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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

official No. 3306

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Date first licensed 8-26-77

Call letters XNEW FM

Station location Prattville, Alabama

Name of licensee HAGLER BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location Rt. 6, Cobbs Ford Rd., 2.3 mi. E. of Prattville, Alabama (PH-4-14-77)

Pratt Plaza Mall, 650 E. Main St., Prattville, Ala (Ltr 6-29-77)
x114 East Main Street, Prattville, Alabama (PH-4-14-77)

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9763 HHAT: 230' (h&v) (L)	4-14-77	95.3mhz #237 CP for new class-A FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw (h&v) TPO: 2.15kw	U (RC)	10-14-77
BPH-9763(1)	7-18-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
Ltr/	6-29-77	chg SL/RC loc			
BLH-7467	8-26-77	Lic (BPH-9763) New Stn			4-1-79
BSCA-1775	12-2-77	SCA 67KHz			4-1-79
ERH781201XM(S) BRSCA781201XM	5-11-79	Renewal of License & SCA			4-1-82
BPH-791203AA HAAT: 285' (h&v) (L)	2-8-80	95.3mhz CP to incre. HAAT: 285' (h&v) cg. TPO. 2.25kw.	ERP: 3kW		2-8-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW-FM

Name Hagler Broadcasting, Inc.
Prattville, Alabama (PO Joe F. Hagler, 2137 Campbell Rd., Montgomery, Alabama 36111)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9763 R & F #525414 \$200 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	1-21-76 1-29-76 2-5-76 FEB 27 1976 5-17-76	CP for New FM on: 95.3mhz #237 ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V) Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V) TL- BlkRt Rt. 6 Cobbs Ford Rd., Prattville, Alabama 32° 28' 00" - 86° 24' 12" (MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9624) Atty: M. Scott Johnson Engr: Dwight M. Cleveland (Pike Road, Ala.)	GRANTED	4-14-77
AMENDED	2-13-76	Section IV-A and change studio and remote control locations to: 114 East Main Street, Prattville, Alabama.		
AMENDED	10-21-76	Ascertainment of Community needs, interest and problems and financial		

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Letters X NEW FMName Hagler Broadcasting, Inc.
Prattville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9763 continued AMENDED	11-10-76	FAA form and map	GRANTED	4-14-77
AMENDED	11-22-76	Blance Sheet and Ascertainment of community needs, interests and problems		
	1-4-77	JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION OF FOUNTAIN CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION: AND GRANT OF APPLICATION OF HAGLER BROADCASTERS, INC. FILED BY M SCOTT JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF APPLICATION (HAGLER BROADCASTING, INC.)		
AMENDED PRESS:	2-16-77	chg. TPO; HAAT: 230' (h&v) chg. coordinates to: 32° 27' 49" - 86° 24' 12" make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hght).		
BLH-7467 R & F FTA RESS	6-22-77 6-24-77 7-1-77 AUG 15 1977	Lic {BPH-9763} New Station Atty. M. Scott Johnson Engr-----	GRANTED	8-26-77

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95.3mhz.

Form BC-121

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Name

HAGLER BROADCASTING, INC.

Prattville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1775 R & F PRESS: NOV 21 1977	10-17-77 10-25-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: -----	GRANTED	12-2-77
BRH 781201 XM BRSCA JAN 31 1979 PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA M.Scott Johnson, atty	GRANTED	5-11-79
BPH791203AA PRESS (O) DEC 7 1979		CP to increase HAAT to: 286' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	2-8-80

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.

