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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-26-66

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Station location SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE

Name of licensee SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Transmitter location Cravens Landing Rd., Savannah, Tenn. (PH 6-16-65)

Main studio location Cravens Landing Rd., Savannah, Tenn. (PH 6-16-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4475 HAAT: 175' (Cond 1) ----- (1)	6-16-65 12-29-65	97.7mc Ch.#249	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	8-16-65 2-16-66
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station. Mod. of CP(BPH-4475) to show oper. on freq. of 101.7mc, Ch.#269-A. Accord. Commission 2nd Report & Order 9-8-65, Docket 15935.					
BPH-8645 (2)	2-7-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4475, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 8-16-66.			
BLH-3332 HAAT: 175'	9-26-66	101.7mc CH.#269	ERP: 3kw TPO: 885	U	9-26 8-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4475 as mod) which aut a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1908 BRH-1908(S) EBSA BRH-1908(L)	7-18-67 7-30-70 5-22-72 7-31-73	Renewal Renewal			8-1 8-1-70 8-1-73
			RENEWAL		8-1-76
BRH-1908(S)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
ETC-8396 BTC-8561	7/29/77 2-28-78	Invol. TO VOL. TC	EFF: EFF: 2-28-78		
BRH790329VN	7-26-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Savannah, Tennessee (P.O. c/o Neal B. Bunn, Box 312, Savannah, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4475 Rec'd Filed	5-19-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 97.7mc CH 249 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: RCA BTF-1D TPO: 1kw - 0.9kw Type antenna: RCA BFA (4 sections) HAAT: 189 ft. 173 feet Trans. loc: Cravens Landing Road, Savannah, Tenn. (Same as WORM) Studio loc: Same as trans. AMENDED to change TPO to 0.9kw and AHAAT to 173 feet.	GRANTED Cond'1 re WORM(AM) submit 302s; Cond'1 re permittee accepting whatever ch. assigned to Savannah, Tenn., as a result of pending rule making in Docket 15935.	6-16-65
	5-21-64			
	5-22-64			
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-4-66			
	8-7-64			
	8-7-64			

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Name SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
- - -		Modification of CP (BPH-4475 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) received 12-9-65 in accordance with Commission Second Report & Order of 9-8-65 and Docket No. 15935 to operate on a frequency of 101.7mc (channel 269). Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED Issued as Mod. of CP	12-29-65
BMPH-8643 R&B	1-6-66 1-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4475 as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-16-66 to 8-15-66. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	2-7-66
BLH-3332 Rec'd Filed	7/21/66 7/25/66 8/4/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4475 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-26-66

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Name **SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.**
Savannah, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1908 R & F	4-13-67 4-24-67	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1908 R & F #597473 \$75. PN PRESS	4-27-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 JUN 4 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-1908 R & F PN PRESS	4-20-73 5-4-73 5-4-73 5-18-73	Renewal of License Atty: A.L. Stein AMENDED 7-17-73 re: <u>ascert. of needs</u>	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-1908 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-27-76 3-20-76 " MAY 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76

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Name SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8396 R & F FORM 316 Also see WORM(AM)	7/2/77 7/12/77 JUL 21 1977	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Neal B. Bunn to Janet L. Bunn, Executrix of the Will of Neal B. Bunn, deceased Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF: 10-26-77 (per 323)	7/29/77
BTC-8561 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM) PN filed JAN 25 1978	12-23-77 12-30-77 1/17/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Janet L. Bunn, Executrix of the Will of Neal B. Bunn, Deceased; to Janet L. Bunn Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-78 2-28-78
BRH 790329 VN PRESS JUN 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79

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.

