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Form BC 126  
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Off. No. 1048

FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-31-60

Call letters W A H R

Station location Huntsville, Alabama

Name of licensee WAHR, INCORPORATED (AL 8-24-62, Eff. 12-3-62 per Form 323)  
\* JAMES ARNOLD HORNBuckle

Transmitter location Drake Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama (PH-8-8-77)  
X Times Bldg. E. Holmes Street, Huntsville, Alabama

Main studio location Same as transmitter.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2557 HAAT: 45'	2-25-59	99.1mcs. Ch. 256	3.2-kw. TPO:1-kw.	U	4-25-59 10-25-59
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BSCA-204	11-16-59	SCA on multiplex basis to (see auth.)			
BLH-1467	5-31-60	Lic. to cover c: (BPH-2557) 5-31 4-1-61 which authorized a new FM b/c station. 99.1mc Ch.256 3.2kw 45'			
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-1048	11-16-61	Renewal of license			11-16 4-1-64
BALH-541 EFF:	8-24-62 12-3-62	Voluntary assignment of license to WAHR, Incorporated			
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-1048	5-1-64	99.1mcs.	3.2kw	U	5-1 4-1-67
BRH-1048	3-31-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
BRH-1048(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
BSCA-1,026	8-5-70	Request for SCA 67 kc			4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1048(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BRSCA-1026	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			"
BRH-1048(L)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BRSCA-1026	" " "	RENEWAL OF SCA			" " "
BPH-9997 HAAT: 540' (h&v) (L)	8-8-77	99.1mhz #256 CP chg TL; install new Trans; new Ant; mke chg ant sys(incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 100kw(h&v)	U	8-8-78
BPH-9997 (1)	6-6-78	COMTEL to redescribe coordinates			
* Dismissed 12-11-61 Request of Applicant					



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FM

BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W A H R

Station location .....

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-15431 (2)	6-22-78	MP (BPH-9997) to change Trans. loc. (Same site) coordinates red <u>e</u> s <u>c</u> r <u>i</u> b <u>e</u> d.			11-8-78
BLH-780727AK	10-26-78	Lic. (BPH-9997) as mod.) for changes.			4-1-79
BRH 781201	XV 3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-82
BSCA800108AL	2-12-80	SCA			4-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call

Letters ~~new~~ - W A H R

Name JAMES ARNOLD HORNBUCKLE

Station location - Huntsville, Alabama

(P.O. - 512 Forrest Circle, Huntsville, Ala.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2557 Rec'd Filed	12-2-58 12-3-58 12-3-58	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 99.1 mc CH 256 ERP - <del>2.664 kw</del> 3.219kw HAAT - 44.5 ft Type Antenna - Andrew 1304-2 (4 sections) Transmitter - Gates FM 1B Trans. location - Times Bldg., E. Holmes Street Huntsville, Alabama Studio location - Same as transmitter  Engr. - G.W. Jones & Sons, Huntsville, Ala.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	2-25-59 45' 3.2-kw.
Amended R & F	2-10-59 2-12-59	Amended to change ERP		
BSCA-204 R&F	10-5-59 10-12-59	Authority to establish new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 41kc and 67kc.	GRANTED	11-18-59



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WAHR

Name JAMES ARNOLD HORNBUCKLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP # Rec'd	10-22-59 10-26-59	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2557, which authorized a new FM broadcast Station) to extend completion date from 10-25-59 to	RETURNED Unnecessary. Program tests auth. 7-23-59.	11-2-59
BLH-1467 R & F	7-11-59 7-13-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2557 <del>and construction</del> ) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	5-31-60
BRH-1043 Reb'd&Filed	12-31-60 1-5-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-16-61
BRSCA-204 Rec'd&Filed	12-31-60 1-5-61	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authority	DISMISSED Request of Applicant	12-11-61
BALH-541 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-30-61 10-2-61 6-11-62 6-14-62 6-14-62	Voluntary assignment of license to WAHR, Incorporated	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Call ltr. wrong, Art-icles &amp; By-laws not file &amp; Applt. incomplete.</del> GRANTED	<del>OUT 1-1961</del>  8-24-62

F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

EFF: 12-3-62

per Form 323



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FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W A H RName WAHR, INCORPORATED  
Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1048 Rec'd Filed	12-31-63 1-3-64 1-3-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-2-64
BRH-1048 R & F	12-27-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-67
BRH-1048 R & F #566877 P.N.	12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-9-70 re: programming AMENDED 3-26-70 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	4-1-70
BSCA-1,026 R & F #618021 \$30.29 PRESS: JUL 29 1970 AMENDED	7-20-70 7-23-70 7-23-70 7-29-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilo- cycles.  Atty-Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner & Scheiner etc). Show use of Subsonic Control.	GRANTED	8-5-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W A H R

Name WAHR, INCORPORATED  
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1048 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 18 1973	12-28-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRSCA-1026 R & F	1-20-73 2-6-73	Renewal of SCA		
BRH-1048 BRSCA-1026 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-75 " 12-4-75 " DEC 11 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 2-25-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-30-76
BPH- 9997 Rec'd Filed #585766 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-23-76 6-28-76 6-28-76 6-29-76 AUG 5 1976 4-25-77	CP to chg. TL to: Drake Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 538' (H&V).		

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F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



BPH-9997 continued

AMENDED 8-13-76 re balance sheet

AMENDED: 3-28-77 Sect. II, III, IV-A, VI, q



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99.1mhz.

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.A.H.R.Name WAHR, INCORPORATED  
Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15431 R & F PRESS: MAR	2-21-78 2-27-78 14 1978	MP (BPH-9997) to change Transmitter location (same site)  34° 47' 50" 86° 38' 23"  Atty: Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.) Engr: ----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	6-22-78
BMPLH-780821AL PRESS:	SEP 21 1978	Mod. of License & CP (BPH-9997, as mod) to chg. SL to: Times Bldg., Holmes at Green St., Huntsville, Alabama & operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site.  Atty: ----	GRANTED (not issued)	9-22-78



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.1MHz

Call  
Letters W A H RName WAHR, INCORPORATED  
Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-780727AK PTA: PRESS:	9-13-78 SEP 27 1978	License to cover (BPH-9997, as mod.) for changes. SL & RC: 1106 Times Building, Holmes at Green, Huntsville, Alabama. Trans: HARRIS, FM-20K Antenna: HARRIS, FM-H10, 10 sections (H&V)  Atty: --	GRANTED	10-26-78
BRH 781201 XV PRESS JAN 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79
BSCA-800108AL PRESS: (0) JAN 31 1980		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kHz.  Atty: Steve A. Lerman	GRANTED	2-12-80



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

