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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-5-68

Call letters W M S T-FM

Station location Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Name of licensee MT. STERLING BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1.84 mi. N. of city on St. Rt. 11, Mt. Sterling, Ky.(PH-11-22-67)

40353

Main studio location 34 Broadway, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (PH-11-22-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-5880 HAAT: 300'	11-22-67	105.5mc.	ERP: 3kw ch#288 TPO: 810watts	Unl.	1-22-68 7-22-68
	CP for anew Class A FM broadcast station with RC.				
BPH-5880 (&)	1-10-68	Mod. of letters	CP(BPH-5880) to assign call W M S T-FM.		
BLH-4059(L)	9-5-68	Lic.(BPH-5880)	for new FM sta.		8-1-70
BRH-2235(S)	10-29-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2235(S)	8-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-2235{L}	1-19-77	Renewal of	license		8-1-79
CONTEL	4-28-78	TRANS:	COLLINS	830D-1A now installed	
BRH 790403	YD 7-18-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMST-FM New FM

Name MT. STERLING BROADCASTING COMPANY
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY (PO c/o Robert V. Doll, 307 West Main Street, Frankford, Kentucky 40601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5880 Received Filed*	1-23-67 1-27-67 6-22-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 103.9mcs, Ch.#280 105.5mcs, Ch.#288 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Collins 830D-1A TPO: 0.8317kw Type ant.: Collins 37M-4, 4 sections HAAT: 300 feet Trans. loc.: On State Route #11, 1.84 mile North of city limits of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky Studio loc.: 34 Broadway, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, Attys. (Gene A. Bechtel) E. Harold Munn, Engr. (Coldwater, Michigan)	GRANTED	11-22-67
AMENDED	6-22-67			
R.&F.	6-22-67	AMENDED to chg. freq. to 105.5mcs CH 288.		

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CONTACT: Robert V. Doll
PHONE: Code 502; 223-8281
ADDRESS: 307 West Main St.
Frankfort, Kentucky

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M S T-FM

Name MT. STERLING BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4059 R & F #428552 $30 PT AUG 27 1968	5/13/68 5/13/68 5/13/68 5/27/68	License (BPH-5880) for new FM b/c station. Engr: Clarance E. Henson	GRANTED	9-5-68
BRH-2235 R & F $75 #597160 PN Recd. PRESS MAY 26 1970	4-30-70 4-29-70 4-29-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-24-70 re: programming; commercial policy AMENDED 10-1-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	10-29-70
BRH-2235 R & F PN PRESS JUN 1 1973	5-1-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-31-73

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

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMST-FM

Name Mt. Sterling Broadcasting Company
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2235	3-29-76	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-19-77
R & F	3-31-76			
P. N. Rec'd	3-31-76			
Press	MAY 3 1976			
BRH 790403YD		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
PRESS	APR 13 1979			

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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.