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June 1954 #2040

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-67

Call letters W.S.L.M-FM

Station location SALEM, INDIANA

Name of licensee DON H. MARTIN

Transmitter location Salem Reservoir State Road 60, Salem, Indiana (PH-9-16-80)
x ONE MILE EAST OF COURTHOUSE ON HWY. #56, SALEM, INDIANA(PH-4-27-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-5104 HAAT: 47' cond'l	4-27-66	98.9mc. ch# 255	ERP: 19.5kw. TPO: 5kw.	Unl.	6-27-66 12-27-66
	CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5104 (1)	5-10-66	Mod. of letters	CP(BPH-5104) to W S L M-FM.		assign call
BMPH-9168 (2)	1-16-67	Mod. of completion date to	CP(BPH-5104) for		extension of 3-27-67
BLH-3627 HAAT: 47'	8-4-67	98.9mcs CH.#255 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5104 as mod.)	ERP:19.5kw TPO:5kw	U	8-4 8-1-70
BPH-6093 HAAT: 160'	5-9-68	98.9mc. ch#255 CP install new ant; chg. TPO; ERP and HAAT;	ERP: 50kw Unl. TPO: 9.6kw		1-9-69
BMPH-10,358 (1)	11-14-68	MP(BPH-6093) chg. ant(CCA-FMA-6811-12, 12 sects); chg. TPO 9.7kw; ERP 50kw (horiz. & vert.) HAAT: 130'(h&v)			
BMPH-10,432 (2)	1-15-69	MP(BPH-6093 as mod)ext time to 5-15-69			
BMPH-10,630 (3)	5-27-69	MP(BPH-6093 as mod)ext. time 11-15-69			
BLH-4607(L)	3-20-70	Lic. for changes			8-1-70
BRH-2040(S)	10-28-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BSA,	5-22-72				
BRH-2040(S)	10-11-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-2040(S)	8-10-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRH-790402	8-30-79	(S) RENEWAL			8-1-82
BPH790928AL HAAT: 360' (L)	9-16-80 (h&v)	98.9mhz. ERP: 50kW (h&v) CP to chg. TL; incre HAAT & mkes in antenna system.			9-16-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSLM-FM

Name DON H. MARTIN
SALEM, INDIANA (PO BOX 472, Salem, Indiana 47162)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5104 R.&F.	8-14-65 8-23-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 98.9mc CH 255 ERP: 19.68kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: 47' Trans.: Standard Electronics ~~2098~~ 2012 (5kw) Antenna: Composite Ring, 4 sections Trans.Loc: 1 mi. E. of Courthouse, On hwy.56 Salem, Indiana Studio Loc: Same as transmitter. (Same applicant-WSLM-FM deleted ltr.8-10-64) Atty: A.L.Stein	GRANTED Cond'l re field strength measurements for AM	4-27-66
AMENDED R&F	10-7-65 10-11-65	AMENDED to change type transmitter to Standard Electronics 2012.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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

Name DON H. MARTIN
SALEM, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9168 R&F	12-21-66 12-22-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5104 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-27-66 to 3-27-67. Atty - A. L. Stein	GRANTED to	1-16-67 3-27-67
BLH-3627 R & F	3/17/67 3/20/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5104 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. RCA BTF-10D. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	8-4-67
BPH-6093 Rec'd Filed JAN 1 8 1968 PN REC'D:	12-8-67 12-15-67 1-5-68 5-8-68	CP to install ~~[illegible]~~ new ant(Collins-37M-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO to ~~9.57kw~~ 8.52kw; chg. ERP to 50kw; and chg. HAAT to 157 feet. Atty - A. L. Stein Engr: Clarence E. Henson, Louisville, Ky.	GRANTED	5-9-68 Cond'l submit 302's for WSLM(AM).

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSIM-FM

Name DON H. MARTIN
SALEM, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,358 R & F #469064 $30 NOV 13 1968	10-23-68 10-29-68 10-29-68	MP(BPH-6093) chg. ant(CCA-FMA-6811-12, 12 sects); chg. TPO 9.65kw; operate with vert. ERP 50kw; and chg. HAAT 130 feet. Atty - A. L. Stein	GRANTED condl re subm 302 for WSLM(AM)	11-14-68
BMPH-10,432 R & F #481412 $30 JAN 9 1969	12-31-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	MP(BPH-6093 as mod.) ext. time to 5-15-69 (FOR CHGS.) Atty - A. L. Stein	GRANTED to	1-15-69 5-15-69
BMPH-10,630 R & F #514283 $30 MAY 22 1969	5-12-69 5-14-69 5-14-69	MP(BPH-6093 as mod.)ext. time to 11-15-69 (FOR CHGS.) Atty - A. L. Stein	GRANTED to	5-27-69 11-15-69

FA 11-4-69
PTA 11-3-69

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSLM-FM

Name DON H. MARTIN
Salem, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4607	11-14-69	Lic.(BPH-6093, as mod.)for changes.	GRANTED	3-20-70
Rec'd	11-17-69			
#557084 $30.	11-17-69			
Amended & F	11-19-69	Bal. Sheet & Engr. data.		
PTA	12-3-69			
Amended	12-15-69	Engr. data.		
MAR 1 1970				
BRH-2040	5-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-28-70
R & F	5-6-70	AMENDED 7-7-70 re: commercial policy		
$75 #599563	"			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUN 9 1970			
BRH-2040	4-28-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-11-73
R & F	5-2-73	AMENDED 9-4-73 re: programming; EEO		
PRESS				
MAY 1973				

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

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98.9 mc

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September 1969
6-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSLM-FM

Name DON H. MARTIN
SALEM, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2040 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-26-76 4-2-76 " APR 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-10-76
tr.	10-20-76	Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.		
BRH 790402 CG PRESS MAY	25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.)	GRANTED	8-30-79
BPH-790928AL PN ACCEPTED RECD. MAY 14 '80	3-7-80 CUT OFF JUN 16 '80	CP chg tl:Salem Reservoir State Rd. 60,Salem, Indiana; incr HAAT: 361'H&V; and make chgs in ant sys 38 35 59 86 05 17 ATTY: Robert L. Olender	GRANTED	9-16-80

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.