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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3136

Date first licensed 3-8-76

Call letters WMMJ 1-29-79 ~~WTSA-FM~~

Station location Brattleboro, Vt.

Name of licensee Southern Vermont Broadcasters, Inc.

Transmitter location 0.3 mi. N. of Pleasant Valley Reservoir, NW of Brattleboro, Vt.
(PH 11-15-74)

Main studio location Putney Road, Brattleboro, Vermont (PH 11-15-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-9038 HAAT: 170ft	11-15-74 (H&V)	96.7mhz #244	ERP: 3kw(H&V) U Class-A	(RC)	11-15-75
		CP for	NEW FM Station		
BPH-9038(1)	1-20-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-20-75				
BMPH-14,704(2)	1-9-76	MP(BPH-9038) ext time to			5-15-76
BLH-6938(L)	3-8-76	Lic.(BPH-9038, as mod.)-New - 4-1-78			
BRH-3136(S)	6-29-78	Renewal			4-1-81
EBSA	1-29-79	chg. call			
BSCA790312AI	4/5/79	SCA			4/1/81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTSA-FM x NEW-FM

Name Southern Vermont Broadcasters, Inc.
Brattleboro, Vermont (PO Box 819, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9038	4-15-74	CP for New FM on: 96.7mhz. #244		
Rec'd:	4-19-74	HAAT: 169' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v)	GRANTED COND'L	11-15-74
Filed:	6-24-74	Trans: Wilkinson-Electronics-FM-2500E; Ant:		
#305149 $100	4-23-74	Phelps-Dodge-CEM-LP-3, 3 sects.(h&v)	gr fee req $900.00	
CODE: 013	JUL 16 1974	TL: 0.3 mi. N. of Town Reservoir,	Pd 014	12-2-74
PRESS:		Brattleboro, Vermont	W369345	
PN REC'd:	10-15-74	SL & RC: Putney Road(Route 5), Brattleboro, Vermont		
		42° 53' 21" - 72° 36' 47"		
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 COMM. RULES.		
		Atty---		
		Engr--		
AMENDED	6-24-74	Additional Engr. Data.		
	7-22-74	COMMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF THE COMMISSION RULES FILED BY SOUTHERN VERMONT BROADCASTERS, INC.		
	8-2-74	FURTHER COMMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST OF SOUTHERN VERMONT BROADCASTERS, INC. FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF COMMISSION RULES FILED BY PAUL F. GODLEY, JR.		
AMENDED	10-15-74	Sections III and IV-A AMENDED 10-23-74 Financial Data.		

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PTA-12-8

P.O.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

96.7mhz #244

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMMJ
xWISA-FM

Name Southern Vermont Broadcasters, Inc.
Brattleboro, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,704 RECEIVED FILED #507541$100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-7-75 11-17-75 12-8-75 12-12-75 DEC 17 1975	MP(BPH-9038) ext time to _____ (New Station)	GRANTED TO	1-9-76 5-15-76
BLH-6938 R & F N 503341$100. PTA PRESS	11-24-75 11-28-75 12-2-75-001 12-8-75 JAN 26 1976	Lic.(BPH-9038, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: RCA, BTF-5B Antenna: COLLINS, LPC-2, 2 sects.	GRANTED	3-8-76
BRH-3136 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 27 1977	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-29-78

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

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96.7MHz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMMJ

Name SOUTHERN VERMONT BROADCASTERS, INC.
BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA790312AI PRESS (0)	APR 4 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 kilohertz.	Granted	4/5/79
BRH801201YA PRESS	FEB 2 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-81

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.