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#1085

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W P O C (Eff 9-2-74)

Date first licensed 10-6-60

Call letters KW F M M-FM

Station location Baltimore, Maryland

Name of licensee NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH 6-28-74 EFF: 8-14-74)
XCOMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.

Transmitter location 1200 North Rolling Road, 0.23 miles N. of U.S. Rte. 40, Catonsville, Maryland
~~xBelvedere Hotel, corner Charles and Chase Sts., Baltimore, Maryland~~

Main studio location 21211 711 West 40th Street, Baltimore, Maryland (ALH-12-18-74)
~~21201~~ x3500 Parkdale Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21211
x 44 W. Biddle Street, Baltimore, Maryland

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2415 HAAT: Constr	4-1-59 520' ction permit for	93.1mcs. Ch.226 a new F	18 kw. TPO: Broadcast	Unl. 5kw. Station.	6-1-59 12-1-59 (RC)
BMPH-5562 #1	8-18-59 HAAT:510'	Mod. CP(BPH-2415) to change ant., trans. ERP, Haat and TPO: TPO:4kw. 19.5kw. , Unl.			
BMPH-6099 (2)	12-3-59	Extension of completion date 3-1-60			
BSCA-254	6-23-60 (67kcs.)	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex Basis to (see auth.)			
BLH-1515 HAAT: 510ft.	10-6-60	93.1 mcs Ch. 226 Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2415 as mod) which auth. a new FM station.	19.5kw TOP:4kw	Unl	10-6-60 10-1-63
BRH-1085	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BRSCA-254	9-24-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1 10-1-66 10-1-66
BRH-1085	9-30-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BRSCA-254	9-30-66	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-69
BPH-6463 HAAT: 830'	10-22-68	93.1mc. ch#226 CP chg.	ERP: 6.3kw Unl. TPO: 1.35kw (RC) TPO: ERP and chg.		6-22-69 HAAT;
BMPH-10,640 (1)	6-10-69	MP(BPH-6463)ext. time to			12-22-69
BRSCA-254	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BRH-1085(S)	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BMPH-10890 BMPH-10876 HAAT:870'	12-15-69 (h&v)	MP(BPH-6463 as mod)ext time 5-1-70 TPO:4.5kw Ch#226 ERP:5.3kw(h&v) chg. ant.			
Ltr.	3-12-70	Studio & RC: 3500 Parkdale Ave., Baltimore			
BH-7732(L)	6-23-70	Lic. (BPH-6463 as mod)changes 10-1-72			
BH-1085 1)	8-28-70	Mod. to change Obstruction marking specifications.			
BSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1085(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BLH-1958	6-28-74	VOL. ALH EFF:	8-14-74		

BC-126
February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WPOC XWFMM-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
COMTEL	8-16-74	GATES-FMS-5B mod. with RCA-BTE-15A exciter.			
BPH-9103 HAAT: 870' (h&v)	8-30-74	93.1mhz. CP install new trans. chg TPO, and ERP.	ERP: 12.5kw(h&v) (RC)		U 8-30-75
BSH-1085(L)	9-2-74	ML chg. call letters.			
EBSA	9-2-74				
BPH-9103 (1)	8-30-74	Supersedes Authorization to redescribe condition.			
BPH-9103(1)	12-18-74	MP to change SL and RC			
BSH-1085(1)	12-18-74	MP to change SL and RC			
BPH-9103	8-30-74	Supersede to correct file no.			
BSCA-1431	2-18-75	SCA 67 kHz.			
BLH-6647(L) HAAT: 870'(H&V)-ERP:	6-18-75	Lic.(BPH-9103, as mod.)-Changes. 12.5kw(H&V) RC			10-1-75
BSH-1085(1)	6-26-75	ML former main as aux.			
BRH-1085(L), BRSCA-1431	9-12-75	Renewal of license & SCA (Main & Aux. Trans)			10-1-78
BRH-1085(L)	9-12-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to oprrect condition			
BMSCA-447	6-28-76	Mod of SCA; chg programming			
BPH-10096 HAAT: 860' {L}	8-11-76 {H&V}	93.1MHz ERP: CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT and install new Antenna	16kw{H&V} {RC}		8-11-77
BLH-7280(L)	4-25-77	Lic. (BPH-10096) for chgs. (MAIN AND AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS)			10-1-78
BPH-10678 HAAT: 860'(h&v) (L)	9-6-77	93.1mhz ERP: 16kw(h&v) U #226 (RC) CP install new Ant; chg HAAT.			9-6-78
BLH-7686 HAAT: 860' (H&V)	4-24-78	93.1MHz ERP: 16kW (H&V) #226 ERP: 3.5kW (H&V)(Aux.) (RC)			10-1-78
Lic. (BPH-10678) for changes.					
BRH-1085 BRSCA-254	9-26-78 "	(S) REN. OF LIC. & SCA	& (MAIN,AUX.		ANUX.ANT.) 10-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1.

Call Letters ~~WBAL~~ WBAL-FM

Name COMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.
(P.O. Address: 38 W. Biddle St., Baltimore, Md.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2415 Rec'd Filed	4-8-58 4-8-58 4-8-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.1 mcs. Channel 226 Power: ~~19.55 kw ERP~~ 18.16kw ERP HAAT: ~~66 feet~~ 518.5 ft Transmitter: RCA, BTF-5B Transmitter location: ~~Corner Charles St.&Chase St. Baltimore, Md.~~ Studio location: 44 W. Biddle St. Baltimore, Md. Remote Control Point: 44 W. Biddle St. Baltimore, Md. Attys.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Engr.: George E. Gautney	GRANTED HAAT: 520 ERP: 18.1Kilowatts	4-1-59
AMENDMENT R & F	6-10-58 6-10-58	AMENDED 6-10-58 to chge ERP to 18.16 kw; change HAAT to 518.5 ft; change antenna-trans. location to Rolling Road, 0.23 mi N of U.S. Rte 40, Catonsville, Maryland.		

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FORM BC-121 #2 **APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING**
Aug. 1955

Call Letters WPMM-FM

Name COMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-5562 R & F	7-7-59 7-8-59	Mod. of c.p.(BPH-2415 which auth. new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 18 kw to 20kw; decrease HAAT from 520ft. to 507.5'; and install new transmitter(Gates FM-5B).& antenna (Andrew 1306-1, 6 section.) Fisher,Wayland,Duvall,Southmayd,Attys.	GRANTED HAAT:510'	8-18-59 ERP: 19.5kw.
BMPH-6099 R & F	11-24-59 11-25-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2415 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-59 to 3-1-60. Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED to	12-3-59 3-1-60
BLH-1515 Rec'd Filed	1-22-60 1-22-60 1-22-60	License to cover construction permit(BPH-2415 as modified) which authorized a new FM station Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	10-6-60

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CONMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-254 R&F	4-25-60 4-26-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	6-23-60
BRH-1085 BRSCA-254 R&F	6-19-63 6-18-63 6-27-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. (Main) Renewal of license. (S.C.A.) Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED GRANTED	9-24-63 9-24-63
BRH-1085 BRSCA-254 R&F	6-24-66 6-24-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license (main) Renewal of license (SCA) Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	9-30-66
BPH-6463 R & F #460074 $30 OCT 15 1968	9-18-68 9-19-68 9-19-68	CP chg. TPO 1.54kw; chg. ERP: 6.3kw; and chg. HAAT 830.5 feet.; inc. ant. hgt. Atty - Ben C. Fisher(Fisher, Wayland etc.) Engr: Gautney & Jones	GRANTED	10-22-68

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,640 R & F #517905 $30 JUN 3 1969	5-26-69 5-27-69 5-27-69	MP(BPH-6463) ext. time to ___ (FOR CHGS.), Atty - Martin R. Leader(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED to	6-10-69 12-22-69
BRH-1085 BRSCA-254 R & F #527059 $75. #527060 $30. PRESS	6-27-69 6-27-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd AMENDED 7-28-69 re: to show correct power	GRANTED	9-25-69
BMPH-10,876 R & F #559225 $30 PRESS:	11-20-69 11-24-69 11-24-69	MP(BPH-6463 as mod)ext. time to 5-1-70 (FOR CHGS), Atty - Martin R. Leader(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH MPH-10,890)	12-15-69

Re: BRH-1085-Section I, Paragraph 1.-E.R.P. should be 19.5 kw, called atty.,7-23-69, for amend.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFMM-FM

Name COMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BNPH-10,890 R & F #559224 $30 PRESS: DEC 1 1 1969	11-20-69 11-24-69 11-24-69	MP(BPH-6463 as mod) Add Circular Polarized Ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 horiz. & 3 vert. sects); TPO 4.53kws; ERP: 5.25kws; operate with vert. ERP: 5.25kws; HAAT: 868.5ft; operate withv vert. HAAT: 868.5 ft. Atty - Martin R. Leader(Fisher, Wayland etc.) Engr - Gautney & Jones	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH MPH-10,876)	12-15-69
BLH-4732 R & F #581888 $30. PTA Amended PRESS JUN 1 6 1970	3-3-70 3-4-70 3-4-70 3-11-70 3-13-70	Lic.(BPH-6463, as mod.)for changes. Studio & RC: 3500 Parkdale Ave., Balt. Md., type Trans: GATES, FMS5B. re Type Trans.	GRANTED	6-23-70

C & C Item 7-15-70 $500 forfeiture.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.1 mcs FM

Call Letters W P O C
X WFMM-FM

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
X COMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1085 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 19 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin R. Leader, Atty. AMENDED 7-18-72 re: balance sheet AMENDED 8-22-72 re equal employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72
BALH -1958 R&F FEE PD: $1000 #274246 CODE 049 PUB. NOTICE	1-28-74 1-29-74 FEB 12 1974 FILED 3-1-74	Voluntary assignment of license to NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Martin Leader) Atty for assignor - Fisher, Wayland/etc for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume etc (SEE OVER)	Tax Certificated Issued GRANTED: 6-28-74 GRANT FEE: $19,500.00 050 9-23-74 W 346697 EFF:	8-14-74
BPH-9103 Rec'd Filed #319402 $50 Code 057 Press AMENDED	6-21-74 6-24-74 8-15-74 6-26-74 AUG 29 1974 8-15-74	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); chg TPO and ERP: 12.3KW(H&V). Atty: Martin R. Leader(Fisher, Wayland etc.) Financial Data and Agreement.	GRANTED COND'L	8-30-74

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RE: BALH-1958- Assignee is licensee of WTFD ETC(Re S.c.II)
ATTY WAS CALLED 2-11-74 - Cert of Auth as 1st Fil necessary
REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE - filed 3-27-74
Section II filed 3-28-74
AMENDED 5-22-74 - supplemental data re legal qualificati
of assignee & parent corp

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.1mhz.

Call Letters W P O C

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH- Rec'd	1-22-75 1-24-75	Lic.(BPH-9103, as mod.)-Changes	~~RETURNED~~	~~1-28-75-Sect. I dated prior to Sect. II-D.~~
BSCA-1431 R & F #384492 $50 Code 057 PRESS	1-17-75 1-21-75 1-21-75 JAN 29 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine)	GRANTED	2-18-75
BLH-6647 Rec'd W 385742-$50. Resubm.&Filed PTA PRESS	1-23-75 1-24-75 1-27-75-057- 1-28-75 1-30-75 MAY 12 1975	Lic.(BPH-9103, as mod.)-Changes Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, et al (J. K. Edmundson)	GRANTED	6-18-75
BRH-1085 BRSCA-1431 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-15-75 " 6-2-75 " JUL 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Jas.K.Edmundson,Atty. AMENDED 9-15-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-12-75

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

93.1mhz.

Call Letters W P O C

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BNSCA-447 R & F #558250$100 CODE: 001 PRESS:	4-13-76 4-19-76 4-20-76 5-3-76	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty - Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly,Shuebruk etc.)	GRANTED	6-28-76
BPH-10,096 Rec'd: Filed: #555225 $100 CODE: 001 PRESS: AMENDED	4-7-76 4-13-76 5-18-76 4-14-76 JUL 28 1976 5-18-76	Construction Permit install new Ant. (RCA-BFC-2, 2 sects.(h&v); chg. TPO; ERP: ~~12.3kw~~(h&v); HAAT: ~~864.9'(h&v)~~. Atty - Herbert M. Schulkind Engr- Cohen & Dippell Chg. TPO; ERP: 16.2kw(h&v); HAAT: 864.5'(h&v).	GRANTED	8-11-76
BLH-7280 R & F PTA PRESS AMENDED	10-27-76 10-28-76 11-9-76 MAR 14 1977 11-18-76	Lic. (BPH-10,096) for chgs. in main facilities Ant. RCA BFG-2A-Special, 2 sects. Changes also made in aux. facilities ERP: 3.5kw TPO: 4.588 kw Engr. Data	GRANTED	4-25-77

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

#9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.1MHz

Call Letters W R O C

Name Nationwide Communications, Inc.
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10678 R & F PRESS	7-20-77 7-22-77	CP install new Antenna: COLLINS, G5CPS-2AE, 2 sects H&V; chg HAAT: 864.5 feet H&V Atty. Howard J. Braun Engr. Stephen Cook	GRANTED	9-6-77
BLH-7686 R & F PTA: PRESS: APR 5 1978	9-26-77 9-27-77 11-2-77	Lic. (BPH-10678) for changes. Trans: Gates modified Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED	4-21-78
BRH-1085 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUX. & AUX. ANTENNA) Atty. Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shiebruk, Blume, Gaguine etc.)	GRANTED	9-26-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WPOC

Name: Nation wide Communications, Inc.

Station Location: Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810601G6 BRSCA-810601G6 Press: AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Attorney: Herbert M. Schulkind	Grd 10-22-81 ISSUED

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.