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Official No. 1547

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WTNQ (EFF: 2-1-77)

Date first licensed AUGUST 18, 1964

Call letters X W D K H-FM

Station location DICKSON, TENNESSEE

Name of licensee DICKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location State Hwy. #48, 1 mi. N. of Dickson, Tenn. (PH 11-1-63) (LH 8-18-64)

37055
Main studio location 301 E. College St. Dickson, Tenn. (PH 11-1-63) (LH 8-18-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3739 HAAT:250'	11-1-63	102.3mc Ch.272	ERP:3kw TPO:820w	Unl.	1-1-7-1-64 (Cond'1)
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station					
BLH-3739 HAAT:250'	8-18-64	102.3mc Ch.#272	ERP:3kw TPO:820w	Unl.	8-18-64 8-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3739) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1547 Memo	7-18-67 10-18-68	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA Chg. marking to Para. 1 of 715.			8-1-8-1-70
BRH-1547(S)	7-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1547(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-1547(S)	7-14-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
EBSA	2-1-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BTC-8487	12-7-77	Vol TC	EFF:12-14-77		
BPH-800205AB HAAT: 300'	5-13-80 (H&V)(L)	102.3mhz CP to incre. HAAT & mke chgs ant. sys.	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		5-13-81
EMPH-810416AI (1)	6-1-81	MP (BPH-800205AB) for ext. of time to:			11-15-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~.....~~ M.D.K.H-FMName DICKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
DICKSON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3739 AMENDMENT Rec'd Resub R&F	8-7-63 8-8-63 9-9-63 9-11-63	AMENDED to change frequency to 102.3mc, CH 272. increase TPO to 824 watts, increase HAAT to 249 feet and change ant.-trans. location to State Hwy. 48 at Sylviss Road, 2 miles north of Dickson, Tenn. (Same as AM) & operate trans. by remote control from studios.	NOT GRANTED does not meet mileage spacing. SEE CARD #1	8-13-63
BLH-2545 R & F	4-10-64 4-13-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3739) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	8-18-64
BRH-1547 R & F	4-25-67 4-28-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1547 R & F #595377 \$75. (\$180. submitted) P.N. 4-22-70 MAY 5 1970	4-15-70 4-22-70 4-22-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-7-70 re: section II resubmitted re date of signature AMENDED 5-25-70 re: engineering data	GRANTED	7-30-70

SECTION II re-t'd 4-30-70 re-dated later than
Section I. (BRH-1547)

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W T N Q**
XW DKN-FMName **DICKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
DICKSON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1547 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 30 1973	4-12-73 4-23-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-11-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-1547 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 25 1976	3-19-76 3-22-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BTC-8487 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM OCT 28 1977 WDKN)	9-28-77 10-3-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William A. Poyts, John H. Bailey and James M. Hayes to Dickson Communications, Inc. Atty - Moller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	12-7-77 12-14-77

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

102.3MHz.

Call Letters: W T N Q

Name: DICKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: DICKSON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790326VN PRESS JUL 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED 9-13-79
BPH-800205AB (O) PRESS: APR 18 1980		Construction permit incr HAAT: 300'H&V; make chgs in antenna system	GRANTED 5-13-80 Cond'ls
BMPH-810416AI PRESS: MAY 20 1981		MP(BPH-800205AB) for extension of time to; 12-31-81. (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-15-81

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.

