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FREQUENCY MODULATION

Official No. 2095

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

Call letters WOAB

Station location Ozark, Alabama

Name of licensee Ozark Broadcasting Corporation

Alabama Hwy. 27, 2.5 miles. W. of Ozark, Alabama

x 0.85 mi. W. of Hwy. 231 on Hwy. 27, Near Ozark, Ala. (PH-6-18-70)

Transmitter location Alabama Hwy. #27, 2.5 mi. W. of city, Ozark, Alabama (PH-3-17-67)

Same as transmitter

x 0.85 mi. W. of U.S. 231 on 27, Ozark, Alabama (MPH-2-22-71)

X 0.55 mi. W. of Hwy. 231 on Hwy. 27, near Ozark, Alabama (PH_6-18-70)

Main studio location X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5660 HAAT: 180' cond'l	3-17-67	104.9mc. ERP: 2.85kw U ch#285 TPO: 1 kw			5-17-67 11-17-67
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5660 (1)	5-17-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5660) to assign call letters W O A B			
BLH-3737 HAAT: 175'	10-5-67	104.9mc ERP: 2.85kw U Ch. 285 TPO: 950w			10-5 4-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5660)			
BRH-2095(S)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
BPH-6838 HAAT: 340(H&V) COND'LS	6-18-70	104.9mc ERP: 2.25kw(H&V) Ch#285 TPO: 1.50kw			8-18 2-18-71
		CP chg. trans loc., trans, antenna, make chgs in ant system, TPO, ERP and HAAT, chg. studio loc. operate by RC from proposed studio loc.			
BMPH-13146 (1)	2-19-71	MP (BPH-6838) for ext. time 8-10-71			
BMPH-13,158 (2)	2-22-71	MP(BPH-6838 as mod.) chg. studio loc.; DELETE REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION.; chg. TPO: 670 Watts.			
BPH-7796 HAAT: 180'	3-14-72	104.9mc ERP: 2.85kw(H&V) #285			3-14-73
		CP chg. TL(SAME SITE) install new ant. chg. TPO			
Comtel	4-20-72	Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7796 to 5-23-72.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5496(L)	7-17-72	104.9mc. -Lic.(BPH-7796) -Changes			4-1-73
		2.85kw H&V 180' H&V			
BRH-2095(S)	5-21-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-76
BRH-2095(S)	3-9-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WOAB**
Letters ~~WOAB~~

Name **Ozark Broadcasting Corporation**
Ozark, Alabama (PO Ala. Hwy. #27, Ozark, Ala. 36360)

PO Box 910

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5660 R & F	12-16-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 104.9mcs, Ch.#285 ERP: 2.86kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1G TPO: 1kw Type ant.: Jampro JA-5B, 5 sections HAAT: 178 feet Trans. loc.: Ala. Hwy. #27, 2.5 mi. W. of Ozark, Alabama Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. W. J. Holey, Engr. (Atlanta)	GRANTED	3-17-67
	12-19-66		cond'l submit 302's for WOZK(AM).	

CONTACT: Howard Parrish, Jr., General Manager

PHONE: Code 205; 774-5600

ADDRESS: Radio Station WOZK
Ozark, Ala.

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOAB

Name OZARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ozark, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3737 R & F PTA-6/27/67 SEP 21 1967	6/17/67 6/19/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5660) which authorized a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. CCA-AM-1000D.	GRANTED	10-5-67
BPH-6838 R & F #538066 \$75 Ltr. written 9-11-69 file Sect. IV as Amend. SEP 12 1969	8-22-69 8-26-69 8-26-69 9-11-69	CP trans loc. 0.85 mi. W. of Hiway 231 on Hiway 27, Ozark, Alabama; studio loc. 0.55 mi. W. of Hiway 231 on Hiway 27, Ozark, Alabama; operate by RC from proposed studio loc.; trans (CCA-FM-3000D); Ant(CCA-6811-4 horiz. & 4 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght) TPO 15kw; ERP 2.226kw; operate with vert.ERP 2.226kw; & HAAT 340'; operate with vert HAAT: 340 ft. 31° 27' 19" - 85° 40' 58" ' Atty - None Engr - Harvard T. Rawlinson(Dothan, Ala.) Section IV-A and as amended of Community	GRANTED COND'LS Section 73.210(a)(2). Prior to the authorization of program tests there shall be submitted sufficient measurements made both before & after construction. SEE CARD #3 FOR AMEND.	6-18-70
Amended 9-29-69 re Eng. Amended	10-13-69			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **OZARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
OZARK, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2095 R & F #564509 \$75 PN PRESS	12-17-69 12-22-69 12-22-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-1-70
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BPH-6838 CONTINUED FROM CARD # 2 Amended Amended	3-30-70 5-20-70	Community Needs Community Needs	GRANTED	6-18-70
BMPH-13,146 Rec'd #657061 \$30. CODE 068 Filed #659363 \$20 CODE 068 PRESS: 8 FEB 1971	1-13-71 1-15-71 1-15-71 1-28-71 1-28-71	MP(BPH-6838) ext. time to 8-18-71(FOR CHGS). Atty-None.	GRANTED	2-19-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Ozark, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,158 R & F #662032 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: FEB 17 1971	1-27-71 2-1-71 2-1-71	MP(BPH-6838) chg. studio loc. to: .85 miles West of U.S. 231 on 27, Ozark, Alabama. chg. TPO: .670kw; ERP: 2.25kw and HAAT: 335 feet. DELETE REMOTE CONTROL POINT. Atty-None.	GRANTED CP cancelled 2-13-71 request of licensee PRESS: 17 SEP 1971	2-22-71
BPH-7796 R & F #043310 \$50 Press MAP	2-17-72 2-22-72 2-22-72 1972	CP to chg. TL (SAME SITE); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP, 6 sects.)(H&V); chg. TPO: XXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (31' 27' 21" - 85' 40' 38")	GRANTED Cond'l re: submit ECC Form 302	3-14-72
BLH-5496 R & F W 078414-\$50. PTA PRESS	5-29-72 5-31-72 5-31-72 6-7-72 JUL 3 1972	Lic.(BPH-7796) for changes. AC-068	GRANTED	7-17-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM 104.9 mc

Call
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Name **OZARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
OZARK, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2095 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-8-72 12-11-72 " JAN 11 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-26-73 re: ascertainment of community needs	GRANTED	5-21-73
BRH-2095 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-17-75 11-18-75 " FEB 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-9-76
BRH 781222 UD PRESS	FEB 7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>OK 3-27-79</i>	

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.

