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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W X T Q (EFF: 11-23-75)

Date first licensed JANUARY 29, 1965

Call letters WATH-FM

Station location ATHENS, OHIO

WATH, INC. (ALH-8-24-73 EFF: 9-5-73

Name of licensee x RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED

1.8 miles North of Athens at Township Rd. #213, Athens, Ohio (PH-11-24-80)
x redes: County Road 16, Near Athens, Ohio
0.5 mi. W. of Pleaston, between Fisher Rd. & Pleasant Rd.,
6.3 mi. S. of Athens, Ohio (CP 9-13-71) (LH 1-29-65)

Transmitter location On US Hwy. #33, 1.5 mi. N. of city limits of Athens, Ohio (PH 4-30-64)/

300 N. Columbus Rd., (Old Rt. 33), Athens, Ohio (MPH-1-31-72) (LH 1-29-65)

Main studio location On US Hwy. #33, 1.5 mi. N. of city limits of Athens, Ohio (PH 4-30-64)/

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPH-4285 HAAT:51'	6-30-64	105.5mc Ch.#288	ERP:3kw TPO:650w	Unl.	6-30-64 12-30-64
(Cond'l)	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-7858 (1)	7-13-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4285) to chg. type trans (Gates FM-5G); chg. type ant. (Gates FM-2A, 2 hor. secs. & Electronic ERI-300-2, 2 vert. secs.); incr. TPO to 3.4kw; chg. ERP to 3kw (hor. & vert.); and chg. HAAT to 72'(H) & 52'(V).			
BLH-2649 HAAT:72'(H) 52'(V)	1-29-65	105.5mc Ch.#288	ERP:3kw(H&V) TPO:3.4kw	Unl.	1-29-65 10-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4285, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.				
BRH-1616	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRH-7781	12-16-68	Invol. TC			
BRH-8591	1-8-70	Vol. TC	EFF: 1-23-70		
BRH-1616(S)	2-18-71	Renewal	& NDEA		10-1-73
BPH-7556(L) HAAT: 300'(H) 280'(V)	9-13-71	105.5	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 3.5kw		9-3-72
	CP chg.	TL. chg.	ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT		
Comtel	11-18-71	Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7556 to 11-30-71			
BMPH-13,417 HAAT: 290'(h&v)	1-31-72	105.5mc. #288	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 3.4kw. (RC)		9-3-72
		MP(BPH-7556) make chgg. in Ant. System(decr. hght); chg. TPO, HAAT; chg. studio & RC. loc.			
BLH-5409(L) HAAT: 290'(H) 270'(V)	4-18-72	Lic.(BPH-7556) for changes 105.5mc	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 3.4kw		10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1856	8-24-73	VOL. ALM	EFF:		
BRH-1616(L)	9-27073	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRH-1616(L)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRH 790531	XG 5-23-80	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

FM

First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-800716AC HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	11-24-80	105.5mhz ERP: 3kW(h&v) CP to mke chgs in Ant Sys.; chg TL; chg. Type Ant. incre HAAT & chg. TPO.	11-24-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOW W A T H-FM

Name RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
ATHENS, OHIO (Box 527, Athens, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4285 Received Filed	12-20-63 12-23-63 12-23-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 105.5mc CH 288 ERP 3kw Type transmitter GATES-FM-1C TPO .652kw Type antenna GATES-FMA-6, 6 sections HAAT 51 ft. Trans loc: On U.S. Hwy 33, 1.5 mi. N. of city limits of Athens, Ohio Studio loc: On U.S. Hwy 33, 1.5 mi. N. of city limits of Athens, Ohio Engr: E. M. Johnson (West Va.)	GRANTED Cond'l re	4-30-64 WATH submit 302a

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WATH-FM

Name RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
ATHENS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7858 Rec'd Filed	5-27-64 6-1-64 6-15-64	Mod CP (BPH-4285 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (GATES-FM-5G), incr TPO to 3.47kw, & chg ant to: Horiz-(GATES-FM-2A, 2 sect) & Vert-(Electronic-ERI-300-2, 2 sect) with ERP to 3kw(h) & 3kw(v).	GRANTED	7-13-64
BLH-2649 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	9-17-64 9-18-64 9-25-64 10-1-64	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4285 as modified) which auth a new FM broadcast station.	~~RETURNED 9-25-64 File on Thermo-Fax and incomplete.~~ GRANTED	1-29-65
BRH-1616 R & F	6-27-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-8-67
BTC-5781 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Amendment to	12-2-68 12-3-68 #475883 WATH(AM)	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp from Andrew H. Kovlan to Irene Kovlan, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew H. Kovlan, Deceased Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	12-16-68

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FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A T H-FM

Name RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
Athens, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -6091 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#550390 (also see: WATHam)	10-10-69 10-21-69 NOV 10 1969	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Irene Kovlan, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew H. Kovlan(deceased) to Irene Kovlan Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	1-8-70 1-23-70
BRH-1616 R & F #614674 $75. P.N.	6-27-70 7-13-70 ($180. sub.) 7-13-70 AUG 13 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 9-23-70 re: programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	2-18-71

3-2-71 Annual filing fee $9.00 deducted from $75.00 renewal fee. Credit $66.00 to 1971's fee.

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105.5mc.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A T H-FM

Name Radio Athens, Incorporated
Athens, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7556 R & F #020271 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: 6 PN REC'd:	7-19-71 7-29-71 7-29-71 AUG 1971	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 6.3 mi. S. of Athens, located 1/2 mi. W. of Pleaston/between Fisher Rd. & Pleasant Rd., Near Athens, Ohio;install new Ant(GATES-FM-2A/Electronic Research-ERI-200-2, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 3.41kw; HAAT: 300ft.(h) 280ft. (v) 39° 14' 26.8" - 82° 6' 13.6" Atty - Lauren A. Colby Engr-	GRANTED Req. grant fee $900.00 Grant Fee Paid. 034, 10-4-71, W008513	9-13-71
BMPH-13,417 R & F #023359 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS:	11-30-71 12-6-71 12-6-71 JAN 12 1972	MP(BPH-7556) chg. studio & remote control loc. to: 300 N. Columbus Rd., Athens, Ohio; make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO; & chg. HAAT: 290'(h) & 270'(v). Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	1-31-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5mhz

Call Letters WATH-FM

Name RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
Athens, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5409	11-10-71	Lic.(BPH-7556, as mod.) for changes. TL	GRANTED	4-18-72
Rec'd	11-17-72	redes: County Road 16, Near Athens, Ohio.		
W 020483-$50.	11-17-72	AC-068		
Amended	2-17-72	new 302 - changes in re mod. CP		
LTD PTA	2-29-72			
Amendedd & F	3-9-72	new 302 - ant. height.		
PTA ext	3-14-72	Atty: John H. Mullaney & Assoc.(Peter V. ~~XXX~~		
PRESS	APR 12 1972	Gureckis)		
BALH-1856	5-19-73	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	8-24-73
R & F	6-5-73	WATH, INC.	EFF: 9-5-73	
FEE PD: $1000 #195177		(SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	grant fee $6,330.00	
CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM)			pd 063 9-11-73 231128	
JUL 5 1973				

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE
520	80/05/19

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105.5mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WXTQ — x WATH-FM

Name: WATH, INC.
x RADIO ATHENS, INCORPORATED
ATHENS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRH 1616 R & F PN PRESS JUL 17 1973	6-28-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-73 re: engineering AMENDED 9-19-73 to change name of applicant to "WATH, Inc." OCT 1 1973	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-1616 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 16 1976	6-30-76 7-10-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRH790531XG PRESS AUG 29 1979		Renewal of License AMENDED 4-23-80 re: Community Leaders	GRANTED	5-23-80

DUPLICATE CARD

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
105.5MHz.

Call Letters: W X T Q

Name: WATH, INC.

Station Location: ATHENS, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-800716AC (C)		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 1.8 miles North of Athens at Township Rd. #213, Athens, Ohio; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-2E, 2 Sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 300' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED 11-24-80
PN RECD.	9-23-80	39° 21' 18" 82° 05' 32"	
		Atty. Earl R. Stanley (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	
Amended	9-23-80	Section IV-A, Exhibits 1, 1-A, 1-B, 1-C & 1-D	

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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.