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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3202

Date first licensed 8-20-76

Call letters WNFM

Station location Dayton, Tenn.

Name of licensee WDNT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH gr 12/8/76 EFF: 12/31/76)
x NORMAN A. THOMAS

(PH 3-26-80)

0.1 mile South of Intersection Old Highway 30 and Ogden Rd., NW Dayton, Tennessee
Transmitter location 1 mi. SW of city limits, on Hwy. #27, Dayton, Tenn. (PH 7-16-75)

Main studio location 1 mi. SW of city limits, on Hwy. #27, Dayton, Tenn. (PH 7-16-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6479 (L)	7-16-75	104.9MHz #285	ERP: Class-A	3kw U	7-16-76
CP for NEW FM Station					
BPH-6479(1) EBSA	10-14-75	10-14-75	Call letters	assigned	
BLH-7049 (L)	8-20-76	Lic. (BPH-6479)	as mod.)	8-1-79	
ERP: 3kw(H&V) HAAT: minus 220ft(H&V)					
BALH-2388	12/8/76	Vol ALH	EFF: 12/31/76		
BRH790402WW	7-26-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	8-1-82
BPH-790612AD (L)	3-26-80	104.9mhz	ERP: .650kw (H&V)	3-26-81	
HAAT: 660' (H&V) CP to chg. TL, Decre. ERP, Incre HAAT and make changes in antenna system.					
BTCH800428FI	6-6-80	VOL TCH	EFF:		
BPH-810424AD (L)	6-1-81	104.9 mhz	ERP: .650kW(H&V)	U 11-29-81	
CP to replace expired permit (BPH-790612AD)					

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **NORMAN A. THOMAS**
DAYTON, TENNESSEE (PO Box 488, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6479	9-26-68	CP for new FM on: 104.9mc #285 ERP:3kw		
R & F	9-27-68	HAAT:-198' TPO:1.013kw		
#455880 \$75	9-3-68	Trans.: Collins 830D-1A		
PRESS:	2-3-69	Ant.: Andrew 1304-2A, 4 sections		
PN REC'DE		T-SL: On US Hwy. #27, 1 mi. SW of city limits		
over		of Dayton, Tenn.		
Amended	1-21-70	Atty.: None; Engr.: James E. Walker (Chattanooga)	GRANTED	7-16-75
R & F	1-21-70	Community Needs.	COND'L	
AMENDED (ORDER)	6-10-71.	Amended Community Needs data.	gr-fee-req.	-\$1,350.00
AMENDED (ORDER)	12-26-73	Section III.	no grant fee required	filed prior to 7-1-70.
AMENDED (ORDER)	2-25-74	Section III & transmitting Equipment.		
AMENDED (ORDER)	4-14-75	Loan Commitments.		
	9-15-75	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF GRANT FEE FILED BY NORMAN A. THOMAS.		
Letter	10-24-75	Atty: GREELEY, BERNARD & TIERNEY (Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.)		

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION MAILED 10-17-68.

CONTACT: Norman A. Thomas; PHONE: Code 615, 698-6767--2653234

ADDRESS: 2019 Riverside Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn 37401

AMENDED 2-3-69 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 12-16-68 re Sect. IV-A.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WNFM**
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WDNT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name **NORMAN A. THOMAS**
Dayton, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7049 R & F W558755-\$100. PTA PRESS	4-13-76 4-20-76 4-22-76-OC 4-23-76 MAY 10 1976	Lic.(BPH-6479, as mod.) - New station. Transmitter: HARRIS, FM-2.5H3. Antenna: HARRIS, FMC-3A, 3 sections. Atty: Greeley & <u>Bernard</u>	GRANTED	8-20-76
BALH-2388 R & F See WDNT(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316) DEC 6 1976	11/22/76 11/29/76	Voluntary assignment of license to WDNT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Greeley & <u>Bernard</u>	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/8/76 12/31/76
BRH 790402 WW PRESS	MAY 11 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79

CARD NO. 3

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: **WNFM**Name: **WDNT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**Station Location: **DAYTON, TENNESSEE**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 790612AD ACCEPTED NOV 27 '79	CUT OFF JAN 18 '80	Construction permitt to chg tl: .1 mi S of Intx., Old Hwy and Ogden Rd., Dayton, Tennessee; install new ant(HARRIS FML-1E, 1 sections H&V); make chgs in ant sys(incr hght); decr ERP: .65KW H&V; incr HAAT: 657'H&V 35 31 48 85 03 17	GRANTED 3-26-80
BTCH800428F1 FORM 316 PRESS MAY 19 1980 Also see WJSO, WDNT		Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Norman A. Thomas to Norman A. Thomas, Jr. Executor of the Estate of Norman A. Thomas, Deceased Atty Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED 6-6-80 EFF:

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: **W N F M**

Name: **WDNT Broadcasting Company, Inc.**

Station Location: **Dayton, Tennessee**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-810424AD PRESS:	MAY (0) 20 1981	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH_790612AD). Atty - Laerence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED: 6-1-81

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.

