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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 29, 1966

Call letters W P G A-FM

Station location PERRY, GEORGIA

Name of licensee RADIO PERRY, INC. (APH 4-29-66 EFF: 5-19-66)
HOWARD C. GILREATH TR/AS RADIO PERRY

Transmitter location U.S. 41, 0.8 mile southwest of Perry, Perry Georgia (BPH-1-11-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPH-4870<br>HAAT:200<br>cont'1 | 1-11-66<br>(h)195'(v) | 100.9mc.<br>ch.#265<br>CP for a new | ERP:3kw<br>TPO:3.7kw<br>Class A | (h&v) U<br>FM broadcast station | 3-11-66<br>9-11-66 |
| BPH-4870<br>(1) | 2-7-66 | Mod. of<br>letters | (BPH-4870) to assign call<br>W P G A-FM. | | |
| BAPH-390 | 4-29-66 | Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-4870 which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to RADIO FERRY, INC. | | | |
| BLH-3237<br>HAAT: 200'(h)<br>195'(v) Lic. | 6-29-66 | 100.9mc.<br>ch# 265<br>to cover CP(BPH-4870) which auth. a new FM b/c station. | ERP: 3kw(h&v) U<br>TPO: 3.7kw | | 6-29-66<br>4-1-67 |
| BSCA-774 | 2-28-67 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorizaton on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. | | | 4-1-67 |
| BRSCA-774<br>BRH-1888 | 5-29-67<br>3-29-67 | Renewal of SCA(67kc)<br>Renewal of License | | | 4-1 4-1-70<br>4-1 4-1-70 |
| BRCH-879(S)<br>(1) | 4-30-68 | Operate by RC. (WPGA(AM)Control room) | | | |
| BRH-1888<br>BRSCA-774 | 5-28-70 | RENEWAL<br>RENEWAL of SCA | | | 4-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BTC-7031 | 12-27-72 | INVOL | TC EFF: | | |
| BRH-1888<br>BRSCA-774 | 4-27-73(S<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | | | 4-1-76<br>4-1-76 |
| BTC-7215 | 12-26-73 | VOL TC | EFF: 1-4-74 | | |
| BRH-1888(S) | 3-12-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | | | 4-1-79<br>4-1-79 |
| BRH781206UB<br>BRSCA781206UB<br>(5) | 3-22-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | | | 4-1-82 |

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P G A-FM

Name Howard C. Gilreath tr/as Radio Perry
Perry, Georgia (PO Radio Station WPGA, , Perry, Georgia 31069

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPH-4870<br>R. & F. | 3-23-65<br>3-23-65 | CPfor new FM B/C station to be operated on:<br>Freq: 100.9 mc ch 265A<br>ERP: 3kw (h) 2.95(v)<br>TPO: 3.705 kw<br>TRANS. Gates FMS-5G (5 kw)<br>ANTENNA: Gates FMA-2A 2 Section (H)<br>300-2 2 Section (V)<br>Trans.Loc.:U.S. 41, 0.8 mi. S.W. of Perry, Georgia<br>Studio Loc.: Same as Trans.<br>HAAT: 198'(h) 193'(V)<br>Atty: Midlen and Harrison<br>Engr: W. J. Holey | GRANTED<br>cont'l submit 302's for WPGA. | 1-11-66 |
| BAPH-390<br>R & F<br>(Form 316) | 3-30-66<br>4-6-66 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BPH-4870) to RADIO PERRY, INC.<br>Atty - Midlen & Harrison | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 4-29-66<br>5-19-66 |

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

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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPGA-FM

Name * RADIO PERRY, INC.
HOWARD C. GILREATH tr/as RADIO PERRY
Perry, Georgia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLH-3237<br>R & F | 4/20/66<br>4/25/66 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4870) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.<br>Atty: Midlen & Harrison | GRANTED | 6-29-66 |
| AMENDED<br>R. & F. | 6-30-66<br>7-27-66 | AMENDED to chg. name ~~to chg. name~~ to RADIO PERRY, INC. per BAPH gr. 4-29-66. | | |
| BRH-1888<br>R & F | 12-8-66<br>12-21-66 | Renewal of license.<br>Atty: Midlen & Harrison | GRANTED | 3-29-67 |
| BSCA -774<br>R & F | 2-4-67<br>2-6-67 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. | GRANTED | 2-28-67 |
| BRSCA-774<br>R & F | 3-14-67<br>3-20-67 | Renewal of SCA | GRANTED | 3-29-67 |

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AUG. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WPGA-FM

Name RADIO PERRY, INC.
Perry, Georgia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRCH-879<br>R & F<br>#422325 $30.<br>APR 30 1968 | 4-17-68<br>4-19-68<br>4-19-68 | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 312 Carroll Street, Perry, Georgia (AM control room). | GRANTED | 4-30-68 |
| P | | Commission adopted letter 10-23-68 notifying WPGA-FM of apparent liability of $7,500 (AM&FM) | | |
| BRH-1888<br>BRSCA-774<br>R & F<br>#565953 $105.<br>PN<br>PRESS | 12-27-69<br>12-27-69<br>12-31-69<br>12-31-69<br>12-31-69 | Renewal of license<br>Renewal of SCA<br>Atty: Midlen & Reddy<br>AMENDED 3-2-70 re: balance sheet | GRANTED | 5-28-70 |
| BTC-7031<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $250 #516619<br>CODE 054 (FORM 316)<br>ALSO SEE AM<br>DEC 21 1972 | 11-30-72<br>12-6-72 | Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Howard C. Gilreath to Richard J. Battimer, Administrator CTA of the Estate of Howard C. Gilreath, Deceased<br>Atty - Midlen & Reddy WASHINGTON, D.C. | GRANTED | 12-27-72 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WPGA-FM

Name RADIO PERRY, INC.
PERRY, GEORGIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRH-1888<br>BRSCA-774<br>R & F 774<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 12-18-72<br>1-2-73<br>"<br>JAN 2 6 1973 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA | GRANTED | 4-27-73 |
| BTC-7215<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $1000 #218108<br>CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) | 7-23-73<br>7-25-73 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Richard J. Buttimer, Administrator CTA of the Estate of Howard C. Gilreath, Deceased; to Lowell L. Register<br><br>Atty for transferor - Midlen & Reddy<br>for transferee - McKenna, Wilkinson etc | GRANTED<br>EFF:<br><br>Req. Grant Fee<br>*<br><br>Recompute $ 1,714.83<br>063 PD 3-1-74 W 285291 | 12-26-73<br>1-4-74<br><br>$ 1,840.00<br>(INCLUDE AM) |
| BRH-1888<br>BRSCA-774<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 11-30-75<br>"<br>12-3-75<br>"<br>DEC 11 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | GRANTED | 3-12-76 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPGA-FM

Name RADIO PERRY, INC.
PERRY, GEORGIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRH 781206UB<br>BRBCA 781206UB<br>PRESS DEC 15 1978 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | GRANTED | 3-22-79 |

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.