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CATALOG NO. 4550L L/B

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Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3188

Date first licensed 6-2-76

Call letters M.B.I.P-FM

Station location Booneville, Mississ

WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-19-80, eff; 6-17-80

Name of licensee ** BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy 4.5 South, 0.5 miles southwest of city limits of
Booneville, Mississippi (PH-10-31-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

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Call W B I P -PW Letters NEW-FM

Name Booneville Broadcasting Company
Booneville, Mississippi(PO Box 232, Booneville, Mississippi 38829)

File No. BPH-8322 R & F #157571 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: AF PN REC'd:	R 1 0 1973 3-26-73	Application for CP for New FM on: 99.3mhz. #257 HAAT: 170'(h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-3H; Ant: GATES-FMC-3, 3 sects.(h&v) T-SL: U.S. Hwy. 45 S., Booneville, Mississi; 34° 38' 15" - 88° 34' 45" Atty - Jonathan Schochor(McKenna, Wilkinson Engr	GRANTI req. 1 pd Oll	
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99.3mhz.

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name * BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Booneville, Mississippi

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH800320HB FORM 316 (ALSO PRESS AP		Vol. AL to WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Robert Coli (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED 5-19-80 EFF: 6-17-80
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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.

