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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1928

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W A M Z (EFF: 2-28-77)
XW N N S (EFF: 8-4-75)

Date first licensed 12-20-66

Call letters XW H A S-FM

Station location LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee WHAS, INC.

Transmitter location Brooks Hill Rd. at Holsclaw Hill Rd., Brooks, Kentucky (BPH-12-30-65)

520 West Chestnut, Louisville, Kentucky (ltr. 4-1-68) (SH 4-1-68)
(EFF: 5-24-68)

Main studio location 40202 X525 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky., (BPH-12-30-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-4630 HAAT:500'	12-30-65	97.5mc. ch.#248	ERP:100kw. TPO:9.8kw.	U	2-28-66 8-30-66
	CP for a new ~~Bkxxx~~ FM broadcast station.				
BPH-4630 (1)	2-7-66	Mod. of letters	(BPH-4630) to assign call W H A S-FM.		
BMPH-8829 HAAT: 500'(h&v)	7-14-66	97.5mc. ch# 248	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 19.5kw	U	2-28-66 8-30-66
cond'l	Mod. of CP to ~~xhgxxxx~~(BPH-4630) to change type trans(Collins 830H-1A); install dual polarized ant.(Collins 37M-10/300-10, 10 horiz. and 10 vert sections);increase horiz. TPO;decrease HAAT; and operate on a vertical TPO;				
BMPH-8956 (1)	8-16-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4630 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			10-30-66
BSCA-707	9-15-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67kcs.			
BLH-3408 HAAT: 500'	12-20-66 (H&V)	97.5mcs CH.#248	100KW(H&V) TPO:20kw	U	12-20 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4630 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station				
BRCH-792 (1)	2-15-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 525 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.			
BRH-1928 BRSCA-707	7-18-67	97.5mcs Renewal of SCA (67kc)	100kw(H&V)	Unl. 8-1	8-1 8-1-70 8-1 8-1-70
Ltr.	4-1-68	To chg. studio loc. & RC to 520 West Chestnut, Louisville, Ky.			
BSH-1928(1) EFF:	4-1-68 5-24-68	ML to chg. studio loc. & FC pt.			
BRH-1928(L) BRSCA-707	7-30-70 7-30-70	Renewal Renewal of SCA			8-1-73 8-1-73
BSH-1928(I)	1-21-71	ML redescribe antenna support structure			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1928(L) BRSCA-707	7-31-73 7-31-73	RENEWAL "	OF LIC. " SCA		8-1-76 " "

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WAMZ XWNNS

Station location .....

SEE CARD #1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-9645(L) HAAT: 500'	10-22-75 (H&V)	97.5mhz CP ins	ERP: 100 tall new	kw(H&V) U ant; chg	10-22-76 TPO (RC)
BRH-1928(S) BRSCA-707	7-12-76	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			8-1-79
BLH-7185(L)	1-31-77	Lic. (BPH-9645) for chgs.			8-1-79
BRH790330XX(S) BRSCA790330XX	7-18-79 "	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			8-1-82 "

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAS-FM ~~new-FM~~

Name WHAS, INC.
Louisville, Kentucky (P. O.-525 W. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky 40202)

File No.	Dated	Application for		Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4630 Received	2-11-64 2-17-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		~~Returned~~ ~~FEB 28 1964~~ ~~Short-spaced~~	
		Frequency:	97.5mc CH 248		
Resub.	2-11-64	ERP	100 kilowatts	GRANTED	12-30-65
Rec'd	3-3-64	Type transmitter:	Collins 830F-1A		
Filed	9-30-64	TPO:	9.9 kw		
		Type antenna:	Collins 37M10 (10 sections)		
		HAAT:	~~505½ ft.~~ 496 ft.		
		Trans. location:	Brooks Hill Road at Holsclaw Hill Road, 6.3 mi. S of Louisville, Ky.		
		Studio location:	525 W. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky		
		Remote control point:	Same as Studio		
		Atty: Miller & Schroeder			
		(Waiver of Sec. 73.207(a) of Rules requested)			

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H A S-FM

Name WHAS, INC.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-707 R & F	4-22-66 4-27-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Miller and Schroeder, Attys.(J.P.Bankson,Jr.)	GRANTED	9-15-66
BMPH-8829 R & F	4-28-66 5-2-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4630 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Collins 830H-1A); install dual polarized ant. (Collins 37M-10/300-10, 10 horizontal and 10 vertical sections); ~~make changes in ant. system (increase height);~~ increase horizontal TPO to ~~9.9kw~~ and operate on a vertical TPO of ~~9.45kw~~; operate on a vertical ERP of 100kw; and ~~increase~~ decrease HAAT to ~~505½ feet~~; 496 feet.	GRANTED cond'l	7-14-66 Remote control not authorized.
SEE CARD #3 FOR AMEND				
AMENDED R.&F.	5-16-66 5-17-66	Miller and Schroeder, Attys.(J.P.Bankson,Jr.) AMENDED TO chg. HAAT to 496 ft. & delete chg. in ant. system(inc. hgt.)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAS - FM

Name WHAS, INC.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8829 cont'd AMENDMENT R & F	6-15-66 6-16-66	AMENDED to change horiz TPO to 10kw and vert TPO to 9.65kw.	GRANTED cond'l	7-14-66
BMPH-8956 R & F	7-26-66 7-28-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4630 as mod. which authorized a new FMbroadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-30-66 to 10-30-66. Attys - Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	8-16-66 10-30-66
BLH-3408 R & F	9/6/66 9/6/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4630 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: J. P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	12-20-66
BRCH-792 R & F	1-31-67 2-1-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 525 W. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky. Atty.: John P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	2-15-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAS - FM

Name WHAS, INC.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1928 R & F	4-27-67 4-28-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRSCA-707 R & F	4-11-67 4-28-67	Renewal of SCA. Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1928 R & F $75 # 598642 PN Recd. PRESS	4-24-70 5-4-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRSCA-707 R & F PN Recd. $30 #598642 PRESS	4-24-70 5-4-70 " "	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N N S
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Name WHAS, INC.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1928	4-24-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-707	4-26-73	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-31-73
R & F	5-2-73			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
MAY 2 1975				
Letter dated	6-6-75	Lee M. Mitchell, Esq. firm Sidley & Austin now represents Station		
BPH-9645	8-14-75	CP to install new ant. (GATES FMS-10, 10 sects (H&V); chg. TPO	GRANTED	10-22-75
R & F	9-12-75			
#474335$100	9-15-75			
Code 001		Atty: R. David Bustard (Sidley & Austin)		
PRESS	OCT 9 - 1975			
BRH-1928	3-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12--76
BRSCA-707	3-5-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
Rec'd. F	4-1-76	R.D.Bustard,Atty.(Sidley & Austin)		
PN Recd.	"			
FILED	4-30-76	PRESS JUN 9 1976		

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Form BC-121 #6
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAMZ
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Name WHAS, Inc.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7185 R & F #607375$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS NOV 23 1976	8-23-76 8-27-76 8-30-76 9-3-76	Lic. (BPH-9645) for changes.	GRANTED	1-31-77
BRH 790330 XX BRSCA " PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA D.W.Townley,atty. (Sidley & Austin)	GRANTED	7-18-79

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.