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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JUNE 3, 1965

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Station location MOBILE, ALABAMA

SOUND BROADCAST CORPORATION(VOL. AL 8-26-70 EFF: 8-31-70)

Name of licensee E. HOWARD SMITH AND HOWARD L. SMITH d/b as MOBILE BROADCAST SERVICE

First National Bank Bldg., 15 N. Roush St./107 St. Francis St.,

Mobile, Alabama (PH-12-14-66)

X 1110 Shaub Ave., Mobile, Ala. (Redesc. LH 6-3-65)

Transmitter location XShaub Ave., at Shain St., Mobile, Ala. (PH 4-15-64)

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Same as Transmitter (PH 12-14-66)

X 1110 Shaub Ave., Mobile, Ala. (Redesc. LH 6-3-65)

Main studio location XShaub Ave., at Shain St., Mobile, Ala. (PH 4-15-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4324 HAAT: 185'	4-15-64	96.1mcs Ch.#241	ERP:40kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	6-15-64 12-15-64
		CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.			
BMPH-8069 (1)	12-3-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4324) to chg. type trans (Gates FMS-10G) & type ant. (Jampro JA-4B, 4 secs.) and decr. ERP to 39kw.			
BSCA-554	12-14-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-2862 HAAT: 185'	6-3-65	96.1mcs Ch.#241	ERP:40kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	6-3-65 4-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4324, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station; radasc. ant.-trans. & studio loc.			
BPH-5501 HAAT: 480'	12-14-66	96.1mc. ch# 241	ERP: 100kw TPO: 9.8kw	Unl.	2-14-67 8-14-67
		CP to change ant-trans., and studio location; operate trans by RC from studio location; install new ant(Jampro-JA-10B, 10 sections); decr. TPO, and increase HAAT and ERP;			
BPH-5608 HAAT: 420'	12-14-66	96.1mc. ch# 241	ERP: 38kw TPO: 9.8kw	Unl.	2-14-67 8-14-67
		CP to install Aux. Ant.(Jampro-JA*4B, 4 sections) at proposed Main Ant-Trans location to be operated on the above mention facilities. For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			
BRH-1680	3-29-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-70
BLH-3653 HAAT: 420'	7-26-67	96.1mcs CH.#241	ERP:38kw TPO:9.8kw	AUX	7-26 4-1-70
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5608)			
BMPH-9518 (1)	8-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5501) for extension of completion date to			
		1-15-68			
BMPH-9849 (2)	2-13-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5501 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
		6-1-68.			
BRH-1680 BLH-3653(1)	7-7-70	Renewal of license License to change Facilities			4-1-70
BALH-1353 Ltr.	8-26-70 11-16-70	VOL. AL EFF: 8-31-70 Trans: Gates FM10-H-3			

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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NDEA	4-12-71	NATIONAL DEFENSE	EMERGENCY		AUTHORIZA-
		TION			
BSCA-1150	2-11-72	SCA on	67kilocycles	4-1-73	
EBSA	5-25-72	Trans: Gates FM	10-H3 (Per ren.1-2-73)		
BRH-1680(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BRSCA-1,150		RENEWAL of SCA			
BTC-7362	3-26-74	VOL ACQUISITION OF POSITIVE CONTROL			
		OF LIC CORP EFF:			
BRH-1680(L)	6-19-78	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BRSCA-1150	" " "	" " "			" " "

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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E. Howard Smith and Howard L. Smith d/b as

MOBILE BROADCAST SERVICE

Name

Mobile, Alabama (P. O.-Rt. 1, Box 181-C, Mobile, Alabama 36605)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4324 R. & F.	12-30-63 1-6-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 96.1mc CH 241 ERP: 39.7 kw Type transmitter: Collins 830F-1A TPO: 10 kw Type antenna: Collins 37M-4 (4 sections) HAAT: 185 ft. Trans. location: Shaub Ave. at Shain Street, Mobile, Alabama Studio location: Same as Transmitter	GRANTED	4-15-64
BSCA-554 H&F	10-16-64 10-19-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	12-14-64
BMPH-8069 H&F	11-17-64 11-17-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4324 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (GATES-FMS-10G) and change type ant (JAMPRO-JA-4B, 4 sections).	GRANTED	12-3-64

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

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Name R. HOWARD SMITH AND HOWARD L. SMITH D/B AS MOBILE BROADCAST SERVICE
MOBILE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2862 Received Resubmitted Filed	11-1-64 11-17-64 5-12-65 5-21-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4324 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	Not a new station if dated after Sept. 1, GRANTED	6-3-65 6-3-65
BPH-5501 R & F	7-20-66 7-27-66	CP to change ant.-trans. and studio location to First National Bank Building, 15 North Royal, Mobile, Alabama, and operate trans. by remote control from studio location. Install new ant. (Jampco JA-105, 10 sections); decrease TPO to 9.83kw; increase ERP to 100kw; and increase HAAT to 476 feet.	GRANTED	12-14-66
AMENDMENT R & F	8-24-66 8-30-66	AMENDED to change ERP to 39.6kw; change TPO to 10.1kw; change HAAT to 420'; change antenna system (change height), and change type ant. (Jampco JA-4B, 4 sections) DELETE AMENDMENT PER ATTY. S LTR. OF 11-16-66		

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Name **B. HOWARD SMITH AND HOWARD L. SMITH D/B AS MOBILE BROADCAST SERVICE**
MOBILE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-5608 REC'D FILED	8-15-66 8-18-66 10-7-66	Construction Permit to install Aux. Ant(Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections) at proposed Main Ant-Trans location to be operated on 96.1mcs, ch#241, ERP 39.6kw, HAAT 420' and TPO 10.1kw; for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Engr. Howard L. Smith(Chief Operator) applicant Mobile, Alabama	GRANTED	12-14-66

BRH-1680 R & F	12-30-66 1-4-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BLH-3653 R & F	3/13/67 3/16/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5608) which auth. install aux. ant. at main ant-trans. loc. for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED	7-26-67
P.T.A. 3/22/67 JUL 18 1967				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-9518 Rec'd Filed AUG 4 1967	7-15-67 7-17-67 7-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5501 which authorized chg. ant-trans and studio loc., operate trans by RC; install new ant; incr. ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 8-14-67 to 1-15-68.	GRANTED to	8-11-67 1-15-68
BMPH-9849 Rec'd Filed FEB 9 1968	1-10-68 1-12-68 1-22-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5501 as mod., which authorized chg. ant-trans and studio location; operate trans by RC; install new ant; incr. ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-15-68 to 6-1-68.	GRANTED <i>Copy to</i>	2-13-68 6-1-68
BRH-1680 R & F #568626 \$75. PN PRESS MAR 4 1970	12-31-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 1-12-70	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-6-70 re: Balance sheet	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH BLH-4765 GRANTED 7-7-70)	4-20-70; 7-7-70)

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SOUND BROADCAST CORPORATION

x E. Howard Smith and Howard L. Smith

Name dba MOBILE BROADCAST SERVICE

Mobile, Alabama 36602

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1353 R & F FEE PD: \$75 MAY 19 1970	4-16-70 4-24-70 #595938	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUND BROADCAST CORPORATION (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF:	8-26-70 8-31-70
BLH-4765 R & F #590859 \$30 PTA PRESS JUN 30 1970	3-31-70 4-6-70 4-6-70 4-15-70	License to change Auxiliary facilities to Main facilities. RC: 107 St. Francis St.	GRANTED (Issued with Renewal)	7-7-70
BSCA-1,150 R & F #032645 \$50 Code 068 Press JAN 2 1972	1-4-72 1-14-72 1-14-72	Request for Subsidiary Communication on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	2-11-72

RE: BALH-1353 - AMENDED 5-11-70 - ltr to show stock rd fd
AMENDED 7-8-70 - show B/C interests (John Harris, Jr.)
PETITION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION - Filed 7-8-70

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MOBILE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1680 BRSCA-1,150 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-72 " 1-2-73 " JAN 26 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA H.D. Miller, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 1-26-73 re: survey of community leaders AMENDED 3-5-73 re: programming; ownership report	GRANTED	3-30-73
BTC-7362 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #278500 CODE 049 (Form 316) MAR 5 1974	2-9-74 2-12-74 #278500	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Nicholas C. Panayiotou thru purc of stock from John L. Harris, Jr. Atty - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF:	3-26-74 3-29-74
BRH-1680 BRSCA-1150 Recd. PN Recd. FILED	11-28-75 " 12-1-75 " 12-4-75 FEB 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Herbert D. Miller, Jr., Atty. AMENDED 10-20-76 re: balance sheet & ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	2-21-78 6-19-78

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Name: SOUND BROADCAST CORPORATION

Station Location: MOBILE, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 781201 EI BRSCA " PRESS SEP 18 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (4-1-79) RENEWAL OF SCA Herbert D. Miller, Jr.	<i>Yv 6-25-81</i> ISSUED

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION **W L P R**

Licensee **Sound Broadcast Corporation**

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPH-	3-1-76	NEW	Mobile Broadcast Service, Inc. Mobile, Alabama	Designated for Hearing Min. <u>2-21-78</u> #21508	

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.

