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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 29, 1965

W X T Q (EFF: 11-23-75)
Call letters X W A T H - F M

Station location ATHENS, OHIO

WATH, INC. (ALH-8-24-73 EFF: 9-5-73)

Name of licensee RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED

1.8 miles North of Athens at Township Rd. #213, Athens, Ohio (PH-11-24-80)

x redes: County Road 16, Near Athens, Ohio

0.5 mi. W. of Pleasanton, between Fisher Rd. & Pleasant Rd.,

6.3 mi. S. of Athens, Ohio (CP 9-13-71)

(LH 1-29-65)

Transmitter location On US Hwy. #33, 1.5 mi. N. of city limits of Athens, Ohio (PH 4-30-64)

300 N. Columbus Rd., (Old Rt. 33), Athens, Ohio (MPH-1-31-72)

(LH 1-29-65)

Main studio location On US Hwy. #33, 1.5 mi. N. of city limits of Athens, Ohio (PH 4-30-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Apph. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPH-4285 HAAT: 51' (Cond' 1)	4-30-64	105.5mc	ERP: 3kw Ch.#288 TPO: 650w	Unl.	6-30-64 12-30-64
BMPH-7858 (1)	7-13-64	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station. Mod. of CP(BPH-4285) to chg. type trans (Gates FM-5G); chg. type ant. (Gates FM-2A, 2 hor. secs. & Electronic ER1-300-2, 2 vert. secs.); incr. TPO to 3.4kw; chg. ERP to 3kw (hor. & vert.); and chg. HAAT to 72' (H) & 52' (V).			
BLH-2649 HAAT: 72' (H) 52' (V)	1-29-65	105.5mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Ch.#288 TPO: 3.4kw	Unl.	1-29-65 10-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4285, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1616	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1-70
TC-1781	12-16-68	Invol. TC			
TC-6091	1-8-70	Vol. TC	EFF: 1-23-70		
BRH-1616(S)	2-18-71	Renewal	& NDEA		10-1-73
BPH-7556(L) HAAT: 300' (H) 280' (V)	9-13-71	105.5	ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 3.5kw		9-3-72
Contel	11-18-71	CP chg. TL, chg. ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7556 to 11-30-71			
BMPH-13,417 HAAT: 290' (H&V)	1-31-72	105.5mc	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U #288 TPO: 3.4kw. (RC)		9-3-72
MP(BPH-7556) make chgg. in Ant. System (decr. hght); chg. TPO, HAAT; chg. studio & RC loc.					
BLH-5409(L) HAAT: 290' (H) 270' (V)	4-18-72	Lic. (BPH-7556) for changes			10-1-73
105.5mc ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 3.4kw					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1856	8-24-73	VOL. ALH (EFF:)			
BRH-1616(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRH-1616(L)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRH 790531	5-23-80	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

FM

First licensed

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-800716AC HAAT: 300' (HNV) (L)	11-24-80	105.5mhz ERP: 3kW(hrv) CP to mke chgs in Ant Sys.; chg TL; chg. Type Ant. incre HAAT & chg. TPO.	11-24-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WATH-FM

Name RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
ATHENS, OHIO (Box 527, Athens, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4285	12-20-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 105.5mc CH 288 ERP 3kw Type transmitter GATES-FM-1C TPO .652kw Type antenna GATES-FMA-6, 6 sections HAAT 51 ft. Trans loc: On U.S. Hwy 33, 1.5 mi. N. of city limits of Athens, Ohio Studio loc: On U.S. Hwy 33, 1.5 mi. N. of city limits of Athens, Ohio Engr: E. M. Johnson (West Va.)	GRANTED Cond'l re	4-30-64 WATH submit 302s
Received	12-23-63			
Filed	12-23-63			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters WATH-FM

Name RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
ATHENS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7858 Rec'd Filed	5-27-64 6-1-64 6-15-64	Mod CP (BPH-4285 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (GATES-FM-5G), incr TPO to 3.47kw, & chg ant to: Horiz-(GATES-FM-2A, 2 sect) & Vert-(Electronic-ERI-300-2, 2 sect) with EHP to 3kw(h) & 3kw(v).	GRANTED	7-13-64
BLH-2649 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	9-17-64 9-18-64 9-25-64 10-1-64	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4285 as modified) which auth a new FM broadcast station.	RETURNED File on Thermo-Fax and incomplete. GRANTED	9-23-64 1-29-65
hfh-1616 h & F	6-27-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-8-67
AUG 1 1967 BTC-5781 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Amendment to DEC 12 1968	12-2-68 12-3-68 #475883 WATH(AM)	Involuntary transfer of control of lic, corp from Andrew H. Kovlan to Irene Kovlan, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew H. Kovlan, Deceased Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	12-16-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
Athens, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC -6091 R & F FEE PD: \$75 (also see: WATHam)	10-10-69 10-21-69 -#550390 NOV 10 1969	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Irene Kovlan, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew H. Kovlan (deceased) to Irene Kovlan Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	1-8-70 1-23-70
BRH-1616 R & F #614674 \$75. P.N.	6-27-70 7-13-70 (\$180. sub.) 7-13-70 AUG 13 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 9-23-70 re: programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	2-18-71
3-2-71	Annual filing fee	\$9.00 deducted from \$75.00 renewal fee. Credit \$66.00 to 1971's fee.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **Radio Athens, Incorporated**
Athens, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7556 R & F #020271 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: 6 PN REC'd:	7-19-71 7-29-71 7-29-71 AUG 1971	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 6.3 mi. S. of Athens, located 1/2 mi. W. of Pleaston/between Fisher Rd. & Pleasant Rd., Near Athens, Ohio; install new Ant(GATES-FM-2A/Electronic Research-ERI-200-2, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 3.41kw; HAAT: 300ft.(h) 280ft. (v) 39° 14' 26.8" - 82° 6' 13.6" Atty - Lauren A. Colby Engr-	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$900.00 Grant Fee Paid. 014, 10-4-71, W008513	9-13-71
BMPH-13,417 R & F #023359 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: JAN	11-30-71 12-6-71 12-6-71 JAN 12 1972	NP(BPH-7556) chg. studio & remote control loc. to: 300 N. Columbus Rd., Athens, Ohio; make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO; & chg. HAAT: 290' (h) & 270' (v). Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	1-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
Athens, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5409 Rec'd W 020483-\$50 Amended LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext PRESS	11-10-71 11-17-72 11-17-72 2-17-72 2-29-72 3-9-72 3-14-72 APR 12 1972	Lic.(BPH-7556, as mod.) for changes. TL redes: County Road 16, Near Athens, Ohio. AC-068 new 302 - changes in re mod. CP new 302 - ant. height. Atty: John H. Mullaney & Assoc.(Peter V. Gureckis)	GRANTED	4-18-72
BALH-1856 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #195177 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) JUL 5 1973	5-19-73 6-5-73	Voluntary assignment of license to WATH, INC. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	GRANTED EFF: 9-5-73 grant fee \$6,330.00 pd 063 9-11-73 231128	8-24-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BRIDGEMAN

Application 17

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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CODE

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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x W A T H - F M

Name WATH, INC.
x RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
ATHENS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 1616 R & F PN PRESS JUL 17 1973	6-28-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-73 re: engineering AMENDED 9-19-73 to change name of applicant to "WATH, Inc." OCT 1 1973	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-1616 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 16 1976	6-30-76 7-10786 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRH790531XG PRESS AUG 29 1979		Renewal of License AMENDED 4-23-80 re: Community Leaders	GRANTED	5-23-80

Name: WATH, INC.

Station Location: ATHENS, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 900716AC (C) ACCEPTED PN RECD. SEP 29 80	9-23-80 NOV 7 80	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 1.8 miles North of Athens at Township Rd. #213, Athens, Ohio; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-2E, 2 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 300' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 89° 21' 18" 82° 05' 32"	GRANTED 11-24-80
Amended	9-23-80	Section IV-A, Exhibits 1, 1-A, 1-B, 1-C & 1-D	

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.

