June 1975

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

**Date first licensed** _____

**Call letters** W N S T-FM

**Station location** Milton, West Virginia

**Name of licensee** Naseeb S. Tweel and Roger G. Tweel dba WNST Radio

**Transmitter location** Barker Ridge, 14 mi. N.E. of Huntington, West Va., Union District, West Va. (MPH790406AJ 6/15/79)
XAlong Highway #64 immediately North of Milton, W. Va.

**Main studio location** 1381 Route 60 E., Milton, West Virginia

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPH-9797 HAAT: 270' | 11-20-78 (H&V) | 106.3mhz 3kW (H&V) CP FOR NEW FM STATION | | | 11-20-79 |
| BPH-9797 (1) | 4-9-79 | CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED | | | |
| BMPH790406AJ HAAT: 1230' (L) | 6/15/79 (H&V) | 106.3mhz ERP: .11kW (H&V) Mod. of CP (BPH-9797) to trans. site, type trans. | | | RC 11/20/79 chg. & TPO. |
| BMPH791120AF (1) | 1-22-80 | MP (BPH-9797, as mod.) for ext. of time to: | | | 6-21-80 |
| BMPH800613AM (2) | 7-16-80 | MP (BPH-9797, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: | | | 1-8-81 |

Call Letters W N S T-FM NEW-FM

Name Naseeb S. Tweel and Roger G. Tweel dba WNST Radio
Milton, West Virginia(PO 1381 - Rt. 60 East, P. O. Box 266, Milton, West Virginia 25541)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BPH-9797<br>R & F<br>#536428 $200<br>Code 001<br>Press<br>P. N. Rec'd | 2-12-76<br>3-2-76<br>3-3-76<br><br>APR 8 1976<br>4-6-76<br>3-25-77 | CP for New FM on: 106.3mhz #292<br>ERP: 0.128KW(H&V) HAAT: 1202' (H&V)<br>Trans: Gates FM-1H3; Ant: Gates FMC-1A, 1 sect. (H&V)<br>TL: Barker Ridge, 14 mi. N. E. of (Union District), Huntington, West Virginia<br>SL-RC: 1381 Route 60, E. Milton, West Virginia<br><br>38° 30' 21" - 82° 12' 33"<br><br>Atty: Eugene L. Burke<br>Engr: Robert A. Jones (LaGrange, Illinois) | Designated for Hearing<br>DEC 21 1976<br>Min. 17 | 20994 |
| | | | Granted | 11-20-78 |
| AMENDED | 10-13-76 | Supplemental community survey material ,and to public issues (Section IV-A) | | |
| AMENDED | 11-12-76 | Supplement to community survey material | | |
| | 6-12-78 | NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL (JOHN R. WILNER)<br>NEW ATTY. IS JOHN H. REED, JR. (HURRICAN, WEST VA.) | | |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N S T-FM

Name NASEEB S. TWEEL AND ROGER G. TWEEL DBA WNST RADIO
MILTON, WEST VIRGINIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BMPH790406AJ PRESS (0) | APR 27 1979 | Mod. of CP (BPH-9797) to change Transmitter Location to: Barker Ridge, 14 mi. N.E. of Huntington, West Virginia, Union District, West Virginia; chg. type Trans. (GATES FM-1H3); chg. type Ant. (GATES FMC-1A, 1 sect. Circularly Polarized); decre. ERP: .120kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1226' (H&V) & chg. TPO.<br><br>38° 30' 21" 82° 12' 33"<br><br>Atty. Ray R. Paul | GRANTED | 6/15/79 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
106.3MHz.

Call Letters: W N S T-FM

Name: NASEEB S. TWEEL AND ROGER G. TWEEL DBA WNST RADIO

Station Location: MILTON, WEST VIRGINIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMPH791120AF<br>PRESS (O) | DEC 7 1979 | MP (BPH-9797, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)<br><br>Atty. Ray R. Paul | GRANTED 1-22-80 |
| BMPH800613AM<br>PRESS (O) | JUL 3 1980 | MP (BPH-9797, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 12-21-80 (NEW STATION)<br><br>Atty. Ray R. Paul | GRANTED 7-16-80<br>TO 1-8-81 |
| BLH-801008AF<br>PTA<br>PRESS | OCT 28 1980 | License to cover (BPH-9797, as mod.).for a new station.<br>Atty: Ray R. Paul | |

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# 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.