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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-4-65

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Station location DOTHAN, ALABAMA

WOOF, INC. (ALH 12-27-72 EFF: 1-1-73)

X AGNES W. (DOWLING) SIMPSON, TRUSTEE OF THE WOOF TRUST (PS-8-6-69)

Name of licensee X THE WOOF TRUST, AGNES W. (DOWLING) SIMPSON, TRUSTEE

Transmitter location Columbia Hwy., Dothan, Ala. (PH 5-21-64) (LH-2-4-65)

Main studio location Columbia Hwy., Dothan, Ala. (PH 5-21-64) (LH 2-4-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4376 HAAT: 340' (H&V) (Cond' 1) BSCA-539	5-21-64 CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station 7-30-64	99.7mcs Ch. #259	ERP: 100kw (H) Unl. 97kw (V) TPO: 20kw		7-21-64 1-21-65
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BLH-2660 HAAT: 340' (H&V) TPO: 20kw	2-4-65	99.7mcs CH#259	ERP: 100kw H U 97kw V Lic to cover CP (BPH-4376) which auth a new FM broadcast station and specify type trans as (Gates-FMS-20B0		2-4 4-1-67
BRH-1593 BRSCA-539	3-29-67	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			4-1 4-1-70
BRH-1593(S) BRH-1593(L) BRSCA-539	8-6-69 4-28-70	Correct name to agree with AM Renewal Renewal of SCA			4-1-73 4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1778	12-27-72	VOL AL			
BRH-1593(L) BRSCA-539	5-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE = " " SCA			4-1-76
BRH-1593(S)	3-30-76	RENEWAL & SCA			4-1-79
COMTEL	4-14-76	Trans: GATES exciter		FM-20B/GATES TE-3	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~WOOF-FM~~

Name The WOOF Trust, Anna W. (Dowling) Simpson, Trustee
Dothan, Alabama (P.O. Box 1427, Dothan, Alabama 36302)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPR-4376 R. & F.	3-6-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 99.7mc CH 259 ERP: Hor. 100kw Vert. 96.8kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-20B TPO: Hor. 10.36kw Vert. 9.64kw Type antenna: H Gates Cycloid (12 sec.) V Electronics Research 100 (12 sec.) HAAT: Hor. 342' Vert. 341' Trans. location: R. R. No. 1, near Dothan, Alabama (Same as WOOF) Studio location: Same as Trans. Engr: George C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'1 re WOOF submit 302s	5-21-64
	3-9-64			

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

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AGNES W. (DOWLING) SIMPSON, TRUSTEE OF THE WOOF TRUST
Name **X THE WOOF TRUST, AGNES W. (DOWLING) SIMPSON, TRUSTEE**
DOTHAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-539 R&F	7-15-64 7-16-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorisation on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	7-30-64
BLH-2660 Received Resubmitted Filed	9-6-64 9-14-64 1-4-65 1-7-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4376) which authorized a new FM broadcast station and specify type trans as (Gates-FMS-20B).	Ret'd 12-18-64 re form dtd incorrectly. GRANTED	2-4-65
BRH-1593 R & F BRSCA-539 R & F	12-29-66 1-3-67 12-29-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA	GRANTED GRANTED	3-29-67 3-29-67
BRH-1593 ERSCA-539 R & F \$566364 \$75 \$566863 \$30 PN PRESS	12-30-69 12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA AMENDED 4-9-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-28-70

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WOOF, INC.

Name **XAGNES W. (DOWLING) SIMPSON, TRUSTEE OF THE WOOF TRUST**
Dothan, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1778 BASCA-547 Rec'd (FORM 316) RESUB R & F (SEE BALH FOR FEE PD) CODE 054 DEC 21 1972	11-15-72 11-17-72 12-7-72 12-11-72 \$250 #135417	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WOOF, INC.	RECEIVED 12-1-72 Art. etc. sec. GRANTED Eff: 1-1-73	
BRH-1593 R & F P.N. PRESS ERSCA-539 R & F	12-31-72 1-4-73 1-4-73 FEB 22 1973 12-29-72 1-4-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-24-73 re: name Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	5-29-73

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Name **WOOF, INC.**
BOTHAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1593	11-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76
BRSCA-539	11-24-75	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	11-28-75			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JAN 22 1976			
BRH781201ZL		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-14-81
BRHSCA781201ZL		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS:	FEB 14 1979			

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.

