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Form BC 126
June 1954

12-30-80 on-the-air-I.D. as: "CAMDEN-PHILADELPHIA, NEW JERSEY"
Official No. 1015

#1.

B BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-1-60

Call letters WKD N-FM

Station location Camden, New Jersey

FAMILY STATIONS, INC. (ALH & ASCA 6-21-68 EFP: 7-15-68)
Name of licensee X SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO.

2775 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, New Jersey (BMPH 12-12-58)
Transmitter location X 2881 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, N.J.

2906 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, New Jersey (BRCH 7-23-68)
X 2775 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, New Jersey (BMPH 12-12-58)
Main studio location X 2881 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, N.J.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	E R Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2289 HAAT: 215 ft. Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.	7-23-58	106.9mc. 9.6kw. Ch. 295 TFO: 3 kw.	Uni.		9-23-58 3-23-59
BPH-5306 #1 TFO: 3 kilowatts HAAT: 340'	12-12-58	Mod. CP(above) to change type trans. to Gates, BF-3B, r/p 3 kw., change trans. studio location and obstr. markings. 7.3 kw. Uni.			
BPH-5424 (2)	3-12-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2289) for extension of completion date to July 23, 1959			
BPH-5548 (3)	7-10-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2289, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-23-59.			
BPH-6004 (4)	9-3-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2289, as mod) for extension of completion date 10-23-59			
BPH-6051 #5.	10-22-59	Ext. completion date to			12-23-59
BPH-6093 (6)	12-23-59	Extension of completion date to 2-23-60			
BLH-1504	6-1-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2289 as mod.) which authorized new FM b/c station.			6-1 6-1-63
BPH-3085	4-4-60	106.9mc 7.3kw U 240' C.P. to install new type trans. (ICA-FM-5000B).			4-4 4-4-61
BLH-1797 (1)	6-16-61	License to cover CP(BPH-3085) which authorized install new trans.			
BPH-3388 HAAT: 340ft.	8-11-61	106.9mc 10kw Uni Ch. 295 TFO: 7.5kw CP to install new trans. (ICA, FM-7500B) and Ingr. EUT			10-11-61 4-11-62
BSCA-348	8-21-61	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis (26 & 67kcs) to 6-1-63			
BPH-3388	8-11-61	Superseding authorization correcting expiration date.			
BSCA-125	5-9-62	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to chg freq. to 41 & 67kc.			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLH-2050 HAAT: 340ft.	5-2-62	106.9mc	18kw TOP: 7.5kw	U	5-2 6-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3383) which auth. instl. of new trans. and lic. ERP					
BPH-3813 HAAT: 340'	7-18-62	106.9mc Ch. 295	ERP: 18kw TPO: 7.5kw	Unl.	9-18 3-18-63
CP to install new trans. (ITA FM-7500C).					
BTC-4109 EFF:	9-14-62 10-16-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton to Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton, As Voting Trustees.			
BLH-2259 (1)	12-5-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3813) which auth instl. of new trans. (ITA FM-7500C)			
BRH-1015(4)	5-31-63	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-66
BRSCA-348	5-31-63	Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion on Multiplex Basis to 6-1-66			
BTC-4279	11-22-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton as voting Trustees to Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton			
BRH-1015	6-8-66	Renewal of license			6-8 6-1-69
BRSCA-348	6-8-66	Renewal of license (SCA)			6-8 6-1-69
BLH-1097 BRSCA-304 EFF:	6-21-68 7-15-68	Vol. AL & SCA			
BRCH-287 (L)	7-23-68	Operate RC.			6-1-69
BRSCA-348	CANCELLED PER ATTY'S CALL 4-14-69				
BRH-1015(S)	5-22-69	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1015(S)	6-21-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BRH-1015(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BSCA-1517	10-14-75	SCA	67 khz		

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-10034 HAAT: 550' (L)	12-16-76 H&V	106.9MHz CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Transmitter	ERP: 38kw	H&V U (RC)	Ant & 12-16-77
BPH-10947 HAAT: 550' (L)	4-18-78 (h&v)	106.9mhz. #295 CP replace expired permit (BPH-10034)	ERP: 38kw(h&v) (RC)	U	9-30-78
BRH-1015 BRSCA-1517	5-11-78 "	(L) REN. OF LIC. & SCA			6-1-81
BMPH780922AJ(1)	11-14-78	MP(BPH-10947)	for ext. to:		3-1-79
BLH-790119AC (L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-10947, as mod.) FOR CHANGES			6-1-81
COMTEL	12-30-80	RE APPLICATION FILED 10-17-80 SEEK- ING DUAL CITY I.D. AS "CAMDEN-PHILADEL- ELPHIS". EXAMINATION DATA INDICATES STATION WKDN-FM PROVIDES REQUIRED PRINCIPAL CITY COVERAGE TO PHILADEL- PHIA. ACCORDINGLY, PURSUANT TO SECT- IONS 0.281 & 73.1201(B)(2) OF COMIS- SION RULES, AUTH. GR. ON-AIR STATION I.D. AS "CAMDEN-PHILADELPHIA". THIS ACTION DOES NOT MODIFY EXISTING LIC. OR AFFECT PRIMARY OBLIGATION TO CAM- DEN. THIS AUTH OR A PHOTOCOPY SHOULD BE POSTED WITH THE STATION LIC.			

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Name

SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO.

PO: 2881 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden 4, N. J.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2289 Rec'd Filed	9-27-57 10-2-57 10-2-57	CP for new FM broadcast station Freq. 106.9 mc Ch 295 ERP. 9.6 kw U HAAT. 216' T-L 2881 Mt. Ephraim Ave. (WKDN xmtr site) Camden, New Jersey S-L Same as xmtr.	GRANTED	7-23-58
BMPH-5306 Rec'd Filed	9-18-58 9-19-58 9-19-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2289 which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to decrease ERP from 9.6kw to 7.26kw, increase HAAT from 215' to 336', change type transmitter to (GATES BF-3B) and change studio and transmitter location from 2881 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, New Jersey TO 2775 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, New Jersey. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED ERP: 7.3 kilowatts HAAT: 340'	12-12-58

GATES BF3-E

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Name SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5424 Rec'd Filed	2-23-59 2-26-59 2-26-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2289 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 3-23-59 to 9-23-59. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	3-12-59 to 7-23-59
BMPH-5548 Rec'd & Filed	6-23-59 6-24-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2289 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-23-59 to 9-23-59. McKenna & Wilkerson, Attys.	GRANTED to	7-10-59 9-23-59
BMPH-6004 R & F	8-24-59 8-26-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2289 as modified, which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 9-23-59 to 10-23-59. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	9-3-59 10-23-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6051 R & F	10-5-59 10-8-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2289 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-23-59 to 12-23-59 Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-22-59
BMPH-6093 R&F	11-21-59 11-25-59	Modl of cp(BPH-2289 as modl which auth. new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-23-59 to 2-23-60. Vernon Wilkinson, atty	GRANTED to	12-23-59 2-23-60
BLH-1504 R&F	12-18-59 12-22-59	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2289 as mod.) which auth. new FM b/c station. Vernon Wilkinson, atty	GRANTED	6-1-60

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SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO

Camden, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3085 R & F	7-11-60 7-13-60	Construction Permit to install new type transmitter (ITA-FM-5000B) Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-4-60
BLH-1797 R & F	2-4-61 2-15-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3085) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. Atty. McKenna and Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-16-61
BPH-3388 Rec'd & Filed	5-5-61 5-16-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (ITA, FM-7500B, r/p 7.5kw) and incr. ERP from 7.3kw to 18.15kw. McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	8-11-61
BSCA-348 Rec'd & Filed	5-24-61 6-1-61	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis (26 & 67kc) McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	8-21-61
BMSCA-125 R & F	2-23-62 2-27-62	Modification of SCA to change frequency from 26 & 67kc to 41 & 67kc Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-9-62

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Name SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO.
CAMDEN, N.J.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2050 R & F PROG. TEST 1-19-62	1-8-62 1-10-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3388) which authorized the installation of new transmitter and increase in ERP. Atty. Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-2-62
BPH-3813 R & F	6-8-62 6-11-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (ITA FM 7500C) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-18-62
BTC-4109 Rec'd Filed	8-4-62 8-20-62 8-20-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton to Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton, As Voting Trustees. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-62 10-16-62

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Name SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO.
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2259 R & F	8-31-62 9-5-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3813) which auth install new trans (ITA FM -7500C). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-5-62
BBH-1015 R & F	2-18-63 2-28-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRSCA-348 R & F	2-18-63 2-28-63	Renewal of SCA. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-31-63

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Name **SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO.**
Camden, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4279 Rec'd	4-22-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ramulf Compton and Florence J. Compton as Voting Trustees to Ramulf Compton and Florence J. Compton Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	11-22-63
NOTION BY WKDN-FM FOR TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM THE NON-DUPLICATION REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 73.242(a) filed 4-12-65 by McKenna & Wilkinson for licensee				
BRH-1015 R & F	2-23-66 4-26-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-8-66
BRSCA-348 R & F	2-28-66 4-26-66	Renewal of SCA Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson		
BALH-1097 BASCA-304 R & F	4-25-68 4-29-68 4-29-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to FAMILY STATIONS, INC. Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-21-68
FEE PD: \$105 MAY 7 1968 Pub. notice filed 5-14-68	#424509		EFF:	7-15-68

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Name FAMILY STATIONS, INC.
Camden, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-887 R & F #442606 \$30 JUL 25 1968	7-3-68 7-10-68 7-10-68	Modification of license to change studio location to 2906 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, New Jersey and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	7-23-68 ✓
BRH-1015 R & F #495602 \$75. PRESS APR 16 1968	2-27-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license Atty. L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	5-22-69
BPH- Rec'd: #570618 \$30 PRESS:	12-31-69 1-13-70 1-13-70	CP chg. trans. loc. to E. Domino Lane, Philadelphia, Penna.; install new Antenna (Jampro-JCP-4, 4 horizontal & 4 vertical sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght) TPO: 5.23kws; ERP: 14kws; operate with vert. ERP: 14kws; HAAT: 835 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 835 ft. Atty - Adrian L. Roberts F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. Engr- Marvin Clapp	4-15-70 Memorandum Opinin and Order. # 46230. FCC 7-396. Application Returned (Short Spacing)	

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Name **FAMILY STATIONS, INC.**
Camden, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1015 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 27 1972	2-21-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	6-21-72
BRH-1015 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 4 1975	1-13-75 1-27-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.L.A. Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BPH-9615 Rec'd Filed #478274 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	9-15-75 9-18-75 9-18-75 9-23-75 OCT 1 - 1975 10-9-75	CP to chg. TL to: Highland Ave. & Cooper River Dr., Lawnside, New Jersey; install new trans. (AEL 25); install new ant. (RCA BFC-4B, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 32.5KW (H&V) and HAAT: 580' (H&V). 39° 51' 59" - 75° 01' 04" Atty: L. Adrian Roberts WASHINGTON, D. C.	DISMISSED Short spaced	11-21-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.9mhz.

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Camden, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1517 R & F #478273\$100 Code 001 PRESS OCT 1 - 1975	8-25-75 9-18-75 9-23-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	10-14-75
BPH- 10,034 Rec'd Filed #586181 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd AUG 6 1976 7-16-76	6-26-76 6-29-76 6-29-76 6-30-76	CP to install new trans. (AEL FM-25KD); install new ant. (RCA BFG-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 38KW(H&V) and HAAT: 546' (H&V). MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT. 1.1305 Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED COND'L gr fee \$2,700 COMM. RULES	12-16-76
BPH-10947 R & F PRESS: FEB 21 1978	2-6-78 2-9-78	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPH-10,034) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED COND'L	4-18-78

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106.9mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WKDN-FMName FAMILY STATIONS, INC.
CANDEN, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1015	1-2-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-1517	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	1-30-78		GRANTED	5-11-78
RPRESS	MAR 17 1978	J.A. Roberts (Dow & Lohnes)		
BHH780922AJ		MP (BPH-10947) for extension of time to:	GRANTED	11-14-78
PRESS		<u>11-30-78</u> (FOR CHANGES)	TO	3-1-79
	OCT 1978			
BLH-790119AC		License to cover (BPH-10947, as mod.)		
PTA:	1-24-78	FOR CHANGES		
PRESS:	JUN 6 1979	Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	8-16-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
106.9MHz.

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Name: FAMILY STATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	10-17-80 NOV 14 1980	Filed by L. Adrian Roberts Request For Dual City Identification As: "CAMDEN-PHILADELPHIA, NEW JERSEY".	GRANTED 12-30-80
BR810127UM PRESS	MAR 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

