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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3202

Date first licensed 8-20-76

Call letters W N F M

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 HAAT: minus 200ft (L)	7-16-75	104.9MHz. ERP: #285 Class-A CP for NEW FM Station		3kw U	7-16-76
BPH-6479(1) EBSA	10-14-75 10-14-75	Call letters	assigned		
BLH-7049 (L)	8-20-76	Lic. (BPH-6479, ERP: 3kw(H&V)	as mod.) HAAT: minus 220ft(H&V)		8-1-79
BALH-2388	12/8/76	Vol ALH	EFF: 12/31/76		
BRH790402WW	7-26-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		8-1-82
BPH-790612AD HAAT: 660' (H&V) (L)	3-26-80	104.9mhz ERP: CP to chg. TL, and make changes in antenna system.		.650kw (H&V) Decre. ERP, Incre HAAT	3-26-81
BTCH800428FI	6-6-80	VOL TCH	EFF:		
BPH-810424AD HAAT: 660' (H&V) (L)	6-1-81	104.9 mhz ERP: CP to replace expired permit (BPH-790612AD)		.650kW(H&V) U	11-29-81



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W N F M  
Letters XNEW FM

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	RECEIVED FOR HEARING MAY 7 1969 / 8548	
R & F	9-27-68	HAAT:-198' TPO:1.013kw		
#455880 \$75	9-3-68	Trans.: Collins 830D-1A		
PRESS:		Ant.: Andrew 1304-2A, 4 sections		
PN REC'D	2-3-69	T-SL: On US Hwy. #27, 1 mi. SW of city limits of Dayton, Tenn.	GRANTED 7-16-75	
over			COND'L	
Amended	1-21-70	Atty.: None; Engr.: James E. Walker (Chattanooga)	-gr-fee-req- \$1,350.00	
R & F	1-21-70	Community Needs.	no grant fee required	
AMENDED (ORDER)	6-10-71	Amended Community Needs data.	filed prior to 7-1-70.	
AMENDED (ORDER)	12-26-73	Section III.		
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.)		



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



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WNFM**  
Letters .....

**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 <b>MAY 10 1976</b>	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 <b>MAY 11 1979</b>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79



CARD NO. 3

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
<b>BPH- 790612AD</b> <b>ACCEPTED</b>  <b>NOV 27 '79</b>	 <b>CUT OFF</b>  <b>JAN 18 '80</b>	Construction permitt to chg tli: 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	<b>GRANTED 3-26-80</b>
<b>BTCH800428F1</b> <b>FORM 316</b> <b>PRESS MAY 19 1980</b> 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.	<b>GRANTED</b> <b>6-6-80</b> <b>EFF:</b>



## 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-810424AO PRESS:	(O) MAY 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 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.

