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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 8, 1970

Call letters WTWX

Station location Guntersville, Ala.

Name of licensee Guntersville Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Transmitter location Wyeth Mountain Guntersville, Alabama (redes. 4-8-70(LH))  
X Negro Mountain, Guntersville, Alabama (PH-10-14-68)

35976  
Main studio location Brown Valley Road, Guntersville, Alabama (PH-10-14-68)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6240 NAAT: 300' (h&v)	10-14-68	95.9mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U ch#240 TPO: 970watts (R)		6-14-69
CP for new Station.					
BPH-6240 (1)	12-5-68	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-10,485 (2)	2-11-69	MP(BPH-6240) chg. trans(Collins-831D- chg. ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO: 1.55kw			
BMPH-10,556 (3)	6-17-69	MP(BPH-6240 as mod.) ext. time 8-15-69			
BLH-4483(L)	4-8-70	Lic. (BPH-6240, as mod.) for NEW station)			4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2460(S)	5-7-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BRH-2460(S)	3-12-76	Renewal of License			4-1-79
BRH781124UB (L)	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GUNTERSVILLE BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA (PO Box 32, Guntersville, Ala, 35976)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6240 R & F #418050 \$75 PRESS: APR 1 1968 PN REC'D:	1-23-68 4-1-68 4-1-68 4-22-68	CP for new FM on: 95.9mc #240 ERP:3kw(H&V) HAAT:297.6' TPO:1kw .970kw Trans.:Gates FM-1H; Ant.:Gates FMC-6, 6 sects. TL: Negro Mtn., Guntersville, Ala. SL: Brown's Valley Rd., Guntersville, Ala. (RC)  Atty.: Samuel Miller Engr.: Dwight M. Cleveland (Montgomery)	GRANTED	10-14-68
AMEND. R & F	6-4-68	Re Sect. IV-A.		
AMENDMENT R & F	6-20-68 6-24-68 1968	Re Engr.; chg. TPO to .970kw.		
PRESS: JUL 9 BMPH-10,485 R & F #485948 \$30 FEB 5 1969	1-22-69 1-24-69 1-24-69	MP(BPH-6240) chg. trans(Collins-831D-1); chg. ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO 1.539kw;  Atty - Samuel Miller Engr: ---	GRANTED	2-11-69

CONTACT: D. L. Jackson, President; PHONE: Code 205, 582-4347

ADDRESS: Browns Valley Road, Guntersville, Alabama 35976

AMENDED 9-30-68 re Sect. IV-A.

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Letters

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Name Guntersville Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
Guntersville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,656 R & F #519953 \$30	6-2-69 6-5-69 6-5-69	MP(BPH-6240 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	6-17-69 8-15-69
BLH-4483 R & F #528760 \$75 PT	7/10/69 7/14/69 7/14/69 7/24/69	License (BPH-6240 as mod.) for new station.  Refunded \$45 9/24/69	GRANTED	4-8-70
BRH-2460. R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 18 1973	12-28-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-25-73 re: programming	GRANTED	5-7-73  S Z
BRH-2460 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS JAN 26 1976	11-28-75 12-1-75	Renewal of lic.	GRANTED	3-12-76

95.9mhz.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T W XName GUNTERVILLE BROADCASTING, CO., INC.  
GUNTERVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH781124UB PRESS:	<del>JAN 29 1979</del> MAR 21 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-79

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

