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Call Letters

LOCATION: NEW OFL HANS, LA.

Date First 4-16-25 Licensed.

> NORAD, INC. - NEW ORLEANS (A Partnership in Commendam) (Norad, Inc. - General Partner) AL: 11-7-79

x WSMB JOINT VENTURE (AL 12-28-73 EFF: 2-7-74)

X WSMB, INC.(10-23-31).

x Saenger Theatres Inc. & Maison Blanche Co. (7-19-26) Name of x Saenger Amusement Co. & Maison Blanche Co. Licensee:

Behrman Highway, New Orleans, La. (Mod.C.P. 3-9-37) Lic.9-14-37.

ralgiers Naval Station, New Orleans, La. (Lic. 12-0-33) xU.S. Naval Station, Algiers, Louisiana (C.P. 10-20-33)

x 901 Canal St., New Orleans, La. (C.P.3-25-32) (Lic.5-13-32)

x 8 miles from center of New Orleans, 52 miles from business center N.O. La(CP12-19-Transmitter x Maison Blanche Bldg., 900 Canal St., New Orleans, La. Location:

Maison Blanche Bldg., 901 Canal St., New Orleans, La. (red. 9-15-61) 70112 x901 Canal St., New Orleans, La. (10-25-30)

Main Studio Maison Blanche Bldg.,900 Canal St., New Orleans, La. Location:

FRC-65

Zone J.		_			-
Appl.	Date			Time	PERIOD
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
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Fifth Rad	io Distri	ct:			
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R-B-448TI	4-21-27	940	500	U.	Not stated
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-B-448		Letter			10-31 12-31-27
M-B	11-16-27		750		12-1 12-31-27
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G.0.22					2-1 3-1-28
G.O.23					3-1 4-1-28
G.0.25 G.0.27	-				4-1 5-1-28 5-1 6-1-28
G.0.33					-1 8-1-28
G.0.35	-				9-1-28
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R-B-448	6-20-29	Extended			7-31 10-31-29
R-B-448	10-5-29	1320	500	U.	10-31 1-31-30
R-B-448	1-14-30	1320	500	U.	1-31 4-30-30

3-S-B-448 .	BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD		
Date First Licensed		Call Letters .	WSMB
Name of Licensee: WSMB, INC.			
Transmitter Location:			
Main Studio			
Location:FRC-65			

Reconsidered suspended and designated for hearing on the protest of WADC. Min. 7-10-34 C.A. 7-6-34

3 -S-B- 448		BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD	
Date First Licensed	Card No. 3		Call Letters WSMB
Name of Licensee:	WSMB, Inc.		
Transmitter Location:			
Main Studio Location: FRC-65			

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

	Appl.	Date			Time	PERIOD
	No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
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	B3-R-448	7-23-35	1320	500 & 1kw con	U.	7-23 11-1-35
i	B3-R-448	10-29-35	1320	500w & 1kw con	U (H)	10-29 5-1-36
Ì	B3-S-448	1-10-36	Oper. w	thout a	f/m	1-10 1-24-36
١	B3-S-448	1-28-36	Oper. w	ithout a	ppr.freq.mo	n-1-25 2-3-36
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	B3-MP-468	3-9-37		1kw*	U	1-24 7-24-37
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee W S M B, INCOMPARED

Transmitter location See Card #1.

See Card #1. Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE	FREQ.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To-
B3-P-149 3-MP-574)	*Direct	ional an	tenna day	2-3 8-3-38 and ni ht.
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B3-L-770	4-19-38	1320	lkw*5kw-l		4-19 5-1-38
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #5

Date first licensed ...

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Name of licensee

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL	DATE	Enne	Power	TIME		Ренгор
No.	Issund	FREQ.	LOWER	Div.	Fre	om— To—
Order	6/12/40	Extensi	on of Lie	ense	8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension	on of lice	ense	10-1	3-29-41
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			ing 3-29-4 5kw*5kw-	IS II	7-9	8-1-41
B3-R-448	4-9-41	1350	JEM JEM-	*DA-N	4-7	0-1-41
	Renewal a	granted 3-	-24-41 but	proof of	perf	ormance
B3-S-448	7-22-41	Extension	on of lice			10-1-41
8, -1,-148	9-16-41	1350	Siev Siev-L	S U S DA-N	1-16 8	-1-42
B3-R-448	7-28-42	1350	5kw*5kw-LS *D	U E	3-1 1	0-1-44
B3-S-448	11-6-42	1350	5kw 5kw-LS DA-N	U 1	2-1	10-1-44
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B3-S-448	9-26-44	Extension	of licens	e l	10-1	12-1-44
B3-R-448	10-30-44	1350 5	kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U 1	0-30-	11-1-45
B3_S448	9-25-45		·DA_N		L1 1	1-1-45
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B3-S-448	10-24-45		n of licen		-1 1	-1-46
B3-S-448	12-19-45		n of licen		1 3-	-1-46
B3-S-448	2-20-46	-	n of licen			-1-46
B3-S-448 B3-R-448	4-26-46 5-10-46	the Real Property lies	of licens kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U 5-1		7-1-46
BR-448	10-20-48		kw#5kw-LS *DA-N	U 11-	-1 11	-1-51

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD B-S-CARD #6 Call letters WSMB Date first licensed Card # 6 Name of licensee Transmitter location Main studio location FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date		1	Time		Period
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z-2996	1-31-49	1350	5kw-D	A-N U	1-31	11-1-51
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BTC-1152	10-10-51	Transfe	of co	trol of	1 cens	ee corp.
aff.	11-5-51	from har	son 31	anche Co	· 10,	Inc. to
		CITY ST	political and interest to the same	AN ED-LEWIS CONTRACTOR	-	
BS-448	10-25-51	Extensi	on of 1	cense	11-1	2-1-52
3 5- 448	1-30-52	Extens	on of 1	cense	2-1	5-1-50
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BR-448	2-9-53		5kw#5kw. *DA – N	100	2-9	6-1-55
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BTC-866	2-9-53	Invol.				
EFF:	2-9-53			es, Inc.		
BTC-867	2-9-53	Invol.	All to the bounded by the latest		The second second	ited
EFT:	2-9-53	Paramour		STATE OF THE OWNER, WHEN PARTY AND PARTY.	-	
BTC-1154				f contro		
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BZ-3504	8-17-53 v to deter	1350	5kw-DA		8-17	6-1-55
CONTRACTOR OF STREET		CP instal			r 6-5	12-5-54
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BL-5393	Lic. cov					
BI-5438	1-28-55	1350kc 5k	cw, DA-N	AUX.	1-28-55	6-1-55
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Telegram	5-27-55	continue	d opera	al deferr tion auth tion on e	orized u	and the Committee of th
BR-448	7-27-55		& Aux.)		7-27 6-	
BTC-218	42-16-56			ontrol to poration	Bankers	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	1 -	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	_ F	rom To
BTC-2403 EFF:	2-27-57 3-7-57	Paramo Radio	unt Guli Hawaii,	of negation of negation of the street of the	s Inc	es of
BRC-1122 (1)	4-11-57 by remote 901 Canal using nor	Street	from Ma	ison Bla eans, Lo	unche E	wilding,
BR-448 BR-448	5-28-58 I 5-28-58			A-N UN N AUX.	5-1 6-1	6-1-61 6-1-61
BZ-4039 (MAIN	4-23-59	Authori		ermine o	7	
BZ-4322		ty to de	termine		1	6-1-61 by direct
BS-448	8-24-60				8-24	6-1-61
	Modified	license	o change	operati	g spec	ification
	1-01-01		conside	tion on :	chesl	pending
3R-448	9-15-61	1350kc	5kw			-1-64
BS_448 (1)	3-1-62	Mod. of specifi	Contraction of the last of the	to change	Charles of the Party of the Par	ting
BZ-4799	2-13-63 MAIN			ermine of ement of		
BR-448	5-28-64		5kw-DA-		6-1 6	-1-67
BZ-5973	Authority direct me	1350kc to dete	5kw-DA-N rmine ope ntenna po	u (RC) erating po ower (Mai:	ower by	
BZ-5973	6-16-66		descript	orization ion of the		
BR-448		Renewal (MAIN &	of Licens	DAY t	6-1 6	
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Main studio location

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

A1	Data			Time	1 Period
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No.	Issued	Freq.	Name and Address of the Owner, where	-	-
BTC-5743	10-23-68	Vol. TO			
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BZ-7035(L)	1-27-69	Direct.	The second secon	Control of the last of the las	6-1-70
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BR-448(S)	7-31-70	RENE	AL MAI	N&ALT MAT	N 0-1-/3
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-8031	12-28-73			2-7-74	
BR-448(L)	9-30-74	STREET, SQUARE, SPACE SALES	THE RESERVE AND PERSONS ASSESSED.	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	IN) 6-1-76
BR-448(S)	1-6-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN 8	ALT.)	6-1-79
BAL791022H	11-7-79	VOL. AL	E	FF: 11-8-	79
BR790201W	E(L) 7-16-	79 Rene	wal of L	icense	6-1-82
BRC-3975					by RC from
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Name SAENGER AMUSEMENT COMPANY & MAISON BLANCHE COMPANY Corp.10-6-25; chge on lic.7-19-26)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
Fifth Radio	District:	BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORD Dept.of Commerce.	1	1
1747	4-14-25	New station-Saenger Amusement Co. & Maison Blanche Co., Maison Blanche Bldg., New Orleans, La., requesting 940 kcs(319 mtrs),500 watts-Un- limited hours.		4-16-25 etters WSMB
		License returned for authority to broadcast Weather Forecasts.		5-19-25 Auth. er Forecasts
1747	7-10-25	Renewal of license	Gran ted	
1747	10-5-25	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-25
1747		Name changed by corporation-no change owners. 2-	Letter cont.opr	1-14-26 Auth. pend.act.on appl 7-19-26 new name
1747	10-5-26		Granted 1	0-13-26 Power on license.

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Name SAENGER THEATRES INC. & MAISON BLANCHE COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	
1747	1-14-27	Renewal of license(500 watts power indicated		d 1-17-27 Power ted on license
Third Zone		FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION RECORD		
3-R-B-448	4-12-27	Renewal of license	940 kcs- 2-Granted	Permit 4-21-27 500 W-Unl.hrs. 6-1-27 for 500 WUnl.hrs.
3-R-B-448	7-27-27	Renewal of license		8-8-27 Ext.Lic.
3-R-B -44 8	10-3-27		1-G.O. 18 1 2-Letter 10 3-Mod.Lic. 12-1-27 f 4-General 0	

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Name SAENGER THEATRES INC. & MAISON BLANCHE COMPANY

			1	Action
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Date
3-R-B-448	1-10-28	Renewal of license(St.add. 901 Canal St.), name Saenger-Maison Blanche Station. Letter 7-28-28 corrects name as previously licensed.	Grante	cetion: 11-1-28 for 24-750 w-Unl.hrs
3-R-B-448	12-5-28	Renewal of license(St.add. 900 Canal St.) Studio: Maison Blanche Bldg.	Granted 500 wat	1-12-29
3-R-B-448 3-R-B-448	3-16-29 4-1-29	Renewal of license Superseded by appli.4-1-29	Granted	4-1-29
3-R-B-448	5-31-29	Renewal of license	G.0.69	6-20-29
3-P-B-808	6-24-29	Change frequency and power from 1320 kcs-500 w. to 1010 kcs-1 KW	Denied Order 1-	Min. 1-3-30
3-R-B-448n	9-20-29	Renewal of license		10-5-29.
3-R-B-448	12-20-29	Renewal of license		1-14-30
3-R-B-448	3-31-30	Renewal of license	Granted	4-7-30
3=F-B-88	6-2-30	Install automatic frequency control	Grented	6-30-30

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Name SAENGER THEATRES INC. & MAISON BLANCHE COMPANY

			1	Action
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
3-R-B-448	6-21-30	Renewal of license (F	()1-Grante	
3-P-B-1641	8-28-30	Nove translates to the first first	2-Grante	d 9-16-30
		Move transmitter to about 7 miles from present location (use portable to test) install new equiment Exact loc. given on informal application as Eigmiles from center of New Orleans population and 5 miles from the business center of city.	ip-	
3-R-B-448	9-15-30	Renewal of license	Granted Issued	10-21-30 10-25-30
	12-16-30	2-	G.0.103 Granted Issued	1-20-31 4-24-31 4-20-31
3-L-B-484 Resubmitted			Returned : Franted	

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WSMB, INC.(Vol.Assgn.Lic. 10-23-31).
Name X SAENGER THEATRES INC. & MAISON BLANCHE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
3-ML-B-728	12-24-30	Increase power from 500 w. to 1 KW		d 10-5-31 No
3-Z-B-29	7-22-31	Direct measurement of antenna input power	Granted	8-21-31
3-AL-B-377	8-3-31	Voluntary Assignment of Lic. to WSMB, Inc.	Granted	10-23-31
3-R-B-448	8-15-31	Renewal of license(Filed by WSMB, Inc.)	Granted	10-27-31
3-R-B-448	9-26-31	Renewal of license (Filed in old name)	Out of	
3-P-B-2445	1-12-32	Move transmitter-exact location to be deter- mined by tests in Louisiana.		1-29-32
3-R-B-448	2-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	4-12-32
3-MP-B-313	3-4-32	Modify P-B-2445 gives exact loc. of transmitte 901 Canal St., New Orleans, La.	1	3-25-32
3-L-B-814	4-22-32	License to cover P-B-2445 & MP-B-313	Granted !	5-13-32
3-ML-B-102	6 6-27-32	Increase power from 500 w. to 500 w1KW-LS (Facilities of KWEA)	DISMISSE	
3-R-B-448 Resubmitte	2-26-34 d 3-30-34	Renewal of License	Granted Granted	3-22-34 4-17-34

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Name WSMB, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
-F-B-289 esubmitted	7-13-32 7-25-32	Install, automatic frequency control	Returne	8-18-32
-R-B-448	8-24-32	Renewal of license		10-11-32
-Z-B-65 Resubmitted	11-8-32	Determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.	-Returned- in-prope Granted	
3-R-B-448	3-13-33	Renewal of license	Granted	
3-R-B-448	8-22-33	Renewal of License	Granted	10-17-33
-P-B -2999	8-23-33	Construction permit to move transmitter location from 901 Canal St., New Orleans to U.S. Naval Station, Algiers, La.	Granted	10-20-33
3-L-B-1010	11-3-33	License to cover P-B-2099	Re turned	il-fi-65 fr.foc.
Resubmitted	11-14-33	Official Transmitter address designated as Algiers Naval Station, New Orleans, La.	Granted]	12-8-33

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Name WSMB, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
3-SA-B-139	5-17-34	Special experimental authority to use power of 1 kw for period ending 11-1-34.	Ret. 5- (appli.	21-34 request)
3-ML-B-1341	5-19-34		Reconsidered and desing hearing of WADC. C. A. Warder and the subject to the sub	ered, suspende gnated for on the protest Min. 7-10-34

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FILE No.	DATED	AFFEICATION FOR-	NATURE	DATE
B3-R-448 Resubmitted	8-29-34 9-25-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license Retid-9-22-34	Granted	10-30-34
B3-R-448	3-15-35	Renewal of license (1) (2)	Des. for He Cond. licen Min. 5 ORDER - Rec	ering se granted -21-35
B3-R-448	8-29-35	Renewal of license (1)	Granted Temp & designated ing 1 Granted Temp	Hear- 0-29-35

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FILE No.	DATED			NATURE	DATE		
B3-R-448	2-27-36	Renewal of license	(Unnecessary)	Returned	5-2-36		
B3-ML-343	8-11-36	Mod. of license to opera and request provision WS radiation in direction A at 1 mile from WSMB tran provision be inserted WS in direction Akron not t average radiation, based all directions	SMB license limiting kron. Ohio to 38 mm s. be deleted and MB be auth. to radio o exceed 70.6% of the	/v	10-27-36		
B3-R-448 Resubmitted	8-26-36	Renewal of license (not	properly signed) Re		9-24-36- 11-24 - 36		
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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
B3-P-1446	9-21-36	Construction permit to install a new transmitter and install directional antenna for day and night use.	Granted	11-24-36
B3-P-1494	9-21-36		Ex.Rept.I- GRANTED M: Effective Not issue: B3-MP-574 B3-MP-574 12-3-37	n.9-14-37 10-5-37 until granted.

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B3-R-448 Resubmit	8-26-37	Renewal of license (3b-7d-15e-18b&d-20) (Old Basis) (Unnecessary)	Returne	10-30-37
B3-R-448	10-9-37	Renewal of license (Present basis)	Granted	C A 10-29-37
83-MP-574	9-21-37	Mod. of CP(B3-P-1494) for approval of trans. site at Behrman Highway, New Orleans, La.	Granted	12-3-37
B3-R-448	2-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	4-13-38
53 -1-77 0	3-24-38	License to cover construction permit (BJ-P-1494) for new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use and increase in power. Also move of transmitter	Granted	4-19-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
вэ-мг567	4-25-38	Modification of license to eliminate directional antenna for day use.	Grante	6-1-38
B3-R-448	8-31-38	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-38
B3-R-448	8-18-3 9	Renewal of license	Granted	4-3-39
B3-P-2398	5 -13-39	C.P. to replace directive tower demolished by hurricane, a make changes in antenna.	Granted	6-20-39
B3-R-448	10-7-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-14-39
B3-MP-867	10-11-39	Mod. of C.P.(B3-P-2398) for changes in DA, and increase in power from 1kw;5kw-Ls to 5kw day and night. Extend C & C dates respectively	Issued a	12-5-39 C.P.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B3-L-1059	11-29-39	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-2398) to replace tower demalished by hurricane, and make change in entenna.	Gran ted	12-26-39
B3-Z-307	12-19-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-13-40
B3-L-1128	3-25-40	License to cover C.P. (B3-MP-867) for increase in power and changes in antenna	Granted	4-11-40
83-2-375	3-25-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	4-11-40
B3-R-448	5-11-40	Renewal of license Renewal granted 3-24 and approval of proof of approved 4-9-41 for 1350	f performe	ance which was

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B3-R-448	7-1-41	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed 7-3-41	Granted	9-16-41
B3-R-448 Resub.	5-27-42	Renewal of license (Gec. 13b and Forms -335) " Forms 335 filed 6-26-42	Ret'd	- 6-17-42 - 7 - 28-42
B3-R-448 Rec'd	7-26-44 7-31-44	Renewal of license Filed by Paul Spearman atty. Amend. filed 8-24-44, 17(b)	Granted	10-30-44
B3-R-448 Recd.	7-28-45 7-31-45	Renewal of license (Filed by Spearman) Amend. 17(b), logs and photos filed 8-6-45	Granted	5-10-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	10n Date
BR-448 Rec'd	8-23-48 8-25-48	Renewal of License Filed by John Spearman, attorney	Granted	10-20-48
BZ-2996 Rec'd Filed	11-5-48 11-17-48 1-10-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Russell Rowell, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-31-49
BTC-866 Rec'i Filed	12-20-49 12-22-49 12-22-49	Involuntary transfer of control of Paramount Bichards Theatres-Inc. (Parent Corporation of WSMB, Incorporated) from E. V. Richards, Jr., to United Paramount Theatres, Inc. (3000 shares Class A stock).	GRAFFED EFF:	2-9-53 2-9-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-10-51 7-13-51 7-13-51	Karl A. Smith, Atty. ADMENDMENT filed to change name of (Parent Corporation of WSMB, Incorporated) from Paramount Richards Theatres.Inc. to Paramount Gulf Theatre Inc.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	<u>ion</u> Date
BTC-867 Rec'i Filed * Suc amen	12-22-49 12-22-49 12-22-49	Involuntary transfer of control of faramount Richards Theatres, Inc. (Parent Corporation of WSMB, Incorporated) from Paramount Picture Inc. to United Paramount Theatres, Inc. (3000 shares of Class B. Stock). Karl A. Smith, Atty.	EFT:	2-9-53 2-9-53
EP-7971 Rec'd Filed *ADMENDED: Rec'd Filed	1-17-51 1-18-51 1-18-51 7-10-51 7-13-51 7-13-51	tional antenna for day and night (DA-2).	Docket No. DISMISSED 1 PREJUDICE ORDER ISSUE	10-19-54

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File No. BTC-1152 Rec'd Filed	Dated 7-9-51 7-12-51 7-12-51	Application for Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Maison Blanche Company, Inc. to City Stores, Inc. (350 shares of Class A stock - 50%). John C. Spearman, Atty.	Nature Grante Eff	d 10-10-51
BTC-1154 Rec'd Filed	7-10-51 7-13-51 7-13-51	Voluntary transfer of control of Paramount Gulf Theatres, Inc. (Parent corporation of WSMB, Incorporated) from United Paramount Theatres, Inc. to American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc. (100%). (Contingent on grant of BTC-867) Hoagan & Hartson, Atty. F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF	2-9-53 2-9-53

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File No. BR-448 Rec'd Filed Resubmitte	Dated 8-4-51 8-6-51 8-6-51 8-27-51	Application for Renewal of license Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. (Application for (Application	Natur Retid	2-9-53 after hearing
BZ-3504 Rec'd Filed	7-5-51 7-9-51 10- 16 -51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. John C. Spearman, Atty. Walter L. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	8-17-53
RP-9220 Rec'd Filed	3-17-54 3-19-54 3-19-54	Construction permit to install a new transmi (PCA BTA-5G). Spearman and Roberson, Attys.	tter GRANTED	4-5-54
BL-5393 Rec'd Filed	7-19-54 7-21-54 7-21-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9220) which authorized installation of a new trans.	GRANTED	1-21-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
BL-5438 Rec'd Filed	8-27-54 8-30-54 8-30-54	License to use old main transmitter(WESTERN ELECTRIC, 355-E-1) as an auxiliary transmitt for auxiliary purposes only	GRANTEI	1-28-55
Rec'd	2-24-55 2-28-55	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 5kw to 10kw and change type transmitter (PCA BTA 10G). John C. Spearman, Atty. L.J. N. Duffreil, Engrs.		3-1-55 of atty.
BR-448 Rec'd Filed	2-24-55 2-28-55 2-28-55	Renewal of License (Main) Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-55
BR-448 Rec'd Filed	3-4-55 3-7-55 3-7-55	Renewal of License (Auxiliary) Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-55
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BTC-2181 Rec'd Filed	2-29-56 3-1-56 3-1-56	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from City Stores Company to Bankers Securities Corporation. Ralph Walker, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	3-2-56 4-16-56
BTC-2403 Rec'd Filed	12-26-56 1-14-57 1-14-57	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Paramount Gulf Theatres, Inc., to Radio Hawaii, Inc. (350 shares of Class "B" stock, 50%). Frank U. Fletcher, Atty, for Transferor Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-57 3-7-57
BRC-1122 Rec'd Filed	4-3-57 4-10-57 4-10-57	Modification of license to operate/transmitter by remote control from Maison Blanche Bldg., 901 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana while using non-directional antenna Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-11-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-448 Rec'd. Filed	4-2-58 4-7-58 4-7-58	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-58
BZ- 4039 Rec'd Resub Rec'd&Filed	3-26-58 3-28-58 8-18-58 8-19-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (MAIN).	Applica _signed GRANTED	ion returned neorroetly. 4-23-59
BZ-4322 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	5-3-60 6-6-60 7-15-60 7-19-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-24-60
BR_1448 Rec'd&Filed /	3-9-61 3-16-61	Renewal of License Andrew G. Haley, atty. (www aut)	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	9-15-61 Existx
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BZ-4799 R. & F.	8-2-62 8-3-62	Euthority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main)	GRANTED	2-13-63
BR-448 Rec'd Filed	2-21-64 3-10-64 3-10-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTEÐ	5-28-64
BZ_5973 R & F Arthur tamble	3/3/66 3/4/66 r of Philip	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) son, Lyon & Chase now atty. for WSMB per ltr.	GRANTED	6-16-66
BR-448 R & F	2-25-67 3-2-67	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Rhilipson, Lyon & Chase, Attys. (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	5-22-67
BTC-5743 R & F FEE FD: \$30 (Form (\$1938)	8-28-68 9-30-68 #1462806	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lice		-23-68 2-4-68

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File No.	Orleans, L	Application for	Nature Nature	tion Date
Z=7035 & F OM	7/1/68 7/5/68 11/27/68	Direct Meas. (Main) (COLLINS_820E/F1) Engr: Louis R. Du Treil	GRANTED	1-27-69
BL-12,206 R & F PT #440965 \$30 DEC 1 7 1968	7/1/68 7/5/68 11/27/68 7/5/68	License to use former main trans. RCA BTA-5G as an alt-main trans. Engr: Louis R. Du Treil	GRANTED	1-6-69
ER-448 R & F #581292 \$7 PN ER-448 Rec'd filed	2-11-70 2-27-70 3-27-70 2-11-70 2-27-70 3-3-70	Renewal of license (Main' Atty- Jason L. Shrinsky AMENDED 5-25-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 6-22-70 re: commercial policy Enewal of Alt.Main AMENDED 7-9-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-70
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-448	2-23-73	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	9-30-74
R&F	3-2-73			1
P.N.	3-2-73	Atty.: Arthur Stambler		
PRESS	MAR 1 5 1973		1	
PETITION TO	DENY AND TO	INTERVENE filed 5-1-73 by Southern Media Coal	ition (Se	ee WTIX)
OPPOSITION TO	PETITION T	D DENY filed 5-16-73 by James A. Koerner, Cour	sel for l	SMB, Inc.
By Memorandu	n Opinion &	Order adopted 9-5-74 Petition to Deny Dismissi	ed	
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BAI-8031	10-30-73	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	12-28-73
R&F		WSMB JOINT VENTURE	EFF:	2-7-74
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FORM 316 (COD NOV 21 1973	E 0(17)	Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky		
BR-448	1-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN)	GRANTED	1-6-77
R&F	1-30-76	Arthur Stambler, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 4-7-76 re: signature page(Sect. II) &	Cond'1	re EEU
PRESS	MAR 1 7 1976			
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3-15-76 to be amended re date for engr.sign.

(BR-448) AMENDED 5-18-76 re: engineering

COMMENTS OF PETITIONERS IN RESPONSE TO THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS filed
9-20-76 by Nolan A, Bowie, Counsel on behalf of
Louisiana State Chapters of the National Organization for
Women, the Southern Media Coalition & the Louisiana
Chapter of the National Welfare Rights Organization

AMENDED 9-28-76 re: engineering

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NORAD, INC. - NEW ORLEANS (A Partnership in Commendam) Letters WSMB
(Norad, Inc. - General Partner)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
PRESS:	12-14-77 12-16-77 AN 5 1978	Modification of License to operate transmit by Remote control from the main studio local at: Maison Blanche Bldg., 901 Canal St., New Orleans, Louisiana Atty: Arthur Stambler Addl. engr. & chg. name of applicant.		3-31-80
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BR790201WB PRESS: MA	R 1 4 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alt.MainTrans.)	GRANTED	7-16-79
		Atty: Louis Schwartz		
BAL791022HX Form 316 NOV	10-22-79 9 19 79	Vol. AL to NORAD, INC NEW ORLEANS (A Part- nership in Commendam) Norad, Inc General Partner (over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-7-79 11-8-79
		Atty - Gene Bechtel (Arent, Fox, etc.)		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

BAL791022HX Note: A Partnership in Commendam is a 1mtd. partnership

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRC-791226AF PRESS: (0)	AN 17 1980	Request for authority to operate by RC from SL at: Maison Blanche Bldg., 901 Canal St., New Orleans, Louisiana. (Nighttime)	DISMISSED Treated as a ERC-3975	1-23-80
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

