

WZYP-FM



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Form BC 126
June 1954

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FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Z Y F (EFF: 12-10-78)

Official No. 940

Date first licensed 8-10-59

Call letters

Station location

Name of licensee

Top of Capshaw Mtn., Madison, Alabama (MPH-8-14-78)
X Near top of Capshaw Mtn., Madison, Alabama (MPH-6-28-77)
Transmitter location X Hines Street, Athens, Alabama

201 Hines Street, Athens, Alabama (redes. 6-28-77)
Main studio location X Hines Street, Athens, Alabama

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2435	7-16-58	104.3mcs. 1.05kw. Unl.			7-16-58
HAAT:260ft.		Ch. 282 TPO: 1 kilowatt.			3-16-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BLH-1397	8-10-59	104.3mcs. 1-kw		U	8-10-59
HAAT:260'		Ch. 282 TPO:1-kw			4-1-61
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2435) for a new FM B/C station.					
3-29-61 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					
BRH-940	11-30-61	104.3mcs	1kw	U	11-30 4-1-64
BRH-940	3-13-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67
BPH-4765	4-1-65	104.3mcs ERP:50kw Unl.			6-1-65
HAAT:245'		Ch.#282 TPO:9.1kw			12-1-65
CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-10G) & new ant. (Gates FMA-6B, 6 secs.); incr. TPO & ERP; and decr HAAT. (Cond'l)					
BLH-2918	8-24-65	104.3mc	EPR:50kw	U	8-24 4-1-67
HAAT:245'		CH.282 TPO:9.13kw			
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4765) which auth install new trans and new ant increase TPO & ERP, and decrease HAAT.					
BRH-940	3-29-67	Renewal of license.			4-1 4-1-70
BRH-940(S)	5-11-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-940(S)	5-7-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BTC-8011	5/5/76	InVol acq of pos con EFF:			
BRH-940(L)	5-13-76	Renewal of license			4-1-79
BPH-10591	6-28-77	104.3mhz ERP:50kw(h&v) U			6-28-78
HAAT: 610' (h&v)		#282 (RC)			
(L)		CP chg TL; install new Ant; mke chg ant sys(decr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT; oper. Trans by RC from main SL			
BPH-10591(1)	5-10-78	Ext. time to Pet. for Recon. denied			5-10-79

BC-126
June 1973

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FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Z Y P

Date first licensed _____

Call letters ^X WJOF _____

Station location _____

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1 _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-780725A (2)	8-14-78	MP (BPH-10591)	to chg. TL; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg. TPO; 760' (H&V)		
EBSA	12-10-78	"NEW CALL ASSIGNED"			
BMPH781219AN HAAT: 760' (H&V) (L)	6/15/79	104.3mhz ERP: 100kW (H&V)	RC 9/15/79 Mod of CP (BPH10591, as mod.) to chg type trans, type ant. & tpo.		
BRH781201C9	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
BFH800721AU HAAT: 760' (H&V) (L)	10-2-80	104.3mhz. ERP: 100kW (H&V)	4-2-81 CP to replace exp. Permit. (BPH-10591)		

Form BG-121

Aug. 1955

Card # 1.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

Name **ATHENS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
(PO Box 386, Athens, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2435 Rec'd Filed	5-7-58 5-9-58 5-9-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.3 mcs. Ch. 282 Power: 1.056 kw. ERP HAAT: 260' Transmitter: Gates, BF-1A, r/p 1 kw. T-location: Hine Street Athens, Alabama S-location: Hine Street Athens, Alabama Atty: Barnes & Neilson Engr.: Peter V. Gureckis	GRANTED	7-16-58
BLH-1397 Rec'd Filed	10-1-58 10-3-58 10-3-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2435) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED ERP:	8-10-59 1-kw
BRH-940 Red'd&Filed	12-26-60 12-29-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-61

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

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Letters

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Name **ATHENS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
ATHENS, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-940 R & F	12-30-63 1-2-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-13-64
BPH-4765 Received Resubmitted Filed	11-19-64 12-14-64 1-4-65 1-8-65	Construction permit to increase EHP to 50kw; decrease HAAT to 246'; increase TPO to 9.13kw; install new trans (Gates-FM-10G); and install new ant (Gates-FMA-6B, 6 sections).	Not'd 1-4-65 re applied incorrectly executed. GRANTED Cond'l re WJMW(AM) submit 302s	3-13-64 4-1-65
BLH-2918 H&F	6-24-65 6-28-65	License to cover Cr (BPH-4765) which authorized install new trans and new ant, increase TPO and EHP, and decrease HAAT.	GRANTED	8-24-65
BHH-940 H & F	12-23-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	3-29-67

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Athens, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-940 R & F #566923 \$75. PN AMENDMENT PRESS FEB 2 1970	12-20-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70 2-24-70 2 8 1970	Renewal of license Atty: <u>Barnes & Neilson</u> date of Sect. II	GRANTED	5-14-70
BRH-940 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 2 1973	12-29-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-18-73 re: programming	GRANTED	5-7-73
BRH-940 R & F PN PRESS	11-25-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 JAN 30 1976	Renewal of license Atty= M. Scott Johnson (Glaser & Fletcher)	GRANTED	5-13-76

BRH-940-Section II dated after I & IV-A, ~~and~~
~~subject to~~ Atty to hand-carry amended signature
page. 2-2-57 2-2-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.3mhz

Call
Letters WJOFName ATHENS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ATHENS, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-8011	3/9/76	Involuntary acquisition of positive control	GRANTED	5/5/76
Rec'd	3/16/76	of lic corp by H.F. Dunnavant thru transfer	EFF:	
Filed	4/21/76	of stock from State National Bank of Alabama,	NO FEE:	
Fee pd \$100	W 550711	Executor of the Will of Leona Dunnavant,		
Code 047 (FORM 316)		Deceased, and as Administrator with the Will		
Also see WJMW(AM)		annexed of the Estate of L.E. Dunnavant		
		Atty - Glaser & Fletcher (M. Scott Johnson)		
		COURT ORDER filed 4-21-76		

Name Athens Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Athens, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10591 Rec'd Filed PRESS PN REC'd	1-28-77 2-1-77 6-2-77 JUN 23 1977	CP chg TL to: off Hughes Rd. on Rainbow Mtn. - North of Madison Ala; install new Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-HP-10, 10 sects (H&V); mke chgs in Antenna system (decr hght); chg TPO; ERP (50kw H&V) and HAAT (497.8' H&V); Operate Transmitter by RC from Main Studio location 34° 44' 11" - 86° 43' 51"	GRANTED	6-28-77
Amended	6-2-77	chg TL to: near top of Capshaw Mtn., Madison, Ala; mke chgs in Ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO and HAAT (609.5' H&V) 34° 49' 02" - 86° 44' 21"		
	7-29-77	REQUEST FOR IMPOSITIN OF CONDITION FILED BY GARY L CHRISTENSEN ON BEHALF OF DECATUR TELECABLE CORPORATION	OVER	

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 8-1-77 BY GEORGE H. SHAPIRO ON BEHALF OF ALABAMA MICROWAVE INC.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-10-77 BY M Scott Johnson on behalf of Athens B/C Co., INC.

9-1-77 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY M SCOTT JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF ATHENS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WJOF)

9-15-77 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY M. SCOTT JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

9-16-77 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY M. SCOTT JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

9-16-77 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY M SCOTT JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

9-26-77 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY GARY CHRISTENSEN ON BEHALF OF DECATUR TELECABLE CORPORATION

10-6-77 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY M SCOTT JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF ATHENS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-11-77 by Athens Broadcasting Co., Inc.

OPPOSITION TO ALABAMA MICROWAVE INC. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-5-77 by Athens Broadcasting Company, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 1-18-78 by Alabama Microwave, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-28-77 by Athens Broadcasting Company, Inc.

10-19-77 AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING ACCURACY OF FACTS CONTAINED IN THE REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

4-27-78 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SOWN STATEMENT OF NICHOLAS E. WORTH FILED BY

GARY L. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ. ATTYS. FOR DECATUR TELECABLE CORPORATION.

MONO 5-10-78 PET. FOR RECON. DENIED

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WJOF**

Name **ATHENS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Athens, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
CONTINUED FROM CARD #5 BPH-10591 R&F	7-22-78 7-25-78	Chg HAAT: 759.5' (H&V) (proposes to locate the ant on an existing tower about 300' from the presnet approved loc site.		
AMENDED	8-7-78	supplement 7-25-78 amendment		
BMPH-780725AJ R & F PRESS: AUG 11 1978	7-25-78 7-25-78	MP (BPH-10591) to chg. TL to: Top of Capshaw Mtn., Madison, Alabama; mke. chg. ant sys. (incr. hght); chg. HAAT: 759.5' (H&V) 34° 49' 05" 86° 44' 16" Atty. M. Scott Johnson	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	8-14-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ATHENS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

ATHENS, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter Dated PRESS:	11-22-78	Filed by M. Scott Johnson Request for Dual City identification from: "WJOF ATHENS-HUNTSVILLE."		
BMPH781219AN PRESS	FEB 1 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,591, as Mod.) to change type Trans. (SPARTA 625A); chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM H.P. 10, 10 sects. H & V); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 759.5' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 34° 49' 05" 86° 44' 16"	GRANTED	6/15/79
BRH781201C9 PRESS:	FEB 27 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: M Scott Johnson	GRANTED	3-30-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

104.3MHz.

Call Letters: W Z Y P

Name: ATHENS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: ATHENS, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800721AU PRESS (O)	JUL 3 1980	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-10,591, as Mod.) Atty. M. Scott Johnson (Glaser, Fletcher & Johnson)	GRANTED 10-2-80
BLH-810501AC PTA PRESS MAY 12 1981		License to cover (BPH-800721AU) for changes. Atty: M. Scott Johnson	GRANTED 6-11-82

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.

