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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2653

Date first licensed August 26, 1971

Call letters W H C G

Station location Metter, Georgia

RADIO METTER, INC. (AL 3-6-79 EFF:
x WILLIAM JIMMY PAGE tr/as RADIO METTER (AL 7-31-78 EFF: 9-11-78)
xRICHARD J. BUTTIMER, ADMINISTRATOR CTA OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD C. GILREATH (ALH 12-27-72

Name of licensee X Howard C. Gilreath tr/as Radio Metter (EFF: 12-27-72

Transmitter location Lillian Street, 0.3 mi. E. of city, Metter, Georgia(PH-1-27-71)

Main studio location S. Broad Street, Metter Bank Building, Metter, Georgia(PH-1-27-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6809	1-27-71	104.9mc	ERP: 2.9kw(h&v)		3-27 1-27-72
HAAT: 180' (h&v)		CH#285	TPO: 1kw	RC	
COND'L		CP For	New FM Station		
BMPH-13,18 (1)	3-18-71	MP(BPH-6809) chg. trans, ant, TPO: 1.60kw, ERP: 3kw & HAAT: 185!			
BPH-6809 (2)	5-3-71	Call Letters Assigned			
BLH-5198	8-26-71	Lic. BPH-6809as mod.) for New FM Station			4-1-73
HAAT: 185'(H&V)		104.9mc	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	TPO: 1.6kw	
ERSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1779	12-27-72	INVOL.	AL	EFF: 12-27-72	
BRH-2653(L)	3-30-73	Renewal			4-1-76
BRH-2653(L)	3-9-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
BPH-10110 HAAT: 300' {L}	1-18-77 H&V	104.9MHz CP chg system	ERP: 3kw H&V HAAT, coordinates & Ant. {incr hght}		1-18-78
BLH-7748 HAAT: 300'	7-14-78 (H&V)	104.9MHz #285 Lic. (BPH-10110) for changes.	ERP: 3kW (H&V) (RC)	U	4-1-79
BAPLH-243	7-31-78	VOL AL & GP		EFF:9-11-78	
BALH790122ED	3-6-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
BRH-781130UE	(L)10-30-79		RENEWAL		4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHCG
NEW-FM-

Name Howard C. Gilreath tr/as Radio Metter
Metter, Georgia (PO P. O. Box 238, Metter, Ga. 30439)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6809	7-14-69	CP for new FM on: 104.9mc. #285 ERP:2.91kw(h&v)		
R & F	7-17-69	HAAT:179' TPO:1.000kw	GRANTED	1-27-71
#529584 $75	7-17-69	Trans:Gates-FMS-1C; Ant:Gates-FMC-6A, 6 sects.		
PRESS:		TL: Lillian St., 3 mi. E. of Metter, Ga.	COND'L	
PN REC'D:		32° 23' 58" - 82° 02' 39"	(FCC Form 302)	
		SL: S. Broad St., Metter Bank Bldg., Metter, Ga. (RC)		
Amendment filed	7-30-69	Page 1, FCC Form 301 for the relative page presently on file.		
		Atty - John H. Midlen Engr.: W. J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga. AM STATION: WMAG, Metter, Georgia		
Amended 12-18-69 re community survey.				
AMENDED	8-5-70	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	1-12-71	MEMORANDUM OF FACTS AND LAW FILED BY MIDLEN & REDDY.		

Contact:

Howard C. Gilreath
Broadx Street
Metter, Georgia.

Phone: 912 685-2136

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mc

Call Letters W H C G -UNASSIGNED-

RICHARD J. BUTTIMER, ADMINISTRATOR CTA OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD C. GILREATH

Name Howard C. Gilreath tr/as Radio Metter
Metter, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,187 R & F #666093 $50. CODE 061 PRESS: 16 MAR 1971 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-11-71 2-19-71 2-19-71	MP(BPH-6809) chg. Trans(Gates-FM-2H-3); Ant(Gates-FMC-4, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 1.59kw, ERP: 3kw(h&v) and HAAT: 187feet(h&v) Atty--Edward B. Reddy(Midlen) Engr--W.J. Holey(Atlanta, Georgia)	GRANTED	3-18-71
BLH-5198 Rec'd #W 017421$50. AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS	7-13-71 7-16-71 7-16-71 7-27-71 7-30-71, AUG 23 1971	Lic.(BPH-6809, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Atty: Robert E. Levine(Midlen & Reddy) Engr. data	GRANTED	8-26-71
BALH-1779 R & F FEE PD: $250 #516606 C[illegible]	11-30-72 12-6-72 DEC 31 1972	Involuntary assignment of license to RICHARD J. BUTTIMER, ADMINISTRATOR CTA OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD C. GILREATH Atty - Midlen & Reddy C	GRANTED	12-27-72 EFF: 12-27-72

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

(104.9mc)

Name RICHARD J. BUTTIMER, ADMINISTRATOR CTA OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD C. GILREATH
Metter, Georgia

Call Letters W H J G

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2653 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 1 1973	12-14-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Edward B. Reddy AMENDED 3-7-73 re: commercial policy; employment policy	Granted	3-30-73
BRH-2653 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-75 11-28-75 " DEC 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.B.Reddy,Atty. AMENDED 2-18-76 re: prog.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BPH- 10,110 Rec'd Filed #586663 $200 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-25-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 AUG 23 1976 7-20-76	CP to make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. HAAT: 300' (H&V) and chg. coordinates. 32° 23' 56" - 82° 02' 36" Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED COND'L	1-18-77

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104.9MHz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO METTER, INC.
*WILLIAM JIMMY PAGE tr/as RADIO METTER
*RICHARD J. BUTTIMER, ADMINISTARTOR CTA OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD C. GILREATH
Metter, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7748 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAY 25 1978	5-7-77 5-11-77 4-13-78	License (BPH-10110) for changes. RC: S. Broad Street, Metter Bank Building, Metter, Georgia Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	7-14-78
BAPLH -243 R & F FORM 314 Also see WMAC(AM) PN FILED	4/11/78 5/30/78 6-23-78	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-10110 chg ant sys; HAAT etc) to William Jimmy Page tr/as RADIO METTER Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-78 9-11-78
BALH790122ED Form 316 (Also see W M A C(AM) PRESS JAN 25 1979	1-17-79	Vol. AL to RADIO METTER, INC. Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	3-6-79 8-13-79

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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.