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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2807

Date first licensed **March 29, 1973**

W W O M (EFF: 8-22-72)

Call letters **XW M N Y-FM**

Station location **Albany, New York**

LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (ALH5-21-80, EFF: 6-5-80)

Name of licensee **XMetroland Broadcasting Corporation**

Redes: **Dennis Terrace (off Kings Road) Colonie, N.Y. (L 3-29-73)**
Transmitter location **750 ft. ne of King Rd., 6.47 mi. se of Schenectady P.O. at N. 153° E.
Colonie, New York (PH- 8-18-71)**

Same as transmitter

Main studio location **x111 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York (PH-8-18-71)**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPH-7341(L) HAAT: 300' (H&V) Cond 1	8-18-71	100.9 Mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 1,70kw		10-18-71 to 8-18-72
CP for new FM station (RC)					
BPH-7341(1)	11-26-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,411(2)	1-24-72	MP (BPH-7341 as mod.) chg. SL			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5567(L)	3-29-73	Lic (BPH-7341) for new station			
BRH-2807(S)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			
					6-1-78
BALH800228CF	5-21-80	VOL ALH eff;			
					6-5-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M N Y-FM
XNEW-FM

Name Metroland Broadcasting Corporation
Albany, New York (PO 111 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12210)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7341	12-10-70	CP for New FM on: 100.9mc. #265 ERP: 3kw(h&v)	GRANTED	8-18-71
R & F	12-17-70	HAAT: 300' (h&v) TPO: 1.695kw.	Cond'L	proof of
#650952 \$100	12-17-70	Trans: Gates-FM-2H3; Ant: Gates-FMC-4A, 4	measurements.	
CODE: 013		horiz. & vert. sects)	GRANT Fee Paid. \$900.00	
PRESS: 7 JAN 1971		T-EL: King Road, Colonie, New York	014, 10-9-71. W, 009206	
PN REC'D:	1-5-71	42° 43' 54" - 73° 52' 56"		
		SL King Road, Colonie, New York Albany, N.Y.		
		Atty- Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald etc.)		
		Engr- Orville J. Sather (Teaneck, N.J.)		
AMENDED	2-12-71	Section III.		
AMENDED	4-5-71	Section III.		
AMENDED	5-4-71	Section III & IV-A.		
AMENDED	5-18-71	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	6-23-71	chg. studio loc. to 111 Washington Ave., Albany,		
PRESS: 16 JUL 1971		N.Y. & operate by RC. & Section III.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.9mc

Call W W O M
Letters X W M N Y-FM

Name METROLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,411 R & F #021329 \$50 Code 061 Press	11-19-71 11-22-71 11-22-71 DEC 21 1971	MP (BPH-7341, as mod.) chg. studio location to transmitter site, 750 ft. NE of King Rd., 6.47 mi. SE of Schenectady P. O. at N. 153 ⁰ E., Colonie, New York. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(2) OF THE RULES. Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	1-24-72
BLH-5567 R & F 100819-\$50. AC-068 Amended PTA PRESS	8-15-72 8-16-72 8-16-72 8-23-72 8-23-72 OCT 4 1972	Lic. (BPH-7341, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Antenna: GATES, FMC-4. T _{SL} Rodes: Dennis Terrace (off Kings Road). RC NA. Section VI Atty: Mataraso & MacAffer, Albany, N. Y.	GRANTED	3-29-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.W.O.M.

LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Name ~~xxx~~ Metroland Broadcasting Corporation

Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2807 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	1-27-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 1 FEB 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: David G. Rozzele (Fletcher, Heald etc.) AMENDED 3-4-75 re: demographic study of area	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRH-2807 R & F PRESS	1-27-78 1-31-78 MAR 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-30-78
791211 Form 316 PRESS	9-21-79	Vol. sale of stock from Augustine M. Cawley to John A. Colagrande	RETURNED Unnecessary - Report on Form #323	1-3-80
FORM 314 rec BALH-800228GF FILED (Cert. Art. of Inc. filed) P N FILED	2-1-80 2-28-80 MAR 20 1980 3-6-80	Vol AL to LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS INC. Atty - Kirkland & Ellis (B.D. Wood) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	5-21-80 6-5-80

RE: BALM Certified Art of Inc. (and by laws) to
~~be~~-filed (per exh. 4) FILED 2-28-80; also amendment to
Purchase agreement

AMENDED 4-18-80 re: Ascertainment data; legal and fi-
nancial data

amended 5-9-80 re: broadcast interests, programming.

AMENDED 12-15-80 re: Amended Art. of Inc.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WWOM-FM

Name: LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810202WZ IN FILED PRESS	MAR 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Barry D. Wood	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

