

W P J S

Form BC 126

FM BROADCAST

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 2087

W P J S (EFF: 12-20-76)

Date first licensed September 29, 1967

Call letters XW D I X-FM

Station location ORANGEBURG, S. CAR.

SMILES OF S.C., INC. (APLH gr 7/28/77 EFF: 8/1/77)

Name of licensee XWDIX, INC.

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1.3 mi. SSE of intersec. US 601 & SC 906, Orangeburg, S.C. (redescription) 8-30-78

Transmitter location X 1.8 mi. SSE Intersec. ^{US} 601 & S.C. 906, Orangeburg, S.C. (PH 2-21-75)
1200 Block of Whitman St Ext, 0.3 mi E of Orangeburg, SC (PH 8-1-66)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER (MPH-5-10-77)

Main studio location X Qn US 178 1.8 mi NW of Orangeburg, SC (PH 8-1-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BPH-4554 HAAT: 280'	8-1-66	106.7mc Ch.#294	ERP: 94kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	10-1-66 4-1-67
CP for a new FM broadcast station. (RC)(Waiver)					
BPH-4554 (1)	10-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4554) to assign call letters W D I X-FM.			
BPH-5817 HAAT: 280' Cond'1	5-31-67	106.7mc ch# 294	ERP: 94kw TPO: 10kw	U	7-31-67 1-31-68
CP to replace expired permit(BPH-4554)					
BSCA-787	7-6-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-3733	9-29-67	106.7mc Ch#294	ERP: 94kw TPO: 9.8kw (Remote Control)	Unl.	9-29 12-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5817) as reinstated					
BRH-2087(S)	11-30-70	Renewal			
BRSCA-787	11-30-70	Renewal of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2087	11-16-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-787	11-16-73	Renewal of SCA			
BTC-7436	9-20-74	VOL. TC EFF: 12-4-74			
BPH-8890 HAAT: 570ft(H&V)	2-21-75	106.7MHz	ERP: 100kw(H&V)	U	2-21-76
CP chg TL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT					
BMPH-14728(1)	2-24-76	MP(BPH-8890) ext time to 5-21-76			
BMPH-14791 HAAT: 280' {H&V} {L}	4-30-76	106.7MHz	ERP: 47kw {H&V}	U	4-30-77
CP chg ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT {ISSUED AS NEW CP}					
BMPH-14799 {2}	5-12-76	MP {BPH-8890, as mod} ext time to 8-12-76			
BMPH-14886 {3}	9-15-76	MP {BPH-8890, as mod} EXT TIME TO 2-12-77			
EBSA	12-20-76	issued in new call sign			
BTC-8151	11/30/76	Vol TC EFF: 12/10/76			

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CARD 2

Station location Orangeburg, S.C.

Name of licensee WPIX, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD 1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-2087150 BRSCA-787	9-23-76 "			Renewal of license Renewal of SCA	12-1-78 "
BMPH-15046 (4)	4-15-77			MP (BPH-8890 as mod.) ext time	8-12-77
BMPH-15121 HAAT: 580' (h&v) (L)	5-18-77	106.7mhz #294	ERP: 100kw (h&v) (RC)		U MB (BPH-8990, as mod) chg SL-RC loc. & chg trans; chg ant; chg TPO & HAAT
BLH-7119	3-7-77	Lic (BMPH-14791)		Chgs	12-1-78
BMPH-15204 (1)	8-29-77			MP(BPH-8890, as mod) ext time to	2-12-78
BAPLH-211 BASCA-830	7/29/77			Vol APLH & SCA	EFF: 8/1/77
BLH-7590 HAAT: 580' (H&V)	3-27-78 Lic. (BPH-8890, as mod.)	106.7MHz #294	ERP: 100kW (H&V) (RC)		U 12-1-78 for changes.
BPH-10974 HAAT: 310' (H&V) (L)	5-18-78	106.7mhz. #294	ERP: 45kw (H&V)		5-18-79 CP install new Aux. Trans.; new Aux Ant; at main TL. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY
Appl.	8-30-78			TL, SL & RC redescribed and oper. Aux. trans. by RC.	
BLH-781204AC (L)	5-9-79			Lic. (BPH-10974) for CHGS.	6-1-81
BRH-780726UY BRSCA- " " " "	11-30-78			RENEWAL OF Fi. LICENSE & " " SCA	12-1-81
COMTEL	3-28-80			STA GRANTED REDUCED POWER DUE TO TRANS. PROBLEMS AUTHORITY EXPIRES	5-17-80

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W D I X-FM**
Letters **WDIX**

Name **WDIX, Inc.**
Orangeburg, South Carolina (P.O. c/o Radio Station WDIX, Orangeburg, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4554 Rec'd Filed	7-7-64 7-10-64 7-10-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 106.7mc CH 294 ERP: 20.0kw 94.0kw Type transmitter: Collins 830F-1 830F-1A TPO: 5.0kw 10.0kw 37-M-10 (10 section) Type antenna: Collins 17M6 (6 sections) HAAT: 322' 278 ft. Transmitter Loc: 1200 Block of Whitman St. Ext. Orangeburg, South Carolina Studio Loc: 1.8 mi. N.W. of city limits on US 178, Orangeburg, S. C. Remote Control Point: Same as studio John F. Clagett, Atty. Gautney & Jones, Engrs. <u>See Card #2 for Amendment</u>	GRANTED amendment Waiver of Sect. 73.210 (a)(2) Rules re studio loc.	8-1-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WDIX-FM**
Letters **NEW**

Name **WDIX, INC.**
Orangeburg, South Carolina (P.O. c/o Radio Station WDIX, Orangeburg, S.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4554 (Cont.) AMENDED Rec. Filed	1-4-65 1-4-65 1-18-65	AMENDED to change ERP to 94.0kw, Type trans. to Collins 830F-1A, TPO to 10.0kw, Type antenna to Collins 37-M-10 (10 section), and HAAT to 278 feet. <i>being done 4-4-67 (7th)</i>	GRANTED	8-1-66
BSCA-787 R & F	3-28-67 3-31-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	7-6-67
BPH-5817 R & F	5-5-67 5-8-67	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH-4554) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED Cond'1 Waiver of Sect. 73.210 (a)(2) Rules re studio location.	5-31-67
BLH-3733 Rec'd Filed PTA-7/3/67 SEP 12 1967	6/24/67 6/26/67 6/30/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5817 as reinstated) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. (Remote Control) Engr: F. A. Smith, Charleston, S.C.	GRANTED	9-29-67

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Name WDIX, INC.
Orangeburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-2087 R & F #539617375. P.N. filed BRSCA-787 Rec'd #54820230. FILED PRESS	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 8-29-69 9-2-69 10-8-69 10-8-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-18-69 re: Programming Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-30-70
<p style="text-align: center;">----- OCT 14 1969 -----</p>				
BRH-2087 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 7 BRSCA-787 R & F	8-26-72 8-30-72 " 1972 8-25-72 10-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-24-72 re: prog; comm. policy; employment policy Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-16-73

9-5-72 318's mailed re SCA Ren.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.7mhz

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Letters WDIX-FM

Name WDIX, INC.
Orangeburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-8890	2-5-74	CP to chg. TL to: 1.3 mi. SSE Intxn. U.S. 601 & S.C. 906, Orangeburg, South Carolina; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 100KW(N&V) and HAAT: 574' (H&V) (33° 31' 28" - 80° 49' 42")	GRANTED	2-21-75
R & F	3-20-74		gr fee req. \$1,800.00	
#293559 \$200	3-21-74		Pd 014	4-10-75
Code 013			W411559	
Press	APR 2 - 1974			
P. N. Rec'd	4-22-74			
AMENDED	1-29-75	Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. (Daly, Joyce etc.) Section IV-A.		



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Orangeburg, S.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-7436 R & F CODE 049 FEE PD: \$250 #310375 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AN JUN 7 1974	4-19-74 5-2-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Frank B. Best thru sale of stock by Mrs. L. Russell Smith, Mrs. Nelle C. Felder, and Mrs. Betty B. Hydrick to the licensee corp	GRANTED EFF: 12-4-74 (per Form 323)	9-20-74
BMPH-14,435 Rec'd Filed #39334 \$50 Code 057 PRESS MAR 18 1975	11-11-74 1-31-75 2-20-75 2-20-75 MAR 18 1975	to chg. trans. loc. to 1200-Block MP(BPH-8890) of Whitman ST. Ext. Orangeburg, S.C. change type trans. (COLLINS 830F-1A); change type ant. (SHIVELY 6813-10); make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.); change TPO; chg. ERP: 47.3kw(H&V); change HAAT: 278 ft.(H&V) 33° 29' 23" 80° 50' 25"	DISMISSED request of atty. JUL 21 1975	7-18-75
BRH-2087 Rec'd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS BRSCA-787 R & F SEP 23 1975	7-30-75 8-4-75 " SEP 23 1975 9-30-75 10-6-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-6-75 re: commercial matter, & EEO Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-23-76

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Name **WDIX, Inc.**
Orangeburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-14,728 R & F #522560\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	1-15-76 1-20-76 1-26-76 FEB 6 1976	MP(BPH-8890) ext time to _____ (For Changes) Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED TO	2-24-76 5-21-76
BMPH-14,791 R & F #539446\$100 Code 001 PRESS	4-2-76 3-10-76 3-11-76 APR 22 1976	Construction permit to MP(BPH-8890, as mod.) to chg. TL to 1200 Block of Whitman St., Ext., 0.3 mi. East, Orange burg, S.C., change trans. (Collins-830F-1A) chg. ant. (Shively 6813-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make changes in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 47.3kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: 278 ft (H&V). 33 ⁰ -29 ⁺ -23 ^u -----80 ⁰ -30 ⁺ -25 ^u	ISSUED AS A NEW C.P. at presently lic. site and transmitter. GRANTED	4-30-76

Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. (Greeley & Bernard)

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Call
LettersWRXX-FM.....

Name WRXX, Inc.
Orangeburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-14799 R & F 560082#100 CODE 001 PRESS MAY 3 1976	4-20-76 4-23-76 4-27-76	MP(BPH-8890) ext time to 8-21-76 (for changes) Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED TO	9-12-76 8-21-76
BLH-7119 R & F #590585\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS AUG 2 1976	7-1-76 7-8-76 7-12-76 7-16-76	Lic.(BMPH-14,791) for changes Trans. Loc.: 1200 Block of Whitman Street Extended, Orangeburg, South Car. Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. (Greeley & Bernard)	GRANTED	3-7-77
BMPH-14886 R & F 599507#100 CODE 001 PRESS AUG 20 1976	7-27-76 8-2-76 8-3-76	MP(BPH-8890, as mod) ext time to 2-21-77 (For Changes) Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED TO	9-15-76 2-12-77

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Name **WDIX, INC.**
Orangeburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -8151 R & F FEE PD: SEE AM OCT 14 1976 PN filed	9-8-76 9-10-76 10/14/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Frank B. Best, Sr. and Frank B. Best, Jr., to SMILES OF S.C., INC. Atty for transferee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	11/30/76 12/10/76 pd 12/14/76 W 646596
BMPH-15046 R & F PRESS FEB 23 1977	2-1-77 2-7-77	MP{BPH-8890, as mod} ext time to {For Chgs} Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED TO	4-15-77 8-12-77
BMPH-15121 R & F PRESS MAY 13 1977	2-3-77 2-7-77	MP{BPH-8890, as mod} chg SL/RC loc to 1.3 mile SSE of Intersection of US 601 and S.C. 906, Orangeburg, SC {Main TL}; Trans: CCA, FM-25,000E; Ant: CCA, SFC-HP-10, 10 sects(H&V;) chg TPO & HAAT: 584 feet(H&V) Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck Engr. Palmer A. Greer	GRANTED	5-18-77

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Letters W.P.I.S.

SMILES of S.C., Inc.

Name WDIX, INC.
ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BASCA-830 BAPLH-211 R & F FORM 316 Also see WDIX(AM)	6/29/77 7/11/77 JUL 20 1977	Voluntary assignment of license, SCA and CP (BPH-8890 - as mod. to chg TL; chg ERP, HAAT, etc) to SMILES OF S.C., INC. Atty - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	7/29/77 8/1/77
BPH-15204 R & F PRESS	8-1-77 8-3-77 AUG 12 1977	MP (BPH-8890, as mod) ext time to _____ For Chgs Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED TU	8-29-77 2-12-78
BLH-7590 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 14 1977	10-26-77 10-27-77 11-7-77	Lic. (BPH-8890, as mod) for changes Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck Engr. T. W. Cohan	GRANTED	5-27-78

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Letters W P J SName SMILES OF S.C., INC.
Orangeburg, South Carolina

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BPH-10974 R & F PRESS: MAR 16 1978	3-2-78 3-6-78	CP to install new Aux. Trans (COLLINS 830F-1A) and Aux. Ant (SHIVELY-6813-10, 10 sects H&V) (former main Trans & Ant); at main TL; to be operated on 106.7mhz. #294, ERP: 45.24kw (H&V) & HAAT: 307' (H&V). FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper) Engr: Palmer A. Greer	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	5-18-78
BRH780726UY BRSCA " PRESS SEP 22 1978	7-7-78 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	Granted	11/30/78
780830AQ		Mod. of license ^{CP(BPH-10974)} to chg. SL/RC to: 1.8 mi. NW of city limits on US 178, Orangeburg, S.C.	RETURNED	10-18-78 must filed FCC Form 301 Rsb. as informal notice of redescription of TL & SL & notice of Aux. RC under revised rules.

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Orangeburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-781204AC PTA: PRESS:	12-8-78 FEB 26 1979	License to cover (BPH-10,974) FOR CHANGES	GRANTED	5-9-79

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.

