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June 1954
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FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 28, 1965

Call letters W B K Z (EFF 11-30-76) X W I S Z-FM

Station location Glen Burnie, Maryland

THE BALTIMORE RADIO SHOW, INCORPORATED (ALH gr 10/22/76 EFF: 11/29/76
x WISZ, INC. (BAPH-4-19-65; EFF: 6-1-65)

Name of licensee xSOUTHFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Hawkins Point Rd W. of Arundel Cove Avenue (BPH-10-17-69) (LH 1-28-65)
(CP-1-26-62)

Transmitter location X Off Ritchie Hwy. (Md. Rt. 2) 2.85 mi. N. of Glen Burnie, Maryland/

21061 STA 13 E. 20th St., Baltimore, Md. (WFBR studios) (LH 1-28-65)

Main studio location xWagner's Pond, 0.8 mi. N. of center of Glen Burnie, Md. (CP-1-26-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3489 HAAT: 125ft.	1-26-62	95.9mcs CH.240	1kw TPO: 1kw	U	3-26-62 9-26-62
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-7353 (1)	9-26-62	Mod. of completion date	CP (BPH-3489) for	to	ext. of 3-25-63
BMPH-7566 (2)	4-18-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3489, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			9-25-63.
BMPH-7679 (3)	11-6-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3489 as mod) to ext. completion date to			3-25-64
BMPH-7798 (4)	10-26-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3489 as mod) to extend completion date to			1-1-65
BLH-2631 HAAT:125'	1-28-65	95.9mcs Ch.#240	ERP:1kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	1-28-65 10-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3489, as mod.) which auth. a new Class A FM broadcast station; specify type trans. as ITA FM-1000A.					
BAPH-353 EFF;	4-19-65 6-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WISZ, INC.			
BPH-5201 HAAT:120'	1-7-66	95.9mc. ch.# 240	ERP2.65 kw. TPO 1 kw	Unl	3-7-66 9-7-66
CP to install new ant(Jampro-JA-3B, 3 sections), and increase ERP;					
BMPH-9002 (1)	9-26-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5201) for ext. of completion date to			12-7-66
BMPH-9138 (2)	12-19-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5201 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			2-1-67.
BRH-1612 125'	1-16-67	95.9mc. TPO: 1kw	ERP: 1kw	Unl.	1-16-67 10-1-69
BLH-3639 HAAT: 120'	7-20-67	95.9mcs CH.#240	ERP:2.65kw TPO:1kw	U	7-20 10-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5201 as mod)					
BMJ-6811 HAAT:300'	10-17-69	95.9mc Ch#240	TPO:5kw ERP:3kw(H)2.55kw(V)		12-17- 6-17-70
CP chg. ant-trans loc. ant, trans TPO,ERP,ANT HAAT.					
BRH-1612(S)	9-11-70	RENEWAL			10-1-72
BLH-4661(L) HAAT:	1-29-71 300'(H&V)	95.9mc	ERP:3kw(H) 2.55kw(V) TPO: 5kw RC		10-1-72

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....WISZ-FM.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ....WISZ, INC.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1612(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BLH-1612(S)	4-13-76	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BALH-2347	10/22/76	Vol ALH EFF: 11/29/76			
COMTEL	11-5-76	Trans: RCA-BTF-5D modified with Collins-310Z-2 exciter now installed.			
EBSA	11-30-76	issued in new call sign			
COMTEL	11-30-76	Temporary Auth. to operate station WBKZ ~~WIOZ-FM~~ GlennBurnie, Md. by RC from Baltimore studio granted thru 2-29-77 1320 E. 20th St., Baltimore (WFBR(AM))			
COMTEL	2-28-77	Auth. operate SL from Baltimore ext. to 5-29-77.			
BRCH-1321(L)	3-21-77	ML to operate by RC from WFBR(AM) studio site.			
BRH-1612	9-26-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

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FORM BC-121 #1
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...new... WISZ-FM

Name SOUTHFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Glen Burnie, Maryland (P.O. - 1 Central Avenue, S.W., Glen Burnie, Md)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3489 Rec'd Filed	7-31-61 8-2-61 8-2-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 95.9mc CH 240 ERP - 1kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-2 (2 section) HAAT 126 ft Trans. location - Off Ritchie Hwy; 2.85 miles north of Glen Burnie, Maryland Studio location - Wagner's Pond; 0.8 mi north of center of Glen Burnie, Md (AM site) Atty. - H.G. Sells (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-26-62
BMPH-7353 R & F	8-27-62 8-30-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3489 which auth a new Class A FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 9-26-62 to _____. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-26-62 to 3-25-63

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISZ-FM

Name SOUTHFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Glen Burnie, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7566 R & F	3-20-63 3-25-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3489, as mod which auth a new Class A FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 3-25-63 to _____. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-18-63 to 9-25-63
BMPH-7679 R & F	9-2-63 9-11-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3489, as mod which auth a new Class A FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 9-25-63 to _____. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-6-63 to 3-25-64
BMPH-7798 R & F	3-18-64 3-19-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3489, as mod which auth a new Class A FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 3-25-64 to 9-25-64. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-26-64 to 1-1-65

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISZ-FM

Name WISZ, INC.
x SOUTHFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2631 R&F PROG. TEST 11-17-64	11-10-64 11-12-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3489 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station and specify type trans as (ITA-FM-1000A). Atty: Arthur J. Whalen, Jr.	GRANTED	1-28-65
BAPH-353 Rec'd Filed	1-15-65 1-19-65 1-25-65	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-3489) to WISZ, INC. Req. waiver of Section 1.597 of Rules Atty. - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED EFF;	4-19-65 6-1-65
BPH-5201 R&F	10-15-65 11-30-65	Construction permit to install new ant (Jampro-JA-3B, 3 sections), and increase ERP to 2.64kw. Atty: Emery, Sells & Wood	GRANTED	1-7-66

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I S Z-FM

Name WISZ, INC.
Glen Burnie, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1612 R & F	6-21-66 6-24-66	Renewal of license Atty- Emery, Sells & Wood	GRANTED	1-16-67
BMPH-9002 R & F	8-22-66 8-31-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5201 which authorized install new ant., and increase ERP)for extension of completion date from 9-7-66 to _____. Attys - Emery, Sells, and Wood	GRANTED to	9-26-66 12-7-66
BMPH-9138 R&F	12-5-66 12-6-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5201 as modified which authorized install new ant, and increase ERP) for extension of completion date from 12-7-66 to 1-5-67. Attys Emery, Sells and Wood	GRANTED to	12-19-66 2-1-67
BLH-3639 R & F	1/30/67 1/31/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5201 as mod.) which auth install new ant., incr. ERP. Atty: H. G. Sells	GRANTED	7-20-67

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISZ-FM

Name WISZ, INC.
Glen Burnie, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1612 R & F #526961 $75.	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	9-11-70
BPH-6811 Rec'd #523589 $30 Filed #535455 $45 PN filed	6-5-69 6-19-69 6-19-69 8-15-69 8-15-69 8-29-69	CP chg. ant-trans loc. to Hawkins Point Rd., W. of Arundel Cove Ave., Baltimore, Md; operate by RC from present studio loc. Wagner Pond, 0.8 mi. N. of Glen Burnie Center, Glen Burnie, md.; trans(RCA-BFA-5); ant(RCA-BFA-2B/300-1, 2 horiz. & 1 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant.system(incr, hght); TPO 5kw;ERP: 2.99kw; operate with vert. ERP: 2.54kw; and chg. HAAT: 300 ft. 39° 12' 15.5" - 76° 34' 6.5" Atty - Harry G. Sells Engr- Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.(George C. Davis)	GRANTED	10-17-69
Amended	10-13=69.	Ascertainment of Community Needs.		

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Form FCC 121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISZ-FM

Name THE BALTIMORE RADIO SHOW, INCORPORATED
xWISZ, INC.
Glen Burnie, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4661 R & F #573053 $30 PTA PRESS APR 15 1970	1-23-70 1-26-70 1-26-70 2-5-70	Lic.(BPH-6811) for changes. Atty: Sells & Gregory	GRANTED	1-29-71
BRH-1612 R & F PN JUL 27 1972	7-1-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of license Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	10-27-72
BRH-1612 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 9 1975	5-30-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells,Atty.	GRANTED	4-13-76
BALH-2347 R & F FEE PD: $200 CODE 047 PN filed	8-19-76 8-19-76 #604917 SEP 15 1976 9/13/76	Voluntary assignment of license to THE BALTIMORE RADIO SHOW, INCORPORATED (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Harry G. Sells for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	10/22/76 11/29/76 pd 12/21/76 W 649081

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

RE: BALH-2347 - Assignee is licensee of WFTR,Baltimore,Md.
AMENDED 10-6-76 - legal data re stock
AMENDED 10-8-76 - re survey; B/C & Bus int
AMENDED 10-18-76 - legal data re sale of stock

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May 1976

No. 7

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

95.9MHz
Call Letters WBKZ
xWISZ-FM

Name WISZ, Inc.
Glen Burnie, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-552 R & F 60580901001 CODE 001 PRESS	8-23-76 8-23-76 8-24-76 SEP 20 1976	Mod. of Licemse to chg SL & RC to: 13 East 20th Street, Baltimore, MD {outside city limits} Atty. Jack P. Blume	DISMISSED 3-9-77 request of atty.	
BRCH-1321 R & F PRESS	3-2-77 3-4-77 MAR 11 1977	Mod. of lic. to operate by remote control from: 13 East 20th Street, Baltimore, Md. (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS) Atty: Howard J. Braun(Fly, Shuebruk, et al)	GRANTED	3-21-77
BMLH-581 R & F PRESS	5-13-77 5-13-77 JUN 6 1977	Mod. of lic. to change SL to: 13 E. 20th St., Balti., Md. REQUEST WAIVER OF MAIN STUDIO RULE Atty: Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk, et al)	DISMISSED	4-5-78 (Section 0.281 Comm. Rules)

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W B K Z

Name THE BALTIMORE RADIO SHOW, INCORPORATED
xWISZ, Inc.
Glen Burnie, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1612 R & F PRESS JUN 9 1978	5-30-78 5-31-78	Renewal of License Atty.: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	9-26-78
BRH810601UH PRESS JUL 3 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Irving Gastfreund	GRANTED	10-22-81

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.