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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 12, 1966

Call letters WKEU-FM

Station location GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

Name of licensee RADIO STATION WKEU

Transmitter location Macon Highway, Griffin, Georgia (PH-6-21-65)

Main studio location Macon Highway, Griffin, Georgia (PH-6-21-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPH-4663 HAAT:300' CONT'L	6-21-65	97.7mc. ch.#249	ERP:3kw. TPO:920w.	Unl.	8-21-65 2-21-66	
		Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-8668 HAAT:300'	2-9-66 (H&V)	97.7mcs Ch.#249	ERP:3kw(H&V) TPO:2.40kw	Unl.	8-21-65	2-21-66
	Mod. of CP(BPH-4663) to chg. type trans. (Gates FMS-3G); chg. hor. & add new vert. ant. (Gates FMA-3/300, 3 hor. & 3 vert. secs.); incr. TPO; and oper. with vert. ERP & HAAT. (Cond'l)					
BMPH-8706 (1)	3-7-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4663) for extension of completion date to 6-21-66.				
BLH-3190 HAAT: 300'(h&v)	5-12-66	97.7mc. ch# 249	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 2.4kw	U	5-12-66	4-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4663) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1850	3-29-67	Renewal of license.			4-1	4-1-70
BRH-1850(S)	4-26-70	Renewal				4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-1850(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL				4-1-76
BPH-9658 HAAT: 300ft(H&V)	10-31-75	97.7mhz CP install new ant.	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	U	10-31-76	
BRH-1850(L)	12-13-76	RENEWAL				4-1-79
BRH-781204UO BLH-7887(L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-9658) FOR CHGS. & RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW FM

Name RADIO STATION WKEU
Griffin, Georgia (P.O. c/o A. W. Marshall, Jr., Box 1001, Griffin, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4663 Rec'd Filed	10-17-64 10-26-64 10-26-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 97.7mc CH 249 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 1kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-4A (4 sections) HAAT: 300 ft. Transmitter Loc.: WKEU Building, Macon Hwy., Griffin, Georgia (SAME AS AM) Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter Atty: George O.Sutton (per ltr. 12-14-64)	GRANTED cont'l 302's	6-21-65 WKEU submit

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call Letters W K E U-FM

Name RADIO STATION WKEU
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8668 R & F	1-8-66 1-14-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4663 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Gates FMS-3C); install new vertically polarized ant. (Gates FMA-3A/300, 3 horizontal and 3 vertical sections); increase TPO to 3kw; and operate on a vertical ERP of 3kw. George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re	2-9-66 WKEU(AM) submit 302a
BMPH-8706 REC'D FILED	1-29-66 2-3-66 2-9-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4663, as mod. which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-21-66 to 6-21-66 Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	3-7-66

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K E U-FM

Name RADIO STATION W K E U
Griffin, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3190 R & F	2/17/66 2/18/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4663 as mod.) which auth .a new FM b/c station. Atty: George A. Sutton	GRANTED	5-12-66
BRH-1850 R. & F.	12-27-66 1-4-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRH-1850 R & F #568147 $75. P.N.	12-29-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 1-5-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-15-70 re: Programing FEB 27 1970	GRANTED	4-28-70
BRH-1850 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-29-72 1-4-73 " JAN 12 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-9-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; commercial & employment policy	GRANTED	3-30-73

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97.7mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKEU-FM

Name RADIO STATION WKEU
Griffin, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9658 Rec'd Filed #484441$100 Code 001 PRESS OCT 23 1975	8-8-75 8-12-75 10-6-75 10-8-75	CP to install new ant. (GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sects (H&V)	GRANTED	10-31-75
BRH-1850 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 27 1976	11-30-75 12-1-75 12-1-75	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-13-76
BRH781204UC PRESS JAN 22 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED (Issued with BLH-7887)	6-15-79
BLH-7887 PTA: PRESS: W 604919 $50 W 608565 $50	8-20-76 11-5-76 8-20-76 9-1-76	License to cover (BPH-9658) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-16-79

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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.