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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

B.S. Official No. 347

WJFD-FM (EFF 6-23-75)

FMS
X W G C Y (EFF 9-16-70)

Date first licensed 5-25-79

Call letters ~~W-G-C-Y~~

LOCATION: NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

WJFD-FM, INC. (AL 7/18/79, EFF: 7/19/79)

X EDMUND DINI'S (ALH 6-9-75 EFF: 6-23-75)

X SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC. (ALH. 2-11-75; EFF: 2-12-75)

X GRAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (VOL. AL 7-24-70 EFF: 9-16-70)

X SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC. (ALH 7-25-63; EFF: 8-1-63)

Name of licensee BAY STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Pope's Island, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Transmitter location Approximately 5 miles N.W. of New Bedford, Massachusetts

270 Union St., New Bedford, Massachusetts (BS 3-26-71)

X Pope's Island,

RD 40
Radio location To be determined, New Bedford, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
-PH-901	4-22-46	96.9	20.0 kw		
Letter	7-22-46	No. 245 Subject to Comm. approval of transmitter site.			
-PH-901	6-11-47		20 kw		
Letter	6-12-47	Subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768 and CAA approval of site.	Terr: 330' Class B		
	6-25-47	97.3 (No. 247) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768			
BMPH-2070	6-14-48	Ext. of completion date to 8-27-48			
		Subj. to cond. that constr. be compl'd. or interim op. be commenced on or before exp. date.			
BMPH-2510	9-13-48	Ext. of completion date to 11-15-48			
BPH-2863	11-19-48	Ext. of completion date to 12-15-48			
BPH-2849	12-22-48	Ext. of completion date to 2-15-49			
BPH-2990	1-6-49	Mod. of C.P. to change antenna system.			
Telegram	2-8-49	Retel 7. No objection WBSM commence equipment tests 2-9-49 in accordance section 3.216 rules and BPH-901 as modified.			
BPH-418	5-25-49	97.3	20 kw. U		
License to cover C. P.			Terr: 330 ft.		To 3-1-51
BPH-347	2-21-51	Renewal of license.			To 3-1-53
BPH-45	4-23-52	97.3	2.5 kw. U		
Mod. of License		Ch. 247	Terr: 330 ft.		To 3-1-53 (L)
BPH-347	2-4-53	Renewal of license to			4-1-54
BPH-347	3-24-54	Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent			4-1-57 S
BPH-347	3-13-57	Renewal of license			to 4-1-60 (S)
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BPH-347	7-13-60	Renewal of license			7-13 4-1-63
BPH-347	X2411-63	Renewal of license			XXXXXXXXXX

Form BC-126

4-13-78 Auth. gr. on-the-air I. D. as: "NEW BEDFORD-FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS"

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WBSM-FM

Station location New Bedford, Massachusetts

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-3857 EFF:	10-11-61 11-16-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph P. Duchaine to Maurice C. Duchaine and Paul A. Duchaine, Executors of the Estate of Joseph P. Duchaine, Deceased.			
BPH-347	3-11-63	Renewal of license		4-1	4-1-66
BALH-610 EFF:	7-25-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Southern Massachusetts Broadcasters, Inc.			
BTC-4273 EFF:	7-25-63 8-2-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Maurice C. Duchaine and Paul A. Duchaine, Executors of Joseph P. Duchaine and Maurice C. Duchaine, individually to Southern Massachusetts Broadcasters, Inc.			
BTC-4372 EFF:	10-7-63 11-8-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George Gray and Murray Carpenter to George Gray, Murray Carpenter and Chauncey L. Landon.			
BSCA-504	2-6-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 42 kilocycles to 4-1-66.			
BTC-4629 EFF:	8-31-64 9-28-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by George Gray thru purchase of stock from Chauncey L. Landon			
BMSCA-164	9-25-64	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Auth. to chg. freq. from 42kcs to 67kcs.			
BRH-347 HAAT: 330'	4-15-66	97.3mcs	ERP: 2.5kw	Unl.	4-15-66 4-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPSCA-504	4-15-66	RENEWAL OF SCA (67kcs)		4-15-66	4-1-69
BPH-5472 HAAT: 285'	10-7-66	97.3mc.	ERP: 50kw(h&v)	U	12-7-66
ch#247 TPO: 8.9kw(h)8.8kw(v)6-7-67 CP to install new Collins 830N-1A dual 10kw trans. to be used in conjunction with dual polarized ant.; install dual polarized ant. (Collins 37M-7/300C-7, 7 horiz. and 7 vert. sects); make chg. in ant. system (decr. hgbh); incr. horiz. TPO; operate with vert. TPO; incr. horiz. ERP; operate with vert. ERP; and decrease HAAT;					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B S M-FM

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
BMPH-9226 HAAT: 285'	2-14-67	97.3mc. ch# 247	ERP: 50kw TPO: 9.1kw	Unl.	12-7-66 6-7-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-5472) to chg. type trans(RCA-BTF 10B); delete vert. polarization; install new ant.(Collins-37M-7, 7 sects); incr. TPO;					
BLH-3721	9-13-67	97.3mc Ch.#247	ERP:50kw TPO:9.1kw	Unl.	9-13 4-1-69
<u>License to cover CP(BPH-5472 as mod)</u>					
BSH-347 (1)	9-28-67	Mod. of	Lic. to redesc.	Composite	trans.
BRH-347(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of	License		4-1 4-1-72
BRSCA-504	3-26-69	Renewal of	SCA		4-1 4-1-72
BALH-1375 BASCA-411	7-24-70	VOL. AL & SCA			
BSH-347(I)	3-26-71	ML chg. main studio location			
NDEA	4-12-71	Issuance of NEW NDEA			
BRH-347	3-30-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-504	3-30-72	(Long) RENEWAL OF SCA & NDEA 4-1-75			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8145 HAAT: 295' (H&V)	11-29-72	97.3mc #247	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		11-29-73
CANCELLED	6-25-74	CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
BPH-8154 HAAT: 295' (H&V)	12-14-72	97.3mhz. #247	ERP: 21kw (H&V)		12-14-73
CANCELLED	1-9-74	CP install new Aux. trans., ant., For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			
BRCH-1,149 (1)	4-25-73	MP (BPH-8145) operate by RC.			
BRCH-1,179 (1)	12-10-73	ML to operate by RC.(Main Trans.)			
BMPH-13,949 (2)	12-10-73	MP (BPH-8145) operate by RC.			
BMPH-13,953 CANCELLED	(3) 1-14-74 6-25-74	MP (BPH-8145) ext. time to 5-29-74			
Ltr. Dated	6-3-74	Trans: AEL-FM-25KD now installed			
BLH-6325(L) HAAT: 285'	8-19-74	Lic. new trans. (main)&chg 97.3mhz., ERP: 50kw		TPO, (RC)	4-1-75

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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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
BALH-2095 BASCA-673	2-11-75 " "	Vol. AL " "		EFF: 2-12-75 "	
BRH-347(L) BRSCA-504	3-31-75 3-31-75	Renewal of License and SCA			4-1-78
BALH-2111 BASCA-681	6-9-75	VOL. ALH & SCA		EFF: 6-23-75	
BRCH-1272(L)	10-14-75	ML chg RC location			
BALH-790705	11L	VOL AL			
BRH-347(S) BRSCA504	10-24-79 " "	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			4-1-81 " "

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)

Call W B S M - FM
Letters -NEWName BAY STATE BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. 229 Coffin Avenue, New Bedford, Massachusetts)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
31-PH-901 Rec'd	11-17-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan) Frequency: Channel #259, 99.7 mcs. Coverage: Population: Studio: To be determined, New Bedford, Mass. Transmitter: Same (RCA BTP-10B Max. 10kw.) Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Att'y.	Granted	4-22-46 for
	11-19-45		Met. Type station - Conditional - Type 1 Letter mailed 4-25-46	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-18-46	AMENDED to change trans. location from "Same" to approx. 5 mi. N.W. of New Bedford, Mass.; and specify coverage as 5,543 sq. mi.; population as 1,602,224. Make changes in antenna system. Program analysis rec'd. 4-10-46 Engr. info. recd. 4-14-47 changing frequency; transmitter location & make changes in antenna system.	Program analysis approved	4-22-46
	3-21-46		Basic Engr. approved	7-11-46 - 6-11-47
	3-21-46		CP issued	6-27-47

C. M. Jansky, Jr., Engineer

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

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Letters W.B.S.M. - FM

Name BAY STATE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1436 Rec'd Filed	1-26-48 2-2-48 2-2-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-901 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-27-48 to 8-27-48. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Attorney <i>(not issued at req. of the law)</i>	<i>granted</i> Pet. filed 3-17-48 against action of Com. 2-26-48 gr. appl. conditionally. Pet. denied 4-14-48	
BMPH-2070 Recd. Filed	5-26-48 5-26-48 5-26-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-901 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-27-48 to 8-27-48. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Attorney	GRANTED	6-14-48 Subj. to cond. that constr. be compl'd. or interim op. comm. on or before exp. date.
BMPH-2510 Recd. Filed	8-24-48 8-25-48 8-25-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-901 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-27-48 to 11-15-48. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Attorney	GRANTED	9-13-48
BMPH-2849 Rec'd. Filed	11-8-48 11-10-48 11-10-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-901 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to make changes in antenna system. Filed by A. H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-49 Sec.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2863 Recd. Filed	11-6-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-901 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-15-48 to 12-15-48. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-48
BMPH-2990 Recd. Filed	12-11-48 12-14-48 12-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-901 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-15-48 to 2-15-49. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-48 to 2-15-49
BLH-418 Recd' Filed	2-14-49 2-16-49 2-16-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-901 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-49
BRH-347 Recd & Filed	12-16-50 12-26-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BMLH-45 Rec'd. & Filed	2-27-52 3-11-52	Modification of license to change effective radiated power from 20 kw., to 2.5 kw. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-52

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Name Bay State Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-347 Recd & filed	11-20-52 12-1-52	Renewal of license Filed by Neville, Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53
BRH-347 Recd. & filed	12-21-53 12-23-53	Renewal of license Neville Miller, atty	GRANTED	3-24-54
BRH-347 Recd & filed	12-31-56 1-2-57	Renewal of license Amend. recd. 2-17-57 re Q 10(b).	GRANTED	3-13-57
BRH-347 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of License. Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-60
BTC-3857 Rec'd Filed	9-22-61 9-27-61 9-27-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph P. Duchaine to Maurice C. Duchaine and Paul A. Duchaine, Executors of the Estate of Joseph P. Duchaine, Deceased. John P. Bankson, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-11-61 11-16-61

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NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-347 R & F	12-31-62 1-3-63	Renewal of License Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63
BTC-4273 R & F	4-15-63 4-18-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Maurice C. Duchaine and Paul A. Duchaine, Executors of the Estate of Joseph P. Duchaine and Maurice C. Duchaine, Individually, to Murray-Carpenter and George-Gray	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-63 8-1-63
AMENDMENT R & F	6-19-63 6-20-63	Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dow, (Q.B. Smith) AMENDED to change transferee name to SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.		
BALH-610 R & F	6-19-63 6-21-63	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC. Contingent on grant of BTC-4273 Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Q. Smith)	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-63 8-1-63

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 Name SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.
 New Bedford, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4372 R & F	9-11-63 9-12-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George Gray and Murray Carpenter to George Gray, Murray Carpenter and Chauncey L. Landon Atty. Pierson Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	10-7-63 11-8-63
BSCA-504 R & F	11-24-63 12-26-63	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 42kc.	GRANTED	2-6-64
BTC-4629 Rec'd Filed	7-30-64 8-5-64 8-6-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by George Gray thru purchase of stock from Chauncey L. Landon Atty. - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	8-31-64 9-28-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-164 R&F	8-8-64 8-12-64	Modification of SCA to chg sub-carrier frequency from 42 kcs to 67kcs. Atty: <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED	9-25-64
BRH-347 R&F	12-31-65 1-24-66	Renewal of license Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	4-15-66
BRSCA-504 R & F	12-30-65 1-18-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	4-15-66

FORM BC-121

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CARD #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.B.S. M-FM

Name SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5472 R & F	6-30-66 7-5-66	<p>CP to install new (Collins 830N-1A dual 10kw) trans., to be used in conjunction with dual polarized ant.; install dual polarized ant. (Collins 37M-7/300C-7, 7 horizontal and 7 vertical sections); make changes in ant. system (decrease height); increase horizontal TPO to 8.87kw and operate with vertical TPO of 8.83kw; increase horizontal ERP to 50kw and operate with vertical ERP of 50kw; and decrease HAAT to 285 feet.</p> <p><u>Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.</u></p>	GRANTED	10-7-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersW.R.S.M.EH.....

GRAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name **X**SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9226 R & F	1-10-67 1-17-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5472 which authorized install new trans.; install dual polarized ant. incr. horiz. TPO and operate with vert. TPO; incr. horiz. ERP and operate with vert. ERP and decr. HAAT) to chg. type trans(RCA-BTF-10B); delete vertical polarization; install new ant. (Collins-37M-7, 7 sections); increase TPO to 9.07kw; Attys - <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u> Engr. John Moffet Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	2-14-67
BLH-3721 Rec'd Filed PTA-8-15-67	5/23/67 5/25/67 7/13/67 SEP 5 - 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5472 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant.; chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. (trans.-RCA BTF-10B with a COLLINS A-830-R exciter). Atty: E. T. Mallyck	GRANTED	9-13-67

Aug. 1955

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Letters ~~W G C Y~~

GRAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.

New Bedford, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-347 R & F #480230 \$75.00 (P) PRESS	12-27-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license---(Main ONLY) Atty. Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRSCA-504 R & F #489611 \$30 Press FEB 8 1969	12-30-68 2-7-69	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-26-69
BALH -1375 BASCA -411 R & F FEE PD: \$30 -#610894 (Form 316) JUN 28 1970	6-17-70 6-23-70	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to GRAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u>	GRANTED EFF:	7-24-70 9-16-70

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Name GRAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
New Bedford, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-347 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 9 1 1972	12-30-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: William P. Bernton	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRSCA-504 R & F	12-30-71 1-3-72	Renewal of SCA		
BPH-8145 R & F #126305 \$50 Code 061 Press NOV 2 2 1972	11-7-72 11-9-72 11-9-72	CP to install new trans. (AEL FM-25KD); install new ant. (Shively 6810-5, 5 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW (H&V); HAAT: 294' (H&V); correct coordinates. (41° 38' 26" - 70° 55' 04")	GRANTED CANCELLED 6-25-74 request of atty.	11-29-72
BPH-8154 Rec'd Filed #129837 \$50 Code 061 Press DEC 4 1972	11-7-72 11-9-72 11-20-72 11-20-72	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (RCA BTF-10B); and Aux. Ant. (Shively 6810-5, 5 sects. (H&V); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 97.3mc #247; TPO: 10KW; ERP: 20.84KW(H&V); HAAT: 294' (H&V), for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED CANCELLED 1-9-74 CP expired.	12-14-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Gray Communications, Inc.
New Bedford, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,149 R & F #165734 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 19 1973	3-20-73 3-21-73 3-21-73	MP (BPH-8145) to operate trans. by remote control from the WBSM studios on Pope's Island, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	4-25-73
BRCH-1,179 R & F #244108 \$50 Code 057 Press NOV 13 1973	10-10-73 10-18-73 10-19-73	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from: Benco Security Systems, 174 Middle Road, Acushnet, Massachusetts. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	12-10-73
BMPH-13,949 R & F Fee paid	10-10-73 10-19-73	MP (BPH-8145, as mod.) operate transmitter by remote control from: Benco Security Systems, 174 Middle Road, Acushnet, Massachusetts.	GRANTED	12-10-73
BMPH-13,953 R & F #256099 \$50 Code 057 Press DEC 20 1973	11-16-73 11-27-73 11-28-73	MP (BPH-8145, as mod.) ext. time to _____ . (For Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED to CANCELLED Request of atty.	1-14-74 5-29-74 6-25-74

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.3mhz.

Call Letters **WGCV**

SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.
X GRAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name
New Bedford, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6325 R & F PTA PRESS	7-12-74 7-15-74 7-18-74 JUL 31 1974	Lic. for new main transmitter(AEL, FM-25KD) and change TPO to 8.lkw. Atty: <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED	8-19-74
BRH-347 BRSCA-504 R & F PM PRESS FEB 3 1975	11-27-74 11-16-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 2-11-75 re: engineering AMENDED 2-28-75 re: change name of applicant to "Southern Massachusetts Broadcasters, Inc."	GRANTED	3-31-75 MAR 18 1975
BALH-2095 BASCA-673 R & F FEE FD: \$250 # 386179 CODE 049(FORM 316) FEB 6 1975	1-25-75 1-27-75	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty - Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u> (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	2-11-75 2-12-75

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
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RE: ALR-2095 - Assignee is licensee of WAIB (Art on file)
was also former licensee of this station (WOCR)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.3mhz.

Call WJFD-FM
Letters X.W.G.C.Y-FM

EDMUND DINIS

Name X SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2111 BASCA-681 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 402305 CODE 049 APR 4 1975	3-17-75 3-18-75	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to EDMUND DINIS Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: 6-23-75 gr fee req. gr fee pd 8/12/75 W 460403	6-9-75
FN REC'd	5-5-75			
BRCH-1272 R & F #476690\$100 Code 001 PRESS OCT 2 1975	9-8-75 9-15-75 9-18-75	Mod. of license to chg. remote control point to: Skipper Motor Inn, 110 Middle Street, Fairhaven, Mass, to be operated by employees of the station only. Atty: Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	10-14-75

Re: BALH 2111 - staff chgs - filed 7/28/75

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J F D FMName WJFD-FM, INC.
X EDMUND DINIS
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-347	11-17-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-24-79
BRSCA-504	11-17-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	11-29-77			
P.N.	11-29-77	Atty. William P. Bernton (Mallyck & Bernton)		
PRESS	DEC 27 1977			
LTR. DATED	12-23-77	Filed by William P. Bernton, Esq., Request for Dual City Identification as: NEW BEDFORD-FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS.	GRANTED	4-13-78
R & F	12-23-77			
PRESS:	JAN 25 1978			
MAIL-50705HL		Vol AL to WJFD-FM, INC. (include SCA)	Granted	7-18-79
Form 316		Atty - Wm. P. Bernton		
PRESS:	JUL 1 1978			

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WJFD-FM ^{97.3mhz.}

Name: WJFD-FM, INC.

Station Location: NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201UO BRSCA-801201UO PRESS	DEC 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. William P. Bernton PETITION TO DENY filed 3-3-81 by concerned citizens of Southeastern New England.	<i>granted 10-8-81</i> ISSUED

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.

