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FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WBAM-FM 11-20-78

X W F M I (5-1-69) ~~11-20-78~~

x W F M I-FM (Ltr. 7-1-63)

Date first licensed 4-1-61

Call letters X W F M I

Station location Montgomery, Alabama

DEEP SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-22-78 EFF: 9-27-78)

x ALABAMA RADIO CORPORATION (ALH 7-31-72; EFF: 9-8-72)

XRAU RADIO OF THE SOUTH, INC. (ALH & ASCA 3-21-69 EFF. 3-31-69)

Name of licensee x FINE MUSIC, INC.

4740 Radio Road, Montgomery, Alabama

x 79 Commerce St., Montgomery, Ala. (MPH 11-15-63) (LH 1-30-64)

x 600 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Alabama (BMPH 12-14-60)

Transmitter location x 1469 Ann Street, Montgomery, Alabama

4740 Radio Rd., Montgomery, Ala. (Appl. 11-28-78)

x 79 Commerce St., Montgomery, Ala. (MPH 11-15-63) (LH 1-30-64)

x 600 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Alabama (BMPH 12-14-60)

Main studio location x Same as transmitter

36104



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3062 HAAT:185'	9-14-60	98.9mcs Ch. 255	10-kw TPO:2.8kw	Unl	11-14-60 5-14-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-6477 HAAT:155'	12-14-60	98.9mcs Ch255	10kw TPO: 2.8kw.	Unl.	11-14-60 5-14-61
Modification of CP to change transmitter location, studio location, change antenna system, chg. HAAT and operate transmitter by remote control.					
BLH-1775 HAAT:155'	4-6-61	98.9mc	10kw TPO: 2.8kw	U	4-6-61 4-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3062 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.					
BSCA-285	9-21-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles.			4-1-64.
BPH-4039 HAAT:155'	6-18-63	98.9mcs Ch.255	ERP:10kw TPO 2.8kw	Unl.	8-18 2-18-64
CP to make chgs. in trans. equip. (chg. exciter to Gates M-5534/A).					
BMPH-7719 (1)	11-15-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-4039) to chg. ant.-trans., studio & RC point loc.			
BLH-2479 (1)	1-30-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4039) as mod. which auth. chgs. in transmitting equip. & chg. ant.-trans., studio & RC point loc.			
3-25-64 COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BRH-1157	4-21-64	98.9mcs	10kw	U	4-21 4-1-67
BRSCA-285 <i>Expanded</i>	4-21-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			4-1-67
BRH-1157	4-21-64	98.9mcs	10kw	U	4-21 4-1-67
Superseding Authorization to correct Call Letters					
BRH-1157	7-27-67	Renewal of License			7-27 4-1-70
BTC-5329 Eff: 8-31-67	7-27-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Isaac A. Cohen and Walter B. Stevenson to Investment Capital Corporation.			
BSCA-916	2-12-69	SCA on 67kcs thru			4-1-70
Cancelled 1-2-70 per atty					



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Date first licensed .....

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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
BALH-1172 BASCA-338 EFF.	3-21-69 3-31-69	Vol. ALH & ASCA			
BRW1157(L)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
<del>BRH1157(L)</del>	<del>4-1-70</del>	<del>Supersede to correct description of antenna supporting structure.</del>			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1668	7-31-72	Vol. AL			
BRH-1157(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
<del>BPH-1157(L)</del>	<del>1-29-76</del>	<del>ML del te marking &amp; chg. overall ht.</del>			
BPH-9787 HAAT: 135'	3-9-76	98.9mhz ERP: 17.5kw U CP chg ERP, HAAT, Transmitting equipment and antenna {RC}			3-9-77
BBU-1157(S)	3-12-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BLH-7045(L)	6-8-76	Lic. (BPH-9787)	Changes		4-1-79
BALH2615	9-22-78	VOL. AL			EFF: 9-27-78
Appl.	11-28-78	Chg. SL & operate RC from SL			
BPH-10891(L)	9-27-78	Chg. TL & SL chg. type trans. 98.9mhz 98kw (H&V) TPO:18kW			9-27-79
HAAT: 490'					
EBSA	11-20-78	chg. call			
BPH-10891(L)	11-21-78	MP correct HAAT			
BSCA800204AS	4-14-80	SCA			4-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

W F M I -FM

Letters

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Name FINE MUSIC, INC

Station location: Montgomery, Alabama

(P.O.-1469 Ann Street, Montgomery, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3062 Rec'd Filed	6-28-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.9mc CH 255 ERP - 10kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF-3B Type antenna - Andrew 1304-1 (4 section) HAAT 134' Trans. location - 1469 Ann Street, Montgomery, Alabama Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - Engr. - Ronald A. Martin, Montgomery, Ala.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-14-60 185' 10-kw
BSCA-285 Rec'd&Filed	10-8-60 10-12-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	9-21-62
BMPH-6477 Rec'd&Filed	10-8-60 10-12-60	Modification of CP(BPH-3062) to change transmitter location, studio location (600 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Alabama), change antenna system, decrease HAAT (154' to 155') and operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location.	GRANTED	12-14-60 HAAT: 155'



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LettersW F M I-FM  
X W F M IName **FINE MUSIC, INC.**  
**Montgomery, Ala.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1775 R & F	1-5-61 1-9-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3062 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	4-6-61
BPH-3877 R & F	9-1-62 9-6-62	Construction permit to incr HAA T from 155' to 194.5' and make chgs in ant-sys. (incr hgt)	DISMISSED - 10-7-63 Third Report - Order	
AMENDMENT Rec'd RESUBMITTED R & F	11-3-62 11-5-62 11-24-62 11-28-62	Amend to change frequency from 98.9mc CH 255 to 97.1mc CH 246; make changes in transmitter (add GATES M5534/A Exciter to lic. GATES BTF 3B trans)	<del>Amend rec'd 11-21-62</del> <del>not signed by principal officer</del>	
BPH-4039 R & F	4-19-63 4-26-63	Construction permit to make chgs to trans equip (Chg exciter to Gates-M5534/A). Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-18-63



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Letters W.F.H.I.-FM

Name FINE MUSIC, INC.  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFH-7719 R & F	10-14-63 10-16-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-4039 which auth chgs to trans equip) to move ant-trans, main studio, & HC loc from 600 Montgomery St. to New ant-trans & studio loc at 79 Commerce St. and new HC loc at Suite 100, Frank Leu Bldg., 79 Commerce St., Montgomery, Alabama. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-15-63
BLH-2479 R & F	12-24-63 12-24-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4039 as mod) which auth chgs trans equip, and ant-trans, main studio and HC loc. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-30-64



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Letters W F M I-FMName FINE MUSIC, Inc.  
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1157	12-30-63	Renewal of license. 4-1-64	GRANTED	4-21-64
R. & F.	12-31-63			
BRSCA-285	12-30-63	Renewal of SCA. 4-1-64	GRANTED	4-21-64
R. & F.	12-31-63			
BRH-1157	2-14-67	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	7-27-67
R & F	2-16-67	Atty- Samuel Miller		
BTC-5329	3-10-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp.	GRANTED	7-27-67
Rec'd	3-15-67	from Isaac E. Cohen and Walter B. Stevenson	Eff:	8-31-67
Filed	4-27-67	to Investment Capital Corporation		
BALH-1172	1-10-69	Voluntary assignment of license to RAU RADIO	GRANTED	3-21-69
R & F	1-10-69	OF THE SOUTH, INC.	EFF.	3-31-69
FEE PD: \$75	#482856	Request waiver Section 1.597 of Rules		
(also see am. WFMI)		Atty for assignee - Cohn & Marks		
Amended 1-17-69	re waiver req.	for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc		
BASCA-338	AMEND rec 2-7-69	FILED 2-12-69 to include SCA		
JAN 27 1969		FEE PD: \$30 - #482619		



FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9mc

Call W F M I  
Letters X W F M I-FMALABAMA RADIO CORPORATION  
XRAU RADIO OF THE SOUTH, INC.Name \* FINE MUSIC, INC.  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-916 R & F \$489618 \$30 FEB 13 1969	2-6-69 2-7-69 2-7-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.  Atty - Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald etc.) (Cancelled 1-2-70 per atty ltr.)	GRANTED	2-12-69
BRH-1157 R & F #566912 \$75. FEB 11 1970	12-31-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 11 1970	Renewal of License  Atty.: Stanley S. Neustadt AMENDED 2-17-70 re: clarification of type trans.	GRANTED	4-1-70
BALH-1668 R & F SEE PD: \$1000 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM WQTY) FILED MAY 15 1972 Pub. notice filed 5-15-72 Pub. notice filed 5-23-72	5-12-72 4-25-72 #067312 5-12-72	Voluntary assignment of license to ALABAMA RADIO CORPORATION  Atty - Cohn & Marks (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Reg. grant fee \$4,000.00 (Includes WQTY(AH) Paid: 063,9-11-72, W107371 Eff: 9-8-72	7-31-72



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Ala. Radio Corp.  
FM.

TRANS.  
CODE

500

DATE

80/01/21

AMT.

291.50

#067342

INITIALS

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(SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION  
INCLUDED WITH CLAIM.)

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Ala. Radio Corp.  
FM.

TRANS.  
CODE

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DATE

80/01/21

AMT.

1000.

W107371

INITIALS

MM

(NOTE: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION  
WAS INCLUDED WITH CLAIM. LICENSE  
RECORDS WERE MISSING AT TIME  
CLAIM WAS WORKED.)

RE: BATH-1668 - Application signed by "Chairman" (not  
officer) - APPLIC. SIGNED BY PRESIDENT 5-12-72  
AMENDED 7-11-72 - re programming.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9mc.

Call  
Letters W F M I

Name ALABAMA RADIO CORPORATION  
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1157 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-5-72 12-21-72 12-21-72  JAN 8 1973	Renewal of License  Atty.: Ronald A. Siegel	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRH-1157 R & F LPN PRESS	11-15-75 12-1-75 12-1-75  FEB 6 1976	Renewal of License Atty.: Lawrence N. Cohn	GRANTED	3-12-76
BRH-9787 Rec'd Filed #508715\$200 Code 001 PRESS Amended	12-9-75 12-11-75 1-14-76 12-16-75  MAR 4 1976 1-14-76	CP to install new ant. (Gates Cycloid FMA-6H, 6 sects. (H&V); make changes in transmitting equipment; change ERP: 17.25kw; chg. HAAT: 133.875 ft.  Engineering Data.	GRANTED	3-9-76



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9mhz.

Call  
Letters W.F.M.I.

## DEEP SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x ALABAMA RADIO CORPORATION  
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7045 R & F W 557220-3100 PTA PRESS	4-13-76 4-15-76 4-16-76-001 4-19-76 MAY 5 1976	Lic.(BPH-9787) - Changes. Atty: Cohn and Marks(R. A. Siegel)	GRANTED	6-8-76
BALH-2615 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	11-30-77 12-2-77 DEC 30 1977 1-3-78	Voluntary assignment of license to DEEP SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY  PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR HRG filed 1-30-78 by Atty Martin on behalf of WLMH (Griffin B/Cing Co., Inc.)  Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks(R. Siegel) for assignee - Mullin, Connor & Rhyme  OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 2-10-78 <sup>Over</sup> by Atty Rhyme, Jr. on behalf of assignee AMENDED 2-10-78 - Sec II filed ; ref to CP(filed simultaneously) for fin. data (re ownership) P.O.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. SEE OVER	GRANTED MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER EFF: 9-27-78	9-22-78



RE: BALH-2615 - Assignee also lic of WBAM(AM) (See WBAM for Art. of Inc. & By-Laws)

REPLY TO OPPOSITION to Pet to Deny - filed 2-21-78 by Atty Martin on behalf of WLM (Colonial B/Cing Co., Inc.)

REPLY TO ABOVE OPPOSITION & MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RULING RE SEC. 73.35(a) (duopoly) filed 4-13-78 by atty on behalf of proposed assignee

REPLY OF DEEP SOUTH B/CING CO & CYRIL G. BRENNAN TO "COMMENTS" OF COLONIAL B/CING CO ON MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RULING filed 5-3-78 by Attys Mullin, Connor & Rhyne

AMENDED 5-25-78 re: EEOP data

AMENDED 6-23-78 Legal data re stock ownership & B/C int; contour map re overlap WVOK, WBAM. (2 amendments)

AFFIDAVITS re duopoly & operations of Stations WBAM & WVOK filed 7-12-78

RESPONSE OF WLM (Colonial) to above affidavits-filed 7-24

AMENDED 8-18-78 re: note of filing BPH-10891 of a supplemental bank loan letter on part of applicant

AMENDED 9-15-78 re: B/c int. of Cyril Brennan and Kathleen Brennan Roush

NOTICE OF OBJECTION filed 9-29-78 by Atty F. Martin, Jr. on behalf of WLM (re consummation)

PHASE 1 HEARD ACTION

DATE  
8/10/78

INITIALS

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TRANS.  
CODE  
500

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9mhz

Call WBAM-FM  
Letters XW F M I

## DEEP SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name Alabama Radio Corporation  
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 10891 Rec'd Filed Pn rec'd PRESS:	11-30-77 12-2-77 12-2-77  MAY 10 1978	CP to chg TL-SL-RC: 4740 Radio Rd., Montgomery, Alabama; chg type trans. (HARRIS FM-20K); type ant(HARRIS FMS-12,12 sections(H&V) ERP:100KW (H&V) and HAAT: 492'(H&V)  32° 18' 39" 86° 13' 40" ATTY: ----- ENGR: John Mullaney(Potomac, Maryland)  contingent on grant of BALH- filed simultaneously (by proposed assignee) financial(cost of operation) and balance sheet Supplement to bank ltr.	GRANTED	9-27-78
AMENDED AMENDED	2-10-78 8-18-78			



Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B A M-FMName DEEP SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH781120AL PRESS	DEC 19 1978	Mod. of CP <del>xxxxxx</del> <del>xxxxxx</del> , <del>Montgomery, Alabama</del> <del>xxxxxx</del> incre. HAAT: 728' (H&V) & chg. TPO. <del>xxxxxx</del>	DISMISSED	5-10-79  Authorized by tele. 11-21-78.
BRH781201UT PRESS	JAN 26 1979	Renewal of License S. White Rhyne, Jr., Atty. (over)	GRANTED	6-17-81
BLH-781124AA PTA: PRESS:	12-5-78 APR 18 1979	License to cover (BPH-10891) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	6-17-81 issued with renewal
BSCA-800204AS PRESS: (0)	APR 16 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kHz.  Atty: Howard A. Topel (MULLIN, CONNOR AND RHYNE)	GRANTED	4-14-80



(BRH781201UT) AMENDED 9-2-80 re: EEO



## 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.

