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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-26-78

Call letters WVSU

Station location Stevenson, Ala

Name of licensee LYNN LTD., INC.

Transmitter location Top of Old Fabius, S. of Hwy 117, Stevenson, Ala
{PH 10-29-76}

Top of Old Fabius, S. of Hwy. 11 Stevenson, Alabama (MLH790522AC 7/16/79)
XHwy 72 E., St4venson, Al. (BLH-7811 grted. 10-26-79)

Main studio location To-be-determined, Stevenson, Alabama {PH 10-29-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Inv	Period From To
BPH-9842 HAAT: 490 feet H&V {L}	10-29-76	101.7MHz	ERP: 940 watts H&V ch. 269 Class-A {RC}		10-29-77
			CP for NEW FM Station		
BPH-9842{1} EBSA	1-3-77	Call lettrs assigned			
BLH-7811	10-26-78	Lic. (BPH-9842) new sta.			4-1-79
BMLH790522AC (1)	7/16/79	ML to change main studio location			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WVSV**
Letters **XNEW-FM**Name **Lynn Ltd., Inc.**
Stevenson, Alabama (PO 2B111 Huber, P. O. Box 238, Rainville, Alabama 35986)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9842	3-25-76	CP for New FM on: 101.7mhz #269	GRANTED	10-29-76
R & F	3-30-76	ERP: 0.9368KW(H&V) HAAT: 493.25KW(H&V)	gr fee req \$1,350	
#550058 \$200	3-31-76	Trans: Harris FM-1H3; Ant: Harris FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V)	Pd 002	11-23-76
Code 001		TL: On Old Fabius, South of Rt. 117, 4.45 mi. from Stevenson, Alabama at a bearing of 175°, Stevenson, Alabama	W 638681	
Press	APR 26 1976	SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Stevenson, Alabama		
P. N. Rec'd	5-14-76	34° 49' 40.7" - 85° 45' 54.2"		
		Atty: David G. Rozelle(Fletcher, HEald etc.) Engr: Gautney & Jones (Falls Church, Va.)		
AMENDED	10-13-76	Section IV-A (survey of people in community)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM 101.7MHz

Call Letters WVSV

Name LYNN LTD., INC.
Stevenson, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7811 R & F PTA: PRESS:	11-7-77 11-10-77 11-23-77	License to cover (BPH-9842) for New Station. SL & RC specified as: Highway 72 East, Stevenson, Alabama. Atty: <u>Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald)</u>	GRANTED	10-26-78
BRH 790330 WP PRESS APR 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BMLH790522AC PRESS (0)	JUL 2 1979	Modification of License to change Main Studio Location to: Top of Old Fabius, South of Hwy. 11, Stevenson, Alabama & decre. HAAT: 490' (HEV). Atty. Roderick K. Porter (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	7/16/79

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.

