

WTULG

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-79 WTUG (EFF. 9-1-80)
Call letters WTUG-FM
Station location Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Name of licensee RADIO SOUTH, INC.

Transmitter location 36th Ave., extended, near Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Intersec. of 41st Ave. w/ 35th St. E, near, Tuscaloosa, AL (PH-9-12-77)

Main studio location 142 Skyland Blvd., East, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9563 HAAT: 430' (h&v) (L)	9-12-77	92.7mhz #224	ERP: 1.25kw (h&v) Class-A	0	9-12-78
CP for new FM broadcast station					
BPH-9563(1)	11-22-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-15352 (2)	2-9-78	MP (BPH-9563) chg TPO & ERP: 1.45kw (H&V)			
BMPH-780810AB 624x	10-6-78	MP (BPH-9563) ext. time, chg. TL, SL, RC, trans, ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT. 92.7mhz 3kw 300' H&V			
BMPH-780810AB BMPH-15545(L)	10-6-78	MP (BPH-9563) ext. time, chg. TL, SL, RC, trans, ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT. 92.7mhz 3kw 300' H&V			3-15-79
BMPH790223AP (1)	4-19-79	MP (BPH-9563, as mod.) for ext. time to:			10-12-79
BLH-79032LAB (L)	8-16-79	Lic. (BPH-9563, as mod.) for NEW STATION			4-1-82
EBSA	9-1-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **NEW-FM**

Name **Radio South, Inc.**
Tuscaloosa, Alabama (PO 400 3rd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9563	7-14-75	CP for New FM on: 92.7mhz #224	Designated for Hearing DEC 8 1976 Min. 21004	
R & F	7-17-75	ERP: 1.26KW(H&V) HAAT: 430' (H&V)		
#451078 \$200	7-21-75	Trans: Harris FM-1H3; Ant: Harris FMC-4A, 4 sects. (H&V)		
Press	AUG 12 1975	TL-SL: Intersection of 41st Avenue with 35th Street East, Near Tuscaloosa, Alabama	GRANTED	9-12-77
P. N. Rec'd	8-21-75			
		33° 10' 27" - 87° 29' 09"		
		Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) Engr: Jules Cohen & Ass.		
AMENDED	1-9-76	Section IV-A, Exhibit 6.		
AMENDED	2-25-76	Other Business Interests		
AMENDED	3-5-76	Section III (Financial Data); Section IV-A (Programming and Community Survey)		
AMENDED	4-2-76	Section IV-A (Community Survey)		
AMENDED	4-20-76	Section IV-A (Community Survey)		

Amended 6-24-76 re additional info.

Amended 6-29-76 re Exh 6, Community leaders

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X NEW-FM

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Name RADIO SOUTH, INC.
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED PH-8563	7-21-76 8-9-76	Statement of application filing same as above		
AMENDED	8-30-76	Financial		
AMENDED	8-31-76	Additional info		
P. N. Rec'd	01-14-77			
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BMPH-15352 R & F PRESS	12-1-77 12-2-77 DEC 16 1977	MP(BPH-9563) chg TPO & ERP (1.45kw H&V) Atty. John C. Quale Engr. Bernard R. Segal	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	2-9-78

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Name **RADIO SOUTH, INC.**
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15545 R & F PRESS: JUL 11 1978	6-6-78 6-28-78 JUL 11 1978	MP (BPH-9563, as mod) to chg. TL to: 36th Ave., extended, near Tuscaloosa, Alabama; chg. SL/RC to: 142 Skyland Blvd., East, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; chg. Trans. (CCA-FM-2500R); chg. Ant. (HARRIS-FMC-3A, 3 sects H&V); chg. TPO; ERP; 3kw (H&V) & HAAT: 300' (H&V) 33° 09' 01" 87° 29' 58" Atty: John C. Quale (Kirkland & Ellis) Engr: Bernard S. Segal	GRANTED	10-6-78
BMPH-780810AB PRESS:	SEP 13 1978	MP (BPH-9563, as mod) for extension of time to: (NEW STATION) Atty: John C. Quale (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED TO	9-21-78 3-15-79
			Issued with BMPH-15545	

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X W T U G-FMName RADIO SOUTH, INC.
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH790223AP PRESS (O)	MAR 16 1979	MP (BPH-9563, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>5-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)	Granted	4-19-79
			To	10-12-79
BLH-790321AB PTA: PRESS:	3-29-79 JUL 9 1979	License to cover (BPH-9563, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: John C. Quale	GRANTED	8-16-79

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 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.

