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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 20, 1973

Call letters WJDB-FM

Station location Thomasville, Alabama

Name of licensee WJDB RADIO, INCORPORATED  
~~RADIO WJDB, INCORPORATED~~ (wrong)

Transmitter location 1.6 miles south of Thomasville on Grove Hill Highway, Alabama  
(PH-5-15-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7819 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	5-15-72	95.3mc #237	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Unl. CP for new FM station.		5-15-73
BPH-7819(1)	7-10-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	2-6-73				
BLH-5632(L)	4-20-73	Lic. (BPH-7819, as mod.) - New			4-1-76
BRH-2817(L)	3-30-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BRH-781124UH (S)	11-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W J D B-FM  
Letters XNEW-FM

Name WJDB Radio, Incorporated  
Thomasville, Alabama (PO P.O. Box 757, Thomasville, Alabama 36784)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7819 R & F #046378 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: MAR 20 1972 PN REC'd:	2-28-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 3-27-72	CP for New FM on: 95.3mc. #237 HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: CCA-FM-3000DS; Ant: CCA-FMH-LP-3, 3 TL & SL: 1.6 mi. S. on Grove Hill Hwy., Thomasville, Alabama. 31° 52' 57.5" - 87° 44' 41.6"  Atty ---- Engr- Ambrose W. Kramer (De Funiak Springs, Fla.)  Sect. IV-A and VI	GRANTED Req. grant fee: \$900.00 Cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302 Grant Fee: Paid 014, 6-2-72, W 078789	5-15-72
Amended	4-24-72			
BLH-5632 Rec'd W 119539-\$50 Amended & F PTA PRESS	10-12-72 10-17-72 10-17-72- 11-1-72 11-2-72 NOV 28 1972	Lic.(BPH-7819, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. AC-068 (See BZ-8195 for AM) Engr. data	GRANTED	4-20-73

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Thomasville, Alabama 36784  
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95.3 mc

Form HC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

4-73

Call  
Letters WJDB-FMName WJDB RADIO, INCORPORATED  
THOMASVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2817 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-24-75 11-28-75 " JAN 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76
BRH781124UH PRESS JAN 26 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-11-79

## 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 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.

