

W R T M

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 7, 1981

Call letters W R T M

Station location Blountstown, Florida

SOUTHEAST RADIO CORPORATION (APH 8-13-80 EFF: 10-10-80)

XH. STEWART CORBETT and JOHN J. HENRY dba SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING Co.
(APH 4-23-80, EFF: 6-9-80)

Name of licensee ~~XX~~ CALHOUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 269 Kelley Ave., Blountstown, Florida (PH-8-21-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-8-21-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10566 HAAT: 145' (H&V) (L)	8-21-78	102.3mhz. ERP: 3kw (H&V) #272 Class-A CP for new FM broadcast station			8-21-79
BTCH790409GN	4-18-79	INVOL. TC		EFF:	
BMPH790716AD (1)	8/30/79	MP (BPH-10,566)		for ext. of time to:	12/21/79
BMPH791130AC (2)	1-22-80	MP (BPH-10566 as mod.) for ext. of time to:			6-21-80
BAPH800104FQ	4-23-80	VOL AL. OF CP (BPH-10566			EFF: 6-9-80
BMPH800521AG (3)	5-30-80	MP (BPH-10566, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-29-80
BAPH800715HB COMTEL	8-13-80 12-9-80	Vol CP		EFF:	
		TIME LIMIT REQUIREMENTS PER TELEGRAM DATED 11-19-80 ARE HEREBY EXT. THRU 12-29-80. ALL AMENDMENTS MUST BE FILED BY THEN.			
COMTEL	12-30-80	TIME LIMITS REQUIREMENTS PER TELEGRAM DATED 11-19-80 ARE HEREBY EXT. THRU 1-8-81. NO FURTHER EXT. CONTEMPLATED.			
BLH-801014AA HAAT: 145' (H&V) (L)	1-27-81	102.3mhz ERP: 3kW (H&V) License to cover (BPH-10566, as mod.) for a new station.			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WRTM**
NEW FM

Name **Calhoun Broadcasting Corporation**
Blountstown, Florida (PO 269 Kelly Ave. Blountstown, Florida 32424)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10566 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	4-28-77	Construction permit for new FM: 102.3mhz#272	GRANTED COND'L	8-21-78
	5-18-77	ERP: 3KW(H&V)HAAT: 146'(H&V)		
	7-27-77	Trans. CSI FM-3000E; Ant: CCA-FMA-6710-R CCA-2		
	SEP 28 1977	2 sects 1.0(H&V) TL&SL: 269 Kelly Avenue, Blountstown, Florida		
		30° 27' 15" 85° 02' 31.5"		
		ATTY: Eugene Smith		
		ENGR: -----		
AMENDED	5-9-78	financial(advertising commitments)		
AMENDED	5-31-78	employee (5 employees full time & 2 part time)		
AMENDED	7-18-78	ascertainment data		

Form BC-121

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NEW FM

H. STEWART CORBETT, and JOHN J. HENRY dba SOUTHWEST B/C CO.

Name ~~XXXX~~ GALHOUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Blountstown, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH790409GM Form 316 PRESS APR 1 1979	12-15-78	Invol. TC of permittee corp from Richard Hardy Tate, Sr. to BARBARA H. TATE, Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Hardy Tate, Sr. (deceased)	GRANTED EFF:	4-18-79
BMPH790716AI PRESS (O)	JUL 31 1979	MP (BPH-10,566) for Extension of Time to: (NEW STATION) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	8/30/79
BAPH00104FQ Form 314 (ALSO SEE AM WKMK) Rec'd 11-29-79 FILED JAN 22 1980 PN FILED	1-4-80 4-7-80	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-10,566) new station) -to H. Stewart Corbett, Jr., Barbara L. Varie, Janet R. Henry and John J. Henry (over) Atty for assignor Eugene T. Smith Atty for assignee Abe Stein AMENDED 1-4-80 to chge assignee to "H. STEWART CORBETT, JR. and JOHN J. HENRY"; assignment of purchase agreement;	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-80 6-9-80

BAPH800104FQ Amended 4-13-80 (SEE AM STATION W K M K)

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

H. STEWART CORBETT and JOHN J. HENRY 102.3MHz. Call Letters W R T M

dba SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING CO.

Name ~~as~~ CALHOUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH791130AC PRESS (O)	DEC 18 1979	MP (BPH-10,566, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED 1-22-80
BMPH800521AG PRESS (O)		MP (BPH-10,566, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED 5-30-80 to 11-29-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRTM

SOUTHEAST RADIO CORPORATION

Name: XH. STWEART CORBETT AND JOHN J. HENRY DBA SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING CO.

Blountstown, Florida

Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPH800715HB FORM 316 PRESS JUL 24 1980 Also see WKMK(am)		Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-10,566) new station to Southeast Radio Corporation Atty-A .L. Stein	GRANTED 8-13-80 EFF: 10-10-80
BLH-801014AA PTA PRESS OCT 24 1980		License to cover (BPH-10566, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: --	GRANTED 1-27-81

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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.

