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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..December 28, 1962..

WSM-FM(EEF:11-6-68)

Call letters XW L W M

Station location NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Name of licensee WSM, INCORPORATED (APLH 12-26-67 EEF, 12-29-67)
xBARLANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BPH-4-20-62)

Transmitter location 5700 Knob Road, Nashville, Tennessee (BPH-12-26-67)
X35 - 37th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn. (BMPH 8-21-62)
X1108 - 17th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee (BPH-4-20-62)

37209

Main studio location 5700 Knob Road, Nashville, Tennessee (MPH-12-26-67)
X435 37th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee (BPH 9-5-6)
same

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Station location

Name of licensee *SEE CARD #1*

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BAPLH-90 EFF. 12-10-67	12-26-67	Voluntary assignment of			license & CP
BMPH-10,055 (1)	6-19-68	MP(BPH-5381 as mod.)	ext.	time to	12-26-68.
BMPH-10,168 (2)	8-2-68	MP(BPH#5381 as mod.)	chg. ant; chg. TPO 16.5kw; and HAAT 1,280 feet(h&v)	ERP: 100kw(h&v)	
BTC-5769	11-21-68	Vol. TC			
BLH-4143(D)	11-21-68	Lic(BLH-5381, as mod.)	for chgs		8-1-70
BRH-1420(S)	11-12-68	Renewal of License			8-1-70
BRH-1420(S)	8-19-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1420	11-16-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
BRH-1420(L)	11-9-77	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BRH790402JM(S)		Renewal of License			9-21-79
BTC801027HL	11-26-80	VOL TCH		EFF: 1-1-81	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BARLANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (P.O. Webber Parrish, 1108 17th Ave., South, Nashville, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3658 Rec'd Filed	1-19-62 1-23-62 1-23-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 95.5mc CH 238 ERP 3.38kw Type Antenna- Andrew 1304-1 (4 sections) HAAT 66.4 feet Type transmitter - ITA-FM-1000C TPO 1kw Trans. location - 1108 17th Ave., South Nashville, Tennessee Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. Revis B. Hobbs, Nashville, Tenn.	GRANTED	4-20-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.L.W.M.

Name BARLANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7241 R & F	6-11-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3658, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change ant-trans. & studio location from 1108 - 17th Ave., South, Nashville, Tenn. to "435 - 37th Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn" make changes in antenna system (incr. hght); increase ERP from 3.4kw to 18.8kw HAAT from 66 ft to 234.3-ft ; change type trans (COMPOSITE) (TPO 5kw); change type antenna (RCA BTA 4A, 4 sec)	GRANTED	8-21-62
	6-13-62			
AMENDMENT R & F	8-3-62	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (decr. hght); change HAAT to 176.3 ft; increase ERP to 19.987kw		
	8-6-62			
ELH-2271 R & F	11-12-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3658, as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	12-28-62
	11-13-62			
BRH-1420 R & F	5-19-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-13-64
	6-1-64			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WLWM

Name **BARTANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4652 R & F	9-8-64 9-11-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Webber Parrish (96.2%) thru purchase of stock from Julian A. Zander and Julian M. Zander Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-14-64 Eff: 12-3-64
BPH-5381 R & F	5-4-66 5-6-66	CP to install new trans. (Composite, Gates FM-1B and General Electric BF-3-A); install new ant. (RCA BFA-12B, 12 sections); make changes in ant. system (increase height); increase TPO to 8.61kw; increase ERP to 100kw and increase HAAT to 343.3 feet. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.	GRANTED	11-9-66
BRH-1420 R & F	4-7-67 5-2-67	Renewal of license Mallyck & Bernton	AMENDED 1-2-68 to change name of applicant to "WSM, Incorporated"	GRANTED 11-12-68

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Name **BARLANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9439 R & F	5-29-67 5-31-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5381 which authorized install new type trans., install new ant., incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT) for extension of completion date from 7-9-67 to _____. Atty - Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED to	6-28-67 1-9-68
BAPLH- 90 Rec'd + F NOV 7 1967	10-31-67 11-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license & CP (BPH-5381) to WSM, INCORPORATED. Atty. R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED FF	12-26-67 12-29-67
BMPH-9703 R & F NOV 20 1967	11-1-67 11-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5381 which authorized install new trans; install new ant., incr. TPO, ERP and HAAT) to chg. ant-trans & studio location to 5700 Knob Road, Nashville, Tennessee; chg. type trans(Gates-FM-20H); chg. type ant(General Electric-TY-60D/60D, Batwing, 8 sections); chg. TPO to 16.6kw; and chg. HAAT to 1410 ft. Atty-R. Russell Eagan(Kirkland, Ellis etc.) Engr:Revis V. Hobbs, Nashville, Tennessee	GRANTED	12-26-67

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Letters N.W.L.W.M.

WSM, INCORPORATED

NAME **X BARLANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9769 R & F	11-24-67 11-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5381 as mod., which authorized install new type trans., install new ant., incr. TPO, ERF & HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-9-68 to _____	GRANTED to	12-26-67 6-26-68
BMPH-10,055 R & F #429127 \$30	5-15-68 5-16-68 5-16-68	MP(BPH-5381 as mod.) ext. time to _____ Atty - R. Russell Eagan(Kirkland, Ellis etc.)	GRANTED to	6-19-68 12-26-68
JUN 5 1968				
BMPH-10,163 R & F #442514 \$30	7-1-68 7-9-68 7-9-68	MP(BPH-5381 as mod.) chg. ant(Gates-FMC-14, 14 sections); make chg. in ant. system(Incr. hght) chg. TPO 17.4kw; and chg. HAAT 1286 ft.	GRANTED	8-2-68
AUG 1 1968				
BT0-5769 R & F FEB PD: \$30 (Form 316) NOV 8 1968	10-25-68 10-30-68 #468722	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from The National Life & Accident Insurance Company to NLT Corporation Atty - R. Russell Eagan Engr: Revis V. Hobbs P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Eff:	11-21-68 12-24-68 12-24-68

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Name WSM, INCORPORATED
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SLH-4143 R & F #467878 \$30 PT NOV 15 1968	10/23/68 10/24/68 10/24/68 11/1/68	License (BPH-5381 as mod.) for changes. Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	11-21-68
BRH-1420 R & F \$75 #598868 JUN 11 1970	4-3-70 5-4-70 " JUN 11 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty. AMENDED 6-24-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	8-19-70
		6-29-70 By Memorandum Opinion and Order, granted extension to 7-31-70 to file Petition to Deny by Middle Tennessee Community Coalition.		
		8-3-70 Document outlining programming and employment policies and practices involving minority groups. (approved by Coalition)		
BRH-1420 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 4 1973	4-16-73 5-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-2-73 by NAACP-Nashville Branch MTCCC MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-16-73 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel for WSM, Incorporated	GRANTED	11-16-73

BRH-1420 AMENDED 7-23-73 re: notice of employment
discrimination filed.

AMENDED 8-9-73 re: notice of emp. discrimination
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-17-73 by E. Russell
Ragan, Counsel for WBM_FM

8-27-73 LETTER Petitioner withdraws and dismisses its
petition to deny, effective upon licensee's filing with the
Commission the attached "Further Statement of Policy"
as exhibits to its renewal application.

AMENDED 8-29-73 re: EEO

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WSM-FM

Name WSM, INCORPORATED
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1420 R & F PN PRESS:	3-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-9-77
	4-1-76	Atty: Erwin Krasnow	Cond'l	re EEO
	4-1-76			
	MAY 25 1976	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-1-76 by Mayme Kincaide, Chairperson on behalf of NAACP-Nashville Branch MTCCC		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-20-76 by B. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of WSM, Incorporated		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-13-76 Mayme Kincaide, Chairperson on behalf of Petitioners (NAACP-MTCCC)		
		SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-20-76 by Petitioners (NAACP-MTCCC)		
			(over)	

(BRH-1420) MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REJOINDER filed
10-22-76 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of
WSM, Incorporated

REJOINDER OF WSM, INCORPORATED filed 10-22-76 by
R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of WSM, Incorporated

MOTION TO DENY, MOTION TO STRIKE AND MOTION FOR
EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO DENY filed
11-22-76 by Mayme Kincaide, Chairperson on behalf of
NAACP-MTCCC

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DENY, MOTION TO STRIKE filed
12-6-76 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of
WSM, Inc.

AMENDED 3-1-77 re: EEO

AMENDED 3-31-77 re: EEO complaint

AMENDED 4-19-77 re: EEO

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 11-9-77, Petition to
Deny filed by the National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People and the Middle Tennessee Community
Coalition on Communications IS DENIED.

Name: WSM, INCORPORATED

Station Location: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790402 JM PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas. R. Bayes, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79
BTCH801027HL Form 315 PRESS Also see WSM(AM) NOV 1980		Vol TC from NLT Corporation (A Delaware Corporation) to NLTEN CORPORATION NLT Corporation (A Tennessee Corporation) Atty R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED 11-26-80 EFF: 1-1-81

BTCH-801027HL. Amended 11-10-80 re: change in name of
Transferee from NLTEN Corporation, to NLT Corporation
upon consummation.

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.

