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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD *FM*

Official No. #301

Date first licensed 4-1-49

Call letters *WFSB-TV (Ltr. 10-13-58)*
LOCATION: STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1117 Radio Rd., Statesville, N. C. (Redesc. PH 3-30-65)
Radio Road, 0.3 mile North of Hartness Road, Statesville, North Carolina.

Zip-28677

Main studio location 1117 Radio Rd., Statesville, N. C. (Redesc. PH 3-30-65)
Same

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	4-15-47	Retel 10 - Auth. ending 7-15-47 operate 96.5 mcs using REL 518-B-III trans. 1000 w max. output Three Bay REL 642 turnstile ant. 290 ft. above ground on WSIC tower purpose FM program. Call Ltr. WSIC-FM			
Telegram	5-1-47	Retel 29. No objection commencing in accordance Comm. telegram 4-16-47.			
Telegram	7-11-47	Retel 7. Auth. ext. ending 10-1-47 operate 96.5 mcs. using REL 518-BDL trans. 1 kw power 3 sect. REL 642 turnstile ant. 290' above gr. on WSIC tower for FM program service. Use Call letters WSIC-FM. Freq. sub. change per Comm. ltr. 6-26-47			
	8-16-47	105.7 (No. 289) Freq. assignment accord. Do 6758			
Telegram	9-30-47	Retel 25. Auth. extended and modified period ending Feb. 15, 1948 operate 105.7 Mcs. channel 289 using REL 518-B-III trans., 1 kw Max. output power, three section REL 642 turnstile antenna 290 ft above ground on WSIC tower for purpose FM program service. Auth. continue operation on 96.5 Mcs. until WEGO-FM commences operation. Notify Comm. when operation has commenced on 105.7 Mcs.			
BPH-1020	11-13-47	105.7 Ch. 289	2.4 kw Terr: 335'	U	By 2-1-48 to 8-1-48
	C.P. issued				
Telegram	2-17-48	Retel 14. Auth. extended interim operation period ending August 1, 1948.			
Telegram	3-31-48	Retel 20. Auth. granted period ending August 1, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BPH-1020 purpose FM program service.			
BPH-2362	8-4-48	Ext. of completion date to 9-1-48			
BLH-284	4-1-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1020 as mod) 4-1-49 to 12-1-50.			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Jan 1-49Call letters WSIC-FMName of licensee STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Transmitter location Radio Road, 0.3 mile North of Hartness Road, Statesville, North Carolina.Main studio location Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-301	11-22-50	Renewal of License		12-1-50	to 12-1-53
BRH-301	11-4-53	Renewal of license to			12-1-54
BRH-301	11-24-54	Renewal of license to			12-1-57
TELEGRAM	11-29-57	Action on renewal deferred- Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BRH-301	1-30-58	Renewal of license to		1-30	12-1-60
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRCH-297	1-25-61	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control.			
To be issued with Renewal of License, when granted.					
BRH-301	2-8-61	105.7mc	2.4kw	Un	2-8 12-1-63
BRCH-297	(SEE ABOVE)	and Modification Remote Control			
	11-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH - 301	2-10-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-10	12-1-66
BPH-4766	3-30-65	105.7mc	ERP:12.5kw	Unl.	5-30-65
HAAT:330'		Ch.#289	TPO:5kw		11-30-65
CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-5D); and incr. TPO & ERP. (Redesa. ant. trans., studio & RC loc. & decr. HAAT).					
301 dated 6-1-65 & rec'd 6-3-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FM-5G trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BLH-3152	4-7-66	105.7mc	ERP:12.5kw	Unl.	4-7-66
HAAT:330'		Ch.#289	TPO:5kw		12-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4766) which auth. install new trans. & incr. ERP & TPO. (Specify type trans. as Gates FMS-5G).					
BPH-5374	5-16-66	105.7mc.	ERP: 52kw	U	7-16-66
HAAT:290'		ch#289	TPO: 5kw		1-16-67
cond'l	CP to install new ant (Gates FMA-12, 12 sections); increase ERP; and decrease HAAT;				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W F M X

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-301	3-20-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-20 12-1-69
BPH-5959	9-18-67	105.7mc.	ERP: 52kw	Unl.	11-18-67
HAAT: 290'		ch# 289	TPO: 5kw		5-18-68
Cond'l	CP to install new ant (Gates-FMA-12-12 sections); chg. ERP; and change HAAT;				
BLH-3844(L)	8-20-68	Lic. (BPH-5959) for new ant.;			12-1-69
		chg. ERP & HAAT.			
BRH-301(S)	12-24-69	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8002(L)	8-22-72	105.7mc	ERP: 100kw (H&V)	Unl.	8-22-73
HAAT: 290' (H&V)		#289	CP install new trans., chg. trans., chg. transmission line, chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.		
					(RC)
BRH-301(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
ELH-5674(L)	1-22-73	Lic. cover CP (BPH-8002)			12-1-75
		105.7mhz	100kw H&V	290' H&V	RC
BRH-301(S)	11-19-75	Renewal			12-1-78
BSCA-1714	4-22-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BRH 780731	WY (S)	11-14-78	REN.OF LIC. & SCA		
BRSCA "					12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)
 Call W S I C - FM
 Letters xNEW

Name STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

~~(P.O. 210 South Center Street, Statesville, North Carolina)~~

Radio Road (0.3 miles North of Hartness Road)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-PH-1020	4-25-46	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan)	Granted conditionally 10-31-46. Type B station. Letter mailed 11-8-46	Gr. 11-13-47
Rec'd	6-28-46	Frequency: Ch#236, 95.1 mcs.		
Filed	6-28-46	Coverage: 6,500 sq. mi. Studio: Vance Hotel, Statesville, N.C. Transmitter: Statesville, North Carolina (Fed. FMTB-1000 Max. 1 kw)		
AMENDED	8-19-46	Filed by Wesley E. McDonald, Att'y	C.P. ISSUED	Gr. 11-13-47
Rec'd	8-21-46	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Statesville, North Carolina to Approx. 2 mi. northwest of Statesville, North Carolina;		
Filed	8-21-46	specify population as 557,573; class of station Metropolitan, and make changes in antenna system. Program analysis rec'd. 6-28-46 Eng'r. info. rec'd. 9-2-47 changing frequency; type transmitter; studio & transmitter locations ERP & make changes in antenna system.		

See call 2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 2

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Letters WSIC-FM

Name STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2362 Recd. Filed	7-24-48 7-26-48 7-26-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-1020 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-1-48 to 9-1-48.	GRANTED	8-4-48
ELH-284 Recd Filed	8-30-48 8-31-48 8-31-48	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1020 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station).	GRANTED	4-1-49 to 12-1-50.
BRH-301 Recd & Filed	9-19-50 9-20-50	Renewal of license.	Recd. See 1tr. GRANTED	9-28-50 11-22-50
BRH-301 Recd. & Filed	8-7-53 8-10-53 8-10-53	Renewal of license	1tr. received 8-14-52 GRANTED	11-4-52 11-4-53

CARD 3

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call **WFMX**
Letters **XJIC-FM**Name **STATESVILLE B/CO. COMPANY, INC.**
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-301 Recd. & Filed	8-28-54 9-1-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-54
BRH-301 Rec'd Filed	8-21-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-58
BRH-301 Rec'd Filed	8-30-60 9-1-60 9-1-60	Renewal of license	issued with license BRCH-297	2-8-61

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Letters **WFMX**Name **STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-297 Rec'd Filed	11-25-60	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from WSIC Bldg., Radio Road (WSIC Control Room), Statesville, North Carolina.	GRANTED	1-25-61
	11-28-60		Wire sent. Not issued.	
	11-28-60		To be issued with renewal, when granted.	
		E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	issued with renewal	
			BRH-301	2-8-61
BRH-301 Rec'd Filed	8-25-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-10-65
	9-3-63			
	9-3-63			
BRH-4766 Received Filed	12-14-64	Construction permit to increase ERP to 12.3kw; increase TPO to 5kw; and install new trans (RCA-BTF-5D).	GRANTED	3-30-65
	12-28-64			
	1-11-65			
BSCA-623 Received Filed	6-1-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 38kcs.	DISMISSED	7-15-65
	6-3-65		re unnecessary.	
	6-14-65			

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W F M X

Name STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Statesville, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3152 Rec'd Filed	11/26/65 12/6/65 2/1/66	Lic. to cover CP (EPH-4766) which auth. incr. ERP & TPO, install new trans., specify type trans. GATES FMS-50.	GRANTED	4-7-66
BPH-5374 R & F	4-30-66 5-3-66	CP to install new ant. (Gates FMA-12, 12 sections); increase ERP to 52kw; and decrease HAAT to 285' Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.	GRANTED	5-16-66
BRH-301 R & F	8/24/66 8/31/66	Renewal of license Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	3-20-67
BPH-5959 R&F SEP 19 1967	9-7-67 9-12-67	Construction Permit to install new ant. (Gates- FMA-12, 12 sects); chg. ERP to 52kw; and chg. HAAT to 285 feet. Attys - <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u> Engr: Lohnes & Culver, Washington, D.C.	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WSIC.	9-18-67

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W F M X

Name STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Statesville, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3844 Rec'd Filed PTA-11/27/67 JAN 2 1968	9/30/67 10/11/67 11/20/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5959) which auth. install new ant.; chng. ERP & HAAT. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	8-20-68
BPH-301 R & F #539232 \$75 P. N.	8-15-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of License Atty: E. T. Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton) 1969 AMENDED 11-18-69 re: commercial matter balance sheet & business interests	GRANTED	12-24-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W F M XName Statesville Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Statesville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8002 Rec'd #084666 \$50 Press JUL 12 1972	6-19-72 6-19-72	CP to install a new trans. (Gates FMS-20H3); install circular polarized antenna; change transmission line; ERP: 100KW (H&V).	Returned Sect. 1 not signed	7-10-72
Resubmitted Filed: PRESS:	8-7-72 8-8-72		GRANTED	8-22-72
	AUG 15 1972			
BRH-301 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 5 1972	8-15-72 8-28-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-7-72 re: engineering AMENDED 10-10-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
BLH-5674 Rec'd W 123676-\$50 Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	10-22-72 10-26-72 11-1-72 11-1-72 11-9-72 12-18-72 JAN 10 1973	Lic.(BPH-8002) for changes. Trans: GATES, FM-20H3. New 302 & engr. exhibit Ltd-re cond. on CP re WSIC(AM) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-22-73

Form BC-121
September 1969
12-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W F M X

Name STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-301 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-27-75 7-22-75 " JUL 29 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-9-75 re: comm. leaders	GRANTED	11-19-75
BSCA-1714 R & F PRESS	3-21-77 4-6-77 APR 19 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty---	GRANTED	4-22-77
BRH780731WY BRSCA780731WY R & F PRESS	6-29-78 6-29-78 7-31-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. E. Theodore Mallick (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	11-14-78

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.

