W C L A-FM

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 18, 1973

Call letters W C L A-FM

Station location Claxton, Georgia

Name of licensee THE EVANS COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 316 N, River Street, Claxton, Georgia (PH-7-10-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-7854	7-10-72	107.1mc	ERP: 3kw(H&V)		Unl.	7-10-72
HAAT: 195'(H&V)		#296	CP for New FM Station.			
BPH-7854(1)	8-28-72	Call letters assigned.				
EBSA	2-27-73					
BLH-5634	(L)4-18-73	Lic,(BPH-7854, as mod.)			NEW	4-1-76
BRH-2815	(L)3-12-76		RENEWAL			4-1-79
BRH781201XJ (s)	3-27-79	Renewal				4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C L A-FM
X NEW-FM

Name The Evans County Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Claxton, Georgia(PO 316 N. River St., Claxton, Ga. 30417)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7854 R & F #050666 $100 CODE: 013 PN REC'd: PRESS: APR 11 1972	3-13-72 3-14-72 3-14-72 3-28-72	CP for New FM on: 107.1mc. #296 HAAT: 194'(h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: CCA-FM-3000DS; Ant: CCA-FMC-LP-3, 3 sects(h&v) T-SL: 316 N. River St., Claxton, Georgia 32° 10' 12" - 81° 53' 56" Atty--- Engr--- Community Problems & Needs.	GRANTED Req. grant fee: $900.00 Paid:014,8-8-72, W 098139 Cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302	7-10-72
AMENDED	6-28-72			
BLH-5634 Rec'd W 119536-$50. AC-068 LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	10-13-72 10-16-72 10-17-72 10-26-72 11-2-72 11-9-72 NOV 28 1972	Lic.(BPH-7854, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Trans: CCA-FM-300D - Ant: CCA-FMC-LP, 3 sections (H&V). to 11-26-72 Section II-B	GRANTED	4-18-73

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

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Claxton, Georgia 30417
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#2 107.1mc

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Claxton, Georgia

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The COMMISSION on 11-7-74 notified the licensee that it had incurred an apparent liability for forfeiture for $1500 for AM and FM for willful or repeated violation of Sec. 73.87 & 73.265(a) and (c) of the Rules.				
BRH-2815 R &F PN Recd. PRESS	11-24-75 11-28-75 " JAN 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-12-76
BRH781201XJ PRESS: FEB 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GJ 3-27-79 GRANTED	3-27-79

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.