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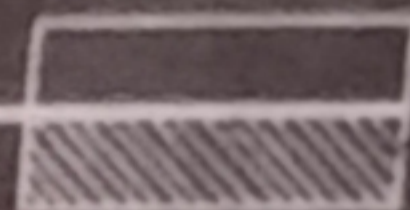
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Form BC 126

June 1954

~~WKSJ-FM~~  
(EFF: 9-19-77)

FREQUENCY MODULATION

XWKSJ (EFF: 3-9-77)

Off. No. 2630

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XWKSJ-FM (EFF: 1-11-73)  
XWKSJ (EFF: 1-26-72)

Date first licensed 6-28-71

Call letters XWZAM-FM

Station location Mobile, Alabama

CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 11-30-72)  
xBROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 10-8-70) (EFF: 10-29-70)

Name of licensee xDuke Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location Whistler Ave. at William St., Prichard, Ala. (PH-1-8-70)

36610  
Main studio location X Same as Transmitter  
3943 Airport Blvd., Mobile, Alabama (BLH, 5-17-74)  
x815 N. Craft Hwy., Prichard, Alabama (BLH- 6-28-71)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6691 HAAT: 135' (h&v) Cond'L	1-8-70	94.9mc.	ERP: 31kws (h&v) TPO: 5.0kws	U	9-8-70
BAPH-483	10-8-70	VOL. Assignment of CP(BPH-6691)			10-29-70
BMPH-12,060 (1)	10-8-70	MP(BPH-6691) ext. time to			4-7-71.
BPH-6691 (2)	1-13-71	Call Letters Assigned.			
BLH-5121(L) HAAT: 135' (H&V) Lic. (BPH-6691), as mod.) for new FM Broadcast Station.	6-28-71	94.9	ERP: 31kw (H&V) TPO: 5kw		4-1-73
BRCH-1040 (1)	9-29-71	Mod. of Lic. to operate by RC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-1766	11-30-72	Vol. AL			
BRH-2630(L)	4-13-73	RENEWAL			
BPH-8451 HAAT: 410' (H&V)	9-26-73	94.9mhz.	ERP: 100kw (H&V) #235 Class C		9-26-74
		CP install new trans., ant. (decr. hgt) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
BLH-6163(L)	5-17-74	Lic. (BPH-8451) Changes. RC			4-1-76
BRH-2630(S)	10-22-76	Renewal of license			4-1-79
EBSA	9-19-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BTC-8370	7/26/77	Vol TO EFF: 8/2/77			
BRH781130UX(S)	3-22-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WZAM-FM  
NEW-FM

BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name  Duke Broadcasting CorporationMobile, Alabama (PO c/o Walter A. Duke, P. O. Box 10217, 815 N. Graft, Hwy., Prichard,Action Ala. 36610)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-6691 R & F #503451 \$75 PRESS: APR PN REC'D:	3-28-69 4-1-69 4-1-69 5 1969 4-29-69	CP for new FM on: 94.9mc. #235 ERP:30.7kw(h&v) HAAT:134'(h&v) TPO: 5.0kw Trans.:Collins-830E-1B; Ant.:Jampro-JSCP-12, 12 sections T-SL: Whistler Ave., at William St., Prichard, Alabama 30° 44' 44" - 88° 05' 40"  Atty.: None Engr.: Ralph J. Bitzer(St. Louis, Missouri) AM STATION: WZAM, Prichard, Alabama	GRANTED Cond'L (AM).	1-8-70 submit 302's
Amended 9-15-69 re community needs. Amended 10-17-69 additional community needs data.				
BAPH 483 R & F FEEFD: \$75 MAY 7 1970 ALSO SEE:	4-6-70 4-9-70 #591584 AM WZAM	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-6691) to BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	10-8-70 10-29-70



Publication Notice mailed 4-14-69

Contact: Walter A. Duke  
815 N. Craft Highway  
Prichard, Alabama

Phone: Area 205 456-6547

RE: BAPH-483 AMENDED 9-21-70 re programming; duplicate  
WZAM (AM).

Engr. affidavit filed 10-9-70 re expenses



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94.9mc.

W K S J

Call Letters XWZAM-FM  
UNASSIGNED

BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name **DUKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
Mobile, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-12,060 R & F #623052\$50. Code 068 PRESS: AUG 17 1970	8-3-70 8-4-70 8-4-70	MP(BPH-6691) ext. time to 3-8-71(NEW STATION)  Atty-Vernon L. Wilkinson & McKenna	GRANTED	10-8-70
BLH-5121 R & F #677321 \$50. AC-068 PTA Amended Amended PRESS JUN 2 1971	3-30-71 3-31-71 3-31-81 4-8-71 5-4-71 5-5-71	Lic.(BPH-6691, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES, FM5C; Antenna: GATES, FMC-12; Studio <del>loc</del> loc: 815 N. Craft Hwy., Prichard, Alabama. (All studios) Atty: J. D. Monahan(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)  Engr. data Sect. VI	GRANTED	6-28-71
BRCH-1,040 R & F #020351 \$50 CODE: 068	8-18-71 9-7-71 9-7-71	Modification of License to operate transmitter by remote control from the studio site at: 815 N. Craft Hiway, Prichard, Alabama. PRESS: 24 SEP 1971	GRANTED	9-29-71



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94.9mc

Call W K S J-FM  
Letters X W K S J

CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **X BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
**Mobile, Alabama**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1766 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #125625 CODE 054 (ALSO SEE WEAM NOV 21 1972	11-6-72 11-7-72	Voluntary assignment of license to CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  Mutually contingent on grant of BTC-7013 (WMMN)  <u>Atty - Dow, Lohnes &amp; Albertson</u>	GRANTED	11-30-72
BRH-2630 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 8 1973	12-31-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Howard J. Braun, Atty. (Fly & Gaguine) AMENDED 3-30-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	4-13-73
BPH-8451 Rec'd Filed #174303 \$50 #196383 \$150 Code 015 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	3-22-73 4-13-73 6-5-73 4-13-73 6-5-73 JUN 21 1973 6-13-73 6-13-73	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20B); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW (H&V) and HAAT: 410' (H&V).  Atty: Donald E. Ward	GRANTED	9-26-73



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION  
Capital Broadcasting  
Corporation

TRANS.  
CODE  
500

DATE  
80/05/12

AMT.  
215.00

INITIALS  
WJ

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of supporting documents  
supplied and history  
of associated stations.



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W K S J - FM 94.9 mhz.,  
X W K S J

Call  
Letters XWKSJ-FM

CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name .....  
Mobile, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6163 R & F W 287254-\$50. PTA PRESS	3-4-74 3-5-74 3-5-74-AC-057 3-21-74 APR 29 1974	Lic.(BPH-8651)-Changes. SL & RC: 3943 Airport Blvd., Mobile, Alabama. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine (Donald E. Ward)	GRANTED	5-17-74
BRH-2630 R & F PN rec'd PRESS	11-10-75 12-1-75 " " " JAN 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , etc. AMENDED 3-11-76 re: comm. leaders	GRANTED Cond'l	10-22-76 re EEO
BTC-8370 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO JUN 24 1977 PN filed " "	5-31-77 6-9-77 SEE WXLK(AM) etc 7/18/77 7-21-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from E.M. Johnson to Kenneth S. Johnson  Atty - Fly, Shuebruk etc	GRANTED EFF:	7/26/77 8/2/77



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94.9mhz

Form BC-121

Mar 1976

4-71

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WKSJ-FMName CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
MOBILE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 781130 BX PRESS FEB 7	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79
BPH810327AM PRESS (0)	APR 30 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 4 mi. NE of Malbid Off US 31, Malbis, Alabama; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (RCA, BFG-8AD, 8 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 80kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1121.45' (H&V) & chg. TPO.  30° 41' 17" 87° 47' 54"  Atty. Russell C. Balch (Fly, Shuebruk, Gaguine etc.)		



## 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.

