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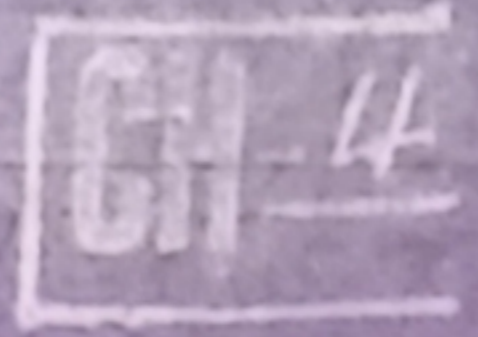
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

B.S.

First operation 8-25-50

USMV(TV)-EFF: 11-4-

Date first licensed 8-7-51
(Official #64)



Call letters XWSM-TV 813

(Sta. Loc. Nashville, Tenn.)

Name of licensee WSM, INCORPORATED

Watts Lane, Nashville, Tenn. (BMPCT-4658, 5-21-57)

X 38th & Dakota Aves., Nashville, Tenn. (BMPCT-2563 12-13-55)

X 15th Street and Compton Avenue, Nashville, Tenn (BPCT-1751, 9-4-53)

Transmitter location Compton Ave. and 15th Court (if extended), Nashville, Tenn.

5700 KNOB ROAD, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (Letter dated 9-10-63 from Atty.)

X 15th Street and Compton Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. (BPCT-1751, 9-4-53)

X-Compton Ave. & 15th Court (if extended), Nashville, Tenn. (BLCT gr. 8-7-51)

Main studio location 7th and Union Sta., Nashville, Tenn.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-445	Cond'l Gr. 7-29-48	Ch.#4 66-72 mc.	ERP: Vis. 14.4 kw	U	8-1-49 2-1-50
C.P. not issued Let. 9-1-48. Aur. 7.2 kw					
Granted conditionally subject to filing MFCF for changes to meet CAA approval.					
Wire specify 2-1-50	6-3-49	Supplementing above application to commencement and completion dates as 8-1-49 and			
BPCT-445 BMPCT-351 BMPCT-680	3-6-50	Same	Same	Same	8-1-49 9-6-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-445) to change T-Location, transmitters, type antenna, make equipment changes and for extension of completion date.					
BTC-926	5-18-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of The National Life and Accident Insurance Company (parent corporation of permittee corporation) by Associated National Trustees to beneficiaries under trust agreement. (779,000 shares of common stock-52%			
	8-25-50	STA to operate Station WSM-TV, for the purpose of transmitting test pattern only with station identification to be made in accordance with Section 3.687 of the Commission's Rules and utilizing the equipment specified in the CP (BMPCT-351), except for a temp. antenna which will consist of a GE single bay mounted on a 100-foot guyed tower within 20 feet on the permanent tower, period 8-25-50 to 9-6-50.			
	9-6-50	EXT STA to operate Station WSM-TV, for the purpose of transmitting test pattern etc., period 9-7-50 to 10-6-50.			
BMPCT-758	9-5-50	Same	Same	Same	8-1-49 10-6-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-445 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-766	9-14-50	Same	Same	Same	8-1-49 10-6-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-445 as mod.) change make transmitters, antenna and other equipment changes.					

Note
wires
6-3-49

Date first licensed

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	9-29-50	STA to operate Station WSM-TV on a comm. basis, period 9-30-50 and ending in no event later than 10-6-50; operation to be in exact accord. with current CP, or, in the event construction on permanent antenna is incomplete, operation to be in exact accordance with current CP, except for the employment of a temp. antenna consisting of a GE single bay mounted on a 100-foot guyed tower, within approx. 60 feet of the permanent tower.			
BNPCT-773	10-6-50	Same	Same	Same	8-1-49 11-6-50
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-445 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	10-6-50	EXT STA	to operate Station WSM-TV on a comm. basis, period 10-7-50 to 11-6-50, etc. (exact acc. C.P.)		
BNPCT-780	10-30-50	Same	Same	Same	8-1-49 5-6-51
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-445 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	10-30-50	EXT STA	to operate Station WSM-TV on a comm. basis, period 11-7-50 to 5-6-51, etc. (exact acc. C.P.)		
BLCT-106	8-7-51	Ch. 4, 66-72 Mc	V-14.4 kw U A-7.2 kw		8-7-51 8-1-52
	License to cover CP (BPCT-445 as mod.) and to change S-L.				
	8-2-51	STA to operate in accordance with CP, except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.5 kc below normal carrier frequency for channel. Period 8-2-51 to 2-2-52 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			
	1-31-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for vis. & aur. trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Nominal carrier freq. etc., period 2-2-52 to 8-1-52 CONDITIONAL			
BPCT-881	6-20-52	same	same	same	8-20-52 2-20-53
	C.P. to install aural FM modulation & freq. control unit.				
BRCT-84	7-2-52	same	V-14.5 kw A-7.2 kw		8-1-52 8-1-53
	Renewal of license				
	7-28-52	EXT. STA	granted 1-31-52 8-1-52 2-1-53		
Wife	1-27-53	EXT. STA	operate exact accordance current authorization visual and aural transmitter output power 5kw & 2.5kw respectively. Nominal carrier freq. 10.5kc below normal carrier freq. for channel. Period 1-16-53 to 8-1-53.		

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #3

COMM TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters

WSM-TV

Name of licensee

WSM, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--	
Wire	7-30-53	Commission(7-29-53) deferred action on renewal application pending response to request relating to availability of wire lines connection TV Inter-City Relay Stations. Continued operation authorized until final determination of application				
WIRE	7-31-53	Ext.STA operate commercial basis with facilities specified in Lic. BRCT-84 except Trans.Output Power 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur, without Vis.Freq.Monitor & Aur. Freq. & Mod. Monitor, pending recpt & Comm. action on application for renewal of license. Per. ending Sept. 1, 1953.				
BRCT-84	8-19-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-53 8-1-54	
Renewal of License						
WIRE	8-26-53	Ext.STA operate commercial basis with facilities specified in Lic. BRCT-84 except Trans. Power Output 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur, without Vis. Freq. Monitor & Aur. Freq. & Mod. Monitor. Period ending March 1, 1954.				
BPCT-1751	9-4-53	same	V. 100 kw A. 50.1 kw	U	11-4-53 5-4-54	
C.P. to make changes in exist. comm. TV b/c sta. to change ERP, add power amplifiers to transmitters, make antenna and other equipment changes.						
2-17-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis with facilities specified in license BRCT-84 except transmitter power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur and without frequency & modulation monitoring equipment. Period Ending 8-1-54.					

BMPCT-2051	4-12-54	same	same	same	11-4-53 11-4-54	
Mod CP (BPCT-1751) to extend completion date						
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications						
5-18-54	Mod. of STA dated 2-17-54 oper. commercially ecc. MPCT-2051 pending filing license application (Period ending 11-4-54)					

BRCT-84	7-28-54	same	same	same	8-1-54 8-1-55	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications						

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Name of licensee **W S M, INCORPORATED**

Transmitter location **SEE CARD # 1**

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Title Div.	Period From.. To..
BMPCT-2552	10-19-54	same	same	same	11-4-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1751, as mod) to extend completion date 5-4-55					
Wire	11-2-54	EXT STA	Oper. Comm.	basis accord	CP BMPCT-2552 pending filing of Lic. appl. Period Ending 5-4-55.
BMPCT-3047	4-20-55	same	same	same	11-4-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1751, as mod) to extend completion dt. 12-4-55					
WIRE	4-29-55	EXT STA	Oper. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3047 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 12-4-55.
BMPCT-3463	7-20-55	same	same	same	8-10-55 8-1-58
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPCT-3461	11-9-55	same	same	same	11-4-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1751, as mod) to extend completion date 6-4-56					
WIRE	11-10-55	EXT STA	Oper. Comm.	Basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3461 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 6-4-56
BMPCT-2563	12-13-55	same	V-100 kw	U	11-4-53
AH 1440 ft.			A-50 kw		6-4-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-1751, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, install new Ant. Sys. And make other equipment change.					
BMPCT-3912	5-15-56	same	same	same	11-4-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1751, as mod) to extend completion date 11-1-56					
WIRE	5-16-56	Pending Compl. of construction, extension of authority granted to op. WSM-TV temporarily for period ending Nov. 4, 1956 COMM. Basis accordance CP BMPCT-3912, except using facilities specified in BMPCT-3461.			
BMPCT-4289	10-4-56	same	same	same	11-4-53
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-1751, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 5-1-57					
WIRE	10-5-56	Pending completion of construction, ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 5-1-57			
Comm. Basis accord. CP (BMPCT-4289), except using facilities specified in BMPCT-3461.					
BMPCT-4445	1-18-57	Ch. 4	V. 97.7	same	11-4-53
AH 1420'	66-72 mos.	A. 50			7-18-57
Mod of CP (BPCT-1751 as mod.) to make changes in trans.; install new antenna system & make other equip. changes.					
BMPCT-4658	5-21-57	same	same	U	11-4-53
(AH: 1410'					11-21-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-1751, as mod) to chg. ERP, Ant. sys. AH, TL.					
WIRE	4-12-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.			
BMPCT-3461 to 7-18-57 except					

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Station location

Name of licensee **WSM, INCORPORATED**

Transmitter location

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WIRE	6-21-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4658 EXCEPT USING FAC. MPCT-3461 to 11-21-57				
BLCT-129 CH 680 ⁰	10-8-57	CH #4 66-72	V-14.5 kv A-7.2 kv	U	10-8-57 8-1-58	
License to cover CP(BPCT-881) install aux. aurl. FM mod. and frequency control unit.						
BMPCT-4898	10-24-57	same	same	same	11-4-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-1751 as mod) to extend completion dt. 5-21-58						
WIRE	11-19-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4898 except fac. MPCT-3461 to 5-21-58				
WIRE	5-15-58	PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, EXT. OF AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSM-TV EMP. ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5081, EXCEPT USING FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BPCT-1751. PER. END. 8-21-58.				
BMPCT-5081	5-13-58	same	same	same	11-4-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-1751, as mod) to extend completion date 11-21-58						
WIRE	7-31-58	NO OBJECTION TO CONTINUING TESTS OF ADDITIONAL WSM-TV LIGHTING FOR NINETY DAY PERIOD IN ACCORD. OUR LTR. OF 3-28-58.				
BPCT-84	7-30-58	same	same	same	8-1-58	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
WIRE	8-19-58	PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, EXT. OF AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSM-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5081 EXCEPT USING FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BPCT-1751. PERIOD ENDING 11-21-58.				
BMPCT-5207	11-5-58	same	same	same	11-4-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-1751, as mod) to extend completion date 5-20-59						
WIRE	11-10-58	PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION EXT. OF AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSM-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5207 EXCEPT USING FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BPCT-1751. PER. END. 2-21-59.				
WIRE	2-2-59	PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION EXTENSION OF AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSM-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 5-20-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5207 EXCEPT USING FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BPCT-1751.				

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Name of licensee WSM, INCORPORATEDTransmitter location SEE CARD # 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--	
WIRE	3-12-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE DURING CHANGEOVER TO NEW FACILITIES, AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSM-TV TEMP. FOR PER. COMMENCING 3-20-59 & ENDING NOT LATER THAN 4-20-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5207 EXCEPT USING DRIVER UNITS AS TRANSMITTERS WITH POWER OUTPUT OF 10 KW VIS. & 5 KW AUR. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5207 PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSM-TV IN ACCORD. BMPCT-5207 TEMP. FOR PER. OF 30 DAYS ENDING NOT LATER THAN 5-20-59. ADVISE // BEGAN 3-25-59				
WIRE	4-22-59	PENDING SOLUTION OF INSTALLATION DIFFICULTIES PERMITTING OPERATION AT AUTHORIZED POWER, EMERGENCY AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSM-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 4-30-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5207 EXCEPT USING DRIVER UNITS AS TRANS. WITH POWER OUTPUT OF 10 KW VIS. & 5 KW AUR. // Began V-4-24-59 Aur. 4-26-59				
WIRE	5-19-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-935, AUTH. GR. OPR. WSM-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.269 RULES & CP BMPCT-5207, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 RULES.				
BLCT-935	6-19-59	CH# 4	V-97.7kw	U	6-19-59	
AH:1410'		66-72	A-50 kw (MSL:2047')		8-1-61	
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-1751 as mod) Auth. chg. in existing Stn.						
BPCT-2710	11-6-59	CH #4	for Emerg. Test. Maint.		1-6-60	
AUX. TRANSMITTERS		66-72 mcs.	purposes only		7-6-60	
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO INSTALL AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER						
WIRE	3-8-60	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1019 AUTH. GR. OPR. WSM-TV AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2710.				
BLCT-1019	7-18-62	Ch. 4	For emerg., test & maint. oper. only		7-18-62	
AUX. TRANS.		66-72			8-1-64	
LIC. to cover CP(BPCT-2710)						
BRCT-84	4-30-62	Ch. 4	V-97.7 kw	U	4-30-62	
AH:1410'		66-72	A-50 kw	MSL:2047'	8-1-64	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA						
BRCT-84	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64	
AUX. TRANSMITTER RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BRCT-84	7-23-64	CH. #4	V-97.7kw	U	8-1-64	
AH:1410'	MSL:2047'	66-72Mc	A-50kw		8-1-67	
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE (chng studio location)						

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Station location

Name of licensee

WSM, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

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Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRCT-299	9-2-65	CH. 4	V-97.7kw	U	8-1-64
AH: 1410'	MSL: 2047'	66-72mc	A-10 kw		8-1-67
Mod of lic to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-84	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-84	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
AUX. TRANS. - RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-84	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
AUX. TRANS. - RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTCT-5769	11-21-68	VOL. TO			
EFF:	12-24-68				
BRCT-84	8-19-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-70
					8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-84	11-16-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-76
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
BRCT-84	11-16-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-76
Auxiliary transmitter					
BPCT-4851	6-18-75	Ch. 4	V. 97.7 kW U		8-18-75
AH: 1410'	MSL: 2047'	66-72	A. 19.5 kW		12-18-76
CP to chg ERP & trans. MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BPCT-4852	6-18-75	Ch. 4	For. emerg., test		8-18-75
		66-72	and main purposes		12-18-76
CP to chg Aux. trans. AUX. TRANS.					
WIRE	12-18-76	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper WSM-TV main trans. and ant. and aux. trans. on program					
test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CPs BPCT-4851 and 4852.					
BRCT-84	11-9-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-79
(MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) (AUX. TRANS.)					

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLCT-2475	9-28-78	Ch-4, 66-72MHz	8-1-79
AH:1410' MSL:2047' ERP: V. 97.7kW, Aur. 19.5kW			
Lic. to cover (BLCT-4851) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.)			
BLCT-2490	9-28-78	Ch-4, 66-72MHz	8-1-79
AH:-- MSL:-- ERP: V--, Aur.-- Emer. Test & Maint. Purp. Only.			
Lic. to cover (BLCT-4852) for Auxiliary Trans.			
BRCT-790402KF	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LIC. (L)	8-1-82
MAIN TRANS. AND ANTENNA. CH-4; Unl.; V. 97.7KW			
AH: 1410' MSL: 2047' A. 19.5KW			
BRCT-790402KF	9-21-79	AUX. TRANS.-RENEWAL	8-1-82

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Letters ~~None~~

Name WSM, INCORPORATED

(National Building, Nashville, 3, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
DPCT-445 Rec'd Filed	4-19-48 5-3-48 5-3-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station. Frequency: Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs. ERP: Vis. 14.4 kw; Aur. 7.2 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time S-Location: 7th & Union Sts., Nashville, Tenn T-Location: 6.5 mi. South of center of Nashville on Granny White Road, Nashville, Tenn. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5-A) Filed by Reed T. Hollo, Atty.	GRANTED conditionally C.P. not issued Letter 9-1-48 Issued 3-6-50 with DPCT-351 and 680	7-29-48
DPCT-351 Rec'd Filed	10-25-48 10-26-48 10-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (DPCT-445, which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) to change T-location from 6.5 miles south of center of Nashville, on Granny White Road, Nashville, Tenn. to 7 miles south of center of Nashville, Tenn. <u>1 mile West of Highway 31</u> Filed by E.D. Johnston, Atty	GRANTED (In Part)	3-6-50
AMENDED	1-3-50	See CARD # 2 is. DPCT-445		

George A. Reynolds, Chief Engr.
Nashville, Tennessee

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

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Name W.S.M. Incorporated,
(Nashville, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MPCT-351 (Continued) AMENDED Read & Filed	1-3-50. 1-3-50	AMENDED to change transmitter-Location from 1 mile West of Highway # 31, 7 miles South of center of Nashville, Tenn. to Intersection of Compton Avenue and 15th Court (if extended), Nashville, Tenn. Change ERP from Vis. 14.4 kW, Aur. 7.2 kW. to Vis. 23.7 kW, Aur. 11.85 kW. change transmitters, Antenna & make equipment changes. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty. (Vis. G.E. TT-VA Aur. G.E. TT-BA)		<i>see action card #1</i>
MPCT-680 Read & Filed	1-3-50 1-3-50	Mod. of C.P. (MPCT-445 which authorized new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-50 to 8-1-50. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED (issued with PCT-445 and MPCT-351) (to 9-6-50)	3-6-50
BTO-926 Read & Filed	3-31-50 4-4-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of The National Life & Accident Insurance Company (parent corporation of permittee corporation) by associated National Trustees to beneficiaries under trust agreement. (779,000 shares of common stock @ \$2.50) Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-50 5-25-50

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters WSN-TV

Name N. S. N. INCORPORATED
Nashville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-758 Rec'd & Filed	8-3-50 8-7-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-445 as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-6-50 to 11-5-50. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-50
BMPCT-766 Rec'd & Filed	8-31-50 9-1-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-445 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) change make transmitters, antenna and other equipment changes. Federal Tel Lab. FTL-17A Vis. & Aur. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-50
BMPCT-773 Rec'd & Filed	9-25-50 9-26-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-445 as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-6-50 to 4-6-51. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-50
BMPCT-780 Rec'd & Filed	10-16-50 10-19-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-445 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 11-6-50 to 5-6-51. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMM-TVName W S M, INCORPORATED
Nashville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd ELCT-106 Rec'd & Filed (On new forms)	4-25-51	License to cover CP(BPCT-445 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) and to change studio location from 7th and Union Sts., Nashville, Tenn. to Compton Ave. and 15th Court (if extended), Nashville, Tenn. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	Returned to attorney	
	4-27-51		(conflicting dates)	
	5-2-51		Letter 5-1-51	
	5-3-51		GRANTED	8-7-51
BPCT-881 Rec'd & Filed	3-24-52 3-26-52	Construction permit to install auxiliary aural FM Modulation & frequency control unit. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-52
BPCT-84 Rec'd & Filed	4-29-52 5-2-52	Renewal of license Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
ELCT-127 Rec'd & filed	11-20-52 11-21-52	License to cover cp (BPCT-881) which authorized installation of auxiliary Aural FM Modulation & frequency control unit. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	10-8-57

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Commercial TV

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Letters WSM-TVName WSM, Incorporated
Nashville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPC-84 Recd & filed Amended Recd & Filed	4-29-53 5-1-53 5-21-53 5-22-53	Renewal of license Filed by Kelley E. Griffith, Atty To correct ERP (present) Filed by Kelley E. Griffith, Atty.	GRANTED	8-19-53
BPC-1751 Recd Filed	7-17-53 7-20-53 7-20-53	CP to make changes in existing Commercial TV B/C station to increase ERP, from Vis. 14.5 kw, Aur. 7.2 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur 50 kw, add power amplifiers to transmitters make antenna and other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. FTL-17A, Composite, Amplifier) Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty. (682')	GRANTED	9-4-53
BPC-2051 Recd. Filed	4-2-54 4-6-54 4-6-54	Mod. of CP (BPC-1751, which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-4-54 to 8-4-54. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-54

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BRCT-84 Recd & filed	4-27-54 4-30-54	Renewal of license Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BRPCT-2552 Recd. & Filed	10-7-54 10-12-54	Mod. of CP (BRPCT-1751, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-4-54 to 12-3-54. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	10-19-54
BRPCT-2563 Recd & filed Cont'd on card # 7	10-13-54 10-14-54	Mod. of CP (BRPCT-1751 as modified, which authorized changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station) to change sur. ERP from 50.1 kw to 50 kw, change transmitter location from 15th St & Compton Ave., Nashville, Tenn., to Eaton Creek Road, Joelton, Tennessee, install new antenna system and make other equipment change (1542.0') Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	12-13-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-3047 Recd & filed Ext # 3	4-1-55 4-6-55	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1751 as mod., which auth changes in existing comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 5-4-55 to 12-4-55 Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	4-20-55
BPCT-84 Recd & filed	4-22-55 4-28-55	Renewal of license Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BPCT-2563 Cont'd from Card # 6 Amended Recd & filed	7-19-55 7-22-55	Amended to change transmitter location from Eaton Creek Road, Joelton, Tenn. to 38th and Dakota Avenues, Nashville, Tenn., make antenna and minor equipment changes. (1439) Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	See action Card #6.	
BPCT-3461 Recd. & filed Ext. #4	10-3-55 10-4-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1751, as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-4-55 to 6-4-56. Filed by Reed T Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-3912 Recd. & filed Ext. #5	5-7-56 5-8-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1751, as mod., which auth. chgs. in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-4-56 to November, 1956. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-56
BNPCT-4289 Recd. & filed Ext. # 6	9-24-56 9-27-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1751, as mod., which auth. chgs. in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-1-56 to 5-1-57. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	10-4-56
BNPCT-4445 RECD & FILED	12-21-56 12-26-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1751 as mod. which auth. chgs. in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to make changes in transmitter, antenna and make other equipment changes. (1423') system Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-4658 Rec. & filed	4-11-57 4-18-57	Modification of construction permit (BMFCT-1751, as modified, which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 97.7 kw, Aur. 50 kw TO Vis. 98.6 kw, Aur. 49.3 kw; Changes in antenna system; Antenna height above terrain from 1420' TO 1408'; and change transmitter location from 38th. and Dakota Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee TO Watts Lane, Nashville, Tennessee. Reed T. Rollo - Atty	GRANTED	5-21-57
6-18-57 PETITION TO REHEAR filed by Edward C. White, atty. of Nashville, Tennessee against grant of BMFCT-4658.				
6-24-57 MOTION TO DISMISS "PETITION TO REHEAR" filed by Reed Rollo on behalf WSM-TV				
MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 9-5-57, PETITION FOR REHEARING DENIED.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-4898 Recd.&filed Ext. # 8	10-7-57 10-14-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1751, as mod) which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 11-21-57 to 5-21-58. Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-57
BMPCT-5081 Recd.&filed Ext. # 9	4-8-58 4-10-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1751, as mod) which authorized changes in existing Station) to extend completion date from 5-21-58 to 11-20-58. Filed by R.T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-58
BRCT-84 Recd.&filed	4-24-58 4-30-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Kelley E. Griffith, Atty. (Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis)	GRANTED	7-30-58
BMPCT-5207 Recd.&filed RECEIVED	10-16-58 10-17-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1751, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 11-21-58 to 5-20-59. Filed by R. T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	11-5-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-935 Recd & filed Main trans & ant.	5-14-59 5-15-59	License to cover construction permit (EPCT-1751 as mod.) which made changes in existing station Filed by Reed Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED CONDITION re obstruction marking.	6-19-59
EPCT -2710 R & filed AUX. TRANSMITTERS	10-7-59 10-13-59	Construction permit to install auxiliary transmitters at the main transmitter site (Federal Telecommunication Laboratories 17-A Driver unit only) Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-59
BLCT-1019 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANSMITTER	2-29-60 3-4-60	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2710) which authorized auxiliary transmitter at the Main Transmitter site. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-84 R & F Main Trans & Antenna	4-24-61 4-28-61	Renewal of license Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	4-30-62
BRCT-84 Reed AUX. TRANS.	4-12-61 4-28-61	Renewal of license Reed T. Rollo-atty	RETURNED	7-13-61 as unnecessary. BLC-1019 is being processed.
BRCT-84 Reed. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-23-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64
BRCT-84 Reed. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	4-23-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Egan, Atty. 8-1-67	GRANTED	7-23-64
BMLCT-299 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna	7-12-65 7-15-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 10 kw and modify the aural transmitter. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc.	<i>wt</i> GRANTED	9-2-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-84 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-10-67 5-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Egan, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson,)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRCT-84 R & F AUXILIARY TRANS.	4-10-67 5-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Egan, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BTC-5769 R & F Press FN Rec'd #468722	10-25-68 10-30-68 NOV 8 1968 \$30. 10-30-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The National Life and Accident Insurance Company to NLT Corporation. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters, Atty. (R. Russell Egan)	GRANTED EFF:	11-21-68 12-24-68
BRCT-84 R & F \$180 #598190 PN Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUXILIARY TRANS. PRESS ENGR. DATA FILED	4-27-70 5-4-70 " 5-4-70 NOV 14 1970 7-6-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson) Amended 8-3-70 re programming.	GRANTED	8-19-70

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Memo. Opinion & Order 6-29-70 granted ext. to 7-31-70 to file Petition to Deny by Middle Tennessee Community Coalition on Communications.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-84 R & F RN recd. PRESS:	4-25-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe Atty: E.G. Krasnow MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. Amended 8-27-73 re programming	GRANTED	11-16-73
	MAY 15 1973	Amended 8-29-73 re other business interest		
BRCT-4851 R & F #415261 \$100 AC: 058 PRESS:	4-1-75 4-17-75 4-17-75	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 98.63kW, Aur. 19.68kW; and chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FL-PC.	GRANTED	6-18-75 LR-38
	13 MAY 1975	Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)		
BRCT-4852 R & F #415262 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	4-1-75 4-17-75 4-17-75	CP to chg. type Auxiliary Trans. to Composite LETT1.	GRANTED	6-18-75
	13 MAY 1975	Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)		

SRCT-84 filed 7-2-73

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-2-73 by NAACP - Nashville Branch
MTCCC

FURTHER STATEMENT OF POLICY filed 8-28-73 by Allen Black, Jr. on behalf of NAACP - MTCCC

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OFFICE OF WSM-TV

Allen Black, Jr. on

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CH-4 Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-2475 R & F #504988 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS: 15 JUN 1978	11-21-75 12-3-75 12-3-75	License to cover (BPCT-4851) for changes. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	9-28-78
BRCT-84 R & F PN recd. PRESS: 8 APR 1978	3-3-76 4-1-76 4-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow MAIN TRANS & ANT AUX. TRANS. Amended 3-1-77 re update info Annual Report filed Amended 3-31 re updated info Contour maps filed	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION See Card #16	11-9-77
BLCT-2490 R & F #504988 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS: 15 JUN 1978 \$50 refunded 3-11-76	11-21-75 12-3-75 12-3-75	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4852) for an Auxiliary Trans. Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	9-28-78

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-1-76 by Mayme Kincade on behalf of NAACP-MTCCC.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-20-76 by Len Hensel on behalf of WSM-TV.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-13-76 by Mayme Kincade on behalf of NAACP-MTCCC.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-20-76 by Robert S. Valder on behalf of the NAACP-MTCCC.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REJOINDER filed 10-22-76 by Russell Eagan & John C. Quale on behalf of WSM-TV.

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

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

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-84	CONTINUED	AMENDED 4-19-77 re updates response to Sec. Amended 7-22-77 re tower painting	VI.	
BRCT 790402KF R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-8879 4-2-79 4-2-79 79 04 19	RENEWAL OF LICENSE JAMES R. BAYES (KIRKLAND & ELLIS)	GRANTED	9-21-79
BTCCT-801027KI		Vol. TC from NLT Corporation (A Delaware Corporation) to NLT Corporation (A Tennessee Corporation)	GR. (Issued by AM & FM) Eff.:	11-26-80 1-2-81
BALCT-810625KF (Form 314) PN REC'D	7-27-81	Vol. AL to Gillett Broadcasting of Tennessee, Inc. Assignee: Arthur Weinberg Assignor: James Bayes - Kirkland & Ellis AMENDED 7-24-81 re FINANCIAL.		

BRCT-84:

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 9 11-9-77, released 11-18-77 FCC 77-774 83385: Accordingly IT IS ORDERED, That the requests for permission to file supplemental pleadings submitted by both parties (as itemized in para. 4, supra) ARE GRANTED; those pleadings ARE ACCEPTED ~~for~~ filing; and the related motions to strike filed by both parties ARE DISMISSED as moot. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed July 1, 1976 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Middle Tennessee Community Coalition on Communications IS DENIED. IT IS ALSO ORDERED, That the above captioned applications for renewal of license filed by WSM, Inc. for stations WSM, WSM-FM, and WSM-TV, Nashville, Tennessee ARE GRANTED for the remainder of the license term for Tennessee stations (i.e. until August 1, 1979). These grants are subject to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of a final determination in Case Numbers TBI 4-0026, TBI 6-1509, and 042770681, presently before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. We reserve the right to take such further action, if any, as may be appropriate in light of the public interest considerations arising out of these EEOC cases.

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

