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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W L P H (Wire 3-15-66; Eff 3-18-66)

Date first licensed 10-1-65

Call letters XWIXI

Station location Irondale, Ala.

ALABAMA RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING COMPANY (VOL. AL 9-25-70 EFF: 10-12-70)

Name of licensee x BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. 78, 2.5 mi. NE of center city, Irondale, Alabama (BP 6-1-65)

*2735210*  
Main studio location Same as transmitter.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BP-16260	6-1-65	1480kc	5kw	Day	8-1 2-1-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (Cond'l)				
BP-16260 (1)	9-16-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16260) to		assign Call	Letters.
BL-11,053	10-1-65	1480kc	5kw	Day	10-1 4-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,260) which auth a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-4481(S)	10-9-69	Renewal			4-1-70
BR-4481(S)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
BAL-7145	9-25-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 10-12-70		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4481(L)	8-28-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
WIRE	1-29-74	PSA	500watts		
BR-4481(S)	3-9-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
BZ-781219A	B(1) 1-19-79	Direct Measurement			
BR781201D1 (L)	3-30-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W I X IName Birmingham Broadcasting Company  
Irondale, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		Birmingham Broadcasting Company, Irondale, Alabama, granted temporary authority on 8-31-64, Effective, September 3, 1964, for a period of 90 days to operate the facilities formerly occupied by WIXI, Irondale, Alabama in accordance with the terms of the former license of WIXI, Irondale, Alabama.		
		Extended auth. operate facilities of WIXI for the period ending 3-8-65.	----	12-9-64
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ~~.....~~ WIXI.....

130 S. Royal St., Alexandria, Va.

Name BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY

IRONDALE, ALABAMA (P.O. Ellis J. Parker, III, 2025 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16260 Rec'd Filed Order 8-31-64	12-11-63 12-13-63 7-13-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1480kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Gates BC-5P Trans. location - On U. S. 78, 2.5 miles NE of center city, Irondale, Alabama Studio location - Same as transmitter  Requests fac. of WIXI  Atty. Ellis J. Parker, III	GRANTED Cond'l resPre-sunrise operation.  After Hearing Docket No. 15767 Order Issued	6-1-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

ALABAMA RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call W L P H  
Letters X W I X I

Name  BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Irondale, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,053 R & F	7/22/65 7/27/65	License to cover CP-(BP-16,260) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Ellis J. Parker	GRANTED	10-1-65
BR-4481 R & F	1-3-67 1-3-67	Renewal of license Atty- B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED NOT ISSUED RESCINDED GRANTED	3-29-67 3-31-67 10-9-69
BR-4481 R & F PRESS	12-29-69 12-30-69 JAN 27 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-1-70
BAL-7145 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 053 (Form 316)	8-26-70 9-14-70 -#630060 24 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to ALABAMA RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF:	9-25-70 10-12-70

Now represented by Ellis J. Parker, III, 1502 So. 17th St. Birmingham, Ala. 35205.  
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(Md.) 301-652-8350

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L P H

Name ALABAMA RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Irondale, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4481 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-29-72 1-3-73 1-3-73 <b>1973</b>	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-7-73 re: programming; emp. report	GRANTED	8-28-73
BR-4481 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 <b>JAN 28 1976</b>	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-9-76
BZ-781219AE R & F DM PRESS	12-19-78 12-29-78 <b>JAN 11 1979</b>	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-19-79

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1480kc

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... WLPHName Alabama Religious Broadcasting Company  
Irondale, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781201D1 PRESS: FEB 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-79



## 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

