

WDJC



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June 1954

FM B/O

OFFICIAL NO. 863

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(7-8-68)

SEE CARD #2

WDJC (EFF: 7-25-68)

Date first licensed 6-26-68

Call letters ~~X~~W S F M

(ALH 7-13-73 EFF:

LOCATION: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

~~XX~~ CRAWFORD BROADCASTING CO., AND KIMTRON, INC., DBA WDJC RADIO ENTERPRISES  
 X The Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Ruth Crawford Porter, Executrix, and  
 Kimtron, Inc., dba WDJC RADIO COMPANY (ALH-gr 1-16-68 EFF: 1-25-68

X MELONAS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION (ALH-12-31-58; EFF: 1-22-59)

Name of licensee ~~XX~~ JAMES VICTOR MELONAS

On Red Mountain, 1. mi. S of city, Birmingham, Alabama (PH-5-5-70)

X 2005-5th Ave., N., Birmingham, Alabama (BPH-11-24-65)

X 1100 8th Avenue, West, Birmingham, Alabama (BPH 6-6-60) BLH 11-4-60

X 2531 8th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama (BMPH 2-24-58)

Transmitter location X Radio Park, Atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Ala. (BPH 5-24-57)

2719 - 19th Place, South, Homewood, Alabama (BMLH 3-6-73)

XX 1103 21st St., South, Birmingham, Alabama (Ltr. 12-1-70)

X To-be-determined Birmingham, Alabama (PH-5-5-70)

X 2005-5th Ave., N., Birmingham, Alabama (BPH-11-24-65)

X 1100 8th Avenue, West, Birmingham, Alabama (BPH 6-6-60) (BLH 11-4-60)

X 2531 8th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama (BMPH- 2-24-58)

Main studio location ~~XX~~ Same

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2201	5-24-57	93.7mcs	20kw	U	7-24-57
HAAT: 450 ft.		Ch-229	CP new	FM Station	1-24-58
BMPH-5162 (1)	1-21-58	Ext. of compl date to			7-24-58
BMPH-5174 (2)	2-24-58	Mod. CP (2201), change xmr. location and type antenna.			
BLH-1246	6-26-58	93.7	20 kw	U	6-26-58/4-1/61
		License to cover construction permit BPH-2201 which authorized a new FM Broadcast station			
BALH-351 EFF:	12-31-58 1-22-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Melonas Broadcasting Company, Inc., A Corporation			
WIRE	3-31-59	A uthority granted WSEFM as developmental b/c station purpose conducting tests outlined Crosby compatible Multiples Stereophonic System using call KI2XFC period ending 6-30-59, subject progress report by 5-15-59, detailed report concl.			
BPH-2729	6-6-60	93.7mcs.,	20kw.	Unl.	8-6-60
HAAT: 340'				TPO: 6.8kw.	2-6-61
		CP to increase haat, change studio location and ant-transmitter location, TPO,			
BLH-1645	11-4-60	93.7mcs	20kw	U	11-4-60
HAAT: 340 ft.			TOP: 6.8 kw		4-1-61
		Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2729 as mod) which auth. incr. HAAT to 340' & chg. studio & ant.-trans. location.			
		NO action taken on application for renewal of license, continued operation auth.			
Wire	7-6-61	Special temp. authority operate accordance terms of expired license extended thru 8-7-61.			
Wire	8-1-61	Ext. above authority to 9-21-61.			
BLH-1810	9-7-61	93.7mcs	20kw	Unl.	9-7-61
		Ch. 229	HAAT: 340'		4-1-64.
		Lic. to operate station			
BPH-3938	1-30-63	93.7mcs	ERP: 100kw (hor.)	U.	3-30 9-30-63
HAAT: 215'		Ch. 229	TPO: 9.5kw	5.1kw (vert.)	
		CP to chg. ERP, HAAT & TPO; install new ant. (Jampro JA13AH/3AV, 13 secs.)			

(FORFEITED) Ltr. 8-4-65



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June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDJC  
~~WSPM~~

Station location BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

DONALD B. CRAWFORD and KINTRON INC. dba WDJC Radio Company (AL 1-9-79 EFF: 1-31-79)  
Name of licensee MELONAS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMPH-7690 (1)	12-9-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3938) for extension of completion date to			4-30-64
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BMPH-7799 HAAT: 240' (h&v)	5-21-64	93.7mc Ch.#229 TPO: 25kw	ERP: 100kwH Unl. 89kwV		7-21-64 1-21-65
		Mod. of CP(BPH-3938, as mod.) to incr. vert.ERP; incr. HAAT; incr. TPO; and chg. hor. ant. (RCA BFA-8H, 8 hor. secs.) & vert. ant. (Electronic Research 300-7V, 7 vert. secs.)(Cond'1).			
BMPH-8145 (1)	2-11-65	Mod of CP (BPH-3938 as mod) to extend completion date to			7-21-65
BRH-863	7-23-65	Renewal of License			7-23 4-1-67
BPH-5058 HAAT: 140' cont'1 Letter	11-24-65	93.7mc. ch.#229 ERP to chg ant-trans and studio loc. to 2005-5th Ave., N., Birmingham, Alabama, install new ant (RCA-BF-12A, 12 sections), and decr. HAAT;	ERP: 20kw. Unl. TPO: 6.7kw.		1-24-66 7-24-66 10-4-67
	8-23-67	Auth. remain silent thru			10-4-67
	1-16-68	73.7mc. 20kw Unl.			1-16-4-1-70
BLH-1046 EFF:	1-16-68 1-25-68	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BPH-6153 HAAT: 140'	2-21-68	93.7mc. ch#229	6.9kw U ERP: 20kw		4-21-68 10-21-68
		CP chg. ant-trans and studio loc; chg. trans; antenna; chg. TPO and HAAT;			
Ltr.	4-17-68	Auth. remain silent thru			4-30-68.
BPH-863(L)	4-30-68	REN. OF LIC.			4-1-70
BLH-4013(L)	7-10-68	Lic. (BPH-6153) changes			4-1-70
BRH-863(S)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
BPH-7049 HAAT: 540' (h&v)	5-6-70	93.7 Ch#229	ERP: 90kw(H) 30kw(V) TPO: 10kw (RC)		7-6 1-6-71
		CP chg transmitter location, studio and transmitter & antenna TPO, ERP and HAAT			
	12-1-70	ML chg. SL & R			



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDJC

Station location Birmingham, Alabama

Name of licensee THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, RUTH CRAWFORD PORTER, EXECUTRIX, AND  
KIMBERN, INC., dba WDJC RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLH-4997	12-29-70	Lic. (BPH-7049)		for changes.	4-1-73
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BMLH-405(1)	3-6-72	Operate		by RC & chg.	main studio log.
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-863(L)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
		93.7mhz	90kw(H) 30kw(V)		540' H&V RC
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BALH-1851	7-13-73	VOL ALH		EFF:	
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BRH-863(L)	3-9-76	Renewal			4-1-79
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BPH-10280	11-18-76	93.7MHz	ERP: 9.1kw	H&V	{RC}
HAAT: 420'	H&V	CP install new Aux. Ant.			at TL
{L}		For Aux. Purposes Only			11-18-77
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BPH-10435	3-17-77	93.7mhz	ERP: 100 kw (h&v)U		9-17-77
HAAT: 550' (h&v)		#229	TPO: 22.5kw (RC)		
(L)		CP to install new Trans;			new Ant; chg
		TPO, ERP AND HAAT.			
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BLH-7383	9-26-77	Lic (BPH-10280)		Aux Ant chgs	4-1-79
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BLH-7548	3-27-78	93.7MHz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		4-1-79
GHAAT: 550' (H&V)		#229	(RC)	U	
		Lic. (BPH-10435)			for changes.
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BALH781030	DEC 1-9-79	VOL. AL			EFF: 1-31-79
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BPH790606A	9/7/79	93.7mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		9/7/80
HAAT: 870' (H&V)		CP to chg type trans.,			type antenna
(L)		& TPO. Incre. ERP and HAAT.			
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BRH781204	VO 4-27-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82
		(Main & Aux. Trans. & Aux. Ant.)			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call W S F M  
Letters ~~NEW~~Name JAMES VICTOR MELONAS  
1603 N. 26th St. Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2201 Rec'd filed 4-4-57	4-3-57	G.P. for anew FM B/C station: Frequency: 93.7 mcs. Ch. 229 ERP: 20 kw. HAAT: 449 ft. T-L & S-L: Radio Park Atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama Unlimited Opr. (WE 503-B2 1.0 kw) REL Power Amplifier 520-DL 10 kw. Add. info rec'd 4-26-57 rec. Comm. ltr. 4-19-57	GRANTED	5-24-57
BMPH-5162 Rec'd Filed	12-24-57 12-26-57 12-26-57	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2201, which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date to 7-24-58.	GRANTED	1-21-58
BMPH-5174 Rec'd Filed	1-27-58 1-29-58 1-29-58	Mod CP (BPH-2201 as mod) to change xmtr- studio location to 2531 8th Ave. No., Birming- ham, Ala., and change type antenna.	GRANTED	2-24-58
BLH-1246 Rec'd & Filed	5-3-58 5-6-58	License to cover construction permit BPH-2201 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station. Atty's: Smith & Pepper FIDELITY WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-26-58 HAAT: 80ft. ERP: 20w



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters W S F M

See BALH 351

Name JAMES VICTOR MELONAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-351 Rec'd. Filed	12-8-58 12-12-58 12-12-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Melonas Broadcasting Company, Inc., A Corporation.  John P. Cole, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-58 1-22-59
BPH-2729 R & F	7-10-59 7-15-59	C.P. to increase HAAT from 80' to 338' and change studio loc. & ant-trans. loc. from 2531 8th Ave., North, Birmingham, Ala., to 1100 8th Ave., West, Birmingham, Ala.  Smith & Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED HAAT: 340'	6-6-60
AMENDMENT R & F	4-7-60 4-13-60	AMENDED to move tower approx 200 ft South and East of present site (no change in description)		
BLH-1645 Rec'd Filed	8-15-60 8-18-60 8-18-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2729 as modified) which authorized increase in HAAT to 340' and change studio and antenna-trans. location.	GRANTED	11-4-60



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W S F MName MELONAS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION  
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-282 R & F	9-16-60 9-19-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequency of 60kc. <u>Atty's: Smith &amp; Pepper</u>	DISMISSED Failure to prosecute. Section 1.312(b).	4-28-61
BLH-1810 Rec;d&Filed	3-23-61 4-7-61	License to operate Radio Station W S F M on 93.7mcs. with a power of 20 kilowatts, Unlimited Time from main studio and transmitter location at 1100 8th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama <u>Smith &amp; Pepper, Attys.</u>	GRANTED	9-7-61
BPH-3615 R & F	10-12-61 11-17-61	Construction permit to increase ERP from 20kw to 1000kw; install a new RCA BTF 50B amplifier to present authorized transmitter; install a new antenna (RCA BFA 20A) change HAAT to 218 ft. (20 section)  <u>Atty. - Smith &amp; Pepper</u>	DISMISSED Req. of applicant	8-15-62



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.S.F.V.Name MELONAS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3938 R & F	11-12-62 11-16-62	Construction permit to chg ERP from 6.8kw to 100kw(horiz) & <del>59kw</del> (vert); install new ant ( <del>104-274-144-16-foot</del> ); make chgs in ant-sys; decr HAAT to <del>400</del> and incr TPO to <del>4.9kw</del> .	GRANTED	1-30-63
AMENDMENT R & F	1-2-63 1-7-63	Atty: Smith & Pepper AMENDED to change vertical ERP to 5.094kw; TPO 9.527kw; HAAT 216 ft; change type antenna(JAMPRO JA 13AH/3AV, 13 section)		
BPH- Rec'd	9-11-63 9-11-63	CP to change frequency from 93.7mc CH 229 to 99.5mc CH 258. Atty: <u>Smith &amp; Pepper</u>	Ret'd Freq. not available	9-25-63
BPH-7690 R & F	9-11-63 9-11-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3938 which auth chgs to ERP, HAAT, TPO, ant-sys and install new ant) for ext. of completion date from 9-30-63 to 4-30-64. Atty: <u>Smith &amp; Pepper</u> F. O. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-9-63



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM B/C

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 Letters W S P M

Name MELONAS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION  
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-863 Rec'd Filed	12-27-63 12-31-63 12-31-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-23-65
BMPH-7799 R & F	3-14-64 3-18-64	Mod. of CP (BRH-3938 as mod which auth chgs to ERP, HAAT, TPO, ant-sys and install new ant to incr Vert. ERP to 89.280kw, incr HAAT to 239', incr TPO to 25.06kw, chg horiz ant (RCA-BFA-8H, 8 sect) and vert. ant (Electronic Research-300-7V, 7 sect).	GRANTED Cond'l re submission of data for type acceptance of trans.	5-21-64
BMPH-8145 H&F	1-15-65 1-21-65	Modification of CP (DPH-3938 as modified which authorized changes in ERP, HAAT, TPO, ant-sys, and install new ant) for extension of completion date from 1-21-65 to 8-1-65. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED to	2-11-65 7-21-65  <i>Forfeited let. 8-4-65</i>



FORM BC-121 #6  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(fm)

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Letters W S F M

Name MELONAS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5058 R&F	7-17-65 7-21-65	Construction permit to change ant-trans and studio location to 2005 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, install new ant (RCA-BF-12A, 12 sections), and decrease HAAT to 139'.  Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED cont'l	11-24-65
BRH-863 R & F	12-30-66 1-5-67	Renewal of license.  Atty: Smith & Pepper (Bob Healey)	<del>GRANTED</del> Cond'l. re consummation of operation not later than 60 days following	1-16-68 BALH-1046 & resumption
BALH-1000 Reb'ed Filed AUG 1 1957	7-21-67 7-14-67 7-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHEASTERN MULTIPLEXERS, INC.  Atty - Smith, Pepper etc (Robert Healy)	<del>GRANTED</del> RE GRANTED 4-30-68 DISMISSED 11-30-67 Req. of atty	



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(Jen)

Call  
Letters W.S.F.M.

Name MELONAS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION  
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAM-1046 R & F	11-15-67	Voluntary assignment of license to THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, Ruth Crawford Porter, Executrix, and KIMTRON, INC., dba WDJC RADIO COMPANY  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-16-68
	11-17-67		EFF:	1-25-68
BPH-6153 R & F  FEB 23 1968	2-6-68	CP to change ant.-trans. and studio location to 2005 - 5th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama; install new trans. (Gates FM-10H); install new ant. (Gates FMA-3B, 3 sections); increase TPO to 6.91kw; and decrease HAAT to 139 feet.  Atty.: Samuel Miller Engr.: Edward F. Lorentz (Commercial Radio Equipment Company)	GRANTED	2-21-68
	2-8-68			



FORM BC-121 #8  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W D J C**  
Letters **X W S F M**

Name **THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, RUTH CRAWFORD PORTER, EXECUTRIX, AND KIMTRON, INC.**  
**db as WDJC RADIO COMPANY** Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4013 R & F #419894 \$30 PT JUN 24 1968	4/9/68 4/10/68 4/10/68 4/11/68	License (BPH-6153) for changes.  Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	7-10-68
WJLD's objection IS DENIED pursuant to Section 0.281 (11) of the Commission's Rules and the call letters are being assigned by separate correspondence by letter of July 8, 1968.				
BRH-863 R & F #567005 \$75. P.N.	12-31-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-8-70	Renewal of License  Atty: Mark E. Fields FEB 27 1970	GRANTED	4-1-70



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W D J C

Name The Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Ruth Crawford Porter,  
Executrix, and Kimtron, Inc., dba WDJC Radio Company  
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7049 Rec'd: Filed: #584895 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	3-11-70 3-13-70 3-13-70 3-13-70 MAR 24 1970 4-6-70 3-30-70	GP chg. trans loc. on Red Mtn., 1.0 mi. S. of Birmingham, Alabama; studio loc., To be determined, Birmingham, Alabama; operate by RC from proposed studio location; trans(Gates-FM-10H); Ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 circularly polarized sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); TPO: 10kws; ERP: 90kws; operate with vert. ERP: 30kws; HAAT: 536'; operate with vert. HAAT: 536 ft.  33° 26' 36" - 86° 52' 50"  Atty - Samuel Miller Engr- Commercial Radio	GRANTED	5-6-70
BLH-4994 R & F #647170 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 28 1970	11-28-70 12-1-70 12-1-70 12-10-70	Lic.(BPH7049) for changes. Studio & RC: 1103 - 21st St., S.  Atty: Mark E. Fields(Samuel Miller)	GRANTED	12-29-70



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.7mc. FM

CALL LETTER

CRAWFORD BROADCASTING CO., AND KIMTRON, INC., DBA WDJC RADIO ENTERPRISES

X The Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Ruth Crawford Porter, Executrix, "

W D J C.....

Name and Kimtron, Inc., dba WDJC Radio Company

Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-405 R & F #035931 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: FEB 4 1972	1-25-72 1-26-72 1-26-72	Modification of License to chg. Main Studio Loc. to: 2719-19th Place, South, Homewood, Alabama; Operate by Remote Control from New Main Studio. REQUEST WAIVER OF The RULES.  Atty - Samuel Miller.	GRANTED	3-6-72
AMENDED BRH-863 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 26 1973	2-4-72 12-29-72 1-2-73 "	To Show Correct ERP: 90kw(H); 30kw(v). RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-73
BALH-1851 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #190763 CODE 049 PUB. NOTICE FILED 6-12-73 JUL 21 1973 Pub. notice filed 6-22-73	5-23-73 5-24-73	Voluntary assignment of license to CRAWFORD BROADCASTING CO and KIMTRON, INC. dba WDJC RADIO ENTERPRISES (SEE OVER)  Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF;	7-13-73



NOTED: BALH-1851 - Correct name (per Articles) is  
"Crawford Broadcasting Co" (not Company) *revised 7-9-73*



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Letters ..... W D J C .....Name CRAWFORD BROADCASTING CO., AND KIMTRON, INC., DBA WDJC RADIO ENTERPRISES  
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-863 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS	11-20-75 12-1-75 " " " JAN 28 1976	Renewal of license Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	3-9-76
BPH-10280 R & F 624524#100 CODE 001 PRESS \$50 Returned {overpayment}	9-29-76 10-13-76 10-14-76 NOV 15 1976 11-10-76	CP install new Aux. Ant {COLLINS 37CP-2, 2 sects H&V} at main TL; to be operated on 93.7MHz ch. 229; ERP: 9.15kw {H&V}; HAAT: 417' (H&V) For Aux. Purposes Only Atty. Miller & Fields Engr Edward F. Lorentz	GRANTED	11-18-76
BLH-7383 R & F PTA PRESS	5-10-77 5-16-77 5-27-77 JUL 5 1977	Lic. (BPH-10280) for new aux. ant. (Collins 37CP-2, 2 sects. (H&V) at main studio to be operated on 93.7mhz.; ERP 9.1kw; HAAT: 420 ft. (H&V), for aux. purposes only. Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	9-26-77



No. 12

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.7MHz

DONALD B. CRAWFORD and KIMTRON INC. dba

WDJC Radio Company

Call Letters W D J C

xCrawford Broadcasting Co., and Kimtron, Inc

xdba WDJC Radio Enterprises

Name Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10435 R & F PRESS	1-25-77 1-27-77 MAR 10 1977	CP install new Trans: McMartin, BF-25K; install new Ant: GATES, FMC-9, 9 sects {H&V}; chg TPO, ERP {100kw H&V}; and HAAT {551 feet H&V}  Atty Miller & Fields Engr D. B. Crawford	GRANTED	3-17-77
BLH-7548 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 8	9-15-77 9-19-77 10-4-77 1977	Lic. (BPH-10435) for changes  Atty. Samuel Miller      Engr----	GRANTED	3-27-78
BALH781030EC PRESS Form 216 File	NOV 22 1978	Vol AL to Donald B. Crawford and Kimtron Inc. dba WDJC RADIO COMPANY  Atty Samuel Miller  Amended 11-9-78 re: Partnership agreement	GRANTED EFF:	1-9-79 1-31-79



## 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 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.

