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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Official Number 920

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 15, 1977

Call letters W L R H

Station location Huntsville, Ala.

ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION (ALED 12-14-77 EFF: 1-3-78)

Name of licensee xTHE LIBRARY BOARD, HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Transmitter location Green Mtn., 8 mi. S-SE of center of Huntsville, Ala. (PED 6-30-75)

222 Homes Avenue East, Huntsville, Alabama (Redes. 2-15-77)

Main studio location xRm. 222, Times Bldg., Huntsville, Ala. (PED 6-30-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-1627 HAAT: 810ft (H&V) (L)	6-30-75	89.3mhz. #207 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class-D (RC)	U	6-30-76
BPED-1627(1)	9-29-75	Call	letters assigned		
EBSA	9-29-75				
BSCA-1526	11-28-75	SCA 67khz.			
BMPED-1395 {2}	6-10-76	MP{BPED-1627}	to ext. time to 9-30-76		
BMPED-1421 {3}	9-28-76	MP{BPED-1627, as mod}	ext. time to 11-30-76		
BLED-1595 (L)	2-15-77	Lic. (BPED-1627, as mod.)	4-1-79		
BALED-42 BASCA-854	12-14-77	Vol. AL	EFF: 1-3-78		
BRED781201 (L)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

Form PB-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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x NEW-EDUC2FM

Name **The Library Board, Huntsville Public Library**
Huntsville, Alabama (PO P.O. Box 443, Huntsville, Alabama 35804)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,627	4-11-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.3mhz. #207	8-28-74. By Memorandum	
R & F	4-13-73	HAAT: 754' - ERP: 100kw	Opinion and Order.	
NO FEE REQUIRED		Trans: GCA-FM-20,000DS ; Ant: GCA-FMG-14D, -14-	#23823, FCC 74-925.	
PRESS: MAY 29 1973		sections--	Ptem 1, Aural Agenda,	
PN REC'd:		TL: Burritt Museum Property, - Huntsville, - Ala.	Petition to Deny DENIED.	
		SL & RC: 108 Fountain Circle, - Huntsville, - Ala.		
		34°-43'-05" --- 86°-32'-25"		
		Atty---		
		Engr---		
AMENDED	5-21-73	Show directional antenna pattern & maximum		
		power gain.		
AMENDED	6-11-73	Section II.		
	6-26-73	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY.		
AMENDED	6-27-73	Directional Pattern.		
	7-9-73	RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY TAFT BROADCASTING CO.		
	8-17-73	REPLY OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY FILED BY TAFT B/CING Co.		
	8-27-73	RESPONSE TO REPLY OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY FILED BY		
		THE LIBRARY AND HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.		

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Letters **X NEW-EDUC-FM**

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Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,627	CONTINUED FROM CARD #1			
	12-19-73	Legal Opinion filed by Lanier, Shaver, & Herring, Attorneys regarding Legal Authority of applicant to owned Radio Station.		
	3-5-74	REQUEST FOR IMPOSITION OF CONDITION FILED BY	ALABAMA	CABLEVISION CO.
AMENDED	6-4-74	Engr. Data: Chg. TL to: Green Mountain, 8 mi. SSE of Center of Huntsville, Alabama; chg. SL & RC to: Times Building, Room 222, Huntsville, Alabama; chg. trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); chg. ant. (RCA BFC-10B); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; and chg. HAAT: 814'. (34° 37' 40.5" - 86° 30' 59")		
Press	JUN 20 1974	Ltr. filed by Koteen & Burt in behalf of Taft B/Cing Co., w/ref. to interference from Amendedment filed 6-4-74.		
	6-21-74			
	7-15-74	SUPPLEMENT TO "PETITION TO DENY" FILED BY TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY.		
	7-24-74	RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY FILED BY HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.		

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89,3mhz.

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BSCA-1526 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	9-30-75 10-15-75 OCT 23 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	11-28-75
BMPED-1395 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-3-76 5-10-76 MAY 20 1976	MP{BPED-1627} ext time to 7-30-76 {New Station}	GRANTED	6-10-76
BMPED-1421 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	8-16-76 8-26-76 SEP 16 1976	MP{BPED-1627, as mod} ext time to ____ {New Station} Atty----	GRANTED TO	9-28-76 11-30-76
BLED-1595 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	10-8-76 10-12-76 10-13-76 DEC 20 1976	Lic. (BPED-1627, as mod.) for new sta. SL & RC changed to: 222 Homes Avenue East, Huntsville, Alabama TPO: 19.623kw F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	2-15-77

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ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

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HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIED -42 BASCA -854 R & F FORM 314 OCT 27 1977	10-7-77 10/7/77	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION (SEE OVER) Atty - Hogan & Hartson (Gardner Gillespie)	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-77 1-3-78
BN FILED BRBD 781201 PRESS	11-8-77 C5 FEB 27 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin J. Diamond, Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-79

BALED-42 - Applic. OK to accept per Roy Stewart - Atty will
remit ltr auth. Gen Mgr to sign. *10-28-77*

RE: Amended 12-5-77 Prog. data

AMENDED 12-12-77 - re staff & funding

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.

