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June 1954

Official No. 231

non-commercial education FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 24, 1963

Call letters WPLN

Station location Nashville, Tennessee

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (MLED 4-2-64)

Name of licensee CITY OF NASHVILLE (by) BOARD OF DIRECTORS NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Transmitter location 1.9 miles W. of 431 N Johnson Chapel Rd., Nashville, Tenn. (PED-2-2-82)
 Love Circle, Nashville, Tennessee (BP 7-27-62)

37203
Main studio location 222 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee (BRCH-8-12-65)
 Richland Park Branch of the Nashville Public Library,
48th and Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee (BP 7-27-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-514 HAAT: 350 ft	7-27-62	90.3mc CH 212	15kw TPO: 4kw	Un	10-27 3-27-63
Construction permit for a new-non-com-ed FM B/C Station. Trans. operated by remote control.					
BLED-380 HAAT: 350'	1-24-63	90.3mcs Ch. 212	ERP: 15kw TPO: 3.9kw	Unl.	1-24 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-514) which auth. a new Non-Com. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.					
BMLED-29 (1)	4-2-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name of Licensee to METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY			
BRED-231	7-10-67	90.3mcs.	15 kilo	U	8-1 8-1-67
BRCED-36 (1)	8-12-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 222 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.			
BRED-231	7-18-67	90.3mc	ERP: 15kw TPO: 3.9kw	U (RC)	8-1 8-1-70
BPED-1,095(L) HAAT: 295' (H&V)	8-17-70	90.3mc	ERP: 100 kw (H&V) TPO: 14.5 kw		10-17-70 8-17-71
CP chg trans, ant, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT: (RC)					
BRED-231(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			
BMPED-817(1)	9-9-71	Ext. CP (BPED-1095) to			
BPED-1095(2)	8-23-71	MP chg. to no marking required & redescrbe supporting structure.			
Contel	1-19-72	Temp. auty. oper. equip BPED-1095 power near license value horiz. to			
BMPED-860(1)	2-9-72	MP (BPED-1095 as mod) chg. ant, TPO			
BLED-954(L) HAAT: 295' (H&V)	3-30-72	Lic. (BPED-1,095 as mod. for changes 90.3mc ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 13.8kw			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-1015(L)	11-3-72	Lic to use former main trans. for aux. only & antenna.			
90.3mhz 15kw 350' RC					
BSCA-1255	5-18-73	SCA 67 kilohertz			

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Comtel	6-25-73	Aux. Antenna marking deleted			
BRBD-231(S) BRSCA-1255	7-31-73 "	RENEWAL "	- Main & Aux. SCA		8-1-76
BMSCA-365	4-8-74	SCA	67 khz.		8-1-76
BRED-231(L)	7-23-76	MAIN (RENEWAL)			8-1-79
BRED-231(L)	7-23-76	RENEWAL (Aux.)			8-1-79
BRSCA-1255	" " "	" " "			" " "
BRED790402	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) SUPERSEDED AUTH. TO SHOW SCA DATE			8-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CITY OF NASHVILLE (by) BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (P.O. David Marshall Stewart, 222 Eighth Ave., North,
Nashville 3, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-514 Rec'd Filed	3-23-62 3-26-62 3-26-62	CP for a new non-com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 90.3mc CH 212 ERP 15kw Type Antenna- Jampro JA 4 A (4 sections) HAAT 354 feet Type transmitter - Standard Elec. 2012 TPO 3.965kw Trans. location - Love Circle Nashville, Tennessee Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED TPO HAAT	7-27-62 4kw 350 ft
AMENDMENT R & F	6-8-62 6-11-62	AMENDED to change studio location to "Richland Park Branch of Nashville Public Library, 48th and Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tenn"; operate trans. by remote control from studio		

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AUG. 1955

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METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY BY THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NASHVILLE (by) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Letters

Name NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-380 R & F	11-27-62 11-30-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-514) which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	1-24-63
EMLED-29 R & F	3-6-64 3-9-64	Mod. of lic to chg name of licensee to Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County by The Public Library Board Nashville Public Library.	GRANTED	4-2-64
BRED-231 R & F	4-28-64 4-30-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRCED-36 R & F	7-28-65 8-2-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 222 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.	GRANTED	8-12-65
BRED-231 R & F	3-28-67 4-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67

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September 1969

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Name Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
By the Public Library Board Nashville Public Library
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,095 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-10-70 4-14-70 APR 24 1970	CP chg. trans. loc. (Same Site); install new trans(CCA-Electronics-FM-20,000DS); Ant(CCA-Electronics-FMA-6811/CCA-14, 14 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr.hght); TPO: 14.5kws.; ERP: 100kws; HAAT: 296 ft. 36° - 08' 16" - 86° 49' 01" Atty--- Engr- W. A. Hill, Jr.(Nashville, Tenn.)	GRANTED	8-17-70
BRED-231 R & F P.N.	3-30-70 4-1-70 4-1-70 APR 28 1970 4-30-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-70

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Name Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
By the Public Library Board Nashville Public Library
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-817 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 2 SEP 1971	8-13-71 8-16-71	MP(BPED-1095) ext. time to: 1-1-72(FOR CHGS.) Atty-----	GRANTED	9-9-71
BMPED-860 R & F, No Fee Required Press FEB 9 1972	1-12-72 1-17-72	MP (BPED-1,095, as mod.) chg. ant. (CCA Electronics FMC-HP-14, 14 sects.); chg. TPO; HAAT: 296'.	GRANTED	2-9-72
BLED-954 Rec'd PTA (Ltd) Amended & F PTA (ext) PRESS MAR 24 1972	12-28-71 1-3-72 2-9-72 3-2-72 3-9-72	Lic.(BPED-1,095, as mod.) for changes. TL: Love Circle, Nashville, Tenn. new 341 to corr. engr. data	GRANTED	3-30-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3mc.

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METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DEVIDSON COUNTY

Name BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1015 R & F PTA PRESS HF	8-21-72 8-28-72 9-1-72 OCT 12 1972	Lic. to use former Main transmitter (STAND. ELEC., 2012) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. ERP 15kw - HAAT 354'. & former antenna.	GRANTED	11-3-72
BRED-231 R & F PN R ^{cd.} PRESS	3-30-73 4-13-73 " " APR 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) (see below for BRSCA)	GRANTED	7-31-73
BSCA-1,255 R & F No Fee Required Press	3-30-73 4-13-73 MAY 7 - 1973	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	5-18-73
BRSCA-1255 R & F	6-14-73 6-18-73	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	7-31-73
BMSCA-365 R & F No Fee Required Press	3-6-74 3-11-74 MAR 26 1974	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment and programming.	GRANTED	4-8-74

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METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE and DAVIDSON COUNTY
Name BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-231	3-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)	GRANTED	7-23-76
BRSCA-1255	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-2-76 "			
	APR 20 1976			
BRED 790402	H4	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)	GRANTED	7-26-79
BRSCA-" PRESS		RENEWAL OF SCA		
	MAY 16 1979			

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90.3MHz.

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Name: METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Station Location: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED810716AE PRESS (0)		<p>CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 1.9 Miles West of 431N Johnson Chapel Road, Nashville, Tennessee; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-10AC6, 10 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 10kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1132' (H&V) & chg. TPO.</p> <p>MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.</p> <p>36° 02' 06" 86° 50' 54"</p> <p>Atty. Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)</p>	GRANTED: 2-2-82

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Station Location: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810825AL		Construction permit to chg. TL: 1.9 mi. West of 431N Johnson Chapel Road, Tennessee, chg. ERP: 80 kW H&V; HAAT: 1132' H&V, chg. type trans & make chgs. in antenna system 36 02 06 86 50 54 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: Michael H. Bader	

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.

