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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed AUGUST 18, 1964

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Call letters XW M T N-FM

Station location MORRISTOWN, TENN.

Name of licensee EAST TENNESSEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Crockett Ridge .6 mi NW of Country Club, Morristown, Tenn (PH 12-5-74)
XWest of city on Economy Road, 0.43 mile North of Highway

Transmitter location #11, East, Morristown, Tennessee (PH 12-18-63) (LH 8-18-64)

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Main studio location West of city on Economy Road, 0.43 mile North of Highway
#11, East, Morristown, Tennessee (PH 12-18-63) (LH 8-18-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-4112 HAAT: 260'	12-18-63	95.9mcs Ch. 240	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	2-18 8-18-64 (Cond'1)
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BSCA-514	3-13-64	Subsidiary communications auth on sub-carrier freq of 67kc.			
BLH-2558 HAAT: 260'	8-18-64	95.9mcs Ch. #240	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	8-18-64 8-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4112) which auth. a new FM broadcast station & specify trans. (Collins 830D-LA).					
BSH-1552 (1)	7-7-65	Mod. of license to show the transmitter operating power as 875 watts. (Memo)			
BRH-1552 % %	7-18-67	95.9mc	3kw	U	8-1 8-1-70
Renewal of NDEA					
BRSCA-514	7-18-67	Renewal of SCA			8-1 8-1-70
BRH-1552(S)	7-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			8-1-73
BRSCA-514	7-30-70	Renewal of SCA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1552(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA			8-1-76
BRSCA-514					
BTC-7459	8-26-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		8-27-74
BPH-9221 HAAT: 770ft (H&V) (L)	12-5-74	95.9mhz	ERP: 340w (H&V)	U	12-5-75
CP chg TL, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT, operate by RC from SL					
BPH-9221	12-5-74	SUPERSEDE AUTHORIZATION ISSUED SAME DATE TO CORRECT ANTENNA DESCRIPTION			
BLH-6645(L)	6-18-75	Lic. (BPH-9221) - changes.			8-1-76
BPH-10202 HAAT: 770' (H&V)	9-28-76	95.9MHz	ERP: 460W (H&V)	U (RC)	9-28-77
CP chg Antenna & ERP					
BRH-1552(S)	8-27-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRSCA-514	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BLH-7264(L)	4-19-77	Lic. (BPH-10202) for chgs.			8-1-79
BSSCA-514	4-19-77	Issue SCA on revised form			
BRH790326V(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of license SUPERSEDED TO SHOW SCA DATE			8-1-82

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WMTN-FMName EAST TENNESSEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE (PO WMTN, Morristown, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4112 R & F	9-13-63 9-16-63	<p>Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 95.9mcs, Ch.240A ERP: 3kw Type trans.: RCA BTF-1D TPO: 1kw Type ant.: RCA BFA-4A, 4 secs. HAAT: 260' Trans. loc.: W. of Morristown on Economy Rd., 0.43 mi. N. of Hwy 11E, Morristown, Tenn. (Same as AM) Studio loc.: W. of Morristown on Economy Rd., 0.43 mi. N. of Hwy 11E, Morristown, Tenn. (Same as AM)</p> <p>Grover C. Cooper, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd)</p>	GRANTED Cond'1 re	12-18-63 WMTN submit 302s

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 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A Z I
X. M T N - FM

Name EAST TENNESSEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-514 R & F	2-11-64 2-13-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	3-13-64
BLH-2558 R & F	5-19-64 5-21-64	Lic to cover CP (BPH-4112) which auth a new FM B/C station. & specify type trans as (COLLINS-8300-1A)	GRANTED	8-18-64
BRH-1552 R & F	4-25-67 4-28-67	Renewal of license Atty - Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRSCA-514 R & F	4-25-67 4-28-67	Renewal of SCA Atty - Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1552 R & F #596360 \$75. P.N.	4-17-70 4-27-70 4-27-70	Renewal of License Atty: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRSCA-514 R & F #596360 \$30.	4-17-70 4-27-70 4-27-70	Renewal of SCA Atty: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	7-30-70

PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING OR WAIVER of Section 73.35(a) Multiple Ownership, filed 6-20-72 by Grover Cooper for WMIN-FM. GRANTED by Commission Action 8-9-72. Item 4, Aural Agenda

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A Z IName EAST TENNESSEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1552	4-10-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRSCA-514	4-9-73	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-26-73	Grover C. Cooper, Atty. (Fisher & Southmayd)		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 7-6-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs		
PRESS MAY 7 1973				
BTC - 7459	6-7-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by George R. Guertin thru purchase of stock from James F. Stair	GRANTED	8-26-74
R & F	6-11-74		EFF:	8-27-74
FEE PD: \$250 #319534				
CODE 049 (Form 316)				
ALSO SEE AM WMTN		Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc		
FILED	6-24-74			
JUL 2 1974				

Call
Letters W A Z IName East Tennessee Broadcasting Corporation
Morristown, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9221 R & F #358458 \$50 Code 057 Press NOV 15 1974	10-14-74 10-21-74 10-25-74	CP to chg. TL to: Crockett Ridge .6 mi. NW of Country Club, Morristown, Tennessee; install new ant. . (Collins LPC-1, 1 sect. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.340KW(H&V) and HAAT: 768'(H&V); operate by RC from studio site: West of City on Economy Road, 0.43 mile North of Highway #11, East, Morristown, Tennessee. (36° 13' 40" - 83° 19' 58") Atty: Larry D. Perry(Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	GRANTED	12-5-74
BLH-6645 R & F W 402816-\$100.-3-21-75-057- PTA PRESS MAY 12 1975	3-10-75 3-17-75 3-21-75 3-31-75	Lic.(BPH-9221)-Changes.	GRANTED	6-18-75

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95.9 mcs FM

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A Z IName EAST TENNESSEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1552 BRSCA-514 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-31-76 3-29-76 3-31-76 " JUN 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	8-27-76
BPH-10202 Rec'd Filed 581066#100 CODE 001 PRESS Amended	6-10-76 6-15-76 7-26-76 6-17-76 SEP 20 1976 7-26-76	CP chg. ERP-4-0275-kilowatts-H&V Atty--- Engr--- chg ERP: 0.460kw H&V; install new Ant. {COLLINS LPC-2, 2 sects H&V} 36° 13' 40" - 83° 19' 58"	GRANTED	9-28-76
BLH-7264 R & F PTA PRESS	2-3-77 2-7-77 2-10-77 MAR 7 1977	Lic. (BPH-10202) for chgs.	GRANTED	4-19-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W A Z IName EAST TENNESSEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790326 VG BRSCA " PRESS	JUN 12 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-18-79

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.

