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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1598

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W J I Z (Ltr. 7-13-64)

Date first licensed 3-1-65

Call letters XW J A Z-FM

Station location ALBANY, GEORGIA

Name of licensee JAMES S. RIVERS, INC.

U.S. Hwy 19, 5.7 mi. *from* ctr. of city ~~on U.S. 19 Hwy~~, Albany, Ga (MPH-4-8-71)

Transmitter location ^xN. Slappey Dr., 0.5 mi. N. of city limits of Albany, Ga. (PH 2-26-64)

Main studio location 2724 North Slappey Boulevard, Albany, Georgia (SH 3-28-75)
^x2700 N. Slappey Dr., Albany, Ga. (PH 2-26-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3799 HAAT:175' (Cond'1) BMPH-8051 (1)	2-26-64 CP for a 12-9-64	96.3mcs Ch.242 new Class C FM broadcast station. Mod. of CP(BPH-3799) for extension of completion date to	ERP:28kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	4-26-64 10-26-64 2-1-65
BMPH-8119 (2)	1-4-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3799, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (Gates FMS-50) and chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-6, 6 sects.)			
BLH-2667 HAAT:175'	3-1-65	96.3mcs CH.242 Lic to cover CP(BPH-3799 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (GATES-FMS-5G) and type ant as (GATES-FM-6A, 6 sect	ERP:28kw TPO:5kw	U	3-1 4-1-67
BLH-2667	3-1-65	SUPERSEDING LICENSE TO CORRECT LICENSEE NAME			
BRCH-611 (1)	5-12-65 Control from 2700 North Slappey Drive, Albany, Georgia	Mod. lic to operate trans. by Remote			
BRH-1598 HAAT:175' BRH-1598(S)	3-29-67 4-1-70	96.3mc CH.242 Renewal	ERP:28kw TPO:5kw	U (RC)	4-1 4-1-70 4-1-73
BPH-6822(L) HAAT: 380'(H&V) Cond'L	6-23-70	96.3 mc CP trans (Gates-FM-20H), ant(Gates-FMC-12,12 sects, chg ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:	ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 17.5 kw		8-23-70 6-23-71
BMPH-13,214 HAAT: 470'(h&v)	4 4-8-71	96.3mc Ch#242 MP(BPH-6822) chg. trans loc. Operate by RC from studio loc. make chgs in ant system. chg. TPO ERP & HAAT.	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 18kw RC		7-8-71
BMPH-13,269 (1)	7-8-71	MP(BPH-6822) for ext. of time			12-1-71
BSCA-1113	10-13-71	Request for SCA 67khz			4-1-73

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed

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Station location Albany, Georgia

Name of licensee See card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH 1 ² ,404 (2)	12-21-71	MP (BPH-6822, as mod.)	EXT.		2-1-72
BLH-5335	1-18-72	96.3mc.	ERP:100kw(H&V)		4-1-73
HAAT: 470' (H&V) Lic. (BPH-6822, as mod.) for changes.					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5600(L)	11-3-72	Lic (to use former Main trans. and antenna for aux. purposes only)			
(at former site)		96.3mhz 28kw 175' RC			4-1-73
BRH-1598(S)	5-7-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			4-1-76
BRSCA-1113	5-7-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BSH-1598(1)	3-28-75	ML to change SL & RC (Main)			
BSH-1598(2)	3-28-75	ML to change SL and RC (Aux.)			
BLH-6800(L)	9-30-75	Lic. to change Aux. TL to Main TL.			
ERP: 28kw - HAAT: 175'		RC.			4-1-76
BRH-1598(L)	3-30-76	Renewal of Main			4-1-79
BRH-1598(L)	3-30-76	Renewal of Auxiliary & Antenna			
BRSCA-1113(L)	3-30-76	Renewal of SCA			
BRH781204UK(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			4-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W J I Z**
Letters **new-XW J.A.Z-FM...**

Name **JAMES S. RIVERS, INC.**
Albany, Georgia (P.O. Box 611, Albany, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3799 Rec'd Filed	6-16-62 6-19-62 6-19-62	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency- 92.5mc CH-223 96.3mc CH 242 ERP- 20kw 28kw TPO- 4.43kw 5kw HAAT 175.5-ft 173 feet Type transmitter- RCA BTF-5D Type antenna- RCA BFA- 5-A, 5-sections 6A, 6 sections Trans. loc.-North Slapey Dr., 0.5 mi. N. of city limits, Albany, Georgia Studio loc.-2700 N. Slapey Dr., Albany Georgia Atty.- Philip M. Baker Engr.-John H. McIlaney & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re	2-26-64 WJAZ submit 302s
AMEND R&F	9-5-63 9-5-63	AMENDED to chg. freq. from 92.5mc CH 223 to 96.3mc CH 242, increase ERP from 20kw to 28kw, inc. TPO to 5kw, dec. HAAT to 173 feet and chg. type antenna (RCA-BFA-6A (6 sections) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Call
Letters WJIZ

Name JAMES S. RIVERS, INC.
ALBANY, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8051 Received Filed	10-15-64 10-16-64 11-16-64	Modification of CP (BPH-3799 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-26-64 to 12-15-64.	GRANTED	12-9-64 to 2-1-65
BMPH-8119 R&F	12-22-64 12-24-64	Modification of CP (BPH-3799 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates-FMS-5C) and change type ant (Gates-FMA6, 6 sections). Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	1-4-65
BLN-2667 R&F	12-15-64 12-17-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3799 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Gates-FMS-5G), and type ant as (Gates-FM-6A, 6 sect).	GRANTED	3-1-65

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Name JAMES S. RIVERS, INC.
Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-611 Rec'd Filed	5-5-65 5-10-65 5-10-65	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by Remote Control from 2700 North Slappey Drive, Albany, Georgia Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-65
BRH-1598 R & F	12-12-66 12-28-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	3-29-67
BPH-6822 Rec'd #531807 \$30 Filed #536648 \$45. AUG 29 1969	7-28-69 7-29-69 7-29-69 8-21-69 8-21-69	CP trans(Gates-FM-20H); ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects.); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hghb' TPO 17.4kw; ERP: 100kw(horiz)operate with vert ERP 100kw; and chg. HAAT 382.42 ft. Atty - Philip M. Baker Engr- John M. Mullaney & Associates re financial statement. Chg. Tower height.	GRANTED Cond'L construction of the Ant. shall not be commenced until WJAZ(AM) is approved.	6-23-70
Amended AMENDED	11-19-69 5-27-70			

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Call
Letters W J I Z (FM)

Name JAMES S. RIVERS, INC.
Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1598 R & F \$566510 \$30 PN PRESS	12-23-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of license Phil Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-1-70
-----	6-22-70	-----	-----	-----
BMPH-13,214 Rec'd: #635342 \$50 CODE-061 PRESS: 887 16 1970	9-29-70 10-7-70 10-7-70	MP(BPH-6822) chg. trans. loc. to 5.7 mi. N. ctr. of city of U.S. 19 Highway, Albany, Ga.; operate by RC from studio loc. 2700 No. Slappy Blvd., Albany, Ga.; make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght) chg. TPO: 17.91kw; & chg. horiz. & vert. HAAT: 474.5 ft. 31° 39' 20" - 84° 10' 30"	RETURNED (Short Spacing)	1-0-14-70
			GRANTED	4-8-71
			GRANTED APR 8 1971	
Resubmitted PRESS: DEC 15 1970	12-8-70	Atty - Philip M. Baker REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213(f)(1) of the COMMISSION RULES.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-13,269 R & F #011039 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 80	6-1-71 6-11-71 6-11-71 JUN 1971	MP(BPH-6822 as mod)ext. time to 12-1-71 (FOR CHGS.) Atty - Philip M. Baker	GRANTED TO	7-8-71 12-1-71
BSCA-1,113 R & F #003919 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 24	9-8-71 9-13-71 9-13-71 SEP 1971	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Phillip M. Baker	GRANTED	10-13-71
BMPH-13,404 R & F #514885 \$50 Acc. 068 Press	11-23-71 11-26-71 11-26-71 14 DEC 1971	MP (BPH-6822, as mod.) for extension of time to 1-1-72.(Changes) Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED TO	12 21 71 2-1-72

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96.3mc.

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Name JAMES S. RIVERS, INC.
Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-5335 R & F W 022757-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	11-30-71 12-3-71 12-3-71 12-8-71 JAN 14 1972	Lic.(BPH-6822, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-20H3. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	1-18-72
BLH-5600 Rec'd & F. W 112269-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	9-20-72 9-25-72 9-25-72 10-5-72 OCT 30 1972	Lic. to use former Main trans.(GATES,FM-5G) for Auxiliary (emergency stand-by) Purposes Only. ERP: 28kw. (at former site) Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	11-3-72
BRH-1598 R & F PN Recd. PRESS BRSCA-1113 R & F	12-23-72 12-29-73 2-20-73 12-23-72 1-8-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.ANT.& TRANS.) Philip M. Baker,Atty. Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	5-7-73

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96.3 mc

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Call
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ALBANY, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1598	11-20-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)	GRANTED	3-30-76
BRSCA-1113	11-28-75	RENEWAL OF SCA		
PN Recd. R & F RESS	"			
	JAN 22 1976			
BRH 781204UK		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)	GRANTED	9-21-79
BRSCA " PRESS	DEC 20 1978	RENEWAL OF SCA		

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96.3mhz.

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Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6800	6-2-75	Lic. to change Aux. TL to main trans. site.	GRANTED	9-30-75
R & F	6-9-75			
W 436751-\$50.	6-10-75-057	Atty:Philip M. Baker		
PTA	9-11-75			
PRESS	SEP 19 1975			

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.

