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Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 4, 1979 Call letters WRKK 12-30-78
WYQK-FM
Station location Birmingham, Alabama

Name of licensee VOICE OF DIXIE, INC. (AL 11-29-78 EFF:12-29-78)
BRENNAN PROPERTIES, INC.

Top of Red Mtn., 0.2 mi from Wilson Rd., near Menonah, Ala. (MPH 11-12-76)
Transmitter location x700' N-NW from intersec. of Valley Ave. & Valley View Drive,
Birmingham, Alabama (PH-3-7-74)

Main studio location 1776 Independence Court, Near Homewood, Alabama (ML gr. 12-11-78)
x1000' SW of TCI Railroad on Birmingham-Bessemer Hwy., Birmingham, Ala.
(PH-3-7-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6449 HAAT: 850'	3-7-74	99.5mhz. #258 Class-C	ERP: 100kw (RC)	U	3-7-75
CP for New FM Station					
BPH-6449(1)	5-28-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	5-28-74				
BMPH-14420(2)	3-13-75	MP(BPH-6449)	ext 28kw		time to 9-7-75
BMPH-14,587(3)	8-25-75	MP(BPH-6449,	as mod)		ext to 3-7-76
BMPH-14,746(4)	3-9-76	MP(BPH-6449,	as mod)		ext to 7-7-76
BMPH-14784 (5)	4-15-76	MP(BPH-6449,	as mod)		chg trans, ant, TPO, ERP: 50kw(V) 100kw(H); HAAT: 810' (H&V)
BMPH-14944 (6)	11-12-76	MP(BPH-6449,	as mod)		chg TL, Ant sys (decr hght) & HAAT (870' H&V) 5-11-77
BSCA-1659	11-30-76	SCA	67 KHz		
BAPH781006EC	11-29-78	VOL, AL & SCA & CP			EFF: 12-29-78
BMPH781204 (7)	12-11-78	AP Mod. of CP to change SL & RC			
EBSA	12-30-78	chg. call			
BLH-7104	4-4-79	99.5mhz	ERP: 100kw(H) 50kw(V) TPO: 21kw HAAT: 870'		4-1-82
Lic. (BPH-6449, as mod.) for NEW STATION					
BTCH801014EQ	12-31-80		VOL TCH		EFF:

Card #4 is missing

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.5mhz.

Call Letters **WVOK-FM**
xNEW-FM

Name **VOICE OF DIXIE, INC.**
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6449 CONTINUED.				
Amended	1-27-70	Community Needs Survey.	GRANTED	3-7-74
Amended	3-16-70	Section II. Release by Order 3-31-70.		
Amended	5-18-70	Section II.		
by Order				
AMENDED (ORDER) 6-10-71.		Re: Community Needs Survey.		
AMENDED (ORDER) 10-26-70		Section II (Change in Ownership).		
AMENDED (ORDER) 8-11-71		Substitute Revised Infor. w/ref. Section II (Change in Ownership).		
AMENDED (ORDER) 10-20-71		Section II & IV-A.		
AMENDED (ORDER) 9-16-74		Section IV-A (Operational Role for Iralee W. Benms.		
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BMPH-14,420	2-11-75	Mod. of CP (BPH-6449) for ext. of time to	GRANTED	3-13-75
Rec'd	2-5-75	_____ (New Station)	TO	9-7-75
Filed	2-13-75			
#389465 \$50	2-6-75			
Code 057		Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr.		
PRESS		(Mullin, Connor, Rhyne)		
	MAR 6 - 1975			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,587 R & F #462569\$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-6-75	MP(BPH-6449, as mod.) ext. time to 3-7-76. (New Station) Atty: S. White Rhune, Jr. (Mullin, Connor, etc.)	GRANTED TO	8-25-75
	8-8-75			3-7-76
	8-15-75			
	AUG 20 1975			
BMPH-14,746 Rec'd Filed #529305\$50.00 #533395\$50.00 CODE 001 PRESS	2-4-76	MP(BPH-6449, as mod) ext time to 9-7-76 (New Station) Atty. S. White Rhyne, Jr.	GRANTED TO	3-9-76
	2-6-76			7-7-76
	2-24-76			
	2-12-76			
	2-24-76			
FEB 27 1976				
BMPH-14,784 R & F #543596\$100 Code 001 PRESS	3-5-76	MP(BPH-6449, as mod.) to chg. trans. (Collins 831G-2B); chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-8, 8 sect; (H&V); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 100kw(H) 50kw(V); chg. HAAT: 812 ft.(H&V). Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin, Connor, Rhyne) Engr: William E. Bennis, III F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	4-15-76
	3-19-76			
	3-23-76			
	APR 12 1976			
301	6-24-76			PTA rec'd 6-24-76

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Name VOICE OF DIXIE, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7104 R & F #584608\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS	6-23-76 6-24-76 6-25-76 6-29-76 JUL 30 1976	Lic. (BPH-6449, as mod.) for new station Redes. TL: 2075 Golden Crest Drive, Birmingham, Alabama Note OHAG: 575 ft. Atty: S. White Rhyne (Mullin, Connor, et al) <i>see card #5, amendments</i>	GRANTED	4-4-79
BMPH-14944 R & F 615798\$200 CODE 001 PRESS PN REC'd	9-18-76 9-20-76 9-22-76 OCT 27 1976	MP (BPH-6449, as mod) chg TL to: Top of Red Mtn., 0.2 mi from Wilson Rd., near Wenonah, Alabama; mke chg Ant system: decr hght; chg HAAT: 872' (H&V) 33° 26' 28" - 86° 53' 00" Atty. Howard A. Topel Engr Wm. E. Benns, III	GRANTED	11-12-76

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Letters WVOK-FM

BRENNAN PROPERTIES, INC.

Name XVoice of Dixie, Inc.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1659 R & F 639011#100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-20-76 11-22-76 11-23-76 NOV 30 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier fre- quency of 67 kilohertz. Atty. Howard A. Topel	GRANTED	11-30-76
BLH-7104 (Continued From Card #4) AMENDED PTA	2-4-77 2-14-77	to cover changes made in (BMPH-14,944) SL-RC chg. to: 100 Bessemer Super Hwy., Midfield, Ala. Ant. Collins 370P-8, 8 sects. TPO: 20.75 kw	GRANTED	4-4-79
BA ^P H781006EC PRESS Form 316	OCT 25 1978	Vol assignment of CP (BPH-6449, as mod., new station) to BRENNAN PROPERTIES, INC. (INCLUDE SCA) Atty: S. White Rhyne Jr. (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne) Mutually contingent on grant of form 314 (WVOK(am)) filed simultaneously	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-78 12-29-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W R K K
Letters ~~X W V Q K FM~~

BRENNAN PROPERTIES, INC.
Name **X** VOICE OF DIXIE, INC.
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH781204AP PRESS		Modification of license to change SL & RC to: 1776 Independence Court, Near Homewood, Alabama.	GRANTED *	12-11-78
BTCH801014EQ Form 315 PRESS PN filed 12-10-80	NOV 6 1980	Vol TC from Mary S. Brennan to Cyril G. Brennan, Kathleen Brennan Roush, Daniel M. Brennan and Mary D. Lindsey Atty Nathaniel F. Emmons	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-80 12-31-80

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.

