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February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

official No. 3315

10-21-76 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as "York-Livingston, Alabama"

Date first licensed 9-14-77

Call letters W S L Y

Station location York, Alabama

WILLIAM B. GRANT TR/AS THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY (APH gr 3/4/76 EFF:
xCHARLIE J. EZELL AND WILLIAM B. GRANT d/b as THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY
(correct name to agree with AM)

Name of licensee x William B. Grant and Charlie J. Ezell dba Grantell Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location U.S. 11, 3.3 miles NE of York, Alabama (PH 9-25-74)

Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPH-9014 HAAT: 120ft	9-25-74 (H&V)	99.3mhz #257 - CP for	ERP: 3kw Class-A NEW FM Station	(H&V) U (RC)	9-25-75
BPH-9014 (1)	11-11-74	Call letter W S L Y Assigned			
BMPH-14584(2)	8-25-75	MP(BPH-9014) ext time to 3-25-76			
BMPH-14,598 HAAT: 300'	(L) 11-26-75 (H&V)	99.3mhz. ERP: 3kw(H&V) U 11-25-76 MP(BPH-9014, as mod) chg trans, ant, TPO, HAAT delete RC			
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".			
BAPH-589	3/4/76	Vol APH EFF: 4/10/76			
TELEGRAM	3-29-76	Obstruction markings Par's. 1, 3, 11 13* and 21. *Par. 13 modified to read "Two 100 watt Bulbs".			
BLH-7434(L)	9-14-77	Lic (BPH-9015, as mod) New			4-1-79
BR781204UW	5-11-79	RENEWAL			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name William B. Grant and Charlie J. Ezell, dba Grantell Broadcasting Company
York, Alabama(PO P.O. Box 687, York, Alabama 36925)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9014 R & F #308010 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: JUL 1 1974 PN REC'd:	5-10-74 5-22-74 7-3-74	CP for New FM on: 99.3mhz. #257 HAAT: 171' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-5B; Ant: COLLINS-LPC-2, 2 sects.(h&v). T-SL & RC: Highway 11 North, York, Alabama 32° 31' 24"- 88° 15' 28" Atty---- Engr---	GRANTED: COND'L gr fee req. $900.00 Pd 014 W362203	9-25-74 11-8-74
AMENDED Press	8-16-74 AUG 23 1974	Engr. Data: Chg. HAAT: 119' (H&V) and make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.).		
BMPH-14,584 R & F #461502$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-1-75 8-4-75 8-14-75 AUG 21 1975	MP(BPH-9014) for extension of time to_____. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	8-25-75 3-25-76

#2 99.3mhz

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WILLIAM B. GRANT TR/AS THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING COMPANY

xCh rlie J. Ezell and William B. Grant d/b as THE GRANTELL BROADCASTING CO PANY(correction)

Name xWilliam B. Grant and Charlie J. Ezell dba Grantell Broadcasting Company

York, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,598 Rec'd Filed #465452 $200 Press P. N. Rec'd	8-12-75 8-20-75 8-20-75 8-20-75 AUG 27 1975	MP (BPH-9014, as mod.) chg. trans. (Collins 830-E1A); chg. ant. (Jampro JSCP-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg.ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 300' (H&V); and delete remote control.	GRANTED COND'L Pd 002 W520722	11-26-75 1-21-76 (See Over)
Ltr. dated R & F Press	8-12-75 8-20-75 AUG 27 1975	Filed by William B. Grant and Charlie J. Ezell dba Grantell Broadcasting Company Request for Dual City Identification from: York-Livingston, Alabama. (new station)	DISMISSED MOOT	10-21-76
BAPH-589 R & F For Fee Pd see WYLS(AM) Code 047 (FORM 316) FEB 26 1976	2/4/76 2/9/76	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-9014-as mod.) to William B. Grant tr/as The Grantell Broadcasting Company Atty - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	3/4/76 4/10/76
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	7-22-76 7-26-76 AUG 11 1976	Filed by William B. Grant TR/AS The Grantell Broadcasting Company. Request for Dual City Identification as: York-Livingston, Alabama	GRANTED	10-21-76

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BMPH-14598:

LETTER received 2-6-76, dated 1-31-76, requesting refund of XXX GRANT FEE paid in connection with BMPH-14,598. (Original to Levy, cc: Joe Ryan).

No. 3

99.3MHz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSLY

Name William B. Grant tr/as The Grantell Broadcasting Company
York, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7434 R & F 597450$100 CODE 001 PTA PRESS	7-22-76 7-26-76 7-30-76 8-4-76 JUL 25 1977	Lic {BPH-9015, as mod} New Stn. Atty-- Engr. Wm. B. Grantell	GRANTED	9-14-77
BRH781204UW PRESS: JAN 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-79

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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.