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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 30, 1979

Call letters WQGL

Station location Butler, Alabama

Name of licensee BUTLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Hwy. 10, W. 75 mi. E. center, Butler, Alabama (MPH-4-6-77)
X On Hwy. 17, 1.2 mi. NE of Butler, Alabama (PH-2-12-76)

MAIN STUDIO LOCATION
SAME AS TRANSMITTER (MPH-4-6-77)
X On Hwy. 17, 1.2 mi. NE of Butler, Alabama (PH-2-12-76)

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9387 HAAT: 230' (H&V) (L)	2-12-76	93.5mhz. #228 CP for new FM Station	ERP: 3kw(H&V) U Class-A		2-12-77
BPH-9387 (1)	4-26-76	CALL LETTERS	ASSIGNED		
EBSA	4-26-76				
BMPH-15009 BMPH-15047 HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	4-6-77	93.5mhz. #228 MP (BPH-9387) chg. TL-SL & RC; chg. HAAT: & make chg ant sys (incr hght) ALSO EXT. of TIME.	ERP: 3kw(h&v)U (RC)		10-4-77
BMPH-15282 (1)	11-25-77	MP(BPH-9387, as mod) ext time to			4-4-78
BMPH-15466 (2)	5-16-78	MP (BPH-9387, as mod) ext time to			10-4-78
BLH-780911AA (L)	7-30-79	Lic.(BPH-9387, as mod.) for NEW STATION			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W Q G L
Letters X NEW-FM

Name Butler Broadcasting Corporation
Butler, Alabama (PO P. O. Box 566, Butler, Alabama 36904)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9387	2-21-75	CP for New FM on: 93.5mhz #228	GRANTED	2-12-76
R & F	2-28-75	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 230' (H&V)	gr fee	\$1,350.00
#397547 \$100	3-3-75	Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3! Ant: Gates, 3 bay, 3 (H&V)	COND'L	
Code 013	MAR 25 1975	TL-SL: 1.2 miles N/E city, on Hwy. 17, Butler, Alabama	Pd 002	3-26-76
Press	4-24-75	32° 06' 12" - 88° 12' 43"	W 546670	DA
P. N. Rec'd		Atty: Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor and Rhyne)		
		Engr: J. Boyd Ingram (Jackson, Mississippi)		
AMENDED	2-5-76	Community Ascertainment Survey.		
	12-8-76	Request Waiver of Section 73.202B of Comm. Rules		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W Q C L

Name Butler Broadcasting Corporation
Butler, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15009 Rec'd filed \$100-618250 AC:001 PRESS: PN REC;D	6-17-76 6-28-76 6-28-76 9-28-76 JAN 14 1977	Mod. of CP BPH-9387) to chg. TL-SL-RC: Hwy 60, W, 75 miles east center, Butler, Alabama; chg. HAAT: 297' circular (H&V) chg. ant. system (incr. hght) 32° 06' 02" 88° 14' 07" Atty: -- Engr:	REQUEST OF WAIVER SECTION 73.207(a) OF COMMISSION RULES GRANTED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED GRANTED	4-6-77
BMPH-15047 R & F PRESS	2-3-77 2-6-77 FEB 23 1977	MP(BPH-9387) ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty---	GRANTED TO issued with BMPH-15009.	4-6-77 10-4-77
BMPH-15282 R & F PRESS:	9-26-77 9-30-77 NOV 8 1977	MP(BPH-9387, as mod) extension of time to 4-1-78. (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	11-25-77 4-4-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.5mhz.

Call
Letters **W Q C L**Name **BUTLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Butler, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15466 R & F PRESS: APR 17 1978	3-27-78 4-3-78	MP (BPH-9387, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>10-4-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: ----	GRANTED TO	5-16-78 10-4-78
BLH-780911AA PTA: PRESS:	9-19-78 MAY 15 1979	License to cover (BPH-9387, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	7-30-79

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.

