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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-69

WQVR 2-1-79  
Call letters XWES 0-FM

Station location Southbridge, Mass.

Name of licensee EASTERN MEDIA, INC. (ALH 5-12-78 EFF: 6-7-78)  
xWESO Broadcasting CorporationTransmitter location Curtis Rd., 0.85 mi. SW of W. Dudley, Dudley, Mass (MPH-12-19-67)  
One mi. from Rt. 131, Dudley Riner, Rd., Dudley, Massachusetts (PH-4-19-67)Main studio location 01 550  
399 Main Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts (PH-4-19-67)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5442 HAAT: 145' cond 1	4-19-67	100.1mc. ERP: 2.65kw ch# 261	TPO: 1kw (Kc)	U	6-19-67 12-19-67
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.				
BPH-5442 (1)	5-22-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5442) to assign call letters WBSO-FM.			
BMPH-9728 (2)	12-4-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5442) for extension of completion date to			6-19-68
BMPH-9656 HAAT: 295'	12-19-67	100.1mc. ERP: 3kw(h&v) ch#261	TPO: 2.20kw (Kc)	U	6-19-67 6-19-68
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5442) to chg. ant-trans location chg. type trans(Gates-FM-3H); chg. type dual polarized ant(Collins-37CP-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO chg. horiz. ERP and operate with a vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;				
BMPH-10,052 (1)	6-19-68	MP(BPH-5442 as mod.)	ext. time to		12-19-68.
BMPH-10,003 (2)	8-16-68	MP(BPH-5442 as mod.)	chg. trans; chg. TPO: 2.30kw;		
DLH-4107(L)	4-1-69	Lic.(BPH-5442 as mod.)	for new FM sta.		4-1-72
BRH-2354 EBSA	3-30-72 5-22-72	(SHORT) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
BRH-2354(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BTC-8417	9/29/77	Vol TC	EFF: 11-7-77		
BALH-2682	5-12-78	VOL. AL	EFF.: 6-7-78		
BRH-2354(L) EBSA	8-4-78 2-1-79	Renewal of License Chg. call			4-1-81



Form BC-121  
Aug. 1958

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WES O-FM**  
Letters **WES**

Name **WESO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**SOUTHERIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS (PO & PETER A. BORDEN, 399 Main St., Southbridge, Mass. 01550)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5442 R. & F.	3-8-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 100.1mc CH 261 ERP: 2.77kw TPO: 1kw HAAT 144.5' Trans: RCA BTF-1E, (1kw) Antenna: RCA BFA-3A, 3 sections Trans. Loc: 1 mi. from Rt. 131, Dudley River Rd. Dudley, Massachusetts Studio Loc: 399 Main St. Southbridge, Mass. Remote Control Point: Same as studio  Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen Enhr-David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	4-19-67
	3-10-66			cond'l submit 302's for WESO(AM.)



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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.E.S. OnEM

Name WSSO BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9656 Rec'd Filed  OCT 26 1967	10-9-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5442 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans location to Curtis Rd., 0.85 mi. SW of West Dudley, Southbridge, Mass.; chg. type trans (Gates-FM-3H); chg. type dual polarized ant (Collins-37-GP-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO to 2.2kw; chg. horiz. ERP to 3kw; and operate with a vert. ERP 3kw; and chg. HAAT to 297 feet.  Attys-Krieger & Jorgensen (Louis Schwartz) Engr: David Steel, Sr., Southbridge, Mass.	GRANTED	12-19-67
	10-10-67			
	10-18-67			
BMPH-9728 R & F DEC 8 1967	11-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5442 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-19-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	12-4-67 6-19-68
	11-17-67			



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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.E.S.O-FM

Name **WESO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Southbridge, Mass**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,003 R & F #419260 \$30 No Exhibits with Duplicate Copy OK by QSE MAY 10 1968	4-11-68 4-11-68 4-11-68	MP(BPH-5442 as mod.) chg. trans(Specifics Company-FM-3000A); chg. TPO 2.3kw;  Engr: David L. Steel Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen(Robert Woods)	GRANTED Cond'l for type acceptance of the transmitter.	8-16-68 Sect. 73.250
BMPH-10,052 R & F #429121 \$30 JUN 5 1968	5-15-68 5-16-68 5-16-68	MP(BPH-5442 as mod.) ext. time to _____.	GRANTED to	6-19-68 12-19-68
BLH-4107 R & F #442812 \$30 PT SUPPL. INFO: OCT 1 6 1968	7/9/68 7/11/68 7/11/68 10/7/68 8/26/68	License (BPH-5442 as mod.) for new FM b/c station.  Proof of performance	GRANTED	4-1-69
Ltr. dated	9-17-70	Shewartz & Woods, Atty. have been retained to represent licensee. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WESO-FM**Name **WESO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**SOUTHBIDGE, MASS.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2354 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 27 1972	12-23-71 12-29-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-22-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRH-2354 R & F R. P. Rec'd Press	11-19-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of License.  Atty: Louis Schwartz AMENDED 3-12-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-31-75
BTC -8417 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM) AUG 12 1977	7-5-77 7-8-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Peter A. Bordes, Joseph A. Rosenmiller, and Winifred Amatore & William Ruane, Trustees, to Eastern Media, Inc.  Atty - <u>Schwartz</u> & Woods	GRANTED EFF:	9/29/77 11-7-77



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WQVR**  
**XWESO-FM**

**EASTERN MEDIA, INC.**  
Name **X WESO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Southbridge, Massachusetts**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2354 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 19 1978	Renewal of license Atty- Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	8-4-78
BALH-2682 R & F FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WESO) APR 24 1978	4-17-78 4-19-78	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTERN MEDIA, INC. Atty - Russell Arkin (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-78 6-7-78
BRH-801201XO PRESS	FEB 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	3-30-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

