

WALD-FM

Form BC 126
June 1954

2312

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WALD-FM (EFF. 4-6-81)

XWKYP 3-1-79

Date first licensed 12-6-68

Call letters WALD-FM

Station location Walterboro, S. C.

Name of licensee Walterboro Radiocasting Company

Transmitter location U.S. 17A, 0.9 mi. SW of town limits, Walterboro, S. C. (PH-6-26-68)

29488 Hwy. 17A, 1.9 mi. S. of Walterboro, S. C. (BMLH 4-3-69)
Main studio location X Foot of Benson Street, Walterboro, S. C. (PH-6-26-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BPH-6279 HAAT: 180'	6-26-68	100.9mc	ERP: 3kw Unl. ch#265 TPO: 870watts (RC)		2-26-69	
BPH-6279 (1)	7-31-68	Call letters assigned.				
BLH-4168(L)	12-6-68	Lic. (BPH-6279) for new FM sta, specify type trans. -RCA BTF-1D.			12-1-69	
BMLH-328(1)	4-3-69	ML to chg. studio & RC to Hwy. 17A, 1.9 mi. S. of Walterboro, S. C.				
BRH-2312(L)	11-26-69	Renewal of license				12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-2312(S)	2-26-73	Renewal				12-1-75
BRH-2312(L)	11-12-75	Renewal of license				12-1-78
BTC-7896	1/21/76	Vol TC EFF: 2/16/76				
BPH-9721 HAAT: 300' {H&V} {L}	6-11-76	100.9MHz	ERP: 2.65kw {H&V} U CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Ant {RC}		6-11-77	
BMPH-14917 {1}	10-18-76	MP {BPH-9721} chg Trans, Ant TPO & ERP: 3kw H&V				
COMTEL	10-29-76	Trans, CCA FM-300DE				
BLH-7262 {L}	4-19-77	Lic. {BPH-9721, as mod} Chg				12-1-78
EBSA	3-1-79	ch. call				
BRH 780726 EBSA	UZ 11-28-78	REN. OF LIC.				12-1-81
	4-6-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W A L D-FM**
Letters ~~---New-FM---~~Name **WALTERBORO RADIOCASTING COMPANY****WALTERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA (PO c/o Klein B. Beach, Jr., Box 833, Walterboro, S. C.)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 29488)	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6279 R & F #424515 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	4-24-68 4-29-68 4-29-68 6-3-68	CP for new FM on: 100.9mc #265 ERP:3kw HAAT:182' TPO:0.832kw Trans.:Gates FM-1G; Ant.:Shively 6801, 4 secs. TL: US Hwy. #17A, 0.9 mi. SW of city limits of Walterboro, S. C. SL: Foot of Benson St., Walterboro, S. C. (RC) Atty.: Samuel Miller Engr.: Robert D. Lamberg, Jr. (Columbia, S. C.)	GRANTED Cond' submit 302's WALD (AM).	6-26-68
AMEND. R & F	5-16-68	Re Sect. III		
BLH-4168 R & F #459338 \$30 PT AMENDED NOV 26 1968	9/16/68 9/18/68 9/18/68 9/27/68 10/14/68	License (BPH-6279) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. RCA BTF-1D. Atty: Mark Fields Engr: Robert D. Lambert, Columbia, S.C. Re Section II-B, par.1	GRANTED	12-6-68

CONTACT: Klein B. Beach, Jr.; PHONE: Code 803, 549-3861

ADDRESS: Foot of Benson Street, Walterboro, S. C. 29488

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A L D -FM

Name Walterboro Broadcasting Company
Walterboro, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-328 R. & F. #494967 \$30	2-27-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	ML to change studio & RC to Hwy 17A, 1.9 mi. S of Walterboro, S. C. Requests waiver of Sec. 73.210(a)(2) atty-Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-3-69
BRH-2312 R & F #538937 \$75 PN Press SEP 9 1969	8-26-69 8-28-69 8-28-69	Renewal of license Atty- Stephen A. Gold (Samuel Miller)	GRANTED	11-26-69
BRH-2312 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-8-72 8-25-72 " 9-1-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	2-26-73
BRH-2312 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-3-75 7-23-75 " AUG 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE S.Miller,Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-75

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
511

DATE
80/02/25

AMT.
539.00

INITIALS
EM

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100.9mhz

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September 1969

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Call
Letters W A L D-FMName Walterboro Radiocasting Company
Walterboro, S.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -7896 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE PD DEC 3 1975 PN filed	11-14-75 11-18-75 12/3/75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert S. Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Thomas Taylor, and Carol Leith T. Whatley, to Klein B. Beach, Jr. (63.8%), Gerald C. Smoak, Peggy P. Smoak, and Nancy R. Beach Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: Fee Pd	1/21/76 2/16/76 2/23/76 W 533102
BPH-9721 Rec'd Filed #506087 \$200 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	11-30-75 12-4-75 1-2-76 12-9-75 FEB 5 1976 12-15-75	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-1.5E1); install new ant. (RCA BFH-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. gr fee req \$1,350.00 TPO; ERP: 2.66KW (H&V) and HAAT: 300' (H&V). Pd 002 (MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305) W 592247 Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED COND'L	6-11-76 7-16-76
AMENDED AMENDED	1-2-76 2-26-76	Present and Proposed contours. Sect. II (Legal qualifications-- With Ref. to Consummation of transfer (BTC-7896)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14917 R & F 602258#100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-6-76 8-9-76 8-10-76 OCT 1 1976	MP {BPH-9721} chg Trans {CCA, FM-2500E}; chg Ant {GATES FMC-3A, 3 sects H&V}; chg TPO, ERP {3kw H&V} Atty--- Engr. Robert D. Lambert, Jr.	GRANTED	10-18-76
BLH-7262 R & F PTA PRESS	11-19-76 11-24-76 12-1-76 MAR 7 1977	Lic. (BPH-9721, as mod.) for changes. HAAT: 300 ft. Trans. CCA Corp, 3000D/E Note. Co-ordinates NL 32° 52' 32" WL 80° 41' 24" Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	4-19-77

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May 1976

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100.9MHz.
WALD-FMCall XWKYP
Letters XWALD-FMName WALTERBORO RADIOCASTING COMPANY
WALTERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH780726UZ PRESS OCT 27 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	11-28-78

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.

