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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed **SEPTEMBER 25, 1964**

W H O D-FM(Ltr.12-16-64)

Call letters **XW T H G-FM**

Station location **JACKSON, ALABAMA**

VOGEL-ELLINGTON CORPORATION (ALH 1-31-69 EFF. 2-4-69)

Name of licensee **JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

Just East of U.S. Highway 43 Bypass on Industrial Bypass, Jackson, Alabama

xxx 829 College Ave.

(PH-5-1-81)

Transmitter location **1.3 mi. N. of city hall, Jackson, Ala. (PH 4-3-64) (LH 9-25-64)**

Just East of U.S. Highway 43 Bypass on Industrial Bypass, Jackson, Alabama

xxx 829 College Ave.

(PH-5-1-81)

Main studio location **1.3 mi. N. of city hall, Jackson, Ala. (PH 4-3-64) (LH 9-25-64)**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPH-4305 HAAT: 300' (Cond' 1)	4-3-64	104.9mc	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	6-3-64	
		Ch. #285	TPO: 930w		12-3-64	
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BLH-2583 HAAT: 297	9-25-64	104.9mc	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	9-25-64	
		Ch. #285	TPO: 922w		4-1-67	
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4305) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1557	3-29-67	Renewal of license.			4-1	4-1-70
BPH-1151 EFF.	1-31-69 2-4-69	Vol. All				
BRH-1557(L)	4-1-70	Renewal				4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-1557(S)	8-31-73	RENEWAL.				4-1-76
BRH-1557(S)	7-16-76	Renewal of License				4-1-79
BRH781130VE(L)	4-11-79	Renewal of License				4-1-82
BPH-801112AL HAAT: 380' (L)	5-1-81 (H&V)	104.9mhz	ERP: 1.7kW(H&V)	U	5-1-82	
		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.;				
		chg. TL & SL; chg. type Ant.;				
		chg. type Trans.; decre. ERP;				
		incre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW T H G-FM~~ **W H O D-FM**

Name JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
JACKSON, ALABAMA (PO % Fred Huggins, PO Box 546, Jackson, Ala.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4305 R.&F.	12-27-63 12-31-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.9mc CH 285A ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.836kw HAAT: 297.37' Transmitter-COLLINS 830D1-A (1kw) Antenna- COLLINS 37M-4, 4 section Transmitter loc.- 1.3 mi. North, City Hall Jackson, Alabama Studio Loc.- Same as transmitter	GRANTED Cond'1 re	4-3-64 WTHG submit 302s
BLH-2583 R&F	6-28-64 7-6-64	Lic to cover CP (BPH-4305) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	9-25-64
BPH-1557 R & F	1-3-67 1-16-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67
10-25-67. ORDERED Forfeiture \$50. (Sect. 1.539(b) Rules).				

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W H O D-FM

VOGEL-ELLINGTON CORPORATION

Name **JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

Jackson, Alabama 36545

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1151 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #469600a NOV 15 1968 Pub. notice filed 11-22-68	10-26-68 11-1-68	Voluntary assignment of license to VOGEL-ELLINGTON CORPORATION	GRANTED EFF.	1-31-69 2-4-69
BRH-1557 R & F \$564530 \$75 PN PRESS FEB 11 1970	12-1-69 12-22-69 12-22-69	Renewal of license 3-19-70 FCC Form 303 re-executed	GRANTED	4-1-70
BRH-1557 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-5-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 1-22-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	8-31-73
BRH-1557 R & F PN Recd. PRESSZ Ltr. JAN 30 1976 10-18-76	12-1-75 12-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. L. Olender, Atty. AMENDED 1-22-76 re: engineering & prog. (over F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Paraff, Koerner & Olean_e now a. ys.	GRANTED	7-16-76

(BRH-1557) AMENDED 5-21-76 re: engineering

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WHOD-FMName VOGEL-ELLINGTON CORPORATION
JACKSON, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 781130 VE PRESS FEB 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-11-79
BPH801112AL PRESS (O) DEC 9 1980		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL & SL to: Just East of U.S. Highway 43 Bypass on Industrial Bypass, Jackson, Alabama; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-3E, 3 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 1.7kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 383' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 31° 32' 38" 87° 52' 30" Atty. Larry Perry (Knoxville, Tenn.)	GRANTED:	5-1-81

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.

