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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-23-67

W O L T (Eff: 5-9-67)
Call letters XWJOI-FM

BIG RIVER BROADCASTING CORP. (MLH-11-16-77)
XWXOR ENTERTAINMENT, INC. (BAPLH-217 9-13-77 EFF: 12-1-77)

Station location FLORENCE, ALABAMA

XBIG RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 2-21-73 CONSUM. 2-27-73, EFF: 12:01
3-1-73)
X WJOI RADIO, INC. (APH 6-30-66 :EFF: 7-1-66)

Name of licensee X FLORENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

on Milk Springs Rd, 4 mi S of Tuscumbia, Ala. {PH 9-1-76}
Transmitter location X 624 South Chestnut Street, Florence, Alabama (BPH-2-16-66)

624 S. Chestnut Street, Florence, Ala. {PH 2-16-66}
Main studio location X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4851 HAAT: 170' cond'l	2-16-66	107.3mcs ch# 297	ERP 25kw TPO 4.5 kw.	Unl	4-16-66 10-16-66
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BPH-4851 (1)	3-23-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4851) to assign call letters W J O I-FM.			
BAPH-392	6-30-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WJOI RADIO, INC.			
EFF: BMPH-9047 (2)	7-1-66 10-24-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4851) for ext. of completion date to 4-16-67			
BMPH-9305 (3)	4-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4851 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-16-67			
BLH-3694 HAAT: 170'	8-23-67	107.3mcs CH.#297	ERP:25kw TPO:4.5kw	U	8-23 4-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4851as mod)					
BTC-5907	9-17-69	Vol. TC			
BRH-2076(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
NDEA	4-12-71	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-1761	2-21-73	VOL. ALH CONSUM. 2-27-73, EFF:12:01 3-1-73			
BRH-2076(L)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BRH-2076(S)	5-10-76	Renewal of License			4-1-79
BPH-9567 HAAT: 640' {H&V} {L}	9-1-76	107.3MHz CP chg TL, Trans, Ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT, operate by RC from SL	ERP: 100kw {H&V}	U	9-1-77
BSCA-1680	3-2-77	SCA on 67 Kiloherzt.			
BMPH-15076 (1)	4-12-77	MP (BPH-9567) mke chg and sys (incr hght); chg HAAT: 700' (H&V) & chg. obstruction markings.			
BLH-7508(L)	9-27-77	Lic (BPH-9567, as mod) chgs 4-1-79			
HAAT: 700' H&V	ERP: 100kw H&V	TPO: 21kw	(RC) 107.3MHz		
BMLH-591	11-16-77	ML to chg corporate name			
BAPLH-217 BASCA-842	9-13-77	Vol. AL	EFF:12-1-77		

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BSH-2076 (L)	6-22-78	Informal request to use the FORMER Main Trans. (GATES-FM-5G) & FORMER Main Antenna (GATES-FMA-6A, 6 sects) as AUXILIARY.			
BTCH790807FY	10-15-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BRH781201YF	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA781201YF (L)		(Main & Aux. Trans. & Ant.)			

4-1-82

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WJOI-FM**

Name **FLORENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED**
FLORENCE, ALABAMA (PO 624 S. Chestnut St., Florence, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4851 R.&F.	3-2-65 3-4-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 107.3mc CH 297 ERP: 25kw TPO: 4.46kw HAAT: 170 ft. Trans.: GATES FM-5B (5kw) Antenna: GATES Cycloid FMA-6A, 6 sections Trans. Loc: 624 S. Chestnut Street Florence, Alabama Studio Loc: Same as studio (Req. waiver of Sect. 73.207 of Rules.) Atty-Samuel Miller Engr-Frederick A. Smith Charleston, S.C.	(Comm. waived Rules & accepted appl. for filing-Order 6-30-65) GRANTED cond'l re WJOI(AM) submit 302s	2-16-66
BSCA-679 R & F	2-21-66 2-24-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on sub-carrier frequencies of 64 and 67kcs.	DISMISSED Failure to prosecute	7-8-66

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AUG. 1955

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Letters X W J O I - FM

WJOI RADIO, INC.

Name FLORENCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Florence, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAPH-392 R & F	4-26-66 4-27-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WJOI RADIO, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-66 7-1-66
BMPH-9047 R & F	9-27-66 9-28-66	Atty - Samuel Miller Modification of CP(BPH-4851 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-16-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	10-24-66 4-16-67
BMPH-9305 R & F	3-17-67 3-20-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4851 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-16-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	4-5-67 6-16-67
BLH-3694 R & F PTA-5/19/67	5/8/67 5/10/67 AUG 11 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4851 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	8-23-67
BTC-5907 R&F FEE PD: \$75 -#501367 (ALSO SEE WJOI) PN 5-16-69 APR 9 1969	3-17-69 3-26-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Cecil Batchelor and Claude E. Sparks to Sevel Point Investment Co., Inc. REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 and waiver Section 1.597 Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED Eff:	9-17-69 10-15-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.3mc

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BIG RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
XWJOI RADIO, INC.

Name

Florence, Alabama

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BRH-2076 R & F #568152 \$75. PN PRESS FEB 25 1970	12-31-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 1-5-70	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-16-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	4-1-70
BALH-1761 Rec'd Filed Code 049, #121987, \$1,000 Form 314 NO 3 1972 PUB. NOTICE FILED 11-27-72	10-10-72 10-26-72 10-26-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Big River Broadcasting Corporation Gordon R. Malik, Atty. SEE AM WJOI (BAL-7728) for amendments etc	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee 063- W160197 \$ 4,280.00 (INCLUDE AM) 3-8-73 CONSUM. 2-27-73, EFF: 12:01 3-1-73	2-21-73
NRH-2076 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 18 1973	12-31-72 1-5-73 1-5-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-73

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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CODE

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Name Big River Broadcasting Corporation
Florence, Alabama

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BPH-9567	6-16-75	CP to chg. TL to: Four miles South of Tuscumbia, Alabama on Milk Spring Road, near Tuscumbia, Alabama; operate by RC from studio site: 624 S. Chestnut St., Florence, Alabama; install new trans. (Sparta 625A); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW (H&V) and HAAT: 641' (H&V). (30° 40' 24" - 87° 42' 56") (MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305) Atty:-----	GRANTED	9-1-76
Rec'd	6-19-75		gr fee req \$2,700	
Filed	7-31-75		Pd 002	10-8-76
#442330 \$200 #458419 \$200 Press	6-24-75 8-7-75 AUG 19 1975		W 623024	
P. N. Rec'd	7-23-75			
AMENDED	7-23-75	Environmental Statement.		
AMENDED	3-16-76	Agreement between WQLT and WCOR-FM and Engineering Statement.		
AMENDED	7-23-76	Section IV-A, interviews of community leaders		

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FLORENCE, ALABAMA

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BRH-2076 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-24-75 11-28-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-8-76 re: EEO AMENDED 3-18-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-10-76
BSCA-1680 R & F PRESS	11-29-76 2-1-77 FEB 24 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty	GRANTED	3-2-77
BMPH-15076 Rec'd Filed PRESS MAR	2-8-77 2-10-77 2-17-77 23 1977	MP {BPH-9567} mke-chgs-in-Ant-sys+incr hght-and-chg-HAAT-{78}-feet-{H&V} Atty.--- Engr. Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	4-12-77
Amended	2-17-77	mke chgs in Ant sys: incr hght and chg HAAT {696 feet {H&V}}		

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BIG RIVER BROADCASTING CORP.

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X WXOR ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Name X BIG RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATIONFLORENCE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAPLH-217 BASCA-842 R & F FORM 316	8/4/77 8/10/77 AUG 25 1977	Voluntary assignment of license, SCA and CP (BPH-9567 as mod. - chg TL, ERP, HAAT, etc) to WXOR ENTERTAINMENT, INC. Atty - Harold McCombs (Marmet Professional Corp.)	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-77 12-1-77
BLH-7508 R & F PTA PRESS	8-3-77 8-10-77 8-19-77 SEP 6 1977	Lic. (BPH-9567, as mod) for chgs Atty. Robert A. Marmet Engr. Paul E. Kelly	GRANTED	9-27-77
BMH-591 R & F PRESS:	9-19-77 9-30-77 NOV 11 1977	ML chg corporate name to: BIG RIVER BROADCASTING CORP. Atty. Harold K. McCombs, Jr.	GRANTED	11-16-77

BAPLH-127 - Note: after AL is gr and consummated - 301 to
be filed to chg name to Big River B/Cing Corporation
(merger with AM WXOR) (ART OF assigned - 1 ON FILE WITH WXOR)

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Letters W.Q.L.T.Name BIG RIVER BROADCASTING CORP.
FLORENCE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC Rec'd FORM 316 Also see WXOR(AM)	3/2/78 3/6/78	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Sam C. Phillips thru sale of stock to Jerry L. Phillips, S. Knox Phillips and Sally Wilbourn Atty - Robert A. Marmet	RETURNED FCC Form	3/15/78 315 Necessary
BRH781201YF BR SCA781201YF FEB 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.t Trans. & Ant RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Thomas L. Root	GRANTED	3-27-79
BTCH790807FY FORM 315 (also see am PRESS: WXOR) AUG 28 1979 PN FILED	8-28-79	Vol TC from Sam C. Phillips to Sam C. Phillips, S. Knox Phillips, Jerry L. Phillips, Paul E. Kelly, et al (6 stockholders) Atty - Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED EFF:	10-15-79

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.

