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Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W G M B (EFF: 9-1-75)

Date first licensed 11-17-71

Call letters WINH-FM

Station location Georgetown, S. C.

Name of licensee Winyah Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location Foot of Screven St., Near Church Street, Georgetown, S.C. (PH-5-28-71) (L 11-17-71)

Main studio location 631 Church Street, Georgetown, S. C. (PH-5-28-71) (L 11-17-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7440	5-28-71	97.7mc.	ERP: 1.35kw(h&v)		7-28-71
HAAT: 175'(h&v)		#249	TPO: 1kw.	(RC)	5-28-72
Cond'L		CP for New Station			
BPH-7440(1)	7-26-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,305(2)	8-10-71 chg. TPO,	MP(BPH-7440) chg. trans., ant., 2.45kw, ERP: 3kw (H&V) HAAT: 180' (Y)			
BTC-6688	10-29-71	VOL. TC			
BLH-5249(L)	11-17-71	Lic.(BPH-7440 as mod.) for New FM Station			12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSCA-1186	7-20-72	SCA	67 kilohertz		12-1-72
BRH-2667(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BRSCA-1186	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BRCH-1263(1)	7-29-75	ML operate trans by RC			
BRH-2667(L)	11-19-75	Renewal			12-1-78
BSH-2667(1)	4-26-76	ML to change RC			
BRH780721UO (L)	11-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WINH-FM

Name Winyah Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Georgetown, South Carolina(PO 631 Church Street, Georgetown, S. C. 29440)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7440 Rec'd: Filed: #673834 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: 19 APR 1971 PN Rec'd:	3-17-71 3-19-71 4-13-71 3-19-71 4-19-71	CP for New FM on: 97.7mc. #249 ERP:1.85kw(h&v) HAAT: 173.2'(h&v) TPO: 1kw. Trans: CCA-FM-1000D; Ant:CCA-6811-4 sections TL: Foot of Screven St., near Church St., Georgetown, S. C. 33° 22' 15" - 79° 16' 39" SL & RC: 631 Church St., Georgetown, S.C.	GRANTED Cond'l GRANT FEE: $900.00 Paid. 014, WO12568	5-28-71 submit 302. 6-23-71
		Atty - Midlen & Reddy Engr- Robert D. Lambert, Jr.(Columbia, S.C.)		
AMENDED	4-13-71	Original Signature on Sect. I, page 2.		

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I N H-FM

Name Winyah Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Georgetown, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,305 R & F #019693 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 6	7-23-71 7-26-71 7-26-71 AUG 1971	MP(BPH-7440) chg. type trans(CCA-FM-3000DS); chg. type Ant.(CCA-FMC-LP-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO: 2.47kw; ERP: 3kw(h&v); HAAT: 178.2ft. (h&v). Atty - Edward B. Reddy Engr- Robert D. Lambert, Jr.	GRANTED	8-10-71
BLH-5249 R & F W 004783-$50. AG-068 PTA PRESS	9-14-71 9-16-71 9-16-71 9-22-71 NOV 1 1 1971	Lic.(BPH-7440, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	11-17-71
BTC-6688 Rec FILED FEE PD: $250 #512391 CODE 054(Form 316) ALSO SEE AN	9-27-71 9-30-71 10-5-71 OCT 1 1 1971	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp by Harry R. Fogel thru transfer of stock from A.I. Fogel Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	10-29-71

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name Winyah Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Georgetown, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,186 R & F #088862 $50 Code 068 Press JUL 14 1972	6-27-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	7-20-72
BRH-2667 BRSCA-1186 R & F PRESS OCT 1 1972 PN Recd.	9-1-72 " 9-5-72 9-5-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 11-17-72 re: programming; emp.policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
BRCH-1263 R & F #444980$100 Code 001 JUL 17 1975	6-27-75 7-2-75 7-3-75	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from 619 Front Street, Georgetown, South Carolina (Paging and Answering Location)	GRANTED	7-29-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WINYAH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2667 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-75 7-25-75 " SEP 3 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED GRANTED	11-28-78 11-19-75
BRH78072WO R & F PRESS	7-18-78 7-21-78 AUG 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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.