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February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed MAY 28, 1981

Call letters WDGM (eff.5-21-80) X W W L M

Station location Canton, Miss.

Name of licensee DONALD G. MANUEL (AL: 1-31-80 EFF: 2-28-80
x LLES Communications, Inc.

Transmitter location 210 Center St., Canton, Miss.
x Route 3, Canton, Mississippi (MPH-8-19-77)
X210 Center Street, Canton, Mississippi (PH 10-23-75)
x129 N. Hickory Street, Canton, Miss. (PH 11-19-74)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (MPH-8-19-77)
X 129 N. Hickory Street, Canton, Miss. (PH 11-19-74)
x SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8927 HAAT: 30ft	11-19-74	101.7mhz #269	ERP: 2.85kw Class- A CP for NEW FM Station	U	11-19-75
BPH-8927(1)	1-6-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-6-75				
BMPH-14,634	(2) 10-23-75	MP(BPH-8927) chg ant-trans loc			
BMPH-14,689	(3) 12-17-75	MP(BPH-8927, as mod) ext 2-19-76			
COMTEL	12-1-76	Auth. Suspend Operation thru 3-1-77 (Pending submission construction permit assignment application & Trans. Repair.			
BTC-8294	4/25/77	Vol rel of neg con EFF: 5-16-77			
BMPH-14,540 HAAT:300'(h&v) (L) Issued as NEW (CP)	8-19-77	101.7mhz #269 MP (BPH-8927) chg FL, SL; chg trans; chg ant, make chg ant sys(incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 3kw(h&v)U		8-19-78 CANCELLED 6-19-79
BMPH-7811AK (1)	10-19-78	MP(BMPH-14,540) for ext. of comp. date to			3-26-79
BAPH790719GE	1-31-80	VOL. ASSIGN. OF CP EFF: 2-28-80			
EBSA	5-21-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BPH790813AG HAAT: 300'	5-7-80 (H&V) L	101.7mhz CP to chg. TL & install new antenna	ERP: 3.0kw (H&V)		5-7-81
COMTEL	8-1-80	AU. GR. REMAIN SILENT THRU OCT. 28, 80 PENDING CHANGE IN FACILITIES. MAINTAIN PRESCRIBED LIGHTING & MARKING REQUIRMENTS.			
BLH-810202AE HAAT:300'(H&V) (L)	5-28-81	101.7mHz License to cover (BPH-790813AG) for a new station.	ERP:3kW(H&V)		6-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWLM NEW-FM

Name Iles Communications, Inc.
Canton, Mississippi(PO ~~70 West Burton Place, Chicago, Illinois 60610~~)
10-158 Place, Calumet City, Illinois 60409)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8927 R & F #305156 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-12-74 4-18-74 4-23-74 MAY 1 - 1974 5-28-74	CP for New FM on: 101.7mhz. #269 HAAT: 30' ERP: 2.85kw Trans: GATES-FM-1H3; Ant: GATES-FMA-3A, 3 sections T-SL: 129 N. Hickory, Canton, Mississippi 32° 36' 45" - 90° 02' 15" Atty - Miller & Fields Engr---	GRANTED gr fee Pd 014 W369777	11-19-74 req. $900.00 12-3-74
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	5-24-74 7-26-74 8-30-74 11-6-74	Section IV-A. Section III. Sections II, IV-A and V-B. Section II, Table I, (Home address)		
BMPH-14,540 Rec'd Filed #443929 $200 Code 057 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-26-75 6-27-75 6-27-75 6-30-75 JUL 15 1975 8-15-75	MP (BPH-8927) chg. TL-SL: Rt. 3, Canton, Mississippi;chg.trans. (Collins 831E-2); chg. ant. (Collins LPC-2, 2 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW(H&V) and HAAT: 300' (H&V). (32° 30' 00" - 90° 02' 28") (MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305) Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED Issued as New CP Cancelled 6-19-79 (See BPH-790416AI)	8-19-77
AMENDED	7-16-75	Section II. AMENDED 8-12-75 Section IV-A.		

OVER

BMPH-14540 amended 6-29-77 re Section III and 323 Ownership filed

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101.7mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W W L M

Name Lles Communications, Inc.
Canton, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,634 R & F #480886$100 Code 001 PRESS ✓ OCT 7 1975	9-26-75 9-29-75 9-30-75	MP(BPH-8927, as mod.) to change antenna-transmitter to new location (Several Hundred Feet) at 210 Center Street, Canton, Mississippi.	GRANTED	10-23-75
BMPH-14,689 R & F #500887$100 CODE 001 PRESS ✓ DEC 2 1975	11-17-75 11-19-75 11-24-75	MP(BPH-8927, as mod) ext time to ----- (New Station)	GRANTED TO	12-17-75 2-19-76
BLH-7009 Rec'd W510466-$100 Amended & F PTA PRESS ✓ APR 15 1976	12-16-75 12-18-75 12-19-75 *12-29-75 1-7-76	Lic.(BPH-8927, as mod.)-New Station. Transmitter: CCA, FM-1000-D. Antenna: RCA, BFA-3B, 3 sects.-OHAG: 58' Coordinates: 32° 36' 45" - 90° 02' 11" *OHAG: 58' Atty: Miller & Fields		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.W.I.M.

Name LIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC- Rec'd FORM 316	2/11/77 2/17/77	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of Permittee Corp. by Calvin C. Fields thru purchase of stock from Langston Richards(49%) and Langston Richards, Jr.(1%) Atty - Miller & Fields	RETURNED 315 NECESSARY	3/2/77
BMPH- Rec'd PRESS:	2-28-77 3-2-77	MP{BPH-8927, as mod} ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty---	Returned 3-16-77 Unecessary	
BTC-8294 R & F FORM 316	3/17/77 3/22/77 MAR 31 19	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corp by Langston Richards (49%) and Langston Richards, Jr.(1%), as A Family Group thru sale of stock by Langston Richards to Calvin C. Fields Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: 5-16-77	4/25/77

Over

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

BTC-8294 - Calvin C. Fields is new stockholder(49% after TC

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

101.7mhz.

Call Letters WWLM

Name DONALD G. MANUEL
x LLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Canton, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-780811AK PRESS:	SEP 13 1978	MP (BMPH-14,540) for extension of time to: 2-20-79 (NEW STATION) Atty:----	GRANTED TO	10-19-78 3-26-79
BPH790416AI PRESS (O)	MAY 8 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BMPH-14,540, as Mod.)	GRANTED NOT ISSUED CANCELLED 6-19-79 (Req. of Atty.)	6-14-79
P				
BAPH 790719GE Form 314 PRESS	AUG 9 1979	Vol assignment of CP(BPH-8927, as mod., new station) to DONALD G. MANUEL (over) Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	1-31-80 2-28-80
PN FILED	9-17-79	PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS application - filed 9-12-79 by Donald B. Brady (Glaser, Fletcher & Johnson, Attys) (SEE OVER) OPPOSITION TO "PET TO DISMISS OR DENY" -filed 9-21-79 by attys on behalf of assignor REPLY TO ABOVE OPPOSITION filed 9-26-79 by Attys on behalf of D. Brady		

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

BAPH790719GE Amended 8-24-79 re: programming data

AMENDED 9-27-79 equip repair & cost

SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION (to pet to deny) filed 9-28-79 by Atty Johnson on behalf of D. Brady

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-10-80 by J. Miller on behalf of Lles Communications, Inc. and Donald G. Manuel

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-3-80 by John Baskett on behalf of Donald B. Brady

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

101.7MHz
Call Letters: WDGM X WLM

DONALD G. MANUEL
Name: xLLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 790813AG ACCEPTED (C)		Construction permit to chg TL: Rt 3, Canton, Mississippi; incr ERP: 3KW H&V; install new ant (COLLINS LPC-2,2 sections); make chgs in ant sys (incr hght) 32 30 00 90 02 28	GRANTED 5-7-80
PN RECD.	9-17-79	CONTINGENT UPON GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT BAPH-790719GE (FILED BY PROPOSED ASSIGNEE)	
ACCEPTED FEB 13 '80	CUT OFF MAR 17 '80 P	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE RULES.	
BLH-810202AE PTA PRESS	FEB 12 1981	License to cover (BPH-790813AG) for a new station. Atty: ---	GRANTED 5-28-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D G M

Name: DONALD G. MANUEL

Station Location: Canton, Mississippi

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810218GV Form 316 PRESS MAR 6	1980	Vol AL to DGM Company Atty Jerrold Miller	ISSUED EFF: 7 1 81

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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.