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Form BC 126
June 1964

Authority granted 12-29-67 for on-the-air 197
"Auburn-Opelika"

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2748

Date first licensed November 6, 1972

Call letters W F R T

Station location Auburn, Alabama

Name of licensee Faulkner Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location Saughatchee Lake Rd., 2.5 mi. W. of Opelika, Ala. (PH-6-14-67)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5655 HAAT: 150'	6-14-67	97.7mc. ch# 249	ERP: 3kw TPO: 860watts	Unl.	8-14-67 2-14-68
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station					
BMPH-9535 HAAT: 160'	8-9-67	97.7mc. (h&v) ch#249	ERP: 3kw TPO: 3.4kw	(h&v) Unl.	8-14-67 2-14-68
Mod. of CP (BPH-5655) to chg. trans (RCA-BTP-5E); install dual polarized ant. (RCA-BEQ-2, 2 sects); incr. TPO; operate with a vert. ERP and incr. HAAT.					
BPH-5655 (1)	8-14-67	Mod. of CP (BPH-5655 as mod.) to assign call letters WFRI.			
BMPH-9833 (2)	2-27-68	Mod. of CP (BPH-5655 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-15-68.
BRCH-876 (3)	5-23-68	MP (BPH-5655) to operate transmitter by remote control from Opelika Answering Service, 902 Avenue A, Opelika, Alabama (By Employees of WFRI Station Only).			
BPH-5655 (4)	8-29-68 (Applic.)	To change remote control point to Opelika Answering Service, 716 Avenue A, Opelika, Alabama. (By Employees of WFRI Station Only).			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-4100(L) HAAT: 160'	11-6-72 (H&V)	Lic (BPH-5655) 97.7mc	for new station ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 3.5kw		4-1-73 RC
BRH-2748(S)	3-30-73	Renewal			
					4-1-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WFRI**
Letters **New FM**Name **FAULKNER RADIO, INC.**
AUBURN-OPELIKA, ALABAMA (PO c/o Robert M. Thorburn, Box 569, Carrollton, Ga. 30117)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5655 R & F	12-6-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 97.7mcs, Ch.#249 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: RCA BTF-1B1 TPO: 0.915kw Type ant.: RCA BFA-4B, 4 sections HAAT: 150 feet Trans. loc.: Saughatchee Lake Road Auburn-Opelika, Alabama Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenahan & Hildreth, Attys.(M. Rosenberg) W. J. Holey, Engr. (Atlanta)	GRANTED	6-14-67
	12-9-66			
AMENDMENT R & F	5-15-67	AMENDED to chg. Station Location from Auburn-Opelika, Alabama to Auburn, Alabama, & Request Waiver of Sect. 29 1.573(a)(1) of the Rules <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>		
	5-19-67			

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F R I
 Unassigned

Name FAULKNER RADIO, INC.
AUBURN ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9535 R & F AUG 9 1967	7-17-67 7-18-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5655 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. trans(RCA-BTF-5E); install dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-2, 2 sects); incr. TPO to 3.66kw; operate with a vert. ERP of 3kw; and incr. HAAT to 158 feet. Atty-Harvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald etc.) Engr: W. J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	8-9-67
BMPH-9833 R & F FEB 9 1968	1-19-68 1-22-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5655 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-14-68 to 7-15-68. Atty-Marvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED to	2-27-68 7-15-68

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W F R IName FAULKNER RADIO, INC.
Auburn, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-876 Rec'd Filed #410280 \$30 APR 19 1968	3-1-68 3-4-68 4-8-68 3-4-68	MP(BPH-5655) to operate transmitter by remote control from Opelika Answering Service, 902 Avenue A, Opelika, Alabama (By Employees of WFRI Station Only). Atty.: Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	5-23-68
BLH-4100 R & F #438863 \$30 PT OCT 9 1968	6/24/68 6/26/68 6/26/68 7/5/68	License (BPH-5655 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. (Remote Control) Atty: Marvin Rosenberg (over)	GRANTED	11-6-72
BRH- Rec'd #566989 \$75	12-23-69 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of license Atty- Marvin Rosenberg	Ret'd 4-22-70 re: Unnecessary (not lic)	

BLH-4100 - 10-10-72-Section VI.

Application for renewal of license filed 1-2-70
by Marvin Rosenberg ret'd to atty 4-22-70. (unnecessary)
\$75, #566989, refunded to applicant 4-22-70

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Letters W F R I

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AUBURN, ALABAMA

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			Nature	Date
BRH-2748 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 25 1973	12-7-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. Atty.	Granted	3-30-73
TALH-2184 R & F FEE PD: SEE OCT 2 1975 PN filed	9-11-75 9-11-75 AM WAOA 10/6/75	Voluntary assignment of license to TALTON BROADCASTING COMPANY OF LEE COUNTY Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS	DISMISSED	1/16/78 Per ltr dtd 1/9/78 from Assignors Atty
BRH-2748 Recd. Filed PN Recd. PRESS EB 3 1976	11-28-75 12-1-75 12-24-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MIN	SEP 15 1976 #20911

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.

