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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B H M

Station location Birmingham, Ala.

Name of licensee The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama in Birmingham

Transmitter location Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama (PED 9-3-76)
X 2075 Golden Crest Drive, Birmingham, Alabama (PED 6-30-75)

Main studio location 1028 7th Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama (PED-1-18-77)
X913 South 13th Street, Birmingham, Alabama (PED 6-30-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPED-1939 HAAT: 740Ft(H&V) (L)	6-30-75	90.3MHz. #212 CP for	ERP: 25kw(H&V) Class-C (RC) NEW EDUC FM Station		U	6-30-76
BPED-1939	(1) 11-24-75	Call	letters	assigned		
EBSA	11-24-75	-				
BMPED-1399	{2} 9-3-76	MP{BPED-1939} chg TL, TPO, Ant sys{incr hght} ERP{50kw{H&V} & HAAT: 890 feet H&V				10-10-76
BMPED-1410 {3}	{3} 8-6-76	MP{BPED-1939, as mod} ext time to				12-30-76
BSCA-1652	11-18-76	SCA 67 KHz				
BMPED-1448 (4)	1-18-77	MP (BPED-1939, as mod) chg SL & RC; chg Trans; chg TPO and Trans. line & frequency monitors				4-17-77
BMPED-1448	3-14-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT TPO				
BMSCA-544	12-3-80n	Mod. of SCA to mke chgs in programming				

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B H M
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama in Birmingham, Alabama (PO University Station, Birmingham, Ala. 35294) Birmingham

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,939 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 17 1974 P. N. Rec'd	11-26-74 11-29-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz #212 HAAT: 735' ERP: 100KW Trans: Gates FM-40H3; Ant: Gates FMS-6, 6 sects. TL: 2075 Golden Crest Drive, Birmingham, Alabama SL & RC: 913 South 13th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 33° 29' 02" - 86° 48' 21" (MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPED-1,198) Atty: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter) Engr:----	GRANTED	6-30-75
LTR.	1-28-75	REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PETITION TO DENY (2WKS) FILED BY TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY		
LTR.	2-28-75	REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PETITION TO DENY (2WKS) FILED BY TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY		
LTR.	3-13-75	REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PETITION TO DENY (2WKS OR UNTIL 3-28-75) FILED BY TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY		

Card #2

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBHM
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama in Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1939 cont'd. from LTR.	3-24-75	card #1 REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PETITION TO DENY OR OTHER COMMENTS (2 WKS. OR UNTIL 4-11-75) FILED BY TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED	6-30-75
BMPED-1410 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JUL 12 1976	6-18-76 6-21-76	MP{BPED-1939} ext time to 12-31-76 {New Station}	GRANTED to	8-6-76 12-30-76
BMPED-1448 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-8-76 10-15-76	MP{BPED-1939, as mod} chg SL/RC to: 1028 - 7th Ave., South, Birmingham, Ala; Trans: HARRIS, FM-20H3; chg TPO, transmission line and frequency monitors Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED TO	1-18-77 4-17-77

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No. 3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3MHz

Call Letters WBHM

Name The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama in Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1399 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS AUG 31 1976 PN REC'd	3-24-76 3-24-76	MP{BPED-1939} chg TL to: Red Mtn., Birmingham, Ala; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP {50kw} and HAAT: {892 feet} 33° 29' 19" - 86° 47' 58"	GRANTED	9-3-76
Amended	5-10-76	correct TL 33° 29' 17"-86° 47' 23" Atty---- Engr. Dwight M. Cleveland		
BSCA-1652 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS NOV 10 1976	10-8-76 10-15-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 KHz. Atty----	GRANTED	11-18-76
BLED-1591 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS MAY 27 1977	11-18-76 11-19-76 11-23-76	Lic. (BPED-1939, as mod.) for new sta. TL changed to: Atop Red Mt., Birmingham, Ala. N.L. 33° 29' 19" W.L. 86° 47' 58" OHAG: 789.9 ft. TPO: 19.5kw (over)		

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

BLED-1591
4-24-80

Letter submitted by attorneys(Koteen & Burt) for Taft Broadcasting Co., objecting to the WBHM license application in order to minimize the interference problems.

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90.3mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B H M

Name THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA-544 R & F PRESS: JUN 26 1978	3-6-78 3-15-78	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty:----	GRANTED	12-3-80

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.