WQDQ

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WQDQ (EFF. 8-17-81) X WLSN

Station location Lebanon, Tennessee

Name of licensee WILSON COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES, INC. (AP: 3-22-79 EFF 2-26-79
xP.L. SEVERY AND BART WALKER dba S & W ENTERPRISES

Transmitter location Huddleston St., Lebanon, Tennessee

Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED, Lebanon, Tennessee

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-20,386 (L)	11-13-78	1600khz	500w	Day (RC)	11-13-79
		CP for NEW AM Station			
BAP790305EY	3-22-79	VOL. ASSIGN. OF CP		EFF: 3-26-79	
BP-20,386	3-26-79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BMP791107AK (2)	1-28-80	MP (BP-20,386, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			6-21-80
BMP800527AZ (2)	8-5-80	Mod. of CP (BP-20386 as mod.) for ext. of time to: 1-31-81			
BP-791107AJ	9-18-80	Mod. of CP(BP-20,386) to make chgs. in ant. sys. (incre. hght. of tower) chg. TL: SL & RC to 531 Melrose St., Lebanon, Tennessee			9-18-81
E B S A	8-17-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW

Name P. L. SEVERY AND BART WALKER dba S & W ENTERPRISES
~~Lebanon, Tennessee (P. O. Box 40333, Nashville, Tenn. 37204)~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 20,386 Rec'd Filed $100-579402 AC-001 PN filed 2-2277 JUL 26 1976	6-10-76 6-14-76 6-14-76	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1600khz. Power 500w Hours of oper. Daytime Trans. 1TA AM-500A Trans. loc. Huddleston St., Lebanon, Tenn. Studio loc. & RC, to be determined, Lebanon, Tenn. 36° 12' 48" 86° 19' 28" Atty:- Eng. William O. Barry	GRANTED	11-13-78

Amended 9-1-76 Re: Eng. report , Exh.E-1-B

Amended 4-11-77 re: Financial programming & Community ascertainment information

Amended 5-5-77 re: 301, Sec. I Page 2, V-A, additional engineering report

Amend Rec'd 5-13-77 re: Engineering Report

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1600khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQDQ ~~NEW~~ XW L S N

Name WILSON COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES, INC.
xP. L. SEVERY and BART WALKER dba S & W ENTERPRISES
Lebanon, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP790305EY Form 316 PRESS	2-15-79 MAR 13 1979	Vol. assignment of CP (BP-20,386 - new sta.) to WILSON COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - John L. Tierney	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-79
BMP791107AJ PRESS (O)	DEC 18 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,386) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Incre. Hght. of Tower); chg. TL, SL & RC to: 531 Melrose Street, Lebanon, Tennessee & chg. type Trans. 36° 11' 42" 86° 17' 26" Atty. ---	GRANTED	9-18-80

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAP/EY - NOTED: Sec II filed re LeeAnn Severy Walker (33 1/3%) new stockholder)

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AM

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1600KHz.

Call Letters: W L S N WQZQ-WQDQ

Name: WILSON COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES, INC.

Station Location: LEBANON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP791107AK PRESS (0)	DEC 18 1979	MP (BP-20,386, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 4-10-80 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED 1-28-80
BMP-800527AZ PRESS:(0)	JUL 16 1980	Mod of CP(BP-20386 as mod) for extension of time to December 20, 1980(new station)	GRANTED 8-5-80 TO 1-31-81
BP- 810123AA (C) ACCEPTED APR 17 '81	CUT OFF MAY 26 '81	Mod of CP (BMP-791107AJ) to chg hrs of oper., to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 5kw; chg frequency to 1200khz; increase daytime power to 5kw; install DA-2; chg TL: 0.1 Mi N of I-40, 2.2 Mi W of Hwy 231; Specify SL&RC: Capitol Theater Building, Lebanon, Tenn, and make chgs in ant sys. 36° 11' 05" 86° 20' 19"	
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: John Tierney	
	2-12-81	Public Notice (OVER)	

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March 1979

BP-810123AA

5-26-81 PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS FILED BY JOEL H. LEVY ON BEHALF OF CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS,

6-9-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS FILED BY HARRY P. WARNER ON BEHALF OF SUBURBANAIER, INC.

6-10-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED APPLICATION OF LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION FILED BY THOMAS W. FLETCHER ON BEHALF OF LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

6-16-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS APPLICATION OF WILSON COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES, INC. FILED BY JOHN L. TIERNEY ON BEHALF OF WILSON COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES, INC.

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.