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HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W A P I-FM (Ltr. 9-4-53)
 X W A F M (11-7-46)

Date first licensed February 6, 1952

Call letters W-A-P-I-FM
 LOCATION: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (APLH 7-20-60; EFF: 8-1-60)

X ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (BMLH-94-Gr. 11-28-55)

X THE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Name of licensee X VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

Atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama, (BPH 10-9-59)

BPH-1875 8-5-53 L- 10-14-53

X 0.7 mi. NW of Rosedale Ala. on Red Mountain nr. Birmingham, Alabama

Transmitter location X Crest of Mountain at Red Mountain Gap, south of Birmingham, Alabama

2146 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala., (PH-11-6-80)
 X South,

X 2146 Highland Avenue, Birmingham (Letter Dated-7-10-80)

X Same as trans.

X Radio Park, atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Ala. (ltr. dtd. 7-1-53)

Main studio location X Protective Life Building, 2nd & 21st Street, Birmingham, Alabama

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Mcs. Freq. | E.R.P. Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| B3-PH-249 | 8-29-46 | 94.3 No. 232 | 13.7 kw | U | By 2-3-47 to 8-3-47 |
| Letter C.P. Issued | 10-30-46 12-3-46 | Subject to Comm. approval of transmitters details. | | | |
| Letters | 11-29-46 | STA to operate on 94.3 mcs using a WE 503-B1 trans. with max. power output of 1 kw. and a WE 4-bay cloverleaf ant., Type 54A mounted on 55 ft. tower at Life Bldg. 2nd Ave. & 21st Sts Bham., Ala. for FM program for period 12-1-46 to 2-28-47 | | | |
| Letter | 12-6-46 | MOD of STA to operate on 94.3 mcs using a WE 503-B1 trans. with max. power output of 1 kw and a WE 4-bay cloverleaf ant. type No. 54A mount on a 55 ft. tower on RED Top Mountain, near U.S. Hgwy 31, Bham. Ala. purpose FM program period 12-6-46 to 2-28-47. | | | |
| Letter | 1-16-47 | MOD of STA to operate etc. (on top of Red Mountain), near Vulcan Park, Bham. Ala. (inst of near Hgwy 31) for period 1-16-47 to 2-28-47 | | | |
| Telegram | 2-14-47 | EXT to operate on 94.3 mcs using WE 503-B1 trans. max. power output of 1 kw. and WE 4-bay cloverleaf ant. type No. 54A mount on 55 ft. tower on top Red Mountain nr. Vulcan Pk., Bham. Ala. purpose FM program service period 3-1-47 to 5-29-47 | | | |
| Telegram | 5-22-47 | Retel 16. Authority extended period ending 8-3-47 operat 94.3 mcs. using WE 503-B1 trans. max. power 1 kw and WE 54A ant. 4 bays on 55' tower top Red Mt., nr near Vulcan Park, Birmingham for FM program service. | | | |
| BMPH-362 Letter | 6-3-47 6-4-47 | 540 kw Terr: 610' Subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768. | | | |
| | | 99.5 Ch. 258 req. a signal accord. Docket 6768 | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters WAFN

ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (BMLH-94, 11-28-55)

 THE TELEVISION CORPORATIONName of licensee VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.Transmitter location Crest of mountain at Red Mt. Gap, near U. S. Highway #31,
Jefferson County, AlabamaMain studio location Protective Life Bldg., 2nd Avenue & 21st Street, Birmingham, Alabama

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Mcs. Freq. | E.R.P. Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|----------------|---|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| BMPH-362 | 6-3-47 | 99.5 | 540 kw Terr: 610' | U | By 2-3-47 To 8-3-47 |
| C. P. for new FM broadcast station | | | | | |
| Telegram | 7-17-47 | Relet 14. Auth. ext. ending 10-18-47 operate 99.5 mcs. using WE 503B-1 trans. 1 kw power & 4-bay WE 54A ant. mounted 55' tower on Red Mt. near Vulcan Park, Birmingham for FM program service. No obj. operate reduced power for temp. period. Advise Comm. date operation begins on new frequency. | | | |
| BMPH-482 | 7-7-47 | 99.5 | 540 kw | U | By 2-3-47 To 2-3-48 |
| Mod. for ext. of completion date. | | | | | |
| Telegram | 10-9-47 | Relet atty. Auth. extended interim operation period ending 2-3-48. | | | |
| BMPH-1093 | 12-18-47 | 99.5 | 515 kw Terr: 840' | U | By 2-3-47 to 2-3-48 |
| Mod. of CP to change trans. site and make change in antenna system. | | | | | |
| Telegram | 1-29-48 | Relet atty. Auth. extended interim operation period ending May 3, 1948. | | | |
| BMPH-1332 | 1-23-48 | Ext. of completion date to 8-3-48 | | | |
| Telegram | 5-3-48 | Relet 30. Auth. extended interim operation period ending August 3, 1948. | | | |
| Telegram | 7-30-48 | Relet atty. 28. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Jan. 1, 1949. | | | |
| BMPH-2304 | 7/26/48 | Ext. of completion date to 1/1/49 | | | |
| Telegram | 9-24-48 | Relet atty 21. Auth. mod. WAFM period ending 1-1-49 op. 99.5 mcs using WE 503B-1 Trans. max. output power 1 kw & 4-sect. Pylon ant. mounted on 431 ft. tower at site spec. in WSGN-FM BMPH-2372 re FM prog. serv. Adequate filter system to be installed to prevent objectionable interaction w/ WSGN-FM trans. using common ant. | | | |

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ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

 THE TELEVISION CORPORATIONName of licensee VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|--------------|----------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Telegram | 12-23-48 | Relet atty. 21. | Auth. ext. period ending 7-1-49 | op. 99.5 mcs. using WE 503 B-1 Trans. w/1 kw max. output power & 4 sect Pylon ant. mounted on 431 ft. tower at site spec. in BMPH-2921 re FM prog. serv. | |
| BMPH-2921 | 12-7-48 | Ext. of completion date to 7-1-49. | | | |
| Telegram | 5-20-49 | Relet Atty. 18, | Auth. mod. effective 6-1-49 | period ending 7-1-49 | op. 99.5 mcs using RCA BTF-3B trans. w/3kw max. output pr. and 4 sec. RCA pylon ant. mt. on 431 ft. tr. at site spec. in BMPH-2921 re FM prog. serv. |
| BMPH-3598 | 6-21-49 | Ext. of completion date To 10-1-49 | | | |
| Telegram | 6-24-49 | Relet Atty. 20. | Auth. ext. period ending 10-1-49 | op. 99.5 mcs using WE 503 B-1 trans. w/1kw output pr. and 4 sec. RCA Pylon ant. mt. on 431 ft. tr. at site spec. in BMPH-3598 re FM prog. serv. | |
| Telegram | 9-27-49 | Relet atty 21. | Auth. ext. period ending 4-1-50 | in accord Comm. wire 6-24-49 and BMPH-3797. Adequate filter system to be in use to prevent objectionable interference with WSGN-FM using same antenna. | |
| BMPH-3797 | 9-27-49 | Ext. completion date to 4-1-50 | | | |
| Telegram | 3-22-50 | Relet atty. 20. | Auth. ext. period ending 10-1-50 | op. accord. Comm. wire 9-27-49 except BMPH-4078 | |
| BMPH-4078 | 3-17-50 | Ext. of completion date to 10-1-50 | | | |
| BMPH-4316 | 9-19-50 | Ext. of completion date to 1-1-51 | | | |
| Telegram | 9-26-50 | Relet atty 20. | Auth. ext. period ending 1-1-51 | op. accord. Comm. wire 6-24-49 | |
| Telegram | 12-27-50 | Relet atty 22. | Auth. ext. period ending 4-1-51 | op. accord. Comm. wire 6-24-49 & BMPH-4316 | |
| BMPH-4401 | 1-4-51 | Ext. of completion date to 4-1-51 condition | | | |
| Tel. | 3-23-51 | Relet atty 21. | Auth. ext. period 7-1-51 | program service. | |

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ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
X THE TELEVISION CORPORATION
X VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
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| BMPH-4523 | 3-28-51 | Ext. of compl. | date to | | 6-15-51 |
| Telegram | 4-24-51 | Retel 23. Auth. gr. WAFM | 5-23-51 op. 99.5 mcs. using WE 506B-2 trans. with 10 kw. output and 4-section RCA Pylon ant. mounted on 431 foot tower at site specified in BMPH-4401 purpose providing FM prog. serv. | | period ending |
| Telegram | 5-14-51 | Relet atty 10. Auth. ext. | 6-15-51 op. accord. comm. wire 4-24-51 & BMPH-4523. | | period ending |
| BMPH-4522 | 5-16-51 | 99.5 | 53 kw Terr: 820 ft. | U | 2-3-47 to 6-15-51 |
| | | Mod. of C.P. to chg. ERP, type trans. and make changes in ant. system. | | | |
| BMPH-4574 | 6-1-51 | Ext of completion date to | 7-15-51 | | |
| Tel | 6-7-51 | Relet atty 5, Auth ext. | 7-15-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 4-24-51 | | period ending |
| BMPH-4602 | 7-3-51 | Ext. of completion date to | 9-1-51 | | |
| Telegram | 7-10-51 | Relet Atty 5.-Auth. extended period ending 9-1-51 operate accordance Comm. wire of 4-24-51- | | | |
| Telegram | 8-16-51 | Relet Atty. 13- Authority extended period ending 12-1-51 operate factl. in BMPH-4632. | | | |
| BMPH-4632 | 8-20-51 | Ext. of completion date to | 12-1-51 | | |
| Telegram | 8-17-51 | XXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX | U | 2-6-52 |
| BLH-798 | 3-6-52 | 99.5 mc | 53 kw Terr: 820 feet | U | 2-6-52 4-1-52 |
| License to cover construction permit | | | | | |
| BRH-669 | 3-26-52 | Renewal of license to | | | 4-1-55 |
| BMLH-62 | 11-14-52 | Change name to | The Television Corp. | | |
| BTC-1485 | 6-10-53 | TC from Ed Norton & Thad Holt to The Birmingham News Company | | | |
| BPH-1875 | 8-5-53 | CP to change tr., ant., ERP 72kw Terr 820' | | | 10-5-53 4-5-54 |
| Wire | 8-10-53 | Auth op. to 10-14-53 in accord BPH-1875 & depending comp., construction & subs. license. | | | |

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Call letters **WAFN**Name of licensee **ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.**
X THE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | ERP Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|---|-------------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| BLH-924 | 10-14-53 | License to cover to | | | 4-1-55 |
| BRH-669 | 3-9-55 | Renewal of license to | | | 4-1-58 |
| BMLH-94 | 11-28-55 | Mod. License to change name to Alabama Broadcasting System, Inc.- | | | 4-1-58(S) |
| BTC-2118 | 1-25-56 | TC from Victor H. Hanson, et al to DEMOC Publishing Co. | | | |
| BTC-2226 | 5-15-56 | TC from The Birmingham News Company to Remoc Publishing Company | | | |
| BTC-2/11 | 2-13-57 | Vol TC of licensee Corp. from the Birmingham News Company to Central New York Broadcasting Corporation | | | |
| Telegram | 3-28-58 | Action on renewal withheld. Continued operation authorized pending final determination on application | | | |
| BRH-669 | 5-28-58 | 99.5 | 72kw | U | 5-28 4-1-61 |
| BPH-2791 | 10-9-59 | 99.5mcs | 66-kw | U | 12-9-59/6-9-60 |
| HAAT:1000' Ch. 258 TPO:10-kw /chg. ant. location CP to decr. ERP, incr. HAAT, and make chgs. in antenna sys. | | | | | |
| BAPLH-25 | 7-20-60 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation. | | | |
| EFF: | 8-1-60 | | | | |
| BLH-1601 | 8-11-60 | 99.5mcs | 66kw | U | 8-11-60 |
| HAAT:1,000 ft. TQP:10kw 4-1-61 | | | | | |
| Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2791) which auth. decr. in ERP from 72kw to 66kw, incr. HAAT from 780' to 1,000' and make chgs. in ant. sys. and chg. ant. loc. | | | | | |
| | 3-29-61 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BRH-669 | 4-26-61 | Renewal of license | | | 4-26 4-1-64 |
| BPH-3447 | 11-7-62 | 94.5mcs | ERP:100kw | Unl. | 1-7 7-7-63 |
| HAAT:980' Ch.233 TFO:10kw | | | | | |
| CP to install new ant. (RCA BFA-12A, 12 secs.); incr. ERP & HAAT; chg. freq. & channel. | | | | | |
| BMPH-7648 | 8-7-63 | Mod. of CP(BPH-3447) for extension of completion date to | | | 8-31-63. |
| (1) | | | | | |
| BLH-2428 | 9-25-63 | Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3447, as mod.) which auth. chgs. in ERP, HAAT, TPO, Freq. & install new ant. | | | |
| (1) | | | | | |

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 6, 1952

Call letters W A P I-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| BRH-669 | 3-17-64 | 94.5mc. | 100kw | U | 4-1 4-1-67 |
| BRH-669 | 3-29-67 | 94.5mc | 100kw | U | 4-1 4-1-70 |
| Tele. | 8-13-69 | Trans: RCA | BTF-20EI | | |
| BRH-669(L) | 4-1-70 | Renewal | | | 4-1-73 |
| BRH-669(L) | 4-1-70 | Supersede renewal to add | | | condition 4-1-73 |
| BPH-7528 | 7-15-71 | 7-15-71 | ERP: 100kw(H&V) | | 7-15-72 |
| HAAT: 980' (H&V) | | | TPO: 19kw | | |
| | | CP chg. ant. sys. T.O. | | | |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BLH-5454(L) | 7-12-72 | 94.5mc. | ERP 100kw(H&V) | | 4-1-73 |
| HAAT 980' (H&V) | | Lic.(BPH-7528)- | Changes | | |
| BPH-8084 | 10-24-72 | 94.5mc | ERP: 100kw(H&V) | | 10-24-73 |
| HAAT: 980' (H&V) | | #233 | | | |
| | | CP to make chgs. in transmission line. | | | |
| BRH-669(S) | 3-30-73 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-76 |
| BLH-5886(L) | 1-14-74 | Lic.(BPH-8084)- | Changes | | 4-1-76 |
| BRH-669(S) | 3-9-76 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-79 |
| BSCA-1773 | 11-23-77 | SCA on 67 khz. | | | 4-1-79 |
| BPH-10819 | 12-9-77 | 94.5MHz #233 | ERP: 100kw(H&V) | | 12-9-78 |
| HAAT: 980' (H&V) | | CP chg Transmission Line | | | |
| BMPH781116AF | 12-7-78 | MP BPH-10,819) | for ext. | | 6-9-79 |
| (1) | | of complete time to: | | | |
| CANCELLED | 3-6-79 | no changes in present license | | | |
| BRH781201UR | 3 22 79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | |
| BRSCA781201UR | | RENEWAL OF SCA | | | 4 1 82 |
| (S) | | | | | |
| BTCH800402GK | 4-29-80 | VOL. TC | BFF: | | 4-29-80 |
| Letter Dated 7-10-80 | | SL & RC chg. to: 2146 Highland Ave., | | | South, Birmingham, Alabama 35205 |

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 7

FM

First licensed

Call Letters WAPI-FM

Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| BPH-800618AB HAAT: 1210' (h&v) (L) | 11-6-80 | 94.5mhz. ERP: 100kW(h&v) CP to mke chgs. in Ant. Sys. chg. SL&RC; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant.; incre HAAT and chg TPO. | 11-6-81 |
| BLH-810109AC HAAT: 1210'(H&V) (L) | 3-30-81 | 94.5MHz ERP:98kW(H&V), 100kW(H&V)(MAX), License to cover (BPH-800618AB) for changes. | 4-1-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

WAFM(11-7-46)

WAPI-FM

Call

Letters --NEW--

X WAPI-FM (reserved)

WAFM (reserved) 11-7-46

ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

X THE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Name X VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

x (P. O. 2029 First Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama)

P.O. Box 2553

~~701-Protective Life Bldg., Birmingham, 2 Alabama~~

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------|---------|--|------------------------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B3-PH-249 | 5-25-44 | Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station | Granted conditionally | 8-29-46 |
| Rec'd | 6-5-44 | Frequency: 44,700-Kcs. Coverage: 17,200-sq-mi. | Letter mailed | 9-17-46 |
| Filed | 6-16-44 | Studio: 2029-First-Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama | Basic Engr. approved | 10-10-46 |
| | | Transmitter: Birmingham, Alabama- (GE 6F 103-D Max. 3 kw) | Program plans approved | 10-10-46 |
| AMENDED | 6-29-44 | Filed by Andrew W. Bennett, Attorney | C. P. Issued | 12-3-46 |
| Rec'd | 6-29-44 | AMENDED to change frequency from 44,700 Kcs. to 45,900-Kcs. | | |
| | | Letter rec'd 9-26-45 re Comm. letter of 9-7-45. No changes. (Metropolitan) | | |
| | | Program analysis rec'd 4-22-46. | | |
| AMENDED | 6-4-46 | AMENDED to change frequency from 45,900Kcs. to 49.0 mcs.; coverage from 17,300 to 13,307 | | |
| Rec'd | 6-5-46 | sq. mi.; population from 1,206,981 to 993,371; | | |
| Filed | 6-5-46 | See Card #2 | | |

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Letters NEW

THE TELEVISION CORPORATION

~~WAT-FM~~ (reserved)Name XVOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

WAFM " 11-7-46

x (P. O. 2029 First Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama)

701 Protective Life Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama

ActionFile No.DatedApplication forNatureDate

B3-PH-249

(AMENDED) studio location from 2029 First Ave., North, Birmingham, Alabama, to Protective Life Building, 2nd Avenue and 21st Street, Birmingham, Alabama; transmitter site from Birmingham, Alabama to "Near U. S. Highway 31, Birmingham, Alabama"; make changes in antenna system.

Engr. info. recd. 11-20-46 re Comm. letter of 10-30-46 changing type of transmitter & make changes in antenna system.

BMPH-362

4-26-47

Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-249 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency to Channel 258, 99.5 mcs.; antenna height above average terrain to 618 feet; effective radiated power to 540 kw and to make changes in antenna system and change transmitter to WE 507-B-2 Max. 50 kw. (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty)

GRANTED 6-3-47 subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768. Class B. ERP 540 kw. Terr: 610'. Ltr. written 6-2-47. CP issued

Rec'd

4-29-47

Filed

4-29-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

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Letters W A F M

THE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Name VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-482 Rec'd Filed | 6-20-47 6-23-47 6-23-47 | Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-3-47 to 2-3-48. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney | GRANTED | 7-7-47 |
| BMPH-1095 Rec'd Filed | 11-12-47 11-19-47 11-19-47 | Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter site to Crest of mountain at Red Mountain Gap, south of Birmingham, Alabama; effective radiated power to 512 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 851 feet and to make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 2-3-47 and 2-3-48 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney | GRANTED C & C dates not incl. | 12-18-47 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #4

THE TELEVISION CORPORATION

Call

Letters WAFM

Name^X VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-1332 Rec'd Filed | 1-8-48 1-12-48 1-12-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-3-48 to 8-3-48. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney | GRANTED | 1-23-48 |
| BMPH-2304 Rec'd Filed | 7-12-48 7-13-48 7-13-48 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-PH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-2-48 to 1-1-49. Filed by Hogan and Hartson, Atty. | Granted | 7/26/48 |
| BMPH-2921 Rec'd. Filed | 11-27-48 11-29-48 11-29-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-1-49 to 7-1-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. | GRANTED | 12-7-48 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 5 THE TELEVISION CORPORATION

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LettersW.A.F.M.....

Name X VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-3596 Recd. Filed | 6-13-49 6-15-49 6-15-49 | Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-1-49 to 10-1-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-21-49 |
| BMPH-3797 Recd. Filed | 9-14-49 9-16-49 9-16-49 | Mod. of C. P. (BPH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-1-49 to 7-1-50. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y. | GRANTED Expires | 9-27-49 4-1-50 |
| BMPH-4078 Recd. Filed | 3-3-50 3-7-50 3-7-50 | Mod. of C. P. (BPH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-1-50 to 7-1-50. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y. | GRANTED ext. to | 3-17-50 10-1-50 |
| BMPH-4316 Recd. & Filed | 9-5-50 9-7-50 | Mod. of C. P. (BPH-249 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 10-1-50 to 1-1-51. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, atty | GRANTED | 9-19-50 |

Name VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-4401 Recd. Filed | 11-27-50 | Mod. of C. P. (BPH-249 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 1-1-51 to 4-1-51. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y | GRANTED Cond. that WAFM file app. to modify its CP to specify present interim installation before 4-1-51. | 1-4-51 |
| | 11-28-50 | | | |
| | 11-28-50 | | | |
| BMPH-4522 Recd. & Filed | 3-15-51 | Mod. of C. P. (BPH-249 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station to change ERP from 515 kw. to 53 kw., type of transmitter to 506-B-2, 10 kw. and make changes in antenna system. (W.E. 506B-2 max. 10 kw.) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y | GRANTED | 5-16-51 |
| | 3-22-51 | | | |
| BMPH-4523 Recd. & Filed | 3-20-51 | Mod. of C. P. (BPH-249 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c. station for extension of completion date from 4-1-51 to 6-15-51. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y. | GRANTED | 3-28-51 |
| | 3-21-51 | | | |

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE TELEVISION CORPORATION

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-4574 Recd Filed | 5-23-51 5-25-51 | Mod. of CP (BPH-249 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 6-15-51 to 7-15-51 Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y. | GRANTED | 6-1-51 |
| BMPH-4602 Rec'd Filed | 6-20-51 6-22-51 6-22-51 | Mod. of CP (BPH-249 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/g station for extension of completion date from 7-15-51 to 9-1-51 Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-3-51 |
| BMPH-4632 Rec'd Filed | 8-10-51 8-18-51 8-13-51 | MOD. of CP (BPH-249 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 9-1-51 to 12-1-51. Filed by Lester Cohen, Att'y. | GRANTED | 8-30-51 |
| BLH-798 Recd. Filed | 11-13-51 11-16-51 11-16-51 | License to cover construction permit (BPH-249 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney | GRANTED | 2-6-52 |

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| BRH-669 Rec'd. Filed | 2-19-52 2-29-52 2-29-52 | Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney | GRANTED | 3-26-52 |
| BMLH-62 Rec'd & Filed | 10-28-52 10-30-52 | Mod. license to change corporated name to The Television Corporation Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty | GRANTED | 11-14-52 |
| BTC-1485 Rec'd Filed | 4-16-53 4-20-53 4-20-53 | TC from Ed Norton & Thad Holt TO The Birmingham News Company Filed by Corwin Lockwood, Atty for Transferors James S. Fly, for Transferees. | GRANTED EFF: | 6-10-53 |
| BPH-1875 Rec'd & Filed | 7-7-53 7-16-53 | C.P. to make changes in licensed station Change type tr; to RCA, BTF-10B, 10kw; type of ant. to Collins, 37M-8, 8-day; ERP to 72.2 kw; move tr. to 0.7 mi NW of Rosedale on Red Mt., near Birmingham, Ala.; change overall height; Filed by William J. Durka, Atty. | GRANTED ERP: 72 kw Ant. terrain: 820' | 8-5-53 |

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| | 9-1-53 | Fly, Shuebruk and Blume, Attys. -- Re Letter, 9-1-53 | | |
| BLH-924 Recd. Filed | 9-2-53 9-4-53 9-29-53 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-1375 which authorized changes in licensed station). Amendment recd. re Comm. ltr. of 9-16-53 re Sig. Engr. Data. | Ret. 9-16-53 Eng. data not signed. GRANTED | 10-14-53 |
| BRH-669 Recd. & Filed | 1-8-55 1-25-55 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-9-55 |
| BMLH-94 Recd & filed | 9-24-55 10-25-55 | Mod. of license to change name from The TELEVISION CORP. TO ALABAMA B/CG. SYSTEM, INC. Filed by Benito Gaguine, atty | GRANTED | 11-28-55 |
| BTC-2118 Recd & filed | 12-15-55 12-16-55 | Voluntary Transfer control from the Estate of Victor H. Hanson et al (Stockholders of The Birmingham News Co., parent corporation) to REMOC PUBLISHING COMPANY. B. Gaguine, atty for Transferor, W. Sims, atty for Transferee. | GRANTED EFF: | 1-25-56 3-2-56 |

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| BTC-2226 Recd & filed 5-2-56 | 4-30-56 | Voluntary transfer of control of Licensee corporation from The Birmingham News Company TO REMOC PUBLISHING COMPANY. Thomas J. Dougherty, atty | GRANTED EFF: | 5-15-56 |
| Letter 5-24-56. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine continues to represent Birmingham News Co. | | | | |
| BTC-2411 Recd & filed 1-17-57 | 1-11-57 | Voluntary Transfer of control of licensee Corporation from The Birmingham News Company to Central New York Broadcasting Corporation (Formerly Remoc Ppb. Co). Wm. P. Sims, atty | GRANTED EFF: | 2-13-57 3-25-57 |
| BRH-669 Rec'd Filed | 12-31-57 1-2-58 1-2-58 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 5-28-58 |
| BPH-2791 R & F | 9-18-59 9-22-59 | Construction Permit to decrease ERP from 72kw to 65.5kw, increase HAAT from 780' to 998' and make changes in antenna system, & chg. antenna location to atop Red Mountain (new TV tower) Peter Shuebruk WASHINGTON, D. C. | GRANTED HAAT ERP | 10-9-59 1,000' 66-kw |

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| BLH-1601 R & F | 5-18-60 5-23-60 | License to cover C.P. (BPH 2791) which authorized decrease in ERP from 72kw to 66kw, increase HAAT from 780' to 1000' and make changes in antenna system & chg. antenna location. | GRANTED | 8-11-60 |
| AMENDED R. & F. | 7-30-60 8-9-60 | Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine | | |
| BAPLH-25 | 6-28-60 | AMENDED to reflect BAPLH gr 2-20-60 to NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION | GRANTED | 7-20-60 |
| Rec'd Filed | 6-30-60 6-30-60 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation. | EFF: | 8-1-60 |
| | | Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty. | | |
| BRH-669 Rec'd & Filed | 12-6-60 12-9-60 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 4-26-61 |
| | | Jack P. Blume, atty. | | |
| BPH-3447 Rec'd Resub. | 6-27-61 7-24-61 | Construction permit to install a new antenna (RCA, BFA-12A) and incr. ERP from 66 kw to 100kw. | RETURNED | 7-21-61 |
| Rec'd & Filed AMENDMENT R & F | 7-25-61 9-4-62 9-4-62 | Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys. AMENDED to change frequency from 99.5mc CH 258 to 94.5mc CH 233 | GRANTED | 11-7-62 |

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| BMPH-7648 Received & Filed | 7-3-63 | Mod. of CP (BPH-3447 which auth chg ERP, HAAT, freq. and install new ant) for ext. of completion date from 7-7-63 to 8-5-63. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 8-7-63 to |
| | 7-5-63 | | | 8-31-63 |
| BLH-2428 R & F | 7-24-63 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3447 as mod) which auth chgs ERP, HAAT, freq and install new ant. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 9-25-63 |
| | 7-25-63 | | | |
| BRH-669 Rec'd Filed | 12-20-63 | Renewal of license Attys: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 3-17-64 |
| | 12-30-63 | | | |
| | 12-30-63 | | | |
| BRH-669 R & F | 12-24-66 | Renewal of License Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. (Rafter) | GRANTED | 3-29-67 |
| | 1-3-67 | | | |

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| BRH-669 R & F #566984 \$75. (\$420. submitted) P.N. | 12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 | Renewal of License Atty.: John A. Rafter FEB 1970 | GRANTED Condl. re outcome of civil anti trust action | 4-1-70 |
| BPH-7528 R&F 061 \$50 #014762 PRESS 13 JUL 1971 | 6-30-71 7-2-71 JUL 1971 | CP install new antenna Collins 37CP-12, add vertical polar., TPO: 19.25kw, ERP: 100kw(H&V) HAAT: 980' (H&V). Atty: John Rafter | GRANTED | 7-15-71 |
| BLH-5454 Rec'd W 003027-\$50. Filed PTA PRESS | 8-20-71 8-24-71 9-9-71 9-9-71 9-14-71 MAY 31 1972 | Lic.(BPH-7528) for changes. AC-068 Atty: John A. Rafter | GRANTED | 7-12-72 |

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| BPH-8084 R & F #109798 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 18 1972 | 9-12-72 9-15-72 9-15-72 | CP to make changes in transmission line. Atty - Richard F. Swift. | GRANTED | 10-24-72 |
| BRH-669 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 11 1973 | 12-29-72 1-2-73 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Rafter, Atty. AMENDED 2-1-73 re: business interests AMENDED 2-22-73 re: equal employ. policy | Granted | 3-30-73 Cond'l re outcome of civil anti-trust action |
| BLH-5886 Rec'd W 215198-\$50 Filed PTA PRESS AUG 2 1973 | 7-10-73 7-12-73 7-17-73-AC-057 7-17-73 7-24-73 | Lic.(BPH-8084) for changes. atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(R.F.Swift) | GRANTED | 1-14-74 |

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| BRH-669 R & F PN PRESS | 12-1-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 FEB 4 1976 | Renewal of license Atty-John A. Rafter, (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 3-12-76 re: business interests | GRANTED | 3-9-76 |
| BPH-10819 R & F PRESS: NOV 17 1977 | 10-13-77 10-17-77 | CP mke chgs in Transmission Line Atty--- Engr. Paul D. Gross | GRANTED | 12-9-77 |
| BSCA-1773 R & F PRESS: NOV 18 1977 | 10-13-77 10-17-77 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty - Richard F. Swift (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED | 11-23-77 |

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May 1976

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| BMPH781116AF PRESS | NOV 29 1978 | MP (BPH-10,819) for Extension of Time To: <u>2-9-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) | GRANTED TO | 12-7-78 6-9-79 |
| | | CANCELLED 3-6-79 no changes in lic. | | |
| BRH781201UR BRSCA781201UR PRESS | JAN 26 1979 | Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Suzanne Meyer, Atty. | GRANTED | 3 22 79 |
| BTCH800402GK FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WSYR, WSYR-FM WAPI, & WTPA-FM PRESS | 4-1-80 APR 22 1980 | Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Donald E. Newhouse and S. I. Newhouse, Jr. thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the licensee corp from Mitzi E. Newhouse Atty - John Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED EFF: | 4-29-80 4-29-80 |

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Name: NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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| BPH800618AB PRESS (0) | JUL 29 1980 | CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. SL & RC to: 2146 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-8AC, 8 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 1214' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Arnold P. Lutzker (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED 11-6-80 |
| BLH-810109AC PTA PRESS | JAN 29 1981 | License to cover (BPH-800618AB) for changes. Atty: Arnold P. Lutzker | GRANTED 3-30-81 |

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.

