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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 2134

Date first licensed January 10, 1968

Call letters WLIL-FM

Station location Lenoir City, Tenn.

Name of licensee WLIL, Inc.

Transmitter location One mi. SW of center of Lenoir City, Tennessee (PH-9-1-67)

Main studio location Broadway at Grand St., Lenoir City, Tennessee (PH-9-1-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5890 HAAT: 165' Cond' 1	9-1-67	93.5mc ch# 228	ERP: 2.85kw Uni. TPO: 1kw		11-1-67 5-1-68
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPH-5890 (1)	9-25-67	Mod. of letters	CP(BPH-5890) to assign call (WLIL-FM).		
BLH-3828 HAAT: 165'	1-10-68	93.5mc ch#228 Lic. to	ERP: 2.85 kw. Uni TPO: 1kw	1-10	8-1-70
cover CP(BPH-5890)					
BRH-2134(S) EBSA	7-30-70 5-22-72	Renewal			8-1-73
BRH-2134(S)	11-30-73	Renewal	of License		8-1-76
BPH-9888 HAAT: 165' {L}	5-21-76	93.5MHz CP chg line	ERP: 3kw U TPO, ERP, Transmission {RC}		5-21-77
BRH-2134 BLH-7145(L)	9-30-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION (Lic. (BPH-9888) for changes)			8-1-79
BRH790402K4(S)	5-30-80	Renewal	of License		8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call **WLIL-FM**
 Letters **-New-FM-**

 Name **WLIL, INC.**
LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE (PO c/o Arthur Wilkerson, Box 340, Lenoir City, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 37771)	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5890 R & F JUL 2 1967	6-16-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 93.5mcs, Ch.#228 ERP: 2.827kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1G TPO: 1kw Type ant.: Andrew 1304-1, 4 sections HAAT: 165 feet Trans. loc.: Approximately 1.5 mile Southwest of Lenoir City, Tennessee Studio loc.: Broadway at Grand, Lenoir City, Tennessee RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Eugene T. Smith, Atty. L. C. McCall, Engr. (Young Harris, Georgia)	GRANTED	9-1-67
	6-19-67			Cond'l Submit 302's for WLIL.(AM)

CONTACT: Arthur Wilkerson or Mrs. Evelyn Wynn

PHONE: Code 615; 986-7536

ADDRESS: 406 East Broadway
Lenoir City, Tenn.

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Name WLIL, INC.
Lenoir City, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3828 R & F PTA-9/29/67	9/20/67 9/22/67 DEC 21 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5890) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Engr: L. Earl Tolliver	GRANTED	1-10-68
BRH-2134 R & F \$75 #598827 PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 " MAY 22 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-2134 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 7 1973	4-28-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-73 re: engineering statement AMENDED 8-13-73 re: employment statement; composition of area	GRANTED	11-30-73
Ltr. dated R & F Press	11-12-74 11-15-74 NOV 29 1974	Filed by WLIL, Inc. for Request for Dual City Identification from: LENOIR CITY-LOUDON, TENNESSEE.	DENIED	3-17-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.5 mhz

8-68

Call
Letters WLIL-FMName **WLIL, INC.**
LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2134 R & F PNRecd. PRESS	3-30-76 4-2-76 " APR 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued With BLH-7145)	9-30-76
BPH-9888 R & F #546457\$100 Code 001 PRESS	3-19-76 3-23-76 3-26-76 MAY 13 1976	CP to make changes in transmission line; chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 3.0kw.	GRANTED COND'L	5-21-76
BLH-7145 Rec'd Filed #600790\$100 PTA PRESS	7-23-76 7-26-76 8-3-76 8-5-76 8-18-76 SEP 2 1976	Lic. (BPH-9888) for changes.	GRANTED	9-30-76

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May 1976

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Letters WLIL-FM

Name WLIL, INC.
LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790402 K4 PRESS MAY 18 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-30-80

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.

