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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3161  
Date first licensed .....4-1-76.....

WBIL-FM (EFF: 5-8-78)  
Call letters X H V N S

Station location Tuskegee, Alabama

Name of licensee .....NEW WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH gr 12/27/77 EFF: 2-22-78)  
.....x New South Broadcasting Corporation.....

Transmitter location .....Torrence Road, Tuskegee, Alabama (PH 8-8-74).....

146 S. Main St., Tuskegee, Alabama (PH-7-20-78)  
X 124 S. Main St., Tuskegee, Alabama (BSH-3-13-78)  
Main studio location .....x 117 Westside Street, Tuskegee, Alabama (PH 8-8-74).....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-8697 HAAT: 320 ft (H&V)	8-8-74	95.9 mhz	ER: 2.45kw (H&V) #240 CLASS A (RC) CP for NEW FM Station		8-8-75
BPH-8697(1)	10-7-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	10-7-74				
BLH-6744(L)	4-1-76	Lic.(BPH-8697, <del>BLH-6744</del> ) New 4-1-79			
COMTEL	4-13-77	Auth. Suspending oper. thru 5-1-77 (Necessary submit immediate report re financial condition station, status physical plant and ownership).			
COMTEL	9-6-77	AUTHORITY REMAIN SILENT EXTENDED THRU 12-6-77 (PENDING CONSIDERATION ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION)			
BALH-2528	12/27/77	Vol ALH EFF: 2-22-78			"Cond'1"
BSH-3161 (1)	3-13-78	Change SL/RC			
BPH-11052 HAAT: 320' (L)	7-20-78 (H&V)	95.9mhz.	ERP: 2.7kw (H&V) #240 (RC) CP to chg. SL/RC; install new Trans; chg. TPO & ERP	U	7-20-79
EBSA	5-8-78				
BR781128VS (L)	5-11-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82
BLH-7907 HAAT: 320' (L)	9-3-80 (H&V)	95.9mHz	ERP:2.70kW(H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-11052) for changes.		4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVNS  
XNEW-FM

Name New South Broadcasting Corporation  
Tuskegee, Alabama (PO 623 Roberts Circle, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8697 R & F #253044 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	11-15-73 11-16-73 11-16-73  <b>DEC 7 1973</b> 1-30-74	CP for New FM on: 95.9mhz. #240 HAAT: 207' (H&V) ERP: 2.65kw (H&V) Trans: Wilkinson-FM-2500ES; Ant: 9HIVELK- 6811-3, -3 Bet. Sects. (H&V) T-SL: Old Keeling Mill Road, Tuskegee, Ala. 92°-24'-07" - 85°-40'-11"	GRANTED	8-8-74
		Atty - Earle K. Moore (Moore, Berson & Bernstein) Engr-- (New York, N.Y.)	COND'L	Sect. 73.250 gr fee req. \$900.00
			Pd 014	8-26-74
			W338317	
AMENDED PRESS: JAN PN REC'd: AMENDED Filed #317167 \$100 Press	12-28-73  <b>4 1974</b> 6-3-74 5-15-74 6-19-74 6-20-74  <b>JUL 1974</b>	Correct Coordinates to: 32°-25'-57" - 85°-40'-19"  Sect. III and Engr. Data: Chg. TL to: Torrence Road, Tuskegee, Alabama; chg. SL to: 117 Westside Street, Tuskegee, Alabama; operate by RC from st dio site; chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.45KW (H&V) and HAAT: 323.56' (H&V). (32° 24' 30" - 85° 40' 40")		

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Name NEW WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
x NEW SOUTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Tuskegee, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5744 R & F 001-W 444625-\$50.-7-2-75 PTA Amended W 453088-\$50.7-28-75-001- PRESS	6-24-75 7-1-75 7-7-75 7-22-75 AUG 11 1975	Lic.(BPH-8697, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: CCA, FM-3000-DS. Atty: <u>Finkelstein &amp; Firestone</u>  add'l \$50. fee	GRANTED	4-1-76
ltr.	11-18-76	Baraff, "oerner & Olender now attys.		
BALH-2528 R & F FORM 314 PN filed	7-8-77 7-12-77 AUG 12 1977 8/12/77	Voluntary assignment of license to NEW WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 AFFIDAVIT in support of Waiver - filed 7-18-77 Atty for assignor - M. Scott Johnson for assignee & Daly, Joyce & <u>Borsari</u>	GRANTED EFF:	12/27/77 2-22-78 "Cond '1"

302 3-29-78

PTA 3-23-78 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WBIL-FM-ERP-5-8-78

95.9mhz.

Call WBIL-FM  
Letters XWVNS

Name NEW WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Tuskegee, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11,052 R & F PRESS:	3-17-78 3-21-78 APR 26 1978	CP to chg. SL/RC to: 146 South Main St., Tuskegee, Alabama; install new Trans. (HARRIS, FM-2.5K); chg. TPO & ERP: 2.7kw (H&V)  Atty: --- Engr: ---	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	7-20-78
BRH 781128 PRESS	NS FEB 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-79
BLH-7907 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 JUN 27 1980	License to cover (BPH-11052) for changes. Atty: None.	GRANTED	9-3-80

## 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.

