

WLOV-FM



REMOVABLE LABEL

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Form BC 126

June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 2474

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 20, 1970

Call letters WLOV-FM

Station location Washington, Ga.

Name of licensee Better Broadcasting, Inc.

Transmitter location Berkshire Dr., Washington, Ga. (PH-3-21-69)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6353 HAAT: 320' Cond II	3-21-69	100.1mc.	ERP: 2.40kw Unl. ch#261 TPO: 730watts CP for new Station.		11-21-69
BMPH-10,708 HAAT: 320' (H&V) (1)	8-6-69	MP(BPH-6353)	chg trans & ant TPO: 2.95 kw ERP: 2.40 (H&V)		
BPH-6353(2)	9-22-69	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-10,871 (3)	12-3-69	MP(BPH-6353)	as mod ext. time to		2-21-70
BLH-4649(L) HAAT: 320' (H&V)	4-20-70	100.1mc	ERP: 2.4kw (H&V) TPO: 2.95kw Lic.(BPH-6353 as mod) for new FM Broadcast Station, chg. ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:		4-1-73
BTC-6248	7-29-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 10-1-70		
EBSA TRANS.	5-22-72	NOW GATES RM 3H PER RENEWAL APPLICATION			
BRH-2474(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BPH-9800(L) HAAT: 320' (H&V)	3-17-76	76 100.1mhz	ERP: 2.4kw (H&V) CP chg TPO, Ant & Trans		3-17-77
BRH-2474 BLH-7093(L)	9-14-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION			4-1-79
BPH-781201W(s)	3-30-79	Renewal			4-1-82

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW FM

Name BETTER BROADCASTING, INC.
WASHINGTON, GEORGIA TPO c/o B. L. Williamson, Berkshire Dr., Washington, Ga. 30673

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6353 Received Filed \$440324 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-27-68 7-1-68 7-3-68 7-1-68 JUL 11 1968 7-30-68	CP for new FM on: 100.1mc #261 ERP:2.4kw HAAT:324' TPO:0.732kw Trans.:Gates FM-1C; Ant.:Gates FMA-4A, 4 sects. T-SL: Berkshire Dr., Washington, Ga. Atty.: George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly and Joyce) Engr.: W. J. Holey, (Atlanta)	GRANTED Cond'1 submit 302's for WLOV	3-21-69
AMEND. R & F Amend. R&F	8-20-68 2-28-69	Re Sect. III (bank ltr.) Sec. IV		
BMPH-10,708 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed #530740 \$30 AUG 4 1968	6-30-69 7-15-69 7-22-69 7-22-69	MP(BPH-6353) chg. type trans(ITA-FM-5000B); chg. type ant(Gates-FMC-2A, 2 sects);	RETURNED Sect. I, 6 Engr. data not filed (NO FEE) GRANTED	7-7-69 8-6-69

AMENDED 9-19-68 re Sect. II.

AMENDED 11-19-68 re Sect. III.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L O V-FM

Name Batter Broadcasting, Inc.
Washington, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,871 R & F #558312 \$30 PRESS: NOV 26 1969	11-18-69 11-20-69 11-20-69	MP(BPH-6353 as mod)ext. time to 2-21-70 (NEW STATION). Atty - Leonard S. Joyce(Daly & Joyce)	GRANTED to	12-3-69 2-21-70
BLH-4649 R & F #563336 \$30. PTA PRESS APR 13 1970	12-8-69 12-11-69 12-11-69 12-19-69	Lic.(BPH-6353, as mod.)for new FM B/cSta. Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	4-20-70
BTC-5258 R & F FEE PD: (SEE: AM WLOV) (Form 316) NOV 7 1970	1-15-70 4-23-70 AM WLOV	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by B.L. Williamson thru purchase of stock from Mrs. Ottis M. Braselton Atty - Leonard Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-70 10-1-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.1mhz.

Call
Letters **W L O V-FM**

Name **BETTER BROADCASTING, INC.**
WASHINGTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2474 R & F PN PRESS JAN 23 1973	12-15-72 1-3-73 1-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: Lenora Joyce AMENDED 1-12-73 re: statement on PUB. Notice	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRH-2474 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS FEB 9 1976	11-1-75 12-1-75 12-31-75	Renewal of license Atty: Daly, Joyce, Borsari & George	GRANTED	9-14-76
BPH-9800 R & F #513091\$100 Code 001 PRESS MAR 10 1976	12-8-75 12-24-75 12-31-75	CP to install new trans. (Harris FM2.5H3); install new ant. (Harris FMC3A, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO. Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED COND'L	3-17-76
BLH-7093 R & F #567366\$100 Code 001 PTA JUL 19 1976	4-8-76 5-14-76 5-17-76 5-19-76	Lic. (BPH-9800) for changes. Note OHAG: 320 ft. Atty: Leonard S. Joyce WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	9-14-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.1

Call
Letters **WLOV-FM**

Name **BETTER BROADCASTING, INC.**
WASHINGTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 781201 WQ PRESS JAN 29 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty.	GRANTED <i>JAB</i>	3-30-79 3-30-79

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.

