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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3223

Date first licensed December 20, 1976

Call letters WQSI

Station location Union Springs, Ala.

BETTER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 8-10-79 EFF: 8-21-79)

Name of licensee x Union Springs Broadcasting, Inc.

Transmitter location 0.3 mi. off St. Hwy. 82 on Sardis Rd., Union Springs, Ala. (PH 3-5-75)

Main studio location 102 N. Prairie St., Union Springs, Ala. (LH 12-20-76)
x104 Prairie St., Union Springs, Ala. (MPH 12-11-75)
SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9234 HAAT: 275ft (H&V)	3-5-75	100.9MHz. #265	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Class-A		3-5-76
BPH-9234(1)	5-27-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	5-27-75				
MPH-14,605 (2)	9-12-75	MP(BPH-9234) chg trans, ant, TPO, HAAT 265ft. (H&V)			
BMPH-14,684 (3)	12-11-75	MP(BPH-9234, as mod) chg SL; operate by RC from proposed SL			
BLH-7136(L)	12-20-76	Lic. (BPH-9234, as mod.) for new sta. HAAT: 265 ft. ERP: 3kw (H&V)			4-1-79
BALH790607FX	8-10-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	8-21-79
BRH781201YB(L)	6-15-79	Renewal (Issued in new name)			
		100.9	3kw, 265', H&V		4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WQSI**
Letters ***NEW-FM***

Name **Union Springs Broadcasting, Inc.**
Union Springs, Alabama (PO 2137 Campbell Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36111)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9234 R & F #361774 \$100 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	11-1-74 11-6-74 11-7-74 NOV 27 1974 1-6-75	CP for New FM on: 100.9mhz #265 HAAT: 275' (H&V) ERP: 3KW(H&V) Trans: GATES FM-2.5H3; Ant.: GATES FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V). TL-SL: 0.3 mi. off highway 82 on the Sardis Rd., Union Springs, Alabama. 32° 05' 46" - 85° 48' 16" Atty: M. Scott Johnson (Fletcher, Heald etc.) Engr:	GRANTED gr fee req. \$1,350.00 Pd 014 #416232	3-5-75 4-23-75
BMPH-14,605 Rec'd #466160 \$50 Filed #471552 \$50 Code 001 Press	9-4-75 8-19-75 8-21-75 9-8-75 9-8-75 SEP 10 1975	MP (BPH-9234) chg. trans. (RCA BTF-5E); chg.ant. (Gates FMC-2, 2 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; and HAAT: 265' (H&V). Atty: M. Scott Johnson	GRANTED	9-12-75

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Name **Union Springs Broadcasting, Inc.**
Union Springs, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,684 R & F #498298\$100 Code 001 PRESS	10-20-75	Mod. of CP(BPH-9234, as mod.) to change studio loc. to: 104 Prairie Street, Union Springs, Ala. and operate by remote control from proposed studio site. Atty: M. Scott Johnson (Glaser & Fletcher)	GRANTED	12-11-75
	11-14-75			
	11-17-75			
	NOV 26 1975			
BLH-7136 R&F #484995\$100 Code001 PTA PRESS AMENDED	10-3-75	Lic. (BPH-9234) for new station. Note SL & RC changed to: 102 N. Prarie St., Union Springs, Alabama. Trans. RCA BTF 5E Ant. Gates FMC-2 ERP: 3kw HAAT:----- 265 ft. Overall height above ground: 323 ft. Correct HAAT: 265 ft. Atty: M. Scott Johnson (Glaser & Fletcher)	GRANTED	12-20-76
	10-8-75			
	10-9-75			
	10-16-75			
	SEP 2 1976			
	7-12-76			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WQSIName BETTER BROADCASTING, INC.
xUNION SPRINGS BROADCASTING, INC.
UNION SPRINGS, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH781201YB PRESS: FEB 7 1979	7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: M. Scott Johnson	GRANTED	6-15-79
BALH79060YFX FORM 314 PRESS: JUN 21 1979 PN FILED	21 1979 8-6-79	Vol AL to BETTER BROADCASTING, INC. (over) Atty for assignor - J. Borsari for assignee - M. Scott Johnson	GRANTED EFE:	8-10-79 8-21-79

BALH790607FX Amended 8-2-79 re: Bal sheet
AMENDED 8-6-79 re: Annual Financial Report

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.

