

W A M F

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 926

Date first licensed April 6, 1977Call letters W A M FStation location Tallahassee, FlaName of licensee Board of Regents Acting for and on Behalf of
Florida A & M UniversityTransmitter location Florida A & M Univ., Tucker Hall, Tallahassee, Fla.
{PED 3-19-76}Main studio location Florida A & M Univ., Tucker Hall, Tallahassee, Fla.
{PED 3-19-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2102 {L}	3-19-76	90.5MHz.	TP0: 10 Watts		3-19-77
		Ch. 213	Class-D		
		CP for NEW EDUC FM Station			
BPED-2102(1)	7-29-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	7-29-76				
BLED-1612(L)	4-6-77	Lic. (BPED-2102) for new sta.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W A M F**
Letters **X NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Board of Regents acting for and on behalf of Florida A. & M. University
Tallahassee, Florida (PO 209 Collins Bldg., 107 W. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 32304)	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2095- R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd (NEW FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED) BPED-2102 AMENDED PRESS P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	8-4-75 8-11-75 AUG 26 9-9-75 NOV 18 1975 9-29-75 2-27-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.7mhz #214 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Gates BFE-10G3; Ant: Gates FM-22A, 2 sects. TL-SL: Tucker Hall, F.A.M.U. Campus, Tallahassee, Florida 30° 25' 34" - 84° 17' 15" Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen Engr: Kessler and Wilhelm Change frequency to: 90.5mhz #213. Programming.	GRANTED	3-19-76
BLD-1612 R & F PTA PRESS	10-15-76 10-18-76 1-11-77 FEB 7 1977	Lic. (BPED-2102) for new sta. Ant. CCA FMH-E2, 2 sects/ Trans. CCA FM-10ET HAAT: 68 ft.	GRANTED	4-6-77

Form BC-121

May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A M FName BOARD OF REGENTS ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED 781002XO PRHSSV 3	1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John G. Johnson, Jr., Atty.		
ABE 1226 BI	MAY 19 '80	CP chg freq 90.3 MHz #212; incr ERP: 100 KW HAAT: 782' chg TL: 6.6 mi NNE of Tallahassee city limits E side of US 319, near Tallahassee Fla., add remote control Tucker Hall, F.A.M.U., Campus (at main studio location) make chgs in ant sys 30 34 27 84 12 09		
	5-19-80	PETITION TO DENY OR HOLD IN ABEYANCE Filed by Ogden Prestholdt on Behalf of John H. Phipps Broadcasting Stations, Inc. TV Station-WCTV		
	5-23-80	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME file by Norman E. Jorgensen on behalf of The Board of Regents, Acting for and on Behalf of Florida A & M University		
	6-3-80	ERRATUM filed by R. Michael Senkowski on behalf of John H. Phipps Broadcasting Stations, Inc., licensee of TV Station WCTV		
	6-9-80	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY NORMAN E. JORGENSEN ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY		

7-7-80 OPPOSITION FILED BY NORMAN E JORGENSEN ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

7-11-80 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY JAMES H DEGRAFFENREIDT ON BEHALF OF JOHN H PHIPPS BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

8-5-80 REPLY FILED BY R. MICHAEL SENKOWSKI ON BEHALF OF JOHN H. PHIPPS BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC. LICENSEE OF TELEVISION WCTV

12-16-80 PETITION FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING ON CONTESTED APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF MINORITY APPLICANT FILED BY NORMAN E. JORGENSEN ON BEHALF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY, LICENSEE OF WAMF-FM

12-29-80 OPPOSITION FILED BY R. MICHAEL SENKOWSKI ON BEHALF OF JOHN H. PHIPPS BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

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.

