

W B T G

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 8, 1970W B T G-Eff. 1-16-78
Call letters XWRCK-FMStation location Sheffield, Alabama

Slatton & Associates Broadcasters, Inc. (ALH12-21-77 EFF: 1-11-78)

*WEIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 4-23-74 EFF: 5-31-74)

*ROBERT WARREN KICKER tr/as RADIO STATION WRCK (AL 1-7-71 EFF: 2-9-71)

Name of licensee Ervin Parks, Jr. and Robert Warren Kicker d/b as Radio Station WRCK

4 mi. S. of Milk Spring Rd., Tuscumbia, Alabama (PH-9-27-78)

Transmitter location X 1570 Woodmont, Tuscumbia, Alabama (PH-1-3-69)

112½ South Main St., 2nd Floor, Tuscumbia, Alabama (RCH-9-21-77)

Main studio location X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPH-6459 HAAT: 86'	1-3-69	106.3mc	ERP: 3kw Uni. ch#292 TPO: 970watts CP for new Station.		9-3-69
BPH-6459(1)	4-25-69	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-10,608 (2)	5-13-69	MP(BPH-6459)	chg. trans(Collins-831D 1); chg. ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO: 1.95kw		
BLH-4478(L)	4-8-70	Lic. (BPH-6459, as mod.) for NEW Station			4-1-73
BALH-1447	1-7-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-9-71		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2459(L)	6-12-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BALH-1865	4-23-74	VOL. AL	EFF: 5-31-74		
BRH-2459(L)	3-9-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BRCH-1334 (1)	9-21-77	ML chg	SL operate by RC		from SL
BALH-2547	12-21-77	Vol AL	EFF: 1-11-78		
EBSA	1-15-78	Chg. Call			
BPH-10874 HAAT: 380' (L)	9-27-78 (H&V)	106.3mhz.	ERP: 1.75kw(H&V)U #292 (RC) CP to chg TL; chg Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); ERP & HAAT		9-27-79
BLH-781027AA	5-9-79	Lic. to cover(BPH-10874) FOR CHANGES			4-1-82
BRH781130VV (S)	4-27-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82

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Call W R C K-FM
Letters -NEW-FM- - - -

Name ERVIN PARKS, JR. AND ROBERT WARREN KICKER d/b as RADIO STATION WRCK
SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA (PO Box 02, Tuscumbia, Ala. 35674)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6459 R & F #456360 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-30-68 9-5-68 9-5-68 10-9-68	CP for new FM on: 106.3mc #292 ERP:3kw HAAT:1034 TPO:.875kw Trans.:CCA FM-1000; Ant.:Gates FMA-4, 4 secs. T-SL: 1570 Woodmont Dr., Tuscumbia, Ala. Atty.: George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly and Joyce) Engr.: Ben L. Enochs (Lexington, Tennessee)	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WRCK(AM).	1-3-69
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:NOV 8	10-24-68 10-24-68 1968	Re chg. HAAT to 86', TPO to .970kw; and specify type trans. as CCA FM-1000D.		
AMENDMENT R&F BMPH- 10,608 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F #511837 30	12-19-68 4-1-69 4-25-69 5-2-69 5-2-69	AMENDED Section IV-A. MP(BPH-6459) chg. trans(Collins-831D-1); chg. ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO:1.731kw; Attys - Daly & Joyce(Leonard S. Joyce)	Returned 4-11-69 Incomplete VB only	no fee 5-13-69

CONTACT: Ervin Parks, Jr.; PHONE: Code 205; 381-1862

ADDRESS: 1570 Woodmont Drive, Tusculmbia, Alabama

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ROBERT WARREN KICKER tr/as RADIO STATION WRCK
Name **X ERVIN PARKS, JR. AND ROBERT WARREN KICKER D/B AS RADIO STATION WRCK**
Sheffield, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4478 R & F #524735 \$30 PT AMENDED: R&F	6/20/69 6/24/69 6/24/69 7/1/69 7/11/69	License (BPH-6459 as mod.) for new station. Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	4-8-70
BLH-1447 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: AM WRCK NOV 23 1970	11-9-70 11-12-70 -#643280	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT WARREN KICKER tr/as RADIO STATION WRCK Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	1-7-71 2-9-71
BRH-2459 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-3-73 1-9-73 " FEB 28 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-15-73 re: comm. survey AMENDED 5-14-73 re: programming	GRANTED	6-12-73

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106.3mhz

Slatton & Associates Broadcasters, Inc.

Call
Letters W.R.C.K-FM

x WEIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x Robert Warren Kicker ~~tr~~/as Radio Station WRCK
Sheffield, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1865 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 049 (ALSO JUL 25 1973	6-21-73 6-27-73 #207408 SEE AM)	Voluntary assignment of license to WEIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$3,472.00 EFF: 5-31-74 (Includes A 063 PD 6-7-74 W 312157	4-23-74
BRH-2459 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-75 12-1-75 " JAN 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE S. Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BALH-2547 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM WZZA) PN Recd.	7-22-77 8-9-77 SEP 1 1977 9-6-77	Voluntary assignment of license to SLATTON & ASSOCIATES BROADCASTERS, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-77 1-11-78

RE: BALH-2547 - NOTED: Past prog. not filed
~~STOCKHOLDER~~ AMENDED 11-9-77 - rev. stock su. agreements;
financial data & re comm survey
Bank ltr re loan - filed 11-18-77

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X WRCK-FM

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xWein Broadcasting Corporation
Sheffield, Alabama

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BRCH-1334 R & F PRESS	8-5-77 8-9-77 SEP 20 1977	ML chg SL to: 112½ South Main St., 2nd Floor, Tuscumbia, Alabama; operate Trans by RC from proposed site Atty----	GRANTED	9-21-77
BPH- 10874 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS: MAY 10 1978	11-10-77 11-14-77 11-14-77	Construction permit to chg TL: Four miles south on Milk Spring Rd., Tuscumbia, Alabama chg type ant(COLLINS LPC-2,2 sects (H&V); make chgs in ant. system(incr hght) ERP:1.76KW(H&V) and HAAT: 378'(H&V) Contingent on grant of BALH-2547) 34° 40' 24" 87° 42' 56" ATTY:----- ENGR:Ralph Bitzer(St. Louis, Missouri)	GRANTED	9-27-78

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Sheffield, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH781130VV PRESS: FEB 28 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-27-79
BLH-781027AA PTA: PRESS: AMENDMENT	12-21-78 APR 18 1979 11-20-78	License to cover (BPH-10874) FOR CHANGES Atty: Samuel Miller PROOF OF PERFORMANCE	GRANTED	5-9-79

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.

