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June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME)

Date first licensed 5-22-59 Call letters W O K S  
 X JOHN C. PENNINGTON, RECEIVER (AL 2-26-74 EFF: 11-1-74)  
 X HERTZ BROADCASTING OF COLUMBUS, INC. (AL 11-30-71) Station location Columbus, Georgia  
 X WOKS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-27-66; EFF: 6-1-66)  
 X PAM RADIO, INCORPORATED (BAL 11-14-62 EFF: 11-16-62)  
 X "OK RADIO, INC." (AP-12-23-58; EFF: 1-7-59)  
 Name of licensee X ETHEL HOLLEY, JOHN A. O'SHIELDS AND MARY W. O'SHIELDS, d/b as RADIO MUSCOGEE

Northeast corner of Fourth St. and Jackson Ave., Columbus, Georgia  
 X 0.75 miles S. of Girard on Brick Yard Road, Phenix, Alabama (BP 1-20-72)  
 Transmitter location X Columbus-Muscogee Expressway, between 21st & 23rd Streets, Columbus, Ga.

1115 - 14th Street, Columbus, Georgia (BS-5-6-75)  
 X Suite 256, Martin Bldg., 1328 Broadway-Downtown, Columbus, Georgia (BRC 3-12-69)

X 0.75 miles S. of Girard on Brick Yard Road, Phenix, Alabama  
 Main studio location X Columbus-Muscogee Expressway, between 21st & 23rd Streets, Columbus, Ga.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11789	11-5-58 (Cond 1)	1340kc	250w	U	1-5 7-5-59
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BAP-414 EFF:	12-23-58 1-7-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to "OK RADIC, INC."			
MP-8342	1-8-59	1340kc	250w	U	3-8 9-8-59
Mod. of CP(BP-11,789) to change antenna-transmitter and studio locations; make changes in antenna system (decrease height) and ground system and change type transmitter (RCA 250K).					
BL-7432	5-22-59	1340kc	250w	U	5-22 4-1-61
Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,789 as mod.) which auth. construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station.					
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-13428 (Cond'1)	7-26-61	1340kc	250w 1kw	Night Day	9-26 3-26-62
CP to inc. daytime power & install new trans.					
BR-3748	7-27-61	Renewal of license			7-27 4-1-64
MP-10137 (1)	3-12-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13428) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1)			
MP-10194 (2)	4-3-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13428 as mod.) for ext. of the date of completion to 5-15-62			
BL-9401	8-10-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,428 as mod) which auth. incr. in day power and instl. of new trans.			
BAL 4614 EFF:	11-11-62 11-16-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Pam Radio, Incorporated.			
BP-15794	12-21-62	1340kc	250w	Aux.-D Alt. Main-N	2-21 8-21-63
CP to install old main transmitter (RCA 250K) as auxiliary day and alt. main night, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, Unlimited (at main trans. loc.).					
BL-10,055	8-7-63	1340kc	250w	Aux.-Alt.M	8-7 4-1-64
Lic, to cover CP (BP-15,794) which auth. instl. old main trans. for aux. purp. only. day, alt. & night					
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			

Form BC 126<sup>#2</sup>  
June 1954

3748

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-22-59

Call letters WOKS

Station location Columbus, Georgia

Name of licensee ASSOCIATED FM BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 10-25-74 EFF: 11-1-74)

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-3748 AUX AND ALT MAIN	5-1-64	1340kc	250w-1kw	Un	5-1 4-1-67
BTC-5047 EFF:	4-7-66	Renewal of license to			4-1-67
	5-5-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Philip Meltzer, Joseph S. Pay and Milton Hirsch to WOKS BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BAL-5775 EFF:	5-27-66	Voluntary assignment of license to WOKS BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BR-3748 condl and Memo to correct record)	3-29-67	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	4-1 4-1-70
	3-29-67		250w Aux-alt.main		4-1 4-1-70
BTC-5835	1-31-69	Invol. TC			
BRC-3333 (1)	3-12-69	Operate RC (Main)			
BTC-5887 EFF:	4-3-69	Vol. TC			
BZ-7271(2)	8-29-69	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-7272(1)	8-29-69	Direct Meas. (Alt-Aux.)			
BR-3748(L)	5-25-70	Renewal of Main & Aux. Alt M. 4-1-73			
BTC-6512	4-5-71	VOL. TC		EFF: 4-30-71	
BAI-7462	11-30-71	Vol. AL			
BP-19,152	1-20-72	1340kc	250w 1kw/5U		1-20-73
		CP to change ant. trans. loc. (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.)			
BP-19,152	1-20-72	Superseding authorization to add RC.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-8076	2-26-74	INVOL. AL		EFF: 2-26-74	
BAI-8195 B&P-829	10-25-74	VOL. AL & AP		EFF: 11-1-74	
EL-13,204(L)		Lic. (BP-19,152) - Changes (Main & Aux & Alt.)			
BR-3748	1-24-75	Renewal of lic. (issued together			4-1-76
BS-3748(1)	5-6-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BR-3748(L)	3-30-76	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.) 4-1-79			

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters **WOKS** .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... **SEE CARD # 1** .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR781124UK (S)	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	4-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

EATHEL HOLLEY, JOHN A. O'SHIELDS AND MARY W. O'SHIELDS

Letters NEW W.O.K.S.Name d/b as RADIO MUSCOGEE(P.O. - Eathel Holley, 5800 Brookgreen Rd., N.E., Atlanta, 5, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,789	1-6-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1340kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - Columbus-Muscogee Expressway, Between 21st and 23rd Streets Columbus, Georgia Studio location - Same as transmitter  (Contingent on grant of BP-9260, WDAK chge freq.)	GRANTED	11-5-58
Recd	1-7-58			
Filed	1-7-58			
			Condl re prog tests will not be auth or lic. will not be issued til WDAK has changed to freq other than 1340kc	



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W O K S

Name EATHEL HOLLEY, JOHN A. O'SHIELDS AND MARY W. O'SHIELDS  
d/b as RADIO MUSCOGEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8342 Rec'd Filed	11-24-58 11-26-58 11-26-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,789 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter and studio locations from Columbus-Muscogee Expressway, between 21st & 23rd Streets, Columbus, Georgia to 0.75 mile South of Girard on Erick Yard Rd., Phenix City, Alabama; make changes in antenna system (decrease height) and ground system and change type transmitter (RCA 250K).  Ethel Holley, Engr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-8-59
Amended R & F	1-6-59 1-7-59	Amended to change name of applicant to "OK Radio, Inc."		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

"OK RADIO, INC."

Call  
Letters W O K SName x EATHOL HOLLEY, JOHN A. O'SHIELDS AND MARY W. O'SHIELDS,  
d/b as RADIO MUSCOGEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-414 Rec'd. Filed	12-15-58 12-16-58 12-16-58	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to 'OK Radio, Inc."	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-58 1-7-59
BL-7432 R & F	2-21-59 2-24-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,789 as modified) which authorized construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	5-22-59
BP-13,428 Rec'd Filed	8-15-59 8-19-59 8-19-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1E) Eathel Holley, Engr.	GRANTED	7-26-61 Cond'l re accept inter= ference other existing stations inc. pwr. 1kw.
BR-3748 Rec'd&Filed	12-21-60 12-27-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-27-61

FORM BC-121 #4  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOKS

Name "OK RADIO, INC."

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4152 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-24-61 2-2-61 2-8-61 2-10-61 2-10-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co.  Robert W. Coll, Atty.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Assigned to section</del> <del>notarized by interested party.</del> DISMISSED Reg. of Assignor	<del>2-7-61</del>   8-23-61
BMP-10,137 R&F	2-10-62 2-13-62	Mod of CP (BP-13428 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to chg type trans (RCA BTA-1R1).	GRANTED	3-12-62
BMP-10,194 R&F	3-8-62 3-9-62	Mod of CP (BP-13428 as mod which auth incr day power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 3-26-62 to 4-26-62.	GRANTED	4-3-62 to 5-15-62
BL-9401 R. & F.	5-14-62 5-16-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,428 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and install new trans.	GRANTED re: accept interference	8-10-62

FORM BC-121 #5  
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOKS

Name "OK RADIO, INC."  
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-4614 Rec'd Filed	9-4-62 9-7-62 9-7-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Pam Radio, Incorporated.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-11-62 11-16-62
BP-15,794 R. & F.	12-4-62 12-5-62	CP to install old <del>xxxxxxx</del> transmitter. (RCA 250K) as aux. day/alt. main night; to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, Un. (at main trans. loc.)  Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	12-21-62
BL-10,055 Rec'd Resub Rec'd	3-20-63 3-21-63 4-1-63 4-2-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,794) which authorized installing old main trans, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. (DAYTIME) Alt. Main Night	RETURNED. Not signed by Off 1666 ONLY "2" copies; Didn't answer properly Para-2, Sect: 7, 4-6-63 & 7, Sect 11	3-29-63
BR-3748 R & F	1-2-64 1-7-64	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main)	GRANTED GRANTED	8-7-63 5-1-64

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W O K S

## WOKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **X** PAM RADIO, INCORPORATED  
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5047 R & F	2-18-66 2-23-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Philip Meltzer, Joseph S. Ray and Milton Hirsch to WOKS Broadcasting Company  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	4-7-66 5-5-66
BAL-5775 R & F (Form 316)	5-5-66 5-10-66	Voluntary assignment of license to WOKS BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	5-27-66 6-1-66
BR-3748 R & F	12-7-66 12-20-66	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main)  Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED concl re re Class to 1kw. (& memo to correct coord.)	3-29-67 accept interf. IV inc. power
BTC-5835 R & F Fee pd \$60 (Form 316)	12-23-68 12-27-68 #480191 see WWRH (Fm) JAN 1 1969	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic. corp. from Joseph Ray to Marjorie S. Ray Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Ray, Deceased Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-31-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

Call  
Letters ...W.O.K.S.

Name ..NOKS..BROADCASTING..COMPANY  
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3333 R & F #496319 \$30 <i>Report 7/11/69</i>	2-28-69 3-4-69 3-4-69	Modification of license to change studio location to Suite 256, Martin Bldg., 1328 Broadway, Downtown, Columbus, Georgia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	3-12-69
BTC-5887 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) MAR 13 1969	2-27-69 3-4-69 - 496314 (ALSO SEE: WWRH (1M))	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Milton Hirsch and Marjorie Ray, Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of Joseph Ray, Deceased, thru sale of stock to B.K. Woodfin  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff: 4-24-69	4-3-69
BZ-7271 R & F DM AUG 4 9 1965	6/16/69 6/18/69 6/26/69	Direct Meas. (Main)  Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-29-69

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W O K S

Name WOKS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7272 Rec'd AMENDED: R & F DM	6/27/69 7/2/69 7/11/69 7/15/69 7/18/69	Direct Meas. (Alt-Aux.)  Re Sect. I Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	8-29-69
BR-3748 R & F #567021 \$75. P.N. BR-3748 R & F #581314 \$70	12-5-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-7-70 2-23-70 2-27-70	Renewal of License (Main)  Atty.: Samuel Miller  Renewal of License (Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-16-70 re: balance sheet AMENDED 4-8-70 re: Programming AMENDED 5-11-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-25-70
BTG-6517 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #653344 CODE 047 FILED 2-25-71 Pub. notice filed 1-18-71 MAY 5 1971	12-29-70 12-31-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Milton Hirsch, B.K. Woodfin and Marjorie S. Ray to HERTZ BROADCASTING OF COLUMBUS, INC. MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BALH-1477 (WWRH) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 2-16-71 re: Bal. Sheet & re financing	GRANTED	4-5-71 Req. grant fee \$11,937.44 EFF: 4-30-71



Called 2-13-70 re: Aux.-Alt. Main

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

WOKS-AM

TRANS.  
CODE  
500

DATE  
7/31/80

AMT.  
583.00

INITIALS  
CLB

11,937.44

(confirming corresp. in file)

JSA 9/17/80

11,937.44 to Associated Fm & Co  
per doc in package which allow total  
refund to be made to Associated Fm.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

Call Letters WOKS

Name HERTZ BROADCASTING OF COLUMBUS, INC.  
x WOKS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7462 R&F \$250 #020277 PRESS (316)	11-15-71 11-16-71 053 11-23-71	Vol. AL to Hertz Broadcasting of Columbus, Inc. Dom. Monahan, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-71
BP-19,152 Rec'd Filed \$50-030046 AC-060 PRESS:	11-10-71 1-4-72 1-4-72 1-4-72	Construction permit to change ant-transmitter location to Northeast corner of Fourth St. and Jackson Ave., Columbus, Georgia. 32° 27'07" 84° 58' 25"	GRANTED	1-20-72
BL-13,204 Rec'd W 044839-\$50 Ltd PTA Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS Amend	2-22-72 2-25-72 2-25-72 3-7-72 4-5-72 4-14-72 MAY 23 1974 12-13-74	Lic.(BP-19,152) for changes - Main & Aux. Dow, Alt.-Main Night Transmitters. AC-067 pend. amend. engr. data Engr. Report Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(B. D. Perry) to change name	GRANTED (issued with BR-3748)	1-24-75

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W O K SName JOHN C. PENNINGTON, RECEIVER  
X HERTZ BROADCASTING OF COLUMBUS, INC.  
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3748 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 23 1973	12-21-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License (Main)  Atty.: Dominic Monahan AMENDED 12-16-74 re: change name of applicant to "Associated FM Broadcasting, Inc." JAN 15 1975	GRANTED (issued with BL-13,204)	1-24-75
BR-3748 R & F	3-30-73 4-9-73	Renewal of license (Aux-Alt.Main)		
BAL-8076 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #270633 CODE 047 (Form 316) JAN 31 1974	1-14-74 1-18-74	Involuntary assignment of license to JOHN C. PENNINGTON, RECEIVER  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: 2-26-74	2-26-74

(BR-3748) Atty. was called 2-21-73 re: Aux-Alt. Main trans.

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W O K S

ASSOCIATED FM BROADCASTING, INC.

Name x JOHN C. PENNINGTON, RECEIVER  
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8195* R & F FEE PD. \$1000 CODE 047	6-27-74 6-28-74 #320727	Voluntary assignment of license to ASSOCIATED FM BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Miller & Fields (SEE OVER) AMENDED 9-4-74 to include BF-19152 - chge site) FILE NO. BAP-829 also assigned SEP 11 1974	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$11,890.00 EFF: 11-1-74 FEE PD. 12-17-74, 048 W 374275	10-25-74
* BAP-829 also assigned (per amend 9-4-74) Pub notice filed 10-24-74	1974			
BR-3748 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-12-75 11-28-75 " " JAN 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. & ALT. MAIN)	GRANTED	3-30-76
BR781124UK PRESS:	FEB 7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux. & Alt. Main)  Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-27-79

RE: BAL-8195 ~~NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION~~ ~~8-27-74 (Monahan) 8-27-74~~

ATTY WAS CALLED 8-1-74 - BL-13204 (re BR-19152) not incl

NOTED: Assignee was former licensee of WWRH (FM)

Articles etc on filed

AMENDED 8-26-74 - financial data

AMENDED 8-30-74 - bank ltr re loan

## 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.

