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BROADCASTING STATION LICE

FM

LICENSE RECORD WKYD-FM (1-31-80
xW Q H Q (EFF 1-19-76)
x W C T A-FM (EFF: 11-19-73)

Off. No. 558

Date first licensed 9-6-50

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Call letters XWNBX

Station location Andalusia, Alabam

Name of licensee TRIPLE H BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH gr 11/26/75 EFF: 3/1/76
xANDALUSIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (per Articles)

Transmitter location Highway 84 East, Andalusia, Alabama (MPH790613AK 7/27/79)
XOpp Hwy. 1 mi. E of city limits of Andalusia, Alabama (PH-11-2-77)
xU.S.Hwy/84, 1 mile East of Andalusia city Limits, Andalusia, Alabama (BP 1-5-55 L-5-6-55
X On Sanford Rd. - approx. 2.5 miles East of the center of Andalusia, Alabama

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE (MPH790613AK 7/27/79)
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-11-2-77)
X US Hwy 84, 1 mile East of City Limits of Andalusia, Alabama (CP 1-5-55 L-5-6-55)
X Same

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1601 C.P. issued	3-21-50	98.1	10.5 kw	160 ft.	By 5-21-50 To 11-21-50
BLH-652	9-6-50	License to cover CP (BPH-1601)			9-6-50 to 3-1-52.
BRH-556	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			4-1-52
BRH-556	3-26-52	Renewal of license to			4-1-55
BPH-2001 describe	1-5-55 C.P. change ERP to 10kw- Re- T and S locations; Terr: 200ft.				3-9-55 TO 9-5-55
BRH-556	3-9-55	Renwal of license to			4-1-58
BLH-1046 to 10 kw;	5-6-55 Lic. to cover BPH-2001, changes in ERP trans. & studio locations -				to 4-1-58
BRH-556	3-19-58	Renewal of license			to 4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-556	9-28-61	Renewal of license			9-28 4-1-64
BPH-4086 HAAT:190'	10-18-63	98.1mcs Ch.251	ERP:26kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	12-18 6-18-64
	CP to install new trans. (Collins 830E-1); incr. ERP; decr. HAAT; incr. TPO, & install new ant. (Collins 37M-6, 6 secs.). (Cond'l)				
BRH-556	3-13-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67
BMPH-7835 (1)	6-11-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4086) for completion date to			extension of 8-1-64.
BLH-2606 HAAT:215'	1-12-65	98.1mcs Ch.#251	ERP:26kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	1-12-65 4-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4086, as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & new ant.;incr. ERP & TPO; and decr. HAAT.				
BSH-556 (1)	5-6-65	Mod. of Lic. to show stereo trans. (Collins 830E-1A).			
BRH-556	3-29-67	[illegible]			4-1 4-1-70
BRH-556(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W Q H Q / X W N B X .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-556(S)	6-12-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
CONTEL	12-17-74	Auth. to remain silent pending completion of repairs			
BALH-2191	11/26/75	Vol AL	EFF: 3/1/76		
BTC-7860	11/26/75	Vol TC	EFF: 1/16/76		
BRH-556(L)	3-30-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
BSCA-1689	3-2-77	SCA on 67 khz.			
BMSCA-506	10-4-77	Mod of SCA to mke chg in programming			
BPH-10384 HAAT: 250' (L)	11-2-77 (h&v)	98.1mhz. #251 CP chg TL-SL-RC; chg TPO,	ERP: 100kw(h&v) (RC) ERP & HAAT.	U install	11-2-78 new Trans;Ant.
BPH-10722 HAAT: 225' (L)	11-2-77 (h&v)	98.1mhz. #251 CP install new Aux. trans & ant at main TL; FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY	ERP: 0.36kw(h&v)		11-2-78
BMPH781010AM (1)	10-27-78	MP(BPH-10384) for ext. of comp. date to			5-2-79
BMPH781019AB (1)	11-9-78	MP(BPH-10722) ext. of comp. date to.			5-2-79
BMPH790409AM (2)	6/15/79	MP (BPH-10722, as mod.) for ext. of time to: (FOR AUX.)			12/6/79
MPH790409AN (2)	6/15/79	MP (BPH-10384, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			12/6/79
BMPH790613AK HAAT: 235' (L)	6/15/79 (H&V)	98.1mhz Mod. of chgs in	ERP: 100kw (H&V) CP (BPH10384, as ant sys, TL SL,		12/6/79 mod.) to mke type and TPO.
BMPH791204AD (1)	1-22-80	MP (BPH-10,384, for ext. of time	as mod.) to:		6-21-80
EBSA	1-31-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BLH-800221AA	4-23-80	98.1mhz ERP: 100KW (H&V) HAAT: 260' (H&V) LIC: (BMPH-790613AK, as mod.) for changes.			4-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

First licensed .....

Call Letters WKYD-FM .....

Station Location .....

Name SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH781130VP BRSCA"	4-11-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	4-1-82
BLH-800221AA	4-23-80	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION ISSUED AS OF SAME DATE TO CORRECT COORDINATES.	
BTCH801120EZ	3-25-81	Vol TCH EFF:	

FCC Form 94 CARD #1 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters ~~XXXX~~ WCTA-FM

Name ANDALUSIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P. O. Box 29, Andalusia, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1601 Rec'd. Filed	12-21-49 12-27-49 12-27-49	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 100.3 Mcs. Channel 262 Effective Radiated Power: 10.28 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 160.4 ft. T-L: Sanford Road, Andalusia, Alabama (Collins 733-A Max. 3.0 kw.) Studio: Same	GRANTED 98.1 mcs. 10.5 kw. C.P. issued Expires Mailed	3-21-50 3-21-50 11-21-50 4-3-50
BLH-652 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	7-3-50 7-6-50 7-21-50 7-24-50	License to cover CP (BPH-1601) which authorized a new FM b/c station	~~Ret. 7-18-50 as application for AM and FM filed on 1 form.~~ GRANTED	9-6-50
BRH-556 Recd. & Filed	11-28-51 12-3-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-27-52
BRH-556 Recd & Filed	3-13-52 3-17-52	Informal renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-52

CARD 2

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTA-FM

Name ANDALUSIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2001 Recd. & Filed	12-21-54 12-23-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station: to change ERP to 10.21 kw; Ant. ht. above average terrain to 201.12 ft., change FM Antenna location to South Tower 1 mi. E. of Andalusia City, limits on Opp hwy. (approx. 100 ft from present location)	GRANTED ERP:	1-5-55 10 kw
BRH-556 Recd. & Filed	11-20-54 11-23-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-9-55
BLH-1046 Recd. & Filed	4-7-55 4-14-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2001 which authorized changes in licensed station). Amend. recd. 4-21-55 specifying T-L: As Sanford Rd. 1.3 mi. East of the City Limits of Andalusia, Alabama.	GRANTED	5-6-55
BRH-556 Rec'd & Filed	12-20-57 12-23-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-19-58

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNBX X WCTA-FM ~~WNBX~~ ~~WCTA-FM~~

Name ANDALUSIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-556 Rec'd&Filed	12-6-60 12-9-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61
BPH-4086 R & F	9-24-63 9-27-63	CP to install new trans (Collins-830E-1) and incr ERP from 10 to 26.46kw, decr HAAT from 200' to 191', incr TPO from 3 to 5kw and install new ant (Collins-37M-6, 6 sect).	GRANTED Cond'l re WCTA submit 302s	10-18-63
BRH-556 R & F	11-20-63 11-26-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-64
BMPH-7835 Rec'd Filed	5-1-64 5-4-64 5-13-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-4086 which auth chgs ERP, HAAT & TPO; and install new trans & new ant) for ext. of comple date from 6-18-64 to 7-20-64.	GRANTED	6-11-64 to 8-1-64
BLH-2606 R&F	7-28-64 7-30-64	License to cover CP(BPH-4086 as modified) which authorized install new trans and new ant; and changes to ERP, HAAT and TPO; and specify HAAT as 216.12'.	GRANTED	1-12-65

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

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955
CARD #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTA-FM
ZWNBX

Name ANDALUSIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-556 R & F	12-27-66 12-30-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRH-556 R & F #562522 $75 PN PRESS	12-6-69 12-8-69 12-8-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-23-70 re: financial & programming data; business interests	GRANTED	4-1-70
BRH-556 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-11-72 12-18-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ray R. Paul, Atty. AMENDED 5-24-73 re: community survey	GRANTED	6-12-73

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98.1mhz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQHQ
x WCTA-FM

Name TRIPLE H BROADCASTING, INC.
x ANDALUSIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Andalusia, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7860 R & F FEE PD:SEE AM OCT 21 1975 PN filed	9-15-75 10-1-75 10/24/75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from J. Dige Bishop, Riley R. Taylor, Alma P.Anderson, et al(all stockholders) to Triple H Broadcasting, Inc. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty - Arent, Fox etc(Gary Epstein)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ Fee Pd	11/26/75 1/16/76 1/26/76 W 522562
BALH 2191 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE PD: (FORM 316) OCT 21 1975	9-29-75 10-1-75	Voluntary assignment of license to TRIPLE H BROADCASTING, INC. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF TC -7860 Atty - Arent, Fox etc(Gary Epstein)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	11/26/75 3/1/76
BRH-556 R & F PN PRESS 18 JAN 1976	10-14-75 11-24-75 11-24-75	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-3-76 re: prog.	GRANTED	3-30-76

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

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98.1mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQHQ

Name Triple H Broadcasting, Inc.
Andalusia, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-	6-25-76	CP to chg. TL to: Highway 86 - 1 3/4 miles	RETURNED	8-6-76
Rec'd	6-29-76	E. of Hwy. 29 N.E. of Gantt, Alabama; chg.	(Short-Spaced)	
Filed		SL and operate by RC from the proposed studio		
#586244 $400	6-30-76	site: On Opp Highway, 1 mile East of City		
Code 001		Lim its of Andalusia, Alabama; install new		
Press		trans. (Collins 831G-2B); install new ant.		
P. N. Rec'd		(Collins G4CPH-9, 9 sects. (H&V); make		
		chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO;		
		ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 443' (H&V).		
		31° 25' 59" - 86° 26' 39"		
		Atty: Gary M. Epstein (Arent, Fox etc.)		

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98.1mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W..Q..H..Q.....

Name .....TRIPLE H BROADCASTING, INC.....
Andalusia, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH- 10384 Rec'd Filed Press: Pn Rec'd Amended	12-20-76 1-3-77 4-15-77 MAY 25 1977 1-17-77 2-1-77 4-15-77	CP to chg. TL-SL-RC: Opp Hwy, Andalusia, Alabama type trans. McMartin BF-25K; Ant: Phelps-Dodge CFM-HP8,8 circular sects (H&V) ERP;100KW(H&V) ~~HAAT:-256-75'~~ Atty: Gary Epstein Engr: chg TPO and HAAT: 250 feet H&V (OVER)	GRANTED	11-2-77
BSCA-1689 R & F PRESS	2-10-77 2-14-77 FEB 24 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty---	GRANTED	3-2-77
BMSCA-506 R & F PRESS	9-19-77 9-23-77 SEP 29 1977	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming Atty. Gary M. Epstein	GRANTED	10-4-77

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

BPH-10384
AMENDED 10-17-77 re ascertainment of community leader interviews

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98.1MHz

Form BC-121
May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQHQ

Name Triple H Broadcasting, Inc.
Andalusia, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10722 R&F	9-15-77 9-19-77	CP install new Auxiliary Transmitter (COLLINS, 830E-1A) & Aux. Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, CP-1000-4, 4 sects) at main TL; ERP (360 watts H&V); HAAT (523 feet H&V) For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Atty. Gary Epstein Engr. Wm K. Hoisington	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-2-77
BMPH781010AM PRESS OCT 18 1978		MP (BPH-10384) for extension of time to: _____. (FOR CHANGES) (FOR MAIN)	GRANTED TO	10-27-78 5-2-79
BMPH781019AB PRESS OCT 27 1978		MP (BPH-10722) for Extension of Time to: _____. (FOR CHANGES) (FOR AUXILIARY)	GRANTED TO	11-9-78 5-2-79

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Form BC-121
May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Q H Q

Name TRIPLE H BROADCASTING, INC.
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH 781130 VP BRSCA " PRESS	FEB 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	4-11-79
BMPH790409AM PRESS (0)		MP (BPH-10,722, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) (AUXILIARY) Atty. Gary M. Epstein (Arent,Fox,Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	6/15/79
BMPH790409AN PRESS (0)	APR 27 1979	MP (BPH-10,384, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) (MAIN) Atty. Gary M. Epstein (Arent,Fox,Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	6/15/79

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98.1MHz

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKXD-FM

Name: TRIPLE H BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790613AK PRESS (0)	JUL 17 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,384, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL & SL to: Hwy. 84 E., Andalusia, Alabama; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM HP-12, 12 sects. H); decre. HAAT: 234.75' (H&V) & chg. TPO. (MAIN) Atty. Gary M. Epstein (Arent,Fox,Kintner etc.)	GRANTED 7/27/79
BMPH791204AD PRESS (0)	DEC 18 1979	MP (BPH-10,384, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Gary M. Epstein (Arent,Fox,Kintner etc.)	GRANTED 1-22-80
BMPH-791219AK PRESS (o)	JAN 4 1980	MP (BPH-10384, as mod.) to chg. type ant. to Phelps Dodge, CFM-HP-8; ERP: 100kW; HAAT: 267.3'; TPO: 25.280 kW. Atty.: None	GRANTED 2-8-80 ; NOT ISSUED(LICENSE WAS GR. & ISSUED)

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Form BC-121
March 1979

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKYD-FM

Name: TRIPLE H BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800221AA PTA PRESS APR 14 1980		License to cover (BMPH-790613AK, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Daniel F. Van Horn	GRANTED 4-23-80
BTCH801120EZ Form 315 PRESS DEC 11 1980 Also see WKYD(am) PN filed 12-5-80		Vol TC from ~~Knowlton L. Hollis, Charles G. Tomberlin and William K. Haisington to~~ Charles G. Tomberlin and Knowlton L. Hollis OVER)	GRANTED 3-25-81 EFF:

Form BC-121
March 1979

BTCH/EZ
Amended 3-16-81 Re: Vol TC from The Estate of
Knowlton L. Hollis, (deceased), Charles G. Tomberlin
and William K. Hoisington to Charles G. Tomberlin,
The Estate of Knowlton L. Hollis, (deceased), Co-Executor
Allen U. Hollis, Carl Baranco, Albert Morris
Middleton and Christine Hollis
PN filed 3-16-81

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.