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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed MAY 19, 1965

Call letters W.E.L.P. - FM

Station location ... Easley .. S. Carelina

Name of licensee

Pickens County Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location Corner of Cross Hill Road & Maple Street, off State Highway 8, 2.5 miles west of center of Easley, South Carolina/LH 5-19-65)

Main studio location Corner of Cross Hill Road & Maple Street, off State Highway 8, 2.5

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4530 HAAT:340' Cond'1	10/30/64 CP For a	CH. 280-		THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	12/30/64 6/30/65 station.
BMPH-8169 (1)	3-4-65	(Gates F	M-1C) &	type ant.	Gates FMA-A
BLH-2837 HAAT:340'	Lic. to	103.9mcs Ch.#230 over CP(ERP: 2. TPO: 70 BPH-453	kw Unl. ow o, as mod)	5-19-65 12-1-66 which auth.
BRH-1673 RH-1673(S)	11-18-66	broadcas RENE Renewal	WAL OF	LICENSE	12-1 12-1-6
EBSA BRH-1673 BRH-1673(S	11-26-75		RENEWAL	OF LICENS	E 12-1-78
COMTEL	3-14-77	GATES F	now ins	alled	ARTIN B-910
BPH-10698 HAAT: 330'((L)		#230 CP oper	(RC) Trans by	RC from Sint; chg TP	
BRCH-1337	(1) 9-26-7				
COMTEL	1-27-78	TRANS: G	ATES FM	1K mod. w/	GATES MS-15
BRH780803Y		Renewa			2/1/81
BLH-7856 (1	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-	10698)10	OR CHGS. 1	2-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Pickens County Broadcasting Company
Sasley, South Carolina (c/o Cleatus O. Brazzell, Box 667, Easley, S. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPR-4530 Rec'd . Filed	5-19-64 5-22-54 5-25-54	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.9mc CH 280 ERP: 2.3kw Type transmitter: RCA BTF-ID TPO: 0.697 kw Type antenna: RCA BFA-4A (4 sections) HAAT: 334 feet Trans. location: Corner of Cross Hill Rd and Maple St., off State Hwy 8, 2½ mi. W of center of Easley, S. C. (Same as WE Studio location: Same as transmitter Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.		10/30/64 WELP submit 302s
BMPH-8169 harF	1-7-65 1-8-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4530 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type tren (Gates-FM-1C) and change type ant (Gates-FMA-4A sections).		-4-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELP-FM

FASLEY, SOUTH			The second second	Action	
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BLH-2837 R&F	4-10-65	License to cover CP (BFH-4,530 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-19-65	
RH_1673	8/19/66 8/22/66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-18-66	
RH-1673	8-21-69 8-29-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-69	
539211 \$75	8-29-69	EP 2 9 1568			
BRH-1673	8-29-69 8-19-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14 73	
R & F	8-23-72		-GRANTED 1	2-6-72	
PN Recd.	"		_Not is		
PRESS AUG S 0 197	7		(RESCIDED		
BRH-1673	7-28-75	Renewal of License.	RANTED	11-26-75	
R & F	8-1-75				
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Press	SEP 2 8 1875	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

WELP-FM

Name	Pickens	County 1	Broadcasting	Company
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File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-10698 R & F PRESS	7-28-77 8-4-77	CP operate Transmitter by RC from main SL; install new Trans (GATES, FM-1B modified with McMartin, B-910 exciter & stereo generator); Antenna (HARRIS, FMC-6A, 6 sects H&V); chg TPO; ERP (2.3kw H&V) and HAAT (332' H&V) Atty Engr. Palmer A. Greer		AND 9-21-77 COND'L
BRCH-1337 R & F PRESS YA	5-16-77 8-4-77 SEP ° 0 1977	ACCY +	GRANTED	9-26-77
BRH780803KA R & F PRESS	7-28-78 8-3-78 AUG 1 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	Granted	1/17/79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELP-FM

Name PICKENS COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Easley, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLH-7856 PTA: PRESS:	6-9-78	License to cover (BPH-10698) FOR CHANGES Atty:	GRANTED	8-16-79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.		

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.

