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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1901

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-13-66

W H E R (Eff. 10-7-74)
Call letters x W F O R - F M

Station location HATTIESBURG, MISS.

RADIO HATTIESBURG, INCORPORATED (ALN & ASCA 1-13-70)
x J.W. FURR (BAPH-6-25-65; EFF: 6-25-65)
Name of licensee x NEWORTE, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location W. 7th St. & 25th Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss. (PH 10-31-63) (PH 1-11-65)

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Main studio location W. 7th St. & 25th Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss. (PH 10-31-63) (PH 1-11-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3853 HAAT: 275'	10-31-63	103.7mcs Ch. 279	ERP: 70kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	12-31 6-30-64 (Cond' 1).
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-7877 (1)	8-13-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3853) for extension of completion date to			12-1-64
BPH-4748 HAAT: 275'	1-11-65	103.7mcs Ch. #279	ERP: 70kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	3-11-65 9-11-65
CP to replace expired CP(BPH-3853, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BAPH-367	6-25-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BPH-4748 as reinstated) to J.W. FURR (Eff: 6-25-65)			
BMPH-8466 (1)	9-24-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4748, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-1-66.			
BMPH-8679 (2)	2-23-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4748, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-1-66			
BMPH-8811 (3)	5-12-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4748, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-1-66			
BMPH-8767 HAAT: 255' cond' 1	5-23-66	103.7mc ch# 279	ERP: 100kw TPO: 9.5kw	Unl.	3-11-65 11-1-66
Mod. of CP(BPH-4748 as reinstated and mod.) to change type trans (GE-BT-4-A, with Collins A830-2 exciter and Collins 786M-1, stereo generator) chg. type ant (Collins 37M-12, 12 sections); decrease TPO; incr. ERP and decrease HAAT;					
BLH-3321 HAAT: 255'	9-13-66	103.7mcs CH.#279	ERP: 100Kw TPO: 9.5kw	U	9-13 6-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4748 as reinstated & mod.) which auth a new FM b/c station specify type trans GE BT-4-A with Collins A830-2 exciter and Collins 786M-1 stereo generator.					
BSCA-750	11-18-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
		Renewal of License 6-1-67			
		Renewal of License 6-1-70			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed
Call letters **WHER-FM**
XWFOR-FM
Station location **HATTIESBURG, MISS.**

Name of licensee **X J. W. FURR**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
Ltr 12-10-68, recd 12-12-68, notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) rules that a Collins-830F-1A trans now installed and in operation.					
BRH-1253	1-13-70	Vol. All	W. SCA		
BRH-1901(L)	6-30-70	Renewal			6-1-73
BRSCA-750	6-30-70	Renewal	of SCA		6-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1901(S)	6-15-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BRSCA-750	6-15-73	RENEWAL	of SCA		
BSH-1901(1)	10-7-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	10-7-74				
BRH-1901(L)	7-27-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BRSCA-750	" " "		" " "		" " "
BRH-790126UL			RENEWAL		6-1-82
BRSCA 11	5-18-79		11		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W F O R-FM

Name NEWFORTE, INCORPORATED
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI (302 Hemphill Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3853 Rec'd Filed	7-30-62 8-8-62 8-8-62	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency- 97.9mc CH 250 103.7mc CH 279 ERP- 15.3kw 77.36kw 76.82kw TPO- 5kw 10kw HAAT 296-ft 275 feet Type trans.- Genco 4-1-B Collins 830-F-1A Type antenna- Andrews 1-1-1 Collins 37-M (8 sections) Trans. loc.- West 7th St., and 25th Ave., Hattiesburg, Mississippi Studio loc.- same as transmitter Atty.- Leonard S. Joyce Engr.- Odes H. Robinson	GRANTED	10-31-63
AMENDMENT R&F	9-11-63 9-18-63	AMENDED 9-18-63 to chg. freq. to 103.7mc CH 279, increase ERP to 77.36kw , inc. TPO to 10kw, dec. HAAT to 275 feet, chg. type antenna (Collins 37-M, 8 sections) and chg. type transmitter (Collins 830F-1A)	Cond'l re applications BPCT-3084 & BP-15,676 now on file.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ...M.W.R.O.R-FM...

Name ...MCKENNA, INCORPORATED...
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3853 AMENDMENT R&F	GON'T 10-12-63 10-14-63	AMENDED 10-14-63 to reduce ERP from 77.36kw to 76.82kw	SEE CARD	#1 FOR ACTION
BMPH-7877 R&F	6-17-64 6-22-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3853 which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext of comple date from 6-30-64 to 12-1-64.	GRANTED	8-13-64
BPH-4748 R & F	12-7-64 12-17-64	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-3853, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Barnes & Neilson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-11-65
BAPH-367 R & F	5-17-65 5-18-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BPH-4748, as reinstated) to J. W. FURR Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Subject to consummation within 25 days, (Eff:6-25-65)	6-25-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFOR-FM

Name W. K. Furr
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8466 R&F	8-30-65 9-7-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4748 as reinstated which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-11-65 to 2-30-66. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-24-65 to 3-1-66
BMPH-8679 R&F	1-26-66 1-27-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4748, as modified and reinstated, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-66 to 5-1-66. Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-23-66
BMPH-8767 R & F	3-9-66 3-11-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4748 as reinstated and modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (G. E. BF-3-A); change type ant. (Collins 37M-12, 12 sections); decrease TPO to 9.49kw; increase ERP to 100kw; and decrease HAAT to 255 feet. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. (D.S. Stevens)	GRANTED -cond'	5-23-66 submit 302's for WFOR

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.F.R.R-FMName J. W. FARR
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8811 R & F	4-11-66 4-25-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4748, as modified and reinstated, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-66 to _____. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	5-12-66 11-1-66
BLH-3321 R & F <i>Request</i>	6/18/66 6/21/66 <i>6-20-66</i>	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4748 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. Genl. Elect. BT-4-A with Collins A830-2 exciter and Collins 786M-1 stereo generator. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-13-66
BSCA-750 R & F	10-5-66 10-7-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	11-18-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFOR-FM

RADIO HATTIESBURG, INCORPORATED

Name X. J. W. FURR
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1901 R. & F.	3-1-67 3-6-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-67
BRSCA-750 R & F	4-1-67 4-5-67	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	5-22-67
BASCA-1253 BASCA -364 Rec'd FEE FD: \$30 (Form 316) Filed	7-30-69 8-5-69 -#535216 ALSO SEE: amWFOR 8-13-69	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to RADIO HATTIESBURG, INCORPORATED	GRANTED	1-13-70
BRH-1901 R & F #583330 \$75	2-27-70 3-9-70	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-6-70 re: Programming AMENDED 6-22-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	6-30-70
BRSCA-750 Rec'd Filed #585851 \$30	2-27-70 3-9-70 3-17-70	Renewal of SCA		
	Pub. Notice MAR 24 1970	2-9-70		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W H E R**
*** WFOR-FM**

Name **RADIO HATTIESBURG, INCORPORATED**
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1901 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 18 1973	2-24-73 2-26-73 2-26-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-1-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; employment policy	GRANTED	6-15-73
BRSCA-750 R & F	2-11-73 2-26-73	Renewal of SCA		
BRH-1901 BRSCA-750 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 9 1976	1-24-76 " 1-28-76 2-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-27-76
BRH 790126 UL BRSCA " PRESS MAR 30 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	5-18-79

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 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.

