

WCRQ-FM

BC-126  
February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-13-80

Call letters W.C.R.Q-FM

Station location Arab, Alabama

Name of licensee Brindlee Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location 0.2 mi. S. of Ste. Rte. 69, .25 mi. SW of grassy, Near Grassy, Alabama  
X0.6 mi. S. of Scant City & 1100' W. of dirt Rd., Alabama (PH-12-8-76)

Main studio location To-be-determined, Arab, Alabama (PH-12-8-76)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.  | Date<br>Issued | Freq.   | Power             | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To. |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPH-7961<br>HAAT: 360' (h&v)  | 12-8-76        | 92.7mhz.<br>#224 Class-A                      | ERP: 2kw(h&v)     | Unl.<br>(RC) | 12-8-77             |
| CP for a new FM Station   |                |   |                   |              |                     |
| BPH-7961<br>(1)   | 3-14-77        | CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA                  |                   |              |                     |
| BMPH-15309<br>(2)   | 11-29-77       | MP(BPH-7961) ext time to                      |                   |              | 6-8-78              |
| BMPH-15497<br>(3)   | 6-23-78        | MP(BPH-7961, as mod)<br>for ext. of time to:  |                   |              | 12-15-78            |
| BMPH-781117AD<br>(4)  | 12-7-78        | MP (BPH-7961, as mod)<br>to extend time.      |                   |              | 4-18-79             |
| BMPH781222AI<br>HAAT: 350' (H&V)<br>(L)                               | 3-21-79        | 92.7mhz                                       | ERP: 2.25kW (H&V) | RC           | 9-8-79              |
| Mod of CP(BPH-7961) to mke chgs in antenna syst., TL & type trans.    |                |   |                   |              |                     |
| BMPH790309AF<br>(1)   | 4-18-79        | MP (BPH-7961, as mod) for<br>ext. of time to: |                   |              | 10-17-79            |
| BLH-791012AD<br>(L)   | 2-13-80        | 92.7mhz                                       | ERP: 2.25KW (H&V) |              | 4-1-82              |
| HAAT: 350' (H&V) LIC:<br>(BPH-7961 as mod) to<br>cover a new station. |                |   |                   |              |                     |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W C R Q-FM  
Letters XNEW-FM

Name Brindlee Broadcasting Corporation  
Arab, Alabama (PO F.O. Box 472, Arab, Alabama 35016)

| File No.   | Dated   | Application for   | Action                         |                      |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   |   | Nature                         | Date                 |
| BPH-7961<br>R & F<br>#083233 \$100<br>CODE: 013<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'd: | 6-12-72<br>6-15-72<br>6-15-72<br>JUL 14 1972<br>8-18-72 | CP for New FM on: 92.7mc. #224<br>HAAT: 360' (h&v) ERP: 2.0kw (h&v)<br>Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3<br>TL: 0.6 mi. S. of Scant City and 1100' W. on<br>dirt Rd., Near Scant City. Alabama.<br>SL & RC: To be Determined, Arab, Alabama.<br>34° 21' 11" - 86° 25' 40" | Designated<br>min. OCT 29 1973 | for Hearing<br>19849 |
| AMENDED<br>AMENDED<br>AMENDED (ORDER)<br>AMENDED (ORDER)               | 8-18-72<br>5-7-73<br>12-13-73<br>11-5-75                | Loan Letters and Exhibit 4-A<br>Sections III, IV-A (Exhibit 7) & para. 28<br>Section II, Table II.<br>Section II, Table II.   | GRANTED                        | 12-8-76              |

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Arab, Alabama  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WCRQ-FM

Name BRINDLEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Arab, Alabama

| File No.   | Dated       | Application for   | Action        |                    |
|--|-------------|---|---------------|--------------------|
|  |             |   | Nature        | Date               |
| BMPH-15309<br>R & F<br>PRESS: <b>NOV 14 1977</b> | 11-1-77     | MP (BPH-7961) for extension of time to:   | GRANTED<br>TO | 11-29-77           |
|  | 11-4-77     | <u>12-8-79</u> (NEW STATION)<br>Atty-George R. Borsari, Jr.                     |               | 6-8-78             |
| BMPH-15497<br>R & F<br>PRESS: <b>MAY 19 1978</b> | 5-8-78      | MP (BPH-7961, as mod) for extension of time                                     | GRANTED<br>TO | 6-23-78            |
|  | 5-11-78     | to: <u>12-8-78</u> (NEW STATION)<br>Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.                |               | 12-15-78           |
| BMPH781117AD<br>PRESS                            | NOV 29 1978 | MP (BPH-7961, as Mod.) for Extension of<br>Time to: <u>5-8-79</u> (NEW STATION) | GRANTED<br>TO | 12-7-78<br>4-18-79 |

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... W. C. R. Q-FM .....Name **BRINDLEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**ARAB, ALABAMA**

| File No.                  | Dated       | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|---------|---------|
|                           |             |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BMPH781222AI<br>PRESS     | JAN 9 1979  | Mod. of CP (BPH-7961) to make changes in Ant. System; chg. TL to: Approx. 0.2 mi. South of State Rte. 69, 0.25 mi. SW of Grassy. Near Grassy, Alabama; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS FM-2.5K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-3E, 3 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO.<br><br>34° 21' 01" 86° 26' 22" | GRANTED | 3-21-79 |
| BMPH790309AF<br>PRESS (O) | APR 4 1979  | MP (BPH-7961, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>10-8-79</u> (NEW STATION)<br><br>Atty. George R. Borsari (Daly, Joyce & Borsari, Jr.)   | GRANTED | 4-18-79 |
| BLH-791012AD<br>PRESS     | JAN 18 1980 | Lic. (BPH-7961, as mod.) to cover a new station.<br>Atty: Richard R. Kennedy  | GRANTED | 2-13-80 |

## 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.

