

W R I X



BC-126  
June 1975

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official No. 3305

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-77

Call letters W R I X

Station location Honea Path, S.C.

Name of licensee FM 103, INC.

Transmitter location Hwy. 185, 0.6 mi. E of Saylor's, near Honea Path, S.C. (PH-3-1-77)

Main studio location 15 North Main Street, Honea Path, South Carolina (MPH 7-22-77) (LH 8-26-77)  
xTo-Be-Determined, Honea Path, S.C. (PH-3-1-77)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9413 HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	3-1-77	103.1mhz #276 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw (h&v) (RC) Class-A	U	3-1-78
BPH-9413(1) EBSA	5-9-77 5-9-77	Call letters assigned			
BSCA-1731	6-7-77	SCA on 67 Kilohertz			
BMPH-15177(2)	7-22-77	MP(BPH-9413) to est. SL-RC loc.			
BLH-7401	8-26-77	Lic (BPH-9413, as mod) NEW			
BMSCA-549	7-14-78	Mod. of SCA to mke chg in programming			
BTCH781025EC	12-21-78	VOL. TC			
BRH 780801 WB	11-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. &			
BRSCA "		SCA			
BMLH800520AD (1)	9-12-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW FM

Name FM 103, Inc.  
Honea Path, South Carolina (PO P. O. Box 479, Anderson, South Carolina 26921)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9413	3-10-75	CP for New FM on: 103.1mhz #276	Designated for Hearing	
R & F	3-13-75	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V)	JUL 27 1976	20882
#401186 \$200	3-18-75	Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Gates FMC-3A, 3	Min.	
Code 013		sects. (H&V);	GRANTED	3-1-77
Press	JUN 10 1975	TL: Hwy. 185 - 0.6 mi. E. of Saylor's, Near		
P. N. Rec'd	4-14-75	Honea Path, South Carolina		
		SL-RC: To-Be Determined, Honea Path, South		
		Carolina		
		34° 23' 43" - 82° 29' 49"		
		(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9500)		
		Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.		
		Engr: Palmer A. Greer(Greenville, S. C.)		
AMENDED	5-12-76	Section III (Financial Data); Section IV-A		
		(Community Survey)		
AMEND. R&F	6-4-76	Financial data.		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1MHz

Call **WRIX**  
Letters **X** Unassigned

Name **FM 103, Inc.**  
**Honea Path, South Carolina**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1731 R & F PRESS	1-29-77 3-2-77  JUN 6 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz  Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED	6-7-77
BLH-7401 R & F PTA PRESS	5-24-77 5-31-77 6-9-77 JUL 5 1977	Lic. {BPH-9413} New Station SL/RC: 15 North Main Street Honea Path, S.C.  Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED	8-26-77
BPH-15177 R & F PRESS	1-29-77 3-2-77 JUL 14 1977	UP {BPH-9413} establish SL/RC loc to: 15 N. Main St., Honea Path, SC  Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED	7-22-77



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1mhz.

Call  
Letters **W R I X**

Name **FM 103, INC.**  
**Honea Path, South Carolina**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-549 R & F PRESS: JUL 10 1978	6-15-78 6-21-78	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED	7-14-78
BRH780801WB BRSCA780801WB R & F PRESS	7-24-78 7-24-78 8-1-78 AUG 18 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED	11-14-78
BTCH781025EC Form 316 NOV 1 1978 PRESS	10-14-78	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by N. Matthew Phillips thru purchase of stock from Sara V. Liverance Atty - Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-78

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRIX

Name: FM 103, INC.

Station Location: HONEA PATH, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH-800520AD PTA PRESS	JUN 19 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: None.	GRANTED 9-12-80



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

