

WKOR-FM

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FREQUENCY MODULATION

First licensed JANUARY 21, 1981

Call Letters WKOR-FM

Station Location Starkville, Mississippi

Name CHARISMA BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter Location Sessums Rd., 1.3 mi. E of Oktoc Rd., 1400ft off Sessums Rd., Starkville, MS

Main studio location 201 Lampkin Street, Starkville, Mississippi

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-10517 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)RESCINDED	5/23/79 6/21/79	92.1mhz ERP: 3.0kW (H&V) TPO: 2.20kW Class: A CP FOR NEW FM STATION	5/23/80
BPH-10517 HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	8/20/79	92.1mhz ERP: 1.10kW (H&V) TPO: 1.4kW Class: A CP FOR NEW FM STATION	8/20/80 Ch.#221
BPH-10517 (1) COMTEL	10/9/79 12-17-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ISSUED AMENDMENT TO FORM 302 RECEIVED 12-10-80. AUTH. GR. CONDUCT PROGRAM TESTS OPERATION WITH NEW FM FACILITIES ACCORDANCE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPH-10517 & THE PROVISIO- NS OF SECTION 73.1620 FCC RULES PENDING FURTHER ACTION ON LIC. APPLICATION. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER 1.1 KW TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT 1.4 KW.	
BLH-790904AG HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	1-21-81	92.1mhz ERP: 1.1kW (H&V), Lic. to cover (BPH-10517, as mod.) for a new station.	6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **NEW FM**

Name **Charisma Broadcasting Co.**

Starkville, Mississippi (PO 707-20th Ave., N Columbus, Mississippi 39701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,517 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	4-25-77 4-25-77	Construction permit for new FM : 92.1mhz #221 ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 230(H&V) 300(H&V) Trans. COLLINS 831D-2; Ant: SHIVELY, 6811-3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	GRANTED	3-23-79
	MAY 31 1977	TL: Section Rd. 0.9 mi E of Montgomery Rd. inter. Starkville, Mississippi SL & RC: 201 Lampkin St., Starkville, Miss. MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9984 3302/10/11--88-47-43 Atty: John A. Borsari Engr: John Mullaney	RESIGNED	6-21-79
		CHg. HAAT: 300(H&V) inc height of ant; chg. type ant: 6811-3-3-sects-(H&V) chg. TL: Sessums Rd., 1.3 mi. E of Okloc Rd., and 1400 feet N of Rd., Starkville, Mississippi 330 25' 49" 88 45' 17" 56 0	GRANTED	8-20-79
AMENDED	6-17-77			

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F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMENDED 7-27-77 re engineering statement on proposed site

AMENDED 10-20-77 re financial

AMENDED 6-5-78 re supplemental leader survey additional problems, needs and community interest

AMENDED 8-30-78 re financial

AMENDED 11-20-78 re correct coordinates

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: CHARISMA BROADCASTING CO.,

Station Location: STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-10517 R&F PRESS:	5-4-79 JUL 16 1979	Amended to incr ERP: 1.08KW H&V; HAAT: 500' H&V; make chgs in ant sys (incr hght); install new ant (CCA CCA L-2,2 sections H&V MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE RULES	GRANTED 8/20/79
BLH-790904AG PTA PRESS	APR 14 1980	License to cover (BPH-10517, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: George R. Borsari Jr.	GRANTED 1-21-81

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.

