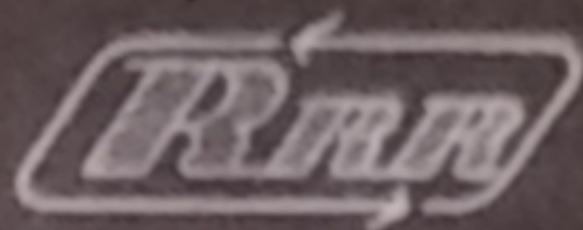


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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-2-68

WLHQ 10-15-79

Call letters XWIRB-FM

Station location Enterprise, Alabama

Q A THREE, INC. (AL: 8-8-79 EFF:

Name of licensee R. E. James tr/as Wiregrass Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. 84, E., Enterprise, Alabama (PH-6-9-67)

Main studio location Ouida Street, Enterprise, Alabama (PH-6-9-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5754 HAAT: 330' Cond'1	6-9-67	96.9mc. ch# 245	ERP: 25kw TPO: 4.5kw	Unl.	8-9-67 2-9-68
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPH-5754 (1)	7-13-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5754) to assign call letters WIRB-FM.			
BMPH-9653 (2)	10-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5754) to chg. TPO to 4.7 kilowatts.			
BMPH-9898 (3)	3-13-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5754 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-9-68.			
BLH-4038(L)	8-2-68	Lic.(BPH-5754, as mod.) for new FM sta.			
					4-1-70
BRH-2223(L)	6-25-70	Renewal			
					4-1-73
Ltr	5-31-71	Trans: CCA FM 20,000HS			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7774(L)	6-15-72	96.9mc #245	ERP: 100kw(H&V) CP install new trans., ant. chg. TPO ERP, HAAT. (RC)	Unl.	6-15-73
BLH-5713(L)	3-19-73	Lic(BPH-7774) for changes			
					4-1-73
BRH-2223	5-7-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
					4-1-76
BRH-2223(S)	8-13-76	Renewal of License			
					4-1-79
BALH790607EZ	8-8-79	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF:	11-5-79
EBSA	10-15-79	chg. call			
BRH-781116UA (L)	4-11-79	Renewal of License			
					4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WIRB-FM**
Letters **WIRB-FM**

Name **R. E. JAMES, BY/AS WIREGRASS BROADCASTING COMPANY**
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA (PO Ouida Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5754 R & F	2-21-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 96.9mcs, Ch.#245 ERP: 25kw Type trans.: Bauer 605 603 TPO: 5.6560kw 4.510kw JA-6B, 6 sections Type ant.: Jampro JA-5B7-5-sections HAAT: 332.5-feet 327.5' Trans. loc.: U. S. Highway #84, East, 2 miles Southeast of center of Enterprise, Alabama Studio loc.: Ouida Street, Enterprise, Alabama RC pt. loc.: Same as Trans. loc.	GRANTED Cond'1 WIRB & re type accept. of trans.	6-9-67
	3-2-67			302 nec. for
AMENDMENT R & F	4-13-67	AMENDED to chg. type trans. (Bauer 603); chg. TPO to 4.510kw; chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-6B, 6 secs.); & chg. HAAT to 327.5'.		
	4-17-67			

CONTACT: R. E. James

PHONE: Code 205; 347-8600

**ADDRESS: Ouida Street
Enterprise, Alabama**

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WLRB-FMName R. E. JAMES TRIAS WIREGRASS BROADCASTING COMPANY
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9653 Rec'd Filed	9-19-67 9-21-67 10-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5754 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to make chgs. in transmission line. (TPO 4.696kw)	GRANTED	11-2-67
OCT 26 1967				
BMPH-9898 Rec'd Filed	2-5-68 2-6-68 2-19-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5754 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-9-68 to 4-9-68.	GRANTED to	3-13-68 5-9-68
MAR 4 1968				
BLH-4038 Rec'd #431158 \$30 Filed PT	4/30/68 5/6/68 5/23/68 5/23/68 6/5/68	License (BPH-5754 as mod.) for new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	8-2-68
JUL 26 1968				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WIRB-FM**

Name **R. E. JAMES tr/as WIREGRASS BROADCASTING COMPANY**
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2223 R & F #566046 \$75 PRESS: PN Rec'd:	12-20-69 12-29-69 12-29-69 12-29-69	RENEWAL (GATES FM-5H) n AMENDED 5-25-70 re: Programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	6-25-70
BPH-7774 R & F #038282 \$200 Code 015 FEB Press PN Rec'd:	2-1-72 2-3-72 2-3-72 2 2 1972 3-10-72	CP install new trans. (CCA FM-20,000 D/DS); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-12, 12 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100kw(H&V); HAAT: 296.5' (H&V).	GRANTED Cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302 & Section on type sceptance of trans Grant Fee: \$1,800 Paid 016, 8-4-72, W 097213	6-15-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WIRB-FMName R. E. JAMES tr/as WIREGRASS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Enterprise, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2223 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 30 1973	12-14-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert W. Healy v AMENDED 1-19-73 re: programming	GRANTED	5-7-73
BLH-5713 R & F W 140947-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	12-29-73 1-3-73 1-3-73 1-10-73 FEB 28 1973	Lic.(BPH-7774) for changes. Transmitter: CCA, FM-20KWDS - Coordinates: N 31 17 54 W 85 49 41.	GRANTED	3-19-73
BRH-2223 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-14-75 11-25-75 " DEC 11 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-23-76 re: prog. & tele. survey	GRANTED	8-13-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters
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X W I R B-FM

Q A THREE, INC.

Name R. E. JAMES tr/as WIREGRASS BROADCASTING COMPANY
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH781116UA PRESS: FEB 26 1979 BRSCA-*****		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-11-79
BALH 790607FZ FORM 31 (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS JUN 2 1979		Vol AL to Q A THREE, INC. Atty - Gordon & Healy	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-79 11-5-79

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.

