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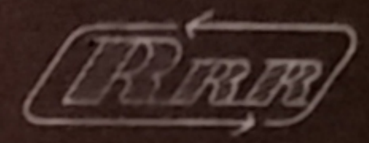

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June 1954

44833 Authority granted 3-23-71 for on-the-air I.D as: YORK - LIVINGSTON.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-70

Call letters W Y L S

Station location York, Alabama

Name of licensee WILLIAM B. GRANT TR/AS THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr 3/4/76 EFF: 4/10/76
~~CHARLIE J. GRELL AND WILLIAM B. GRANT d/b as THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

Transmitter location 3.3 miles NE of York, on Hwy. 11 North/York, Alabama (BP 4-22-70)

Main studio location 3.3 miles NE of York, on Hwy. 11 North(BL, 12-23-70)/York, Alabama (BP-4-22-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-18,201	4-22-70	1350kc	5kw	Day	12-22-70
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BP-18,201	6-22-70	Call letters assigned.			
BL-12,815	12-23-70	Lic.(BP-18,201, as mod.) for new B/c Stn.			4-1-73
BZ-8042(1)	5-10-72	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4833(L)	3-31-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
WIRE	1-4-74	PSA	500w		
BP-20,090	10-17-75	CP to make chgs. in ant. system 1350kHz 5kW Day			10-17-76
COMTEL	3-3-76	Specify the following obstruction markings, Par.'s 1,3,4*, 13 and 21. Par. 4 modified to read "At least one 100 watt bulb on each outside corner".			
BAL-8601	3/4/76	Vol AL EFF: 4/10/76			
BR-4833(S)	4-9-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BL-14,110(L)	6-22-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,090 for changes			4-1-79
BR781204UV(S)	5-11-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ WYLS

Name Charlie J. Ezell and William P. Grant, d/b as ~~The~~ Grantell Broadcasting Company
York, Alabama (P. O. Box 5096, Mobile, Ala. 36605)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,201	6-3-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station		
Rec'd & F.	6-3-68	1350kc 5kw Day ~~Gates-FC-5H~~		
#433459 $75	6-3-68	TL & S: Hwy 11, 3.3 mi. NE of York, Alabama	GRANTED	4-22-70
JUL 10 1968		atty-Mullin and Connor		
		engr-John H. Mullaney and Assoc.		
PN filed	7-5-68			
AMENDMENT R&F	7-16-68	AMENDED engineering.		
AMENDMENT R&F	6-6-69	re Section III and change type trans. to Visual, 5K-A.		
SEP 12 1969				
12-15-69.		JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT, DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION OF SUMTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. AND GRANT OF APPLICATION OF GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY (BP-18,201 and BP-18,488).		
Amended 11-20-69		re community survey.		
BL-12,815	11-10-70	Lic.(BP-18,201, as mod.) for new Standard	GRANTED	12-23-70
R & F	11-12-70	Broadcast Station. Transmitter: COLLINS,		
#643246 $50.	11-12-70	820-E - T-SL redes. as: Hwy 11 North.		
AC-067				
PTA	11-20-70	Atty: Mullin, Connor and Rhyne		
PRESS DEC 8 1970				

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

RE BP-18,201 Ltr. written 7-8-68 re new site photos nec.

CONTACT: WILLIAM B. GRANT
PHONE: CODE 205; 479-2028
ADDRESS: 2500 MILITARY RD. L-61, MOBILE, ALABAMA

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350kc.

Call Letters WYLS

Name CHARLIE J. EZELL AND WILLIAM B. GRANT d/b as THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY
York, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8042 R & F DM PRESS	2-2--72 2-25-72 3-3-72 MAY 9 1972	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-10-72
BR-4833 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-21-72 1-2-73 " JAN 11 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-73
BP-20,090 Rec'd Filed $100-455123 AC-001	7-18-75 7-22-75 7-22-75 7-22-75 10-15-75	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	10-17-75
BR-4833 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-75 11-24-75 " DEC 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-9-76

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350khz

Call Letters W Y L S

Name WILLIAM B. GRANT TR/AS THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY
~~CHARLIE J. EZELL AND WILLIAM B. GRANT DBA THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY~~
YORK, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8601 R & F Fee Pd $200 Code 047 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE WSLY(FM) FEB 28 1976	2/4/76 2/9/76 W 530245	Voluntary assignment of license to William B. Grant tr/as The Grantell Broadcasting Company Atty - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	3/4/76 4/10/76
BL-14,110 R & F $100#532667 PTA PRESS MAR 19 1976	2-2-76 2-4-76 2-20-76 3-8-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,090 for changes	GRANTED	6-22-76
BR781204UV PRESS: JAN 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-79

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.