.Transmitter location See Card #1.Main studio location See Card #1.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	Freq.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B3-L-632	7-6-37	650	5kw	Aux.	7-6	8-1-37	
Lic. to use aux. trans. at old location							
B3-R-483	7-20-37	650	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-38	
Auxiliary	7-30-37		5kw				
B3-SA-259	12-8-37	Oper. regular brdcst. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals 12 mid. to 6 am. using 50 kw. power				12-8	2-1-38
B3-R-483	1-29-38	650	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-38	
Auxiliary			5kw				
B3-SA-279	1-29-38	Oper. regular brdcst. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals 12 mid. to 6 am. using 50kw power				2-1	8-1-38
B3-R-483	7-6-38	650	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-39	
Auxiliary			5kw				
B3-SA-306	7-27-38	Ext. S.E.A. facsimile transmission				8-1	2-1-39
B3-R-483	1-24-39	650	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-39	
Auxiliary			5kw				
B3-SA-342	3-6-39	Ext. S.E.A. facsimile transmission				2-1	8-1-39
	Eff. 2-1-39.						
B3-R-483	7-12-39	650	50kw	U	8-1	2-1-40	
Auxiliary			5kw				
B3-SA-353	7-12-39	Ext. S.E.A. facsimile transmission				8-1	2-1-40
B3-R-483	1-29-40	650	50kw	U	2-1	8-1-40	
Auxiliary			5kw				
B3-S-483	1-29-40	Ext. of S.E.A. Facsimile			2-1	3-1-40	
B3-S-483	2-27-40	Ext. of S.E.A. Facsimile			3-1	4-1-40	
B3-S-483	3-22-40	Ext. of S.E.A. Facsimile			4-1	5-1-40	
B3-S-483	4-29-40	Ext. of S.E.A. Facsimile			5-1	6-1-40	
B3-S-483	4-13-40	Mod. Facsimile to add SR			4-13	5-1-40	
Mod. S.E.A. to change time to sunrise instead of 6am							
B3-S-483	4-29-40	Ext. S.E.A. Facsimile midnight to SR			5-1	6-1-40	
Supersedes SEA dated 4-29-40 as changes 6am to sunrise							

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed 10-5-25

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See Card #1

Name of licensee  THE NATIONAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

Transmitter location

Main studio location  
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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B3-SA-390	5-14-40	Ext. S.E.A. facsimile trans mission			6-1	8-1-40
Order	6-12-40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)			8-1	10-1-40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license (Main & Aux.)			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B3-R-483	3-24-41	650	50kw 5kw	U	3-29	2-1-42
B3-Z-1001	6-12-41	650	50kw	U	6-12	2-1-42
		Determine operating power by direct measurement				
B3-Z-1007	6-19-41	650	5kw	Aux. purp.	6-19	2-1-42
		Determine operating power by direct measurement				
B3-R-483	1-27-42	650	50kw 5 kw	U	2-1	4-1-44
		Auxiliary				
B3-S-483	11-6-42	650	50kw 5kw	U	12-1	2-1-44
		Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107				
B3-S-483	1-28-44	Extension of license Main and auxiliary			2-1	4-1-44
B3-S-483	3-28-44	Extension of license Main and auxiliary			4-1	6-1-44
B3-R-483	5-16-44	650	50kw 5kw	U	5-16	11-1-46
		Aux.				
B3-S-483	7-10-45	650	50kw 5kw	U	10-1	11-1-46
		Mod. Lic. Order 107-A				
B3-AI-476	9-30-46	Voluntary assignment of license to EFF: 11-1-46 WSM, INCORPORATED				
B3-S-483	10-31-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			11-1	1-1-47
B3-R-483	12-17-46	650	50kw 5kw	U	12-17	11-1-49
		Aux.				
B2-2957	11-12-48	650	50kw	U	11-12	11-1-49
		Determine opr. power by direct method.				

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W.S.M.

Name of licensee ..... W.S.M. INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-483 Aux	10-21-49	650	50kw 5kw	U	11-1	11-1-52
BT-926	5-10-50	Vol. relinquishment of control of lic. corp. thru sale of 779,000 shares common stock.				
EP: 5-25-50						
BP-8023	4-4-51	650	5kw	Aux.	6-4	12-4-51
	CP to change aux. T site and install a new T.					
BL-4506	8-10-51	650	5kw	Aux.	8-10	11-1-52
	Lic. cover G. 8023 for aux. transmitter					
BL-2313	8-10-51	650	50kw	U	8-10	11-1-52
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					
BR-483 & Aux.	10-15-52	650kc	50kw 5kw	Unl.	11-1	8-1-55
BR-483	7-20-55	Renewal of license Main & Auxiliary			8-1	8-1-58
Telegram	11-14-55	Modulate transmitter for Air force Rome Air development - 11-25-55 to 12-25-55				
TELEGRAM	6-7-56	Modulate transmitter for Air force Rome air development period ending 8-15-56				
BR-483	7-20-58	Renewal of license MAIN & AUXILIARY			8-1	8-1-61
BP-14343	10-7-60	650	50kw	U	12-7	6-7-61
	CP to install new transmitter (GENERAL ELECTRIC BT-50A).					
Telegram	5-18-61	Conduct Special Conelrad Tests utilizing freq. shift keying with deviation not exceed 50 cycles from assigned freq. Cond'l no interf. other stations and normal reception WSM prog. not impaired				
BL-8315 (1)	5-19-61	Lic. to cover construction permit BP-14343 which auth. install new transmitter.				
BR-483	7-20-61	650kc	50kw	Unl	8-1	8-1-64
AUX		Renewal of license			to	8-1-64
BR-483	7-20-61	650kc	5kw	Aux	8-1	8-1-64
	This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date to show antenna current and resistor & type trans.					

Form BC 126

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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
BR-483	7-10-64	RENEWAL Main & Aux	OF LICENSE		8-1	8-1-67
BS-483	4-17-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to TV loc. (5700 Knob Rd., Nashville, Tenn.) Main (1) & Aux. (1)				
BRC-2887 (2)	6-10-66	Mod. of license to operate main transmitter by remote control from 5700 Knob Road, Nashville, Tennessee (WSM-TV Location).				
BRC-2888 (2)	6-10-66	Mod. of license to operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 5700 Knob Road, Nashville, Tennessee (WSM-TV Location).				
BR-483	7-18-67 (Show trans. per 650kc	650kc	50kw	RC Unl.	8-1-67	8-1-70
			Memo 6-29-67)(Main)			
		650kc	5kw	RC Aux.	"	"
BTC-5769	11-21-68	Vol. TC				
BR-483(S)	8-19-70	Renewal of MAIN & AUX. & NDEA				8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-483	11-16-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC. MAIN & AUX.				8-1-76
BR-483(L)	11-9-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				8-1-79
BR-790402CO	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL				8-1-82
BTC801027HK		11-26-80	VOL TC	EFF:	1-1-81	

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Name National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Inc. (4-21-27)  
x National Life and Accident Insurance Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Fourth Radio District - Lic.No.1880	10-21-25	<u>BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORDS - COMMERCE DEPT.</u> Application for station license, requesting 1060 kc., 1 KW, unlimited. Location of Transmitter 15th Ave. & Weston, Nashville, Tenn.	1-Auth.	10-5-25, to operate pending receipt of license.
			2-Granted	Lic. 10-26-25
1880	1-15-26	Renewal of license	1-Auth.	1-19-26 to continue operation.
			2-Granted	8-24-26, 1060 kc., power not stated.
1880	12-14-26	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-26
<u>Zone 3</u> R-B-483	4-12-27	<u>FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORDS.</u> Application for license, requesting 1060-855-750 kc., 5 KW, location of transmitter 15th Avenue So., Nashville, Tenn. filed in the name of Nashville Life & Accident Insurance Co., <u>INC.</u>	1-T.P. granted	4-21-27, 1060 kc., 1 KW, unlimited
			2-License	6-1-27, 940 kc. 2 KW, unlimited.
				Cancelled.
			3-G.O.#19,	880 Kc., 5 KW, unlimited.

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National Life and Accident Insurance Company (Lic. 11-1-28)

Name  National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>3-R-B-483</del>	<u>Continued</u>		4-License	6-15-27, covering G.O. #19.
3-R-B-483	8-1-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 2-G.O. 18	8-8-27
3-R-B-483	10-6-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 2-Modif. 890 kc. 12-1-27.	10-24-27, 11-16-27, 5 KW. Eff.
3-R-B-483	1-14-28	Renewal of license, application filed in the name of National Life & Accident Insurance Co.	3-General 23,35,27,33,35,38 & 44.	Orders 21,22, Reallocation - 11-1-28, 650 kc. 5 KW, unlimited
3-R-B-483	12-15-28	Renewal of license	1-Granted 2-Granted	1-29-29, 3-9-29, 3-12-29, Extension of license

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WSMName National Life and Accident Insurance Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-483	3-18-29	Renewal of license	Granted	4-1-29
3-R-B-483	7-6-29	Renewal of license	G.O.#69	8-20-29
3-R-B-483	9-25-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-29
3-R-B-483	1-18-30	Renewal of license	Granted	1-25-30
3-P-B-1168	2-18-30	Construction permit to move transmitter from 1-1501 Weston Avenue, to 8 to 15 miles from Nashville, Tenn., to increase power from 5 KW <sup>2</sup> to 50 KW, install new equipment.	Granted	11-17-31
			for 50KW - LP.	
			Granted	12-8-31
			Ext. of 30 days.	
3-R-B-483	4-28-30	Renewal of license	Granted	5-3-30
			Effective	4-30-30
3-R-B-483	6-27-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-30
3-R-B-483	9-23-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-483	12-31-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103	1-20-31
			Granted	4-24-31
3-R-B-483	5-30-31	Renewal of license (Temporary)	Granted	7-7-31
3-R-B-483	11-30-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-26-32



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-MP-B-295	1-23-32	Modify 3-P-B-1168 for 50 KW. Request for approval of equipment selected, and proposed transmitter location 12 miles on Franklin Road, Nashville, Tenn. (Williamson County)	Granted	2-3-32
3-R-B-483	5-31-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-8-32
3-MP-B-352	6-18-32	Modify 3-P-B-1168 & 3-P-B-295. Extend completion date.	Granted	7-5-32
3-L-B-851	7-7-32	License to cover 3-P-B-1168, 3-MP-B-295 & 3-MP-B-352, (50 KW)	Granted	8-12-32
3-L-B-898	9-27-32	Requesting license to cover old W.E. transmitter as auxiliary at old location 1501 Weston Ave., constructed prior to 1927. (5KW power)	Granted	10-3-32
3-R-B-483	11-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	1-20-33
"	1-10-33	Renewal of license (Auxiliary Transmitter)	Granted	1-24-33
3-R-B-483	4-29-33	Renewal of license (Main Tr.) (Peret)	Returned	5-17-33
Resubmitted	"	" " " " " " (-15m) - M & A	Returned	5-26-33
"	5-29-33	" " " (Auxiliary Transmitter)	Granted	7-21-33
3-R-B-483	6-19-33	" " " " " "	Ret:-	8-27-33
Resubmitted	"	" " " " " "		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-483 "	11-29-33 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary transmitter)	Granted	1-16-34
3-R-B-483 "	5-24-34 "	Renewal of License " " " for auxiliary transmitter	Granted "	7-18-34 "
B3-R-483 "	11-26-34 "	Renewal of license (FCC RECORDS) " " " for auxiliary	Granted Granted	1-29-35 1-29-35
B3-R-483 "	5-27-35 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary	Granted "	7-9-35 "
B3-R-483 "	11-25-35 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary	Granted "	1-10-36 "
B3-R-483 "	5-28-36 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary	Granted "	7-17-36 "

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-1218 supplemental received	6-24-36 5-24-41 6-3-41	C.P. to install new trans. and increase power from 50 kw to 500 kw. on new form,	Docket No. 4092 Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion Order 6-16-42	
B3-R-433	11-27-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-26-37
B3-R-483 "	5-25-37 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans. (no lic.)	Granted Returned	7-20-37 6-12-37
B3-I-632	6-14-37	License to use old W.E. transmitter as Aux. at old location 1501 Weston Ave. (5kw power) Nashville, Tenn.	Granted	7-6-37

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W S MName The National Life and Accident Insurance Co.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-483	7-9-37	Renewal of license for Aux. Trans.	Granted	7-30-37
B3-SA-259	10-25-37	Special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 A.M. CST. for period expiring 2-1-38.	Granted	12-8-37
B3-R-483	11-26-37	Renewal of license <del>(2b &amp; 7d)</del>	<del>Returned</del>	<del>1-3-38</del>
"	"	" " " for auxiliary.	Granted	1-29-38
Resubmitted	1-5-38	Renewal of license	"	"

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Name The National Life and Accident Insurance Co.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-SA-279	1-4-38	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. CST on 650 kc, 50kw, for period 2-1-38 to 8-1-38.	Granted	1-29-38
B3-R-483 "	5-25-38 "	Renewal of License " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted	7-6-38
B3-SA-306	5-31-38	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. CST. on 650 kc, 50kw, for period 8-1-38 to 2-1-39.	Granted	7-27-38
B3-R-483 "	11-25-38 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	1-24-39 "

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-Sa-342	1-18-39	Extension of S.A. to operate a facsimile station from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. CST, on 650 kc, 50 kw, for period 2-1-39 to 8-1-39.	Granted Eff. as of	3-6-39 2-1-39.
B3-R-483 "	5-25-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	7-12-39 "
B3-SA-353	6-1-39	Extension of S.E.A. to operate a facsimile station from 12 midnight to 6 a.m., CST, on 650 kc, 50kw, for period 8-1-39 to 2-1-40	Granted	7-12-39
B3-R-483 "	11-27-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	1-29-40 "

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B3-SA-390	1-5-40	Extension of S.E.A. for the transmission of facsimile signals, from 12 midnight to 6 am, for period from 2-1-40 to 2-1-41.	Granted	5-14-40
B3-R-483 "	5/31/40 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted 650kc, 50kw, U	3-24-41
B3-Z-1001 Rec'd	5-22-41 5-24-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	6-12-41
B3-Z-1007 Rec'd	5-23-41 5-26-41	Same for auxiliary trans.	"	6-19-41

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			Nature	Date
B3-R483	11-26-41	Renewal of license	Granted	1-27-42
B3-R-483	10-28-43	Renewal of license	Granted	5-16-44
"	"	" " " Aux.	"	"
REC'D	11-2-43			
B3-AL-476	1-19-45	Voluntary assignment of license to WSM,	DOCKET NO. 6782	
Rec'd	2-8-45	INCORPORATED. (335s filed)	GRANTED MOTION FOR LEAVE	
Filed	2-16-45	(Filed by Reed T. Rolle, Atty.)	TO AMEND & GRANT WITHOUT	
			HEARING	9-30-46
			EFF 11-1-46	



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			Nature	Date
B3-R-483	7-18-46	Renewal of license	Granted "	12-17-46
"	"	" " " AUX.		"
Rec'd	7-22-46	Program analysis & logs filed 8-19-46 Amend. Par. 10(d) on aux. filed 9-19-46 Amend. filed 10-28-46 in new name		
BZ-2957	10-12-48	Authority to determine operating power by	GRANTED	11-12-48
Rec'd	10-12-48	direct measurement of antenna power.		
Filed	10-12-48			
BR-483	8-24-49	Renewal of license (Main) and (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	10-21-49
Rec'd	8-26-49	(Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-926 Rec'd Filed	3-31-50 4-4-50 4-4-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of The National Life and Accident Insurance Company (Parent Corporation of License Corporation) By Associated National Trustees to Beneficiaries under trust agreement. (779,000 shares of common stock - 52%)  Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED  EFF:	5-18-50  3-23-50
BP-8033 Rec'd Filed	3-7-51 3-9-51 3-9-51	Construction permit to change auxiliary transmitter location from 1501 Weston Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee to 6 miles north of Franklin, Tennessee (present location of main transmitter) and install a new transmitter (Collins 21-B).  Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-4-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-3313 Rec'd Filed	7-2-51 7-10-51 7-10-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-10-51
BL-4506 Rec'd Filed	7-19-51 7-25-51 7-25-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8023) which authorized installation of a new auxiliary transmitter (present location of main transmitter)	GRANTED	8-10-51
BR-483 Rec'd Filed	7-29-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Renewal of License (Main and Aux.) Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-483 Rec'd Filed	4-22-55 4-25-55 4-25-55	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Russell Eagan, Atty	GRANTED	7-20-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-483 Rec'd. Filed	4-22-58 4-30-58 4-30-58	Renewal of license. (Main and Auxiliary)  Kelley E. Griffith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BP-14343 Rec'd Filed	9-1-60 9-7-60 9-7-60	Construction permit to install new transmitter. (General Electric 4BT 50A-2) Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	10-7-60
AMENDMENT R & F	9-16-60 9-19-60	AMENDED to change type trans. (G.E. BT 50 A)		
BL-8315 Rec'd Filed	1-9-61 1-10-61 1-10-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-14343) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.  Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-61
BR-483 Rec'd & Filed	4-12-61 4-28-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) REED T. ROLLO, ATTY.	GRANTED	7-20-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP Rec'd	10-20-62 10-24-62	Construction permit to increase power from 50kw to 750kw; install new transmitter. (Continental 322 A) Request waiver of Sections 1.354, 3.21(a)(1) and 3.24(g) of rules.  Atty. - Kirkland, Ellis etc (R. Russell Eagan)	RETURNED On 11-21-62 Request for waiver and acceptance of appl. DENIED - MEMO OPINION AND ORDER	11-28-62
BR-483 R & F	4-23-64 5-4-64	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)  R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	granted	7-10-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2887 R & F	5-3-66 5-9-66	Modification of license to operate <sup>Main</sup> transmitter by remote control from 5700 Knob Road, Nashville, Tennessee (WSM-TV Location) Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	6-10-66
BRC-2888 R & F	5-3-66 5-9-66	Modification of license to operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 5700 Knob Road, Nashville, Tennessee (WSM-TV Location). Atty.: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	6-10-66
BR-483 R & F	3-29-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty - R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED (Show Main trans. per Memo of 6-29-67)	7-18-67
BTC-5769 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) NOV 8 1968	10-25-68 10-30-68 #468722	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from The National Life & Accident Insurance Company to NLT Corporation  Atty - R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED  Eff: 12-24-68	11-21-68  12-24-68

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-483	4-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	8-19-70
R & F	5-4-70	Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty.		
\$75 #598190	"	AMENDED 6-24-70 re: commercial matter		
PN Recd.				
PRESS	<b>JUN 11 1970</b>			
	6-29-70	By Memorandum Opinion and Order, granted extension to 7-31-70 to file Petition to Deny by Middle Tennessee Community Coalition.		
	8-3-70	Document outlining programming and employment policies and practices involving minority groups. (approved by Coalition)		
BR-483	4-16-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)		
R & F	5-3-73	E.G. Krasnow, Atty. (Kirkland & Rowe)		
PN recd.	"	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 7-2-73	GRANTED	11-16-73
PRESS		by NAACP-Nashville Branch MTCCC.		
<b>JUN 4 1973</b>		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-16-73 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel for WSM, Incorporated		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-17-73 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel for WSM		
LTR.	8-28-73	Petitioners withdraw and dismiss Petition to deny, effective upon licensee's filing with the commission the attached "Further Statement on Policy" as exhibits to its renewal. AMENDED 8-29-73 re: "Further Statement on Policy"		

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-483 R&F PN PRESS:	3-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {MAIN AND AUX. }	GRANTED	11-9-77
	4-1-76	Atty: Erwin Krasnow R. Russell Egan	Cond'l re	EEO
	4-1-76	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-1-76 by Mayme Kincade, Chairperson on behalf of NAACP-Nashville Branch MTCCC		
	MAY 25 1976	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-20-76 by R. Russell Egan, Counsel on behalf of WSM, Inc. REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-13-76 by Mayme Kincade, Chairperson on behalf of Petitioners (NAACP-MTCCC) SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-20-76 by Petitioners (NAACP-MTCCC)		

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(BR-483) MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REJOINDER filed  
10-22-76 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of  
WSM, Incorporated

REJOINDER OF WSM, INCORPORATED filed 10-22-76 by R.  
Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of WSM, Incorporated

MOTION TO DENY, MOTION TO STRIKE AND MOTION FOR  
EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO DENY filed 11-22-76  
by Mayme Kincade, Chairperson on behalf of NAACP-MTCCC

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DENY, MOTION TO STRIKE filed  
12-6-76 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of WSM,  
Inc.

AMENDED 3-1-77 re: EEO

AMENDED 3-31-77 re: EEO Complaint

AMENDED 4-19-77 re: EEO

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 11-9-77, Petition to  
Deny filed by the National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People and the Middle Tennessee Community  
Coalition on Communications IS DENIED.

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			Nature	Date
BR-790402 CO PRESS MAY 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jas. R. Bayes, Atty. (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED	9-21-79
BTC801027HK Form 315 PRESS Also see WSM-FM		Vol TC from NLT Corporation ( a Delaware Corporation ) to <del>NLTEN CORPORATION</del> NLT Corporation (A Tennessee Corporation ) Atty R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED  EFF:	11-26-80  1-1-81

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF LICENSEE'S PARENT, NLT CORPORATION  
FILED 5-21-80

BTC-801027HK Amended 11-10-80 re: change in name of  
Transferee from NLTEN Corporation, to NLT Corporation  
upon consummation.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

