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FREQUENCY MODULATION

June 1954 9-30-82 on-the-air-I.D. as: "ANDERSON-GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA"

Official No. 2147

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 15, 1968

Call letters W A N S - FM

Anderson, South Carolina  
Station location

Name of licensee Radio Anderson, Inc.

1.0 mile NW of Stringer Ridge Fire Tower, near Liberty, South Carolina  
X3501 N. Main Street, U.S. Hwy. 76-N of City, Anderson, South Carol. (PH-  
Transmitter location XU.S. Hwy. 178, Centerville Township, 3.15 mi. NW of, Anderson, S.C. 24-67

29621 3501 N. Main Street, Anderson, South Carolina (BRCH 3-24-72)  
Main studio location xSame as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-5577 HAAT: 150' Cond' 1	2-24-67	107.3mc.	ERP: 27kw Unl. ch# 297 TPO: 5kw		4-24-67 10-24-67
	CP for a	new Class C FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5577 (1)	4-25-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5577) to assign call letters W A N S-FM.			
BMPH-9683 (2)	11-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5577) for extension of completion date to 1-24-68.			
BSCA-803	12-20-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-3874 HAAT: 150'	2-15-68	107.3mc	ERP: 27kw Unl. ch# 297 TPO: 5kw		2-15 12-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5577 as mod.)			
BPH-6389 HAAT: 120' (h&v)	8-13-68	107.3mc.	ERP: 100kw (h&v) U ch# 297 TPO: 17.5kw		4-13-69
		CP install new trans; new antenna; chg. ERP; operate with vert. ERP; chg. TPO, and HAAT;			
BMPH-10,578 (1)	4-21-69	MP(BPH-6389) ext. time to 7-13-69			
BMPH-10,699 (2)	7-28-69	MP(BPH-6389 as mod) ext. time 10-13-69			
BMPH-10,803 (3)	10-24-69	MP(BPH-6389) for ext. time to 4-13-70			
Ltr.	5-14-69	Trans: Gates FM-20H			
BMPH-10,804 (L)	3-19-70	107.3mc	ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 18 kw HAAT: 260' (H&V) MP(BPH-6389) chg. trans, ant, TPO:, ERP:, & HAAT:		5-13-70
BMPH-11,058 (1)	6-1-70	MP(BPH-6389 as mod) ext. time 11-13-70			
BRH-2147	6-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-803	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BMPH-13,058 (2)	11-17-70	MP(BPH-6389 as mod) ext time 3-13-71			



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CARD 2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W A N S-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee Radio Anderson, Inc.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BMPH-13,181 (3)	3-30-71	MP(BPH-6389 as mod)	ext. time to		8-13-71
BMPH-13295 (4)	7-23-71	MP(BPH-6389 as mod)	ext. time		10-1-71
BMPH-13,347 (5)	11-2-71	MP(BPH-6389 as mod)	ext. time		1-1-72
BMPH-13,422 (6)	1-21-72	MP(BPH-6389 as mod.)	BXT.		3-1-72
BRCH-1085 (1)	3-24-72	ML to chg. SL &	operate by RC		
BRCH-1085 (7)	3-24-72	MP(BPH-6389, as	mod.) chg. SL & operate by RC		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5422(L) HAAT: 260' (H&V)	5-16-72	Lic.(BPH-6389)	for changes		12-1-72
		107.3mc ERP: 100kw(H&V)	TPO: 18kw		
BRH-2147(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
COMTEL	8-20-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. thru (Factory Repairs Antenna.)			10-20-74.
BPH-9140 HAAT: 260ft. (H&V)	9-27-74	107.3mhz ERP: 100kw(H&V)	9-27-75		
<del>FORFEITED 1-26-76</del>		CP mke chgs in transmission line & redescribe transmitter	(RC)		
BPH-9883(L)	5-11-76	CP replace expired BPH-9140	permit		11-11-76
BRH-2147 BLH-7080(L)	9-14-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION			12-1-78
BPH-11015 HAAT: 1010' (L)	10-20-78	107.3mhz ERP: 100kW (H&V)	10-20-79		
		CP to chg. TL, chg type trans ant mke chgs in ant system incre hght			
BRH-780801YM(S)	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BLH-790521AD (L)	1-10-80	107.3mhz ERP: 100kW(H&V), TPO: 16kW., HAAT: 260ft. (H&V) License to cover former main facilities for auxiliary purposes ONLY.			



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June 1975

CARD #3

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 15, 1968

Call letters W A N S-FM

Station location South Carolina

Name of licensee RADIO ANDERSON, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call **W A N S-FM**  
 Letters **WANS-FM**

 Name **RADIO ANDERSON, INC.**  
**ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA (PO Box 211, Andersen, S. C. 29622)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5577 R & F	9-22-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 107.3 mcs, Ch. #297 ERP: 26.8 kw Type trans.: Gates FM-5G TPO: 5 kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-6A, 6 sections HAAT: 148' Trans. loc.: US Hwy. #178, Centerville Township, Andersen, S. C. Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.  Samuel Miller, Atty. Palmer A. Greer, Engr. (Greenville, S. C.)	GRANTED cond' 1	2-24-67 submit 302's for WANS.
	9-27-66			
BSCA-803 R & F	5-31-67 6-2-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Samuel Miller F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-26-67



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**Anderson, South Carolina**



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FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W A N S-FM

Name RADIO ANDERSON, INC.  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9683 R & F NOV 2 1967	10-23-67 10-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5577 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-24-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	11-8-67 1-24-67
BLH-3874 Rec'd PTA 12-14-67 JAN 26 1968	11/16/67 11/17/67 12/14/67	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5577 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	2-15-68
BPH-6389 R & F #448422 \$75 Refunded \$45 AUG 13 1968	7-29-68 7-31-68 7-31-68 8-8-68	CP install new trans(Gates-FM-20H); new ant (Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects); chg. ERP 100kw; operate with vert. ERP 100kw; 6 chg. HAAT 118 TPO: 17.45kw. Atty - Sam Miller	GRANTED Cond'l ft. for subject with lic. type trans.	8-13-68 submit 302's WANS (AM). to submission the complete



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO ANDERSON, INC.  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,578 R & F #503420 \$30 APR 1 1 1969	3-27-69 4-1-69 4-1-69	MP(BPH-6389) ext.time to 7-13-69(FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	4-21-69 7-13-69
BMPH-10,699 R & F #528785 \$30 JUL 1 7 1969 AMENDED 7-24-69 re Statement concerning support of extension submitted.	7-11-69 7-14-69 7-14-69	MP (BPH-6389, as mod.) ext. time to 10-13-69 (For Changes).	GRANTED to	7-28-69 10-13-69
BRH- 2147 Red'd #539216 \$75 Resub. & filed 11-7-69 PRESS NOV 1 1969	8-27-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of License Atty- Samuel Miller	<del>RETURNED</del> Sect. II not submitted GRANTED	<del>10-7-69</del> 6-25-70
BRSCA-803 R & F #539217 \$30 NOV 1 1969	8-27-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	6-25-70



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Letters W A N S-FMName Radio Anderson, Inc.  
Anderson, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-10,804 Re'd: Filed: #546891 \$30 #548414 \$45 PRESS: PN REC'd: Amended 3-3-70	10-3-69 10-6-69 10-10-69 10-6-69 10-10-69	MP(BPH-6389) chg,trans(Gates-20H); ant(Gates-MFC-12, 12 sects horiz. & 12 sects. vert.); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO 17.75kw; ERP: 100kw; operate with vert. ERP: 100kw; HAAT: 258'; operate with vert. HAAT 258 ft.  Atty - Marks Fileds(Samuel Miller) Engr-Drederick A. Smith(Charleston, S. C.)	GRANTED	3-19-70
BMPH-10,803 R & F #547463 \$30 PRESS:	10-2-69 10-7-69 10-7-69 OCT 17 1969	MP(BPH-6389) for ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS,)	GRANTED to	10-24-69 4-13-70
BMPH-11,058 R & F #600947 \$30. PRESS:	5-9-70 5-12-70 5-12-70 25 MAY 1970	MP(BPH-6389) ext. time to _____ (FORCHGS).	GRANTED	6-1-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.3mc.

Call  
Letters W A N S-FM

Name Radio Anderson, Inc.  
Anderson, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,058 R & F #642649 \$50. CODE: 068 PRESS: NOV 13 1970	11-4-70 11-6-70 11-6-70	MP(BPH-6389 as mod) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS).  Atty-None	GRANTED	11-17-70
BMPH-13,181 R & F #667770 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-19-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	MP(BPH-6389 as mod) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS).  Atty--	GRANTED	3-30-71
BMPH-13,295 R & F #015871 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 21 JUL 1971	7-8-71 7-12-71 7-12-71	MP(BPH-6389 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED	7-23-71



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Letters W A N S-FMName Radio Anderson, Inc.  
Anderson, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,347 R & F #006893 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 20	9-21-71 9-23-71 9-23-71 OCT 1971	MP (BPH-6389 as mod) ext. time to 12-25-71 ( For Changes).  atty----	GRANTED TO: 1-1-72	11-2-71
BMPH-13,422 R & F #027920 \$50 Code 068 Press	12-24-71 12-27-71 12-27-71 JAN 11 1972	MP (BPH-6389, as mod.) ext. time to 1-31-72. (For Changes)  Atty-----	GRANTED TO: 3-1-72	1-21-72
BRCH-1,085 R & F #051759 \$50 Code 068 Press	3-15-72 3-17-72 3-17-72 MAR 24 1972	ML and MP (BPH-6389, as mod.) to chg. SL to: 3501 N. Main Street, Anderson, South Carolina and operate trans. by RC from the proposed studio site.	GRANTED	3-24-72



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Name RADIO ANDERSON, INC.  
Anderson, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5422 Rec'd W 046084-\$50 Ltd PTA Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS Amended	2-28-72 2-29-72 2-29-72 3-3-72 3-17-72 3-31-72 APR 21 1972 5-8-72	Lic.(BPH-6389,as mod.) for changes.  AC-068  new Sect. II-B Atty: Samuel Miller(Mark E. Fields)  Balance Sheet	GRANTED	5-16-72
BRH-2147 R & F PN Press	9-1-72 9-5-72 9-7-72 9-18-72	Renewal of License  Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 9-19-72 re: public notice	GRANTED	12-6-72
BPH-9140 R & F #339605 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-22-74 8-26-74 8-29-74 SEP 18 1974	Construction permit to make changes in transmission line. chg. transmission line	GRANTED 9-27-74 COND'L FORFEITED ltr. 4-26-76 CP expired. CP reinstated 5-3-76 pend. action on FCC Form 321.	

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



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.3 mgc

12-68

Call  
Letters WANS-FM

Name RADIO ANDERSON, INC.  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2147 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-75 8-1-75 <b>SEP 18 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-76
BPH-9883 R & F 561784\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	4-29-76 4-29-76 4-20-76 <b>MAY 7 1976</b>	CP to replace expired permit {BPH-9140}	GRANTED	5-11-76
BLH-7080 R & F #561785\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS	4-29-76 4-29-76 4-30-76 5-13-76 <b>JUL 19 1976</b>	License to cover construction permit (BPH-9883, as reinstated). For Changes	GRANTED	9-14-76



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.3MHz

Call  
Letters WANS-FMName Radio Anderson, Inc.  
Anderson, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11015 Rec'd Filed PRESS: JUN 23 1978	2-17-78 2-21-78 2-21-78	Construction permit to chg. TL: 1.0 mi. NW of Stringer Rdige Fire Tower, near Liberty, South Carolina; chg. type trans(HARRIS FM-20K); Ant(HARRIS FMH-12AC, 12 sects (H&V); make chgs. in ant. system(incr hght); HAAT: 1008' (H&V) ATTY:-----340 42' 06" 820 36' 20" ENGR: Palmer Greer(Greenville, South Carolina) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 COMMISSION RULES	GRANTED	10-20-78
BRH780801YM PRESS SEP 15 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-29-78
BLH-790510AD PTA: PRESS: JUN 6 1979	5-18-79 JUN 6 1979	License to cover (BPH-11015) FOR CHANGES Atty: Mark E. Fields (MILLER & FIELDS)	GRANTED	1-10-80
BLH-790521AD PTA PRESS SEP 12 1979	6-11-79 SEP 12 1979	License to utilize former main facilities for Auxiliary purposes only	GRANTED	1-10-80



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

