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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2-25-82 on-the-air-I.D. as:"WZXI, GASTONIA-CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA"

W Z X I-Eff. 3-27-78

Date first licensed 10-24-47

Call letters WGNC-FM

LOCATION: GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

WZXI, INC(ALH 11-26-80, EFF:1-1-81

xxCATHERINE T. McSWAIN (GRANTED 7-28-81 eff. 6-10-81

x CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF F. C. TODD (DECEASED)

Name of licensee F. C. TODD GR. 7-28-51 eff. 3-31-51

Transmitter location Crowders Mountain, 5½ miles SW of Gastonia, North Carolina

1700 North Broadcast St., Gastonia, N.C. (PH-5-18-77)

Main studio location x168-170 W. Main Street, Gastonia, North Carolina

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B3-PH-752	1-30-46	102.1	11.1 kw		By 12-31-46
CP issued	10-31-46	No. 271			To 6-31-47
Letter	10-24-46	Subject	to CAA	approval	of trans. site.
	6-6-47	101.9	(No. 270)		
	Freq. Amendment	accord. Do 6760			
BMPH-420	6-3-47	102.1	11.1 kw	U	By 12-31-46
Mod. for ext. of		completion date.			to 8-31-47
BMPH-523	8-20-47	Ext. of	completion date to		10-31-47
BLH-93	10-24-47	101.9	11.1 kw	U	exp. 10-24-48
		Ch.270	Terr: 800'		
	Lic. to cover CP BPH-752 as modified				
BRH-72	10-20-48	Renewal	of license		To 12-1-48
BRH-72	11-22-48	Renewal	of license		To 12-1-51
BALH-66	7-25-51	Involuntary assign of license from F.C.			
	Todd to Citizens Nat. Bank. Executor of the				
	Estate of F. C. Todd. Deceased				
BALH-68	7-25-51	Vol assign of Lic. to Catherine T. McSwain			
BRH-72	11-21-51	Renewal of license 12-1-51 to 12-1-54			
BRCH-57	10-12-53	Operation by remote control			
BRH-72	11-10-54	Renewal	of license to		12-1-57 L
BRH-72	11-20-57	Renewal	of license to		12-1-60 S
BRH-72	11-16-60	Renewal	of License to		12-1-63 S
BRH-72	11-29-63	Renewal	of license		12-1 12-1-66 S
BSCA-571	12-16-64	Subsidiary Communications			Authorization
		on approx. 42 & 67 kcs to			12-1-66.
BRH-72	11-18-66	Renewal	of License		12-1 12-1-69
BRSCA-571	11-18-66	Renewal	of SCA		12-1 12-1-69
BRSCA-227	6-11-68	Mod. of	SCA to make chgs.		in prog. 12-1-69
BRH-72	1-28-70	Renewal			12-1-72
BRSCA-571		Renewal	of SCA		
ERSA	5-22-72				
BRH-72 (L)	4-23-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-75
BRSCA-571		RENEWAL OF SCA			

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-24-47

Call letters W2XI

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-72(S) BRSCA-571	12-24-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BPH-10532 HAAT: 890' (L)	5-18-77	101.9mhz #270 CP chg chg TPO & ERP	ERP:33kw (RC) SL-RC loc.;	U install new trans;	5-18-78
EBSA	8-27-78	Chg. Call			
BMPH-15503 (1)	6-23-78	MP(BPH-10532) for ext. of completion date to:			12-15-78
BMPH781211AY (2)	2-6-79	MP (BPH-10532, as mod.) for extension of comp. date to:			7-29-79
BMPH7 70208AD (3)	5-22-79	MP(BPH-10532) chg. ant., ERP 43kwH&V & HAAT 870'H&V			
BRH780727US (S)	7-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
GOMTEL	10-4-79	DELETE OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS.			
BLH-790604AL	3-17-80	101.9 HAAT: 870 feet (H&V) License to cover (BPH-10532, as mod.) for changes.	ERP:43 kw (H&V)		12-1-81
BALH801030EJ	11-26-80		VOL ALH	EFF:	1-1-81
BPH-801217AF HAAT: 870'(H&V) (L)	5-8-81	101.9mhz CP to chg. type Ant; incre.	ERP: 100kW(H&V) Trans.; chg. ERP;& chg. TPO.	U	5-8-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(FM) RURAL

Call Letters W G N C - FM
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Name CATHERINE T. MCSWAIN
F.C. TODD
P.O. 805-West Airline-Avenue, Gastonia, N. C.
P. O. Box 737

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B3-PH-752 Rec'd Filed	10-4-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station. (Rural) Frequency Ch. 242 (96.3 mcs) Coverage: Population: Studio: 168-170 W. Main Street, Gastonia, N.C. Transmitter: Crowders Mountain, 5½ miles S.W. of Gastonia, North Carolina (RCA Max. 3kw) Program anlaysis rec'd. 4-3-46 Engr. info. rec'd. 9/10/46 changing type of transmitter. Engr. info. recd. 9-16-46 changing frequency; transmitter location; specifying coverage; population and making changes in antenna system.	Granted 1-30-46 for Met. poss. rural type station - Conditional - Type 4 letter mailed 1-31-46 Basic Engr. approved 10-10-46. Program plans approved 10-10-46. C.P. issued 10-31-46	

A.D. Ring, Engr.

Form 94

CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters WCNC-FM

Name F. C. TODD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-420 Rec'd Filed	5-22-47 5-26-47 5-26-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-752 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-31-47 to 8-31-47.	GRANTED	6-3-47
BMPH-623 Recd. Filed	7-29-47 7-30-47 7-30-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-752 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-31-47 to 10-31-47.	GRANTED	8-20-47
BLH-93 Rec'd Filed	10-14-47 10-15-47 10-15-47	Lic. to cover C.P. (B3-PH-752 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station	GRANTED	10-24-47
BRH-72 Recd Filed	8-28-48 8-30-48 8-30-48	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-20-48
BRH-72 Recd Filed	10-30-48 11-1-48 11-1-48	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-22-48

CARD #3

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

CATHERINE T. McSWAIN (Gr. 7-25-51 eff.
x CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF F. C.

Name F. C. TODD TODD (DECEASED) Gr. 7-25-51 eff.

Call Letters WGBC-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-66 Rec'd. Filed	3-29-51 3-30-51 3-30-51	Involuntary assignment of license from F. C. Todd to Citizens National Bank, Executor of the Estate of F. C. Todd, Deceased.	DRAFTED EFF	7-25-51 8-10-51
BALH-68 Rec'd Filed	4-30-51 5-2-51 5-2-51	Voluntary assignment of license to Catherine T. McSwain.	GRANTED	7-25-51
BRH-72 Recd. & Filed	8-29-51 8-31-51	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-21-51
BPCH-57 Recd. & Filed	10-4-53 10-7-53	701-A, Operating by remote control	GRANTED	10-12-53
BRH-72 Recd. & Filed	9-21-54 9-22-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-10-54
BRH-72 Rec'd Filed	9-2-57 9-4-57 9-4-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-20-57

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WCNC-FM

Name CATHERINE T. McSWAIN
Gastonia, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-72 Rec'd Filed	9-2-60 9-6-60 9-6-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-16-60
BRH-72 Rec'd Filed	9-23-63 9-24-63 9-24-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-29-63
BSCA-571 R&F	11-27-64 11-30-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequencies of 42 and 67kcs.	GRANTED	12-16-64
BRH-72 R&F	8-30-66 8-31-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRSCA-571 R&F	8-30-66 8-31-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-18-66

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNC-FM

Name CATHERINE T. McSwain
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA-227 Rec'd Filed #427148 $30 MAY 27 1968	4-30-68 5-1-68 5-9-68 5-9-68	Mod. of SCA to make chgs. in programming	GRANTED	6-11-68
BRH-72 Rec'd Filed #548204 $75	8-30-69 9-4-69 10-8-69 #540703 $30	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-28-70
BRSCA-571 Rec'd &filed PN PRESS	8-30-69 9-4-69 9-4-69 OCT 13	Renewal of SCA		

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

Form BC-121 #6
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WZXI WGNC-FM

Name CATHERINE T. McSWAIN
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-72	8-24-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA		
BRSCA-571	"	AMENDED 12-11-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs;	GRANTED	4-23-73
PN Recd.	8-31-72	commercial & employment policy		
R & F	"	AMENDED 2-26-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs &		
PRESS SEP 27 1972		equal employ. prog.		
BRH-72	7-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-24-75
BRSCA-571	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	7-30-75			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS AUG 19 1975				
BPH-10532	3-15-77	CP chg SL/RC loc to: 1700 North Broadcast	GRANTED	5-18-77
R & F	3=17=77	Street, Gastonia, NC; install new Trans:		
PRESS	MAY 13 1977	COLLINS 831E/F2J; chg TPO and ERP: 32.55kw		
		Atty.--		
		Engr. John H. Mullaney		

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101.9mhz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WZXI

Name CATHERINE T. MCSWAIN
Gastonia, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15503 R & F PRESS: MAY 19 1978	5-9-78 5-11-78	MP (BPH-10532) for extension of completion date to: 11-18-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: ---	GRANTED TO	6-23-78 12-15-78
BRH780727US BRSCA " PRESS SEP 15 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-16-79
BMPH781211AY PRESS	JAN 8 1979	MP (BPH-10,532, as Mod.) for Extension of time to: 3-1-79 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	2-6-79 7-29-79

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101.9MHz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WZXI, INC.

Call Letters WZXI

Name CATHERINE T. McSWAIN
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BNPH790208AD PRESS (0)	MAR 2 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,532, as Mod.) to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM HP 8, 8 sects. Circular); decre. HAAT: 870' Circular & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	5-22-79
BLH-790604AL PTA-PRESS	6/8/79 FEB 20 1980	License to cover (BPH-10532, as mod.) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	3-17-80
BALH801030EJ Form 316 PRESS Nov 24 1980		Voluntary assignment of license to WZXI, Inc. Atty-	GRANTED EFF:	11-26-80 1-1-81

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

101.9MHz.

Call Letters: W Z X I

Name: CATHERINE T. McSWAIN

Station Location: GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH801217AF PRESS (O)	JAN 16 1981	CP to chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. PHELPS-DODGE CFM HP 8, 8 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73,213(a) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (JORGENSEN,JOHNSON & NORTHROP)	GRANTED: 5-8-81
Amended	1-21-81	BALH-801030EJ chg. name of licensee	

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.