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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C T O 2-7-70
x WGSM-FM (Wire 8-19-65)(EFF: 8-17-65)
X W O L I-FM (Ltr. 12-21-62

Date first licensed 3-8-62

Call letters W Q M F

Station location xBabylon, New York
: Smithtown, New York

Name of licensee WGSM RADIO, INC.(AL-8-2-65;EFF: 8-2-65)
x WOLI, INC.

Transmitter location 920 Crooked Hill Road, Islip, N. Y. (MP-3-15-68)
xCommack Rd.,0.5 mi. N. of Pilgrim State Hosp.,Nr.Smithtown,N.Y.BPH 1-4-68
xFalmouth Road and Madison Avenue, Babylon, New York

Main studio location 900 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington, N. Y. (MP-3-15-68)(Eff:8-2-68)
x 379 New York Ave., Huntington, New York BPH 1-4-68
x Falmouth Road and Madison Avenue, Babylon, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3339 HAAT: 120 ft	6-7-61	94.3mc Ch. 232	1kw TPO: 215w	Unl	8-7-61 2-7-62
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station. CONDL					
BMPH-6838 (1)	8-23-61	MOd. of CP(BPH-3339) to change type trans.(Gates FM-250B) and antenna(JAMPRO, JA-6).			
BLH-2011 HAAT: 120'	3-8-62 Lic. to cover CP a FM B/C Station.	94.3mcs	1kw (BPH-3339 as mod.) TOP: 250w.	Unl	3-8 6-1-63) which auth.
BRH-1285	5-31-63	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-66
BALH-796 EFF:	8-2-65 8-2-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WGSM RADIO, INC.			
BRH-1285	6-22-66	94.3mcs	1kw	Unl	6-22 6-1-69
BPH-5853 HAAT: 300'(h) 295'(v) Cond'l	1-4-68 CP to chg. operate by trans(Gates-FM-5G); (Jampro-J2B/2V(DA), incr. TPO; and incr. HAAT;	94.3mc. ch# 232 station RC from	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 3.7kw (RC) location; chg. ant-trans & studio location; install dual polarized ant. 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); horiz. ERP; operate with a vert. ERP;	U	3-4-68 9-4-68
BMPH-9885 HAAT: 300'(h) 295 (v) condl	3-15-68	94.3mc. ch#232 MP(BPH-5853); chg. ant-trans; loc., chg. studio XXX & remote control location; chg. TPO; & type trans.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 2.65kw (RC)	Unl.	9-4-68
BMPH-10,210 (1)	8-29-68	MP(BPH-5853 as mod.) ext. time to 10-15-68.			
BMPH-10,298 (2)	10-7-68	MP(BPH-5853 as mod.)ext. time 12-30-68			
BMPH-4289(L)	2-24-69	Lic.(BPH-5853 as mod.) for chgs. 6-1-69			
BRH-1285(L)	6-16-69	Renewal of Lic.			6-1-72
BPH-7547(L) HAAT: 300'(H&V) Cond'L	8-10-71	94.3	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 3.3kw		8-10-72
	CP install trans. ant. chg. TPO				
Comtel	3-9-72	Temp. auth. open. BPH-7547 to 4-10-72.			
EBSA	5-25-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....W.C.T.O.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1285(L)	6-27-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BMPH-13,584 (1)	9-11-72	MP(BPH-7547) Extension Time			2-10-73
BMPH-13687 (2)	2-8-73	MP(BPH-7547 as mod) Extension time			8-10-73
BMPH-13701 (3)	2-28-73	MP(BPH-7547) chg. transmission line and make changes in antenna system			
BLH-5825(L)	6-19-73	Lic.(BPH-7547, as mod.)		Changes	6-1-75
BPH-9179 HAAT: 245ft(H&V)	10-17-74	94.3mhz CP install new aux. trans, aux ant. at Main TL, operate by RC from SL AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY	ERP: 770w (H&V)		10-17-75
1)BLH-6492(S) HAAT: 245'(H)-240'(V)	6-6-75	MLic.(BPH-9179)	New Aux.		
BLH-6492(S) (1)	ML redes. to show cor. main ant. description				
BRH-1285(L)	10-7-75	Renewal (Aux. Trans & Ant)			6-1-78
BRH-1285(L)	10-7-75	Renewal (Main Trans & Ant)			6-1-78
COMTEL	12-1-76	Trans: GATES-FM-5H modified Collins-310Z-2 exciter & Alternate Exciter GATES-TE-1 to be used with (Main)			
COMTEL	12-1-76	Trans: GATES-FM-1H3 mod. with COLLINS-310Z-2 exciter & Alternate Exciter Gates-TE-1 to be used with (Auxiliary)			
BPH-10690 HAAT: 300' (L)	9-21-77 (h&v)	94.3mhz #232 CP install new Ant	ERP:3kw(h&v) U (RC)	(Main Trans. & Ant.)	9-21-78
BPH-10689 HAAT: 245' (L)	9-21-77 (h&v)	94.3mhz #232 CP install new Aux Ant. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY	ERP: 1.75kw(h&v) (RC)	(AUX. ANT.)	9-21-78
BMPH-15322 (1)	11-18-77	MP(BPH-10689) chg ERP:3kw(h&v) HAAT: 280'(h&v) and mke chg ant sys (AUX) Ant			
BLH-7609 HAAT: 300'	3-27-78 (H&V)	94.3 #232	ERP: 3kW (H&V) U (RC)		6-1-78
Lic. (BPH-10609, as mod.) for changes.					

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGLI-FM now WQMF

Name WGLI, INC.
Babylon, New York (P.O. - c/o David Polinger, Falmouth Rd & Madison Ave., Babylon, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3339 Rec'd Filed	4-6-61 4-11-61 4-11-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 94.3mc CH 232 ERP - 1kw Type transmitter - ITA FM 250B Type antenna - ANDREW 1306-1 (6 section) HAAT 120 ft Trans. location - Falmouth Road and Madison Ave. Babylon, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - A.C. Cordon, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	6-7-61 Condl re prior to auth. of prog. tests WTFM will begin prog tests at Lake Success, N.Y. & prior to license WTFM will be licensed at Lake Success, N.Y.
BMPH-6838 Rec'd&Filed PROG. TEST 12-7-61	7-3-61 7-7-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3339 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to a Gates, FM-250B and change type antenna to a Jampro, JA-6. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	8-23-61

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WGSM-FM~~ ~~W O L I-FM~~ X W Q M F

Name WGSM RADIO, INC.
x WGLI, Inc.
Babylon, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2011 R & F P TA 12-7-61	11-26-61 11-27-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3339 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Cordon	GRANTED	3-8-62
BRH-1285 R & F	3-1-63 3-4-63	Renewal of License Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BALH-796 R & F	6-2-65 6-3-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WGSM RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes etc for a signee - Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED EFF:	8-2-65 8-2-65
BRH-1285 R & F	2-18-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-22-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGSM-FM

Name WGSM RADIO, INC.
BABYLON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5853 R & F	5-31-67 5-31-67	CP to change station loc. to Smithtown, New York; chg. ant-trans loc. to Commack Rd., 0.5 mi. N. of Pilgrim State Hospital, Smithtown, New York; chg. studio loc. to 379 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York; operate trans. by RC from studio location; install new type trans(Gates*FM-5G); install dual pdlarized ant(Jampro-J2B/2V(DA), 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); incr. TPO to 3.73kw; incr. horiz. ERP to 3.0kw; & operate with a vert. ERP of 3.0kw; and incr. HAAT to 300 ft. (Req.waiver of Sect. 73.210(a)(2) of Rules) Atty - Norman E. Jorgensen Engr:David L. Steel, Sr., Washington, D. C.	GRANTED Cond'l Waiver of Sect. 73.210(a)(2) of the Rules. direction MAXERP re/WYBC FM not exceed 2kw. 302 contains proofs Affidavit by qualified surveyor. 302 give complete physical description of DA.	1-4-68

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....W.G.S.M-FM.....

Name .....W.G.S.M.RADIO, INC.....
BABYLON, NEW YORK (CP-SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9885 R & F MAR 1 1968	2-12-68 2-14-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5853 which authorized chg. station location; chg. ant-trans and studio location; operate by RC from studio location; install new trans; install dual pol., ant., chg. TPO; horiz. ERP & operate with a vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT); to chg. ant-trans location to 920 Crooked Hill Road, Islip, N. Y., chg. studio & remote control location 900 Walt Whitman Rd., Huntington, N. Y., chg. type trans(Gates-FM-3H); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO 2.64kw; REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(2) of the RULES. Atty - Louis Schwartz(Krieger & Jorgensen) Engr: David L. Steel, Sr., Wash., D.C.	GRANTED condl - same as BPH-5853	3-15-68
BMPH-10,210 R & F #449230 $30 AUG 23 1968	8-2-68 8-5-68 8-5-68	MP(BPH-5853 as mod.) ext. time to 9-30-68 (FOR CHANGES.)	GRANTED to	8-29-68 10-15-68

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WCTC~~ WGSM-FM

Name WGSM RADIO, INC.
BABYLON, NEW YORK (CP-SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,298 R & F #460118 $30 OCT 3 1968	9-19-68 9-20-68 9-20-68	MP(BPH-5853 as mod.) ext. time to 12-30-68 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	10-7-68 12-30-68
BLH-4289 R & F #480234 $30 PT FEB 14 1969	12/27/68 12/30/68 12/30/68 1/10/69	License (BPH-5853 as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED (Waiver 73.210(a)(2)	2-24-69
BRH-1285 R & F #495258 $75.00 PRESS APR 4 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	6-16-69

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

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94.3mc.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTO

Name WGSM Radio, Inc.
Smithtown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7547 R & F #018944 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 6	7-19-71 7-23-71 7-23-71 AUG 1971	CP install new trans(GATES-FM-5H); new Ant. (MCI-90023, directional, 2 sects); chg. TPO: 3.28kw. Atty - Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED Cond'Ls	8-10-71
BRH-1285 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 13 1972	2-22-72 3-1-72 3-1-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-27-72
BMPH-13,584 R & F #101588 $50 Code 068 Press AUG 25 1972	8-10-72 8-17-72 8-17-72	MP (BPH-7547) ext. time to _____. (For Changes) Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED TO	9-11-72 2-10-73

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

94.3mhz

Call Letters W C T O

Name WGSM RADIO, INC.
Smithtown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,687 R & F #147674 $50 Code 068 Press FEB 6	1-23-73 1-26-73 1-26-73 1973	MP (BPH-7547, as mod.) ext. time to _____. (For Changes) Atty: Louis Schwartz as mod.)	GRANTED TO	2-8-73 8-10-73
BMPH-13,701 R & F #152600 $50 Code 061 Press FEB 21 1973	2-11-73 2-12-73 2-12-72	MP (BPH-7547) chg. transmission line and make changes in antenna system. (chg. to non-directional) Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED Cond'L	2-28-73
BLH-5825 R & F W 178857-$50. PTA PRESS	4-25-73 4-26-73 4-26-73-AC-068-Atty Schwartz & Woods 5-9-73 MAY 30 1973	Lic.(BPH-7547, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	6-19-73

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

#8 94.3mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C T O

Name WGSN Radio, Inc.
Smithtown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9179 R & F #350499 $50 Code 057 Press	9-19-74 9-30-74 10-2-74 OCT 10 1974	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (Gates FM-1H3) and Aux. Ant. (Jampro J2B/2V, 2 sects. (H&V); at Main Trans. Location, to be operated on 94.3mhz #232; TPO: 1KW; ERP: 0.77KW(H&V); HAAT: 246'(H) 241'(V), for Auxiliary purposes only and operate by RC from the studio site: 900 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington, New York. Atty: Louis Schwartz(Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	10-17-74
BLH-6492 R & F W 365322-$50. PTA PRESS	11-15-74 11-18-74 11-18-74-057 11-29-74 DEC 3 1974	Lic.(BPH-9179) new auxiliary trans. & antenna. -Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED CONDITIONAL RE: RENEWAL	6-6-75

#9 94.3 mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C T O

Name WGSM RADIO, INC.
SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1285 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-75 2-3-75 " MAR 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans & Ant) Louis Schwartz, Atty. (Aux. Trans & Ant) AMENDED 4-24-75 re: programming	GRANTED	10-7-75
BPH-10690 R & F PRESS	7-22-77 8-2-77	CP install new Antenna (HARRIS, FML-2E, 2 sections (H&V) Atty. Louis Schwartz Engr. David L. Steel, Sr.	ACCEPTED AND GRANTED	9-21-77
BPH-10689 R & F PRESS	8-9-77 8-15-77	CP install new Aux. Antenna (COLLINS, G5CPS-1E, 1 sect H&V) for use with Main Trans; chg ERP: 1.77kw H&V and HAAT: 246' H&V For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Atty. Louis Schwartz Engr. David L. Steel, Sr.	ACCEPTED AND GRANTED	9-21-77

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

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May 1976

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94.3mhz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTO

Name WGSM Radio, Inc.
Smithtown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15322 R&F	9-16-77 9-19-77	Mod. of CP(BPH-10689) to chg.ERP:3.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 276'(H&V) and make changes in antenna system. (Auxiliary Antenna) Atty: Louis, Schwartz	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-18-77
BLH-7609 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 9 1978	10-4-77 10-7-77 10-14-77	Lic. to cover (BPH-10690) for changes. Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	3-27=78

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94.3MHz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTO

Name WGSM RADIO, INC.
Smithtown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7654 R & F PTA: PRESS:	12-20-77 12-22-77 12-30-77 MAR 3 1978	Lic. (BPH-10689, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED Issued with renewal.	9-30-81
BRH-1285 R & F PRESS	1-31-78 2-1-78 MAR 13 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary & Antennas) Louis Schwartz, Atty. (BRH810202ZQ) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-2-81 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS MAR 26 1981 AMENDED 4-17-81 re: litigation	GRANTED Issued with BLH-7654	7-15-81

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

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.