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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-22-60

W S M Y (Eff.: 4-20-67)

Call letters X W C N FStation location Weldon, North CarolinaName of licensee SMILES OF N. C., INC. (AL 2-23-67 EFF: 3-1-67)
NATHAN FRANK tr/as TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location On Aurelian Springs Rd., approx. 0.9 mi. WSW of city limits, Weldon, N. C.Main studio location On Aurelian Springs Rd., approx. 0.9 mi. WSW of city limits, Weldon, N. C.
On Aurelian Springs Rd., Approx. 0.9 mi. WSW of city limits, Weldon, N.C. (BS 3-7-72)
^x On U.S. Route 158, 1.1 mi. W. of city limits of Weldon, N. C. (MP-12-22-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12324	10-21-59	1400kc	250w	U	12-21 6-21-60
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).					
BMP-8771 (1)	12-22-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12324) to change studio and remote control point and to change type transmitter(GATES BC-250T). (Request waiver of Sec. 3.30 of Rules)			
BL-7838	6-22-60	1400kc	250w	U	6-22 12-1-60
Lic. to cover cp(BP-12324, as mod.) which authorized a new standard b/c station.					
BR-3880	11-8-60	renewal of license			12-1 12-1-63
BP-14,549	6-7-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	8-7 3-7-63
CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-17)					
BMP-10379	7-19-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14549) to change type trans. to Collins, Type No. 20V-3			
BL-9612 (1)	11-21-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,549 as mod) which auth incr. day power and instl. new tran			
	11-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
<u>1</u> BR-3880	5-26-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw, LS	U	5-26 12-1-66
EAL-5959 EFF:	2-23-67 3-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to SMILES OF N. C., INC.			
BR-3880	2-23-67	1400kc	250w, 1kw, LS	U	2-23 12-1-69
BR-3880(L)	4-22-70	Renewal & NDEA			12-1-72
BS-3880(1)	3-7-72	ML to change main studio loc. operate by remote control			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3880(L)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
CONTEL	9-27-74	Delete antenna painting & marking			

Form BC 126
June 1954

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Station location WELDON, N. C.

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-3880(L)	11-12-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BTC-8442	11-11-77	Vol. TC	EFF:	11-30-77	
BR-780801ZD(S)	11-28-78		RENEWAL		12-1-81

GATES BC 250T

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters W C N FName NATHAN FRANK tr/as TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8771 AMENDMENT R & F	11-30-59 11-30-59	AMENDED to change studio location and remote control point from On Aurelian Springs Rd., approx. 0.9 mi WSW of city limits, Weldon, N.C. TC On U.S. Route 158, 1.1 miles west of city limits of Weldon, N.C. Request waiver of Section 3.31 of Rules.	GRANTED	12-22-59
BL-7838 Received	12-15-59 12-21-59	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12324 as mod.) which authorized new standard b/c station.	RETURNED	2-5-60
Resub.	2-13-60		Sect. II - dated after Sec I	
Rec'd	2-15-60		GRANTED	6-22-60
Filed	2-15-60			
BR-3880 Rec'd Filed	8-23-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-8-60

AUG 1955

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Call W S M Y
Letters X W C N FName NATHAN FRANK tr/as TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
WELDON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,549 Rec'd Filed	11-15-60 12-7-60 12-7-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Haley, Wollenberg & Bader Eng.- Commercial Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED	6-7-62
EMP-10379 R. & F.	7-2-62 7-3-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14549, which auth. incr. day power and install new trans) to change type trans to Collins, Type No. 20V-3.	GRANTED:	7-19-62
EL-9612 R. & F.	8-20-62 8-21-62	license to cover CP (BP-14,549) which auth. incr. day power and install a new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-21-62
BR-3880 R & F	8-31-63 9-3-63	Renewal of License	re: accept interference GRANTED	5-26-64
BR-3880 R & F	8/29/66 8/30/66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-23-67
BAL-5959 R & F	1-6-67 1-10-67	Voluntary assignment of license to SMILES OF N.C., INC. Atty for assignor - Chas. Wayland for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-67 3-1-67

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSMY

Name SMILES OF N. C., INC.
WELDON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3880 R & F #528798 \$75 PRESS	7-12-69 7-14-69 7-14-69	Renewal of license Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	4-22-70
ER-3880 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 10 1972	8-14-72 8-28-72 8-28-72	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	Granted	12-6-72
The Commission by letter of 4-25-73 notified station WSMY of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$500.				
BR-3880 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-75 7-29-75 " AUG 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.T.Mallyck,Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-75

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Letters W S M YName SMILES OF N.C., INC.
Weldon, N.C

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8442 R ecfd FORM 315 FILED	8-12-77 8-19-77 8-30-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Norman J. Suttles, Derwood H. Godwin and John E. Ingraham to Tres Broadcasting, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty for transferor - <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u> for transferee - <u>Fletcher, Heald etc</u> Art of Inc., by laws & fin. data filed 8-30-77	GRANTED EFF:	11-11-77 11-30-77
PN filed	9-20-77			
BR780801ZD PRESS	SEP 22 1978	Renewal of License Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	11-28-78

RE: BTC-8442 - AMENDED 9-6-77 - Inventory list; legal data

RE: Amended 11-1-77 Legal (broadcast interest) Data

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.

