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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-8-70

W L W I 1-15-78
X W K L H (EFF: 5-1-73)
Call letters X W C O V-FM

Station location Montgomery, Alabama
COLONIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION ALH 3-10-81 EFF:

X COLONIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH2-24-78 EFF: 3-1-78)
X GRIFFIN BROADCASTING CO., A CORPORATION (ALH 3-16-73 EFF: 5-1-73)
Name of licensee X WCOV, INC.

North End of Burbank Drive, Montgomery, Alabama (PH780921AC 1-10-79)
X1369 Adrian Lane, Montgomery, Alabama
X3 mi S. of Gunter Industrial Park in Green Cemetery on Perry Hill Rd.,
X1369 Montgomery, Alabama (PH 3-31-75)
Transmitter location X Adrian Lane, Montgomery, Alabama (PH-7-14-66) (L 4-8-70)

671 S. Perry Street, Exchange National Bank, Montgomery, Alabama (Letter Dated: 3-8-79)
Whitley Hotel, 231 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Alabama (BSH 9-29-75)
X516 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama (BRCH 5-1-73)
ZIP 36102 X Same as Transmitter
Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5160 HAAT: 360' (h&v) CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station	7-14-66	92.3mc. ch#222	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U TPO: 16kw		9-14-66 3-14-67
BPH-5160 (1)	8-9-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5160) to assign call letters W C O V-FM.			
BPH-9259 (2)	3-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5160) for extension of completion date to			
BMPH-9602 (3)	10-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5160 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
BPH-6254 HAAT: 360' (h&v)	5-14-68	92.3mc. ch#222	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U TPO: 16kw		7-14-68 1-14-69
CP to replace expired permit.(BPH-5160)					
BMPH-10,459 (1)	2-14-69	MP(BPH-6254)ext. time to			
BMPH-10,622 (2)	5-22-69	MP(BPH-6254 as mod.)chg. trans; ant. chg. TPO; 15kw; HAAT 390 ft.; and make changes in ant. system.			
SCA-788	7-15-69	Request for SCA			
BTC-6056	10-13-69	Vol. TC			
BLH-4477(L) HAAT: 390' (H&V)	4-8-70	92.3mc	ERP: 50kw(H&V) TPO: 15kw		4-1-73
Lic. cover CP(BPH-6254 for new stn)					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2455(S)	3-16-73	RENEWAL LICENSE & SCA			
BALH-1788 BAKSCA-552	3-16-73	VOL ALH EFF: 5-1-73			
BRCH-1,156 (L)	5-1-73	Mod. of lic. to chg. SL & operate by remote control.			
BSCA-1284	9-24-73	SCA 67kHz			
BPH-9325 HAAT: 760' (H&V) (L) FORFEITED	3-31-75	92.3MHz.	ERP: 25kw(H&V) U CP chg TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Ant sys, (decrease height)		3-31-76
BSH-2455(1)	9-29-75	MP to chg. SL & RC			
BPH-9325(1)	9-29-75	FORFEITED			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WKJH

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-14773 (2) FORFEITED	4-26-76	MP (BPH-9325)	ext time		9-30-76
BMPH-14928 (3) FORFEITED	10-27-76	MP (BPH-9325)	as mod		3-30-77
BRH-2455(L)	5-16-77		ext time to RENEWAL		4-1-79
BRSCA-1284	" " "		" " "		" " "
BRH-2455	5-16-77	Superseded to change transmitter location			4-1-79
BTC-8477	12-9-77	Vol TC	EFF: 12-14-77		
BALH-2642 BASCA-872	2-24-78	VOL. AL & SCA	EFF: 3-1-78		
Letter Dated:	3-1-79	Chg. SL to: 671 S. Perry Street, Exchange National Bank, Montgomery, Alabama			
BPH780921AC HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	1-10-79	92.3mhz	ERP: 98KW H&V RC CP to chg. TL install new trans. install new antenna		1-10-80
BLH-790508AC (L)	9-6-79	Lic. (BPH-780921AC) for changes.			4-1-82
BTCH810227FJ	3-10-81		VOLTCM.	EFF:	
BALH810227FL	3-10-81		VOL ALH	EFF:	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WCOV-TV**
Letters **WCOV-TV**

Name **WCOV, INC.**
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (PO & HUGH SMITH, ADRIAN LANE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 36111)	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5150 P. & F.	10-8-65 10-13-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.3mc CH 222 ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 15.82kw HAAT: 360' Trans.: RCA BTF-20E (20kw) Antenna: RCA BFA-7B, 7 sections (Horiz.) RCA 3007V, 7 sections (vert.) Trans. Loc: Adrian Lane Montgomery, Alabama (TV site) Studio Loc: Same as trans. Attys-Smith & Pepper (Donald E. Bilger) Engrs-John Creutz	GRANTED	7-14-66

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WCOV-FM**

Name **WCOV, INC.**
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9259 R & F	2-20-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5160 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-14-67 to 9-14-67.	GRANTED to	3-14-67
	2-23-67			9-14-67
BSCA-788 R & F	2-28-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	7-15-69
	4-4-67			
BMPH-9602 R & F SEP 25 1967	9-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5160 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-67 to 3-14-68.	GRANTED to	10-20-67
	9-13-67			3-14-68
		Atty- Michael L. Glaser(Smith, Pepper etc.)		

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W C O W F M**

Name **WCOV, INC.**
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6254 R & F #420742 \$30	4-12-68 4-15-68 4-15-68	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5160 as modified). Atty - Michael L. Glaser (Smith & Pepper etc.)	GRANTED	5-14-68
BAPH-457 R & F FEE PD: \$75 DEC 17 1968 Pub. notice filed 12-23-68	11-27-68 11-29-68 #475405	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-6254, as reinstated - new FM station) to DEEP SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Smith, Pepper etc for assignee - Mullin & Connor	DISMISSED Req. of atty	1-31-69
PETITION TO DENY filed 12-27-68 by E.D. Johnston, Esq. on behalf of Radio Montgomery, Inc. MOTION FOR ADD'L TIME TO RESPOND TO PET. TO DENY Filed 1-14-69 by attys Reply to Opposition filed 1-31-69 by attys on behalf of Radio Montgomery, Inc.			(lic ensee of WMGY)	
BMPH-10,459 R & F #482962 \$30 PROTEST AGAINST 701 filed Copy to Dave Landis	1-10-69 1-13-69 1-13-69 1-17-69 1-21-69	MP (BPH-6254 as reinstated) ext. time to (NEW STATION). Atty - Robert D. Powell (Smith, Pepper etc.)	GRANTED to Further ext. not contemplated	2-14-69 7-14-69

RE BMPH-10,459

Ltr of protest filed by E.D. Johnston (McInnis, Wilson,
Munson & Woods) on behalf of Radio Montgomery, Inc.
re set for hearing.

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C O V-FM

Name WCOV, INC.
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,622 R & F #511995 \$30 MAY 10 1969	5-2-69 5-6-69 5-6-69	MP(BPH-6254 as reinstated & mod.) chg. type trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); chg. type ant(RCA-BFC-7, 7 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hgt) & chg. TPO: 15.07kw; & chg. HAAT 390 ft. Atty - Arthur V. Weinberg(Smith, Pepper etc.)	GRANTED	5-22-69
BLH-4477 R & F #526853 \$30 PT SEP 4 1969	7/1/69 7/3/69 7/3/69 7/11/69	Lic. (BPH-6254 as reinstated & mod.) for new station. Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg	GRANTED	4-8-70
BTC-6056 R & F FEE PD: (SEE: WCOV-AM) (Form 316) OCT 7 1969	9-30-69 10-2-69	Vol. acquisition of positive control of WLEX-TV, Inc. (parent corp) by J.D. Gay, Jr. thru purchase of stock (4.9%) and retirement thereof by Gay-Bell Corporation from the Estate of H. Guthrie Bell (deceased) Atty - Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux	GRANTED	10-13-69 Eff: 10-27-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.3mc

W K L H

Call Letters WCOV-FM

GRIFFIN BROADCASTING CO., A CORPORATION

Name X WCOV, Inc.
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1788 BASCA-552 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #136041 CODE 049 PUB. noticed filed 1-11-73	12-5-72 12-13-72 JAN 19 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to GRIFFIN BROADCASTING CO., A CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Daly, Joyce & Borsari (for assignor) Atty for assignee - - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 3,000.00 Pd 050 5-4-73 W 161468 EFF: 5-1-73	3-16-73
BRH-2455 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-788 R & F	12-15-72 1-2-73 JAN 19 1973 12-18-72 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: John E. Fiorini, III Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-16-73
BRCH-1,156 R & F #152608 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 30 1973	4-23-73 4-26-73 2-12-73 APR 30 1973	Mod. of license to change studio location to: 516 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama and operate by remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	5-1-73

RE: BALH-1788 AMENDED 1-5-73 - corrections re Exh.3(B/C
interests - assignor)
AMENDED 1-10-73 - By laws of corp filed; ascertainment
of comm. needs

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.3mhz.

Call
Letters **W K L H**

Name **Griffin Broadcasting Co., A Corporation**
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1, B84 R & F #222542 \$50 CODE: 057 PRESS:	7-24-73 8-10-73 8-14-73 SEP 11 1973	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty - George R. Borsari	GRANTED	9-24-73
BPH-9325 R & F #383755 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	1-15-75 1-17-75 1-20-75 FEB 11 1975	Construction Permit to change trans. loc. to: 3 mi. South of Gunter Industrial Park in Green Cemetery on Perry Hill Road, Montgomery, Alabama; make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.); change TPO; change ERP: 25kw (H&V); change HAAT: 756' (H&V). 32° 21' 52" 86° 13' 18" Atty: George R. Borsari (Daly, Joyce, Borsari and George) Engr: Jeffrey M. Bixby	GRANTED FORFEITED (By request of applicant attorney) also CP had EXPIRED)	3-31-75 6-8-77

Form BC-121
September 1969
4-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM
92.3mhz.

Call
Letters W K L H

Name GRIFFIN BROADCASTING CO., A CORPORATION
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2455 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-11-75 12-1-75 FEB 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty.	GRANTED	5-16-77
BRSCA-788 R & F	2-2-76 2-25-76	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 5-4-76 re: financial data, prog. & EEO		
BMPH-14773 R & F 548629#100 CODE 001 PRESS	3-22-76 3-26-76 3-29-76 APR 5 1976	MP(BPH-9325) ext time to 9-30-76 {For Changes} Atty. John A. Borsari	GRANTED TO CANCELLED	4-26-76 9-30-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.3MHz

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Call
Letters XWKLH

COLONIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name x Griffin Broadcasting Co., A Corporation
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14928 R & F 620250#100 CODE 001 PRESS	9-28-76 9-30-76 10-1-76 OCT 13 1976	MP(BPH-9325, as mod) ext time to 3-31-77 {For Changes} Atty. John A. Borsari	GRANTED TO CANCELLED	10-27-76 3-30-77
PTC -8477 R & F FORM 315	9-26-77 OCT 13 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Gillis Craig Griffin, Sidney Glenn Griffin, and Lloyd Wayne Griffin to Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-77 12-14-77
PN Filed PN "	10-21-77 11-7-77	(SEE OVER)		
BALH-2642 BASCA-872 R & F Form 316	1-16-78 2-6-78 FEB 9 1978	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty-Mallory B. Duncan (Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan)	GRANTED EFF:	2-24-78 3-1-78

RE: BTC-8477 - AMENDED 12-6-77 - financial data; statement
re interviews(nrogl); bank A/C int(none).

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L W IName COLONIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH780921AC PRESS	OCT 17 1978	CP chg. TL to: North End of Burbank Drive, Montgomery, Ala., install new Trans. HARRIS (FM-20-H3); install new Ant. HARRIS (FMS-12B, 12 sects.) (H&V); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 504' (H&V) MAJOR ENVIROMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION RULES. 32° 24' 12.6" 86° 11' 49.5"	GRANTED	1-10-79
BRH781201ZW BRSCA781201ZW FEB 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	<i>gr</i>	
BLH-790508AC PTA: PRESS:	5-18-79 JUN 5 1979	License to cover (BPH-780921AC) FOR CHANGES Atty: Frank J. Martin, Jr.	Gr.	9-6-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WFWT

COLONIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION

Name:

COLONIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL BTC		Vol AL & TC from Colonial Company Inc. to Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc. of Alabama	RETURNED 2-23-81 to be filed on separate Form 316
BTCH810227FJ Form 316 PRESS		Vol TC from Colonial Company, Inc. a Florida Corporation to Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc., an Alabama Corporation Atty Frank J. Martin, Jr.	GRANTED 3-10-81 EFF: 3-13-81
BALHB10227FL Form 316 Press MAR 6 1981		Vol AL from Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc. an Alabama Corporation to Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc. A Florida Corporation Atty Frank J. Martin, Jr.	GRANTED 3-10-81 EFF: 3-13-81

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.

