

WDDQ



BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-13-80

Call letters WDDQ

Station location Adel, Georgia

Name of licensee TIMBERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location Highway 37, 1.0 mile East of Adel, Adel, Georgia

Main studio location same as transmitter site.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10992 HAAT: 300'	1-5-79 {H&V}	92.1mhz	3kW	{H&V}	1-5-80
BPH-10992 (1)	3-26-79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BLH-791009AG (L)	2-13-80 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (BPH-10992) for	92.1mhz	ERP: 3kW (H&V) LIC: new station		4-1-82



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

WDDQ  
NEW FM

Name Timberland Communications, Inc.  
Adel, Georgia (PO P.O. Box 508, Adel, Georgia 31620)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10992 R&F PRESS: JUN 8 1978	1-22-78 1-30-78	Construction permit for new FM on: Frequency: 92.1MHz #221 ERP: 3.00KW(H&V) HAAT: 300'(H&V) trans :CCA FM-2500E Ant: CCA L-3,3 sections (H&V) TL&SL: US Highway 37, 1.0 mi. E of Adel, Georgia 31° 08' 15.2"      83° 23' 41.1"  ATTY: Edward Reddy ENGR: Robert Silliman(Silver Springs, Maryland)	Granted	11-5-79
BLH-791009AG PRESS	JAN 18 1980	License to cover (BPH-10992) for new station. ATTY: Edward B. Reddy	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.

