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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 29, 1966

Call letters WFGA-FM

Station location PERRY, GEORGIA

Name of licensee RADIO PERRY, INC. (APH 4-29-66 BPP: 5-19-66)
HOWARD C. GILREATH TR/AS RADIO PERRY

Transmitter location U.S. 41, 0.8 mile southwest of Perry, Perry Georgia (BPH-1-11-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-4870 HAAT: 200' cont '1	1-11-66	100.9mc.	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U TPO: 3.7kw.	(h) 195' (v) ch. #265	3-11-66 9-11-66
BPH-4870 (1)	2-7-66	Mod. of (BPH-4870) to assign call letters W P G A-FM.			
BAPH-390	4-29-66	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-4870 which auth. a new FM B/C station) to RADIO PERRY, INC.			
BLB-3237 HAAT: 200' (h) 195' (v) Lic.	6-29-66	100.9mc.	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U TPO: 3.7kw	ch# 265	6-29-66 4-1-67
BSCA-774	2-28-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorizaton on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.			
BRSCA-774	3-29-67	Renewal of SCA (67kc)			
BRH-1888	3-29-67	Renewal of License			
BRCH-879(S) (1)	4-30-68	Operate by RC. (WPGA (AM) Control room)			
BRH-1888	5-28-70	RENEWAL			
BRSCA-774		RENEWAL of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7031	12-27-72	INVOL	TC EFF:		
BRH-1888	4-27-73	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	4-1-76	
BRSCA-774	"	RENEWAL	OF SCA	4-1-76	
BTC-7215	12-26-73	VOL. TO	EFF: = = = =	4-1-74	
BRH-1888(S)	3-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		RENEWAL OF SCA			
BRH781206UB BRSCA781206UB (5)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		RENEWAL OF SCA			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P O A-FM

RADIO PERRY, INC.

Name HOWARD C. GILREATH tr/as RADIO PERRY
Perry, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3237 R & F	4/20/66 4/25/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4870) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	6-29-66
AMENDED R. & F.	6-30-66 7-27-66	AMENDED to chg. name to chg. name to RADIO PERRY, INC. per BAPH gr. 4-29-66.		
BLH-1888 R & F	12-8-66 12-21-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	3-29-67 *
BSCA -774 R & F	2-4-67 2-6-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	2-28-67
BRSCA-774 R & F	3-14-67 3-20-67	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-29-67 *

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.9mc

Call Letters WPGA-FM

Name RADIO PERRY, INC.
Perry, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-879 R & F #422325 \$30 APR 30 1968	4-17-68 4-19-68 4-19-68	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 312 Carroll Street, Perry, Georgia (AM control room).	GRANTED	4-30-68
Commission adopted letter 10-23-68 notifying WPGA-FM of apparent liability of \$7,500 (AM&FM)				
BRH-1888 BRSCA-774 R & F #565953 \$105. PN PRESS	12-27-69 12-27-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty: Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 3-2-70 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	5-28-70
BTC-7031 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #516619 CODE 054 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM	11-30-72 12-6-72 DEC 21 1972	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Howard C. Gilreath to Richard J. Battimer, Administrator CTA of the Estate of Howard C. Gilreath, Deceased Atty - Midlen & Reddy <u>Midlen & Reddy</u> WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-27-72

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Letters WPGA-FM

Name RADIO PERRY, INC.
PERRY, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1888 BRSCA-774 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-18-72 1-2-73 " JAN 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA	GRANTED	4-27-73
BTC-7215 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #218108 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM)	7-23-73 7-25-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Richard J. Buttiner, Administrator CTA of the Estate of Howard C. Gilreath, Deceased; to Lowell L. Register Atty for transferor - Midlen & Reddy for transferee - McKenna, Wilkinson etc	GRANTED EFF: Req. Grant Fee * Recompute 063 PD 3-1-74 W 285291	12-26-73 1-4-74 \$ 1,840.00 (INCLUDE AM) \$ 1,714.83
BRH-1888 BRSCA-774 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-75 " 12-3-75 " DEC 11 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-12-76

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May 1976

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Letters WPGA-FMName RADIO PERRY, INC.
PERRY, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 781206UB		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79
BRBCA 781206UB		RENEWAL OF SCA		
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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.

