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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

On-the-air ident. as Newburgh-Beacon pr. 7-17-75

(RC)

Date first licensed 2-24-67

Call letters WFMN

Station location NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

STEREO NEWBURGH, INC. (ALH-2-20-73 EFF: 4-2-73)

X NELSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH-12-17-70 EFF: 12-18-70)

Name of licensee DONALD P. NELSON AND WILBUR E. NELSON D/B AS NELSON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Toleman Road and Route 207, Newburgh, N.Y. (BPH-5-9-66)

Old Little Brick Rd., Newburgh, New York (BPH780731AN 11-24-78)
X Old Little Britain Road, Newburgh, New York (BSH 5-16 73)

X (Zip:12550) 104 Broadway, Newburgh, New York (LH-2-24-67)

Main studio location X To be determined (BPH-5-9-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4212 HAAT: 210'	5-9-66	103.1mc. ch#276	ERP: 3kw TPO: 950	U	7-9-66 1-9-67
	CP for a RC.	new Class FM broadcast station with			
BPH-4212 (1)	6-28-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4212) to			assign call letters W F M N.
BSCA-710	7-29-66	Subsidiary Communications			Authorization
		on a multiplex basis of 07kcs.			
BMPH-8962 HAAT: 200' 195'	8-18-66	103.1mc. ch#276	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 1kw	U	7-9-66 1-9-67
	(h) (v)	Mod. of CP(BPH-4212) to change type trans.			
		(Gates FMS-1G); install dual polarized ant.			
		(Gates FMA-6A/300G-6, 6 sections horiz. & vert.)			
		increase TPO; operate with vertical ERP; and			
		decrease HAAT; with RC.			
BLH-3480 HAAT: 200'	2-24-67	103.1mcs (H) 195'	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 1kw	U RC	2-24 6-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4212 as mod) which			
		auth a new FM broadcast station, specif			
		studio loc. 104 Broadway, Newburgh, N.W.			
BRH-1991(S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BRSCA-710	5-22-69	Renewal SCA			6-1-72
BALH-1649 BASCA-434	12-17-70	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 12-18-70	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1991(L) BRSCA-710	6-15-72	RENEWAL RENEWAL of SCA			6-1-75
BALH-1727 BASCA-521	2-20-73	VOL. AL		EFF: 4-2-73	
BSH-1991(L) BRH-1991(L) BRSCA-710	5-16-73 10-21-75 " " "	Letter filed cpg. SL & RC Loc.			6-1-78 " " "
BRH-1991(L) BRSCA-710	5-22-78 " " "	RENEWAL " " "			6-1-81 " " "

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Newburgh, New York

Name of licensee STEREO NEWBURGH, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH780732AN HAAT: 275' (L)	11-24-78 (H&V)	103.1mhz	ERP: 3kW (H&V)	RC	11-24-79
		CP to redescribe SL/RC install new trans, ant mke chg ant sys.			
BMPH791023AC (1)	1-22-80	MP (BPH-780731AN) for ext.			6-1-80
		of time to:			
BLH-791121AC HAAT:275' (H&V)/(L)	6-17-80	103.1MHz	ERP: 3.00KW(H&V)		6-1-81
		Lic. to cover (BPH- 780731AN, as mod.) for changes.			
BMSCA800611AI	7-21-80	SCA of	67 khz.		6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WFMN
Letters X NEW

Donald P. Nelson and Wilbur E. Nelson, d/b as
Name Nelson Broadcasting Company
Newburgh, New York (P. O. - 603 Thurnau Drive, River Vale, New Jersey, Westwood P.O.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4212 R. & F.	11-1-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.1mc CH 276 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.945kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-4 (4 sections) HAAT: 300 - 210 feet Trans. location: Toleman Rd. & Route 207 near Newburgh, N. Y. Studio location: To be determined Remote Control point: Same as Studio Atty: Philip M. Baker Engr: John Mullaney, Rockville, Md.	GRANTED	5-9-66
	11-5-63			
AMEND R&F	1-7-64 1-14-64	AMENDED to decrease HAAT to 210 feet		

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(FM)

W F M N

Call Letters X NEW

Name DONALD P. NELSON AND WILBUR E. NELSON d/b as NELSON BROADCASTING COMPANY
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK 12550

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-710 R & F	5-18-66 5-23-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67kcs. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BMPH-8962 R & F	7-12-66 7-22-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4212 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Gates FMS-1G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMA-6A/300G-6, 6 horizontal and 6 vertical sections); increase TPO to .997kw; operate with vertical ERP of 3kw; and decrease HAAT to 198 feet. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	8-18-66
BLH 3480 R & F PTA 10-28-66	10/19/66 10/20/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4212 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify studio ^{T.R.C.} loc. 104 Broadway, Newburgh, N.Y. Atty: P. M. Baker	GRANTED	2-24-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

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Letters W.P.M.N.

NELSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name DONALD P. NELSON AND WILBUR E. NELSON D/B AS NELSON BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Newburgh, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1991 R & F \$494980 \$75. PRESS APR 9 1969	2-27-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license Atty. Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	5-22-69
BRSCA-710 R & F \$506180 \$30 Press MAY 1 1969	4-11-69 4-15-69	Renewal of SCA		
Ltr	1-13-70	Philip Baker no longer atty.		
BALH-1419 BRSCA-434 R & F FEE PD: \$250 -#644480 CCDE 054 (Form 316) DEC 2 1970	11-10-70 11-20-70	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to NELSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-70 12-18-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1mc

Call
Letters W F M N

STEREO NEWBURGH, INC.

Name X NELSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1991	3-2-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-15-72
BRSCA-710	3-2-72	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	3-6-72	AMENDED 4-19-72 re: community survey		
PN	3-6-72			
PRESS				
MAR 20 1972				
BALH-1727	8-21-72	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to	GRANTED	2-20-73
BASCA-521	8-21-72	STEREO NEWBURGH, INC.	Req. Grant Fee	\$ 9,000.00
R & F	8-21-72			
FEE PD: \$1000 #101972		Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz		
a CODE 049		AMENDED 10-4-72. Section VI.	EFF:	4-2-73
SEP 13 1972		AMENDED 10-10-72 Sect. VI data.	fee paid	050 4-12-73
Pub. notice filed 9-13-72		AMENDED 11-22-72 - rev. Exh. IV-A (re progr)		W 173171
JAN 18 1973		AMENDED 1-5-73 to make chges in officers & directors;		
		Sec. II re Media Horizons, Inc. (parent corp)		
		LTR from atty filed 1-30-73 - clarifying legal data		
		AMENDED 2-15-73 re programming		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W F M NName Stereo Newburgh, Inc.
Newburgh, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER Rec'd Press	1-7-75 1-7-75 JAN 13 1975	Filed by J. Richard Carr (Dempsey and Koplovitz) REQUEST FOR DUAL CITY IDENTIFICATION FROM: NEWBURGH-BEACON, NEW YORK.	GRANTED	7-17-75
LETTER	1-24-75	OBJECTION FILED BY WBNR, Beacon Broadcasting Corporation.		
BRH-1991 R & F PN Recd. PRESS BRSCA-710 R & F	1-31-75 2-3-75 " MAR 5 1975 3-10-75 3-12-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Richard Carr, Atty. AMENDED 4-25-75 re: commercial matter AMENDED 5-12-77 re: programming Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	10-21-75
BRH-1991 BRSCA-710 R & F PRESS	1-30-78 1-30-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	5-22-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W F M NName STEREO NEWBURGH, INC.
Newburgh, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-780731AN PRESS: SEP 7 1978	SEP 7 1978	CP to redescribe SL/RC as: Old Little Brick Rd., Newburgh, New York; install new Trans. (HARRIS FM-2.5K); install new Ant. (HARRIS FML-3E, 3 sects H&V); mke. changes in antenna system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO & HAAT: 274' (H&V) Atty: J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz) Engr:-----	Granted	11-24-78
BMPH791023AC PRESS (O) NOV 15 1979	NOV 15 1979	MP (BPH-780731AN) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-1-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	1-22-80
BLH-791121AC PTA PRESS JUN 17 1980	JUN 17 1980	License to cover (BPH-780731AN, as mod.) for changes. Atty: J. Richard Carr	GRANTED	6-17-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F M N

103.1MHz.

Name: STEREO NEWBURGH, INC.

Station Location: NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSCA800611AI PRESS (0)	JUL 18 1980	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make chgs. in Equipment & Programming. Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED 7-21-80
BRH810202ZC BRSCA810202ZC PRESS MAR 23 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE(MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. J. Richard Carr	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

