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FREQUENCY MODULATION

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

DUAL CITY ID.: BAMBERG-DENMARK, SC (10-19-79)

Date first licensed 7-26-67

Call letters WVBD-FM

Station location Bamberg, S.C.

RADIO STATION WWBD, INC. (VOL. AL & SCA EFF: 11-1-70)

Name of licensee X. William V. Whetstone, Jr.

Transmitter location 2.1 mi. W. of city on U.S. Hwy. 78, Bamberg, S.C. (BPH-11-22-65)

29003

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4934 HAAT: 270' cont'l	11-22-65	92.7mc. ch.#224	ERP: 3kw TPO: 940w.	Unl.	1-22-66 7-22-66
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station					
BPH-4934 (1)	12-8-65	Modification of CP BPH-4934 to assign call letters W W B D-FM.			
BMPH-8883 (2)	7-6-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4934) for ext. of completion date to			1-1-67
BMPH-9152 HAAT: 250' cond'l	1-11-67	92.7mc. ch# 224	ERP: 3kw(h) 2.70kw(v) TPO: 920w	U	1-22-66 3-1-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-4934 as mod.) to change type trans (Gates -FMS-1G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMS-BA/300G-7, 8 horiz. & 7 vert. sects); decr. TPO; operate with vert. ERP; and decr. HAAT;					
BMPH-9204 (1)	2-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4934 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-1-67
BSCA-758	5-17-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-3634 HAAT: 250'	7-26-67 (H&V)	92.7mc CH.#224	ERP: 3kw (H) U ERP: 2.7kw (V) TPO: 885 w		7-26-67 12-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4934 as mod)					
BALH-1401 BASCA-419	9-28-70	VOL AL & SCA EFF: 11-1-70			
BRH-2037(L)	10-15-70	Renewal			12-1-72
BRSCA-758	10-15-70	Renewal of SCA			12-1-72
EESA	5-29-72				
BRH-2037(B)	5-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-75
BPH-8926(L) HAAT: 300'(H&V)	5-13-74	92.7mhz. ch#224	ERP: 3kw(H&V) U TPO: 1.85kw		5-13-75
CP to install new trans; and ant.; make chg. ant system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP; and HAAT.					
BLH-6438(L)	11-12-74	Lic. (BPH-8926) - Changes			12-1-75
BRH-2037(L)	12-15-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BRH 780731 WR	3-13-79 (S)	REN. OF LIC.			12-1-81

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... **NEW M.M.B.D-TH**

Name **WILLIAM V. WHETSTONE, JR.**  
**BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA (PO BOX 543, BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4934 R.&F.	5-10-65 5-10-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.7mc CH 224A ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.94kw HAAT: 272' Transmitter: RCA BTF-1D, (1kw) Antenna: Jampro JA-4B, 4 sections Trans. Loc: On US 78, 2.1 mi. W. of Bamberg, South Carolina Studio Loc: Same as transmitter  Attys-Frince & Paul Engrs-Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED cont'l re pending AM application of WWBD for use of same ant. structure (BP-16775)	11-22-65
BMPH-8883 R & F	6-16-66 6-17-66	Modification of CP (BPH-4934 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-22-66 to 1-22-67.	GRANTED to	7-6-66 1-1-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.W.B.D-FM

Name WILLIAM V. WHETSTONE, JR.  
BAMBERG, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-758 R&F	11-30-66 12-5-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	5-17-67
BMPH-9152 R & F	11-30-66 12-5-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4934 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans to(Gates-FMS-1G); install dual polarized ant(Gates-FMA-8A/300G-7, 8 horiz. & 7 vert sects); decrease TPO to 0.15kw; operate with vert. ERP of 2.68kw; and decrease HAAT to 252 feet.	GRANTED cond'1 submit 302's for WWBD.	1-11-67
BMPH-9204 R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4934 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-67 to 7-1-67.  Attys - Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	2-6-67 7-1-67
BLH-3634 Rec'd Filed	4/8/67 4/11/67 4/17/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4934 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Engr: R. H. Epperson, Ararat, Va.	GRANTED	7-26-67

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WWBD-FM**  
Letters .....

**RADIO STATION WWBD, INC.**

Name **WILLIAM V. WHETSTONE, JR.**  
**Bamberg, South Carolina**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2037 R & F #559246 \$75	8-28-69 11-24-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-70
BRSCA-758 R & F #559246 \$30	11-14-69 11-24-69	Renewal of SCA		
PRESS	<b>DEC 1 1969</b>			
BALH-1401 BASCA-419 R & F	10-1-69 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to RADIO STATION WWBD, INC.  Atty - Ray Paul	GRANTED EFF:	9-28-70 11-1-70
FEE PD: SEE AN (Form 316)	WVBD AUG 7 1970			
BRH-2037 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-15-72 8-21-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-28-72 re: survey questionnaire	GRANTED	5-29-73

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BRH-2037 Ltr. sent 11-28-69 requesting clarification  
of station location (AM & FM)

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Call  
Letters WWBD-FM

Name Radio Station WWBD, Inc.  
Bamberg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8926 R & F #305621 \$50 Code 057 Press	4-10-74 4-22-74 4-24-74 APR 30 1974	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-3E1); install new ant. (RCA BFH-4, 4 sects. (H&V)); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW(H&V) and HAAT: 300' (H&V).	GRANTED	5-13-74
BLH-6438 R & F W 355738-\$50. PTA PRESS	10-7-74 10-16-74 10-16-74-057- 10-29-74	Lic. (BPH-8926)-Changes.	GRANTED	11-12-74
BRH-2037 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-75 7-25-75 " AUG 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-15-75
BRH780731WR R & F PRESS	7-25-78 7-31-78 AUG 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-79

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

92.7MHz.

Call Letters: W W B D-FM

Name: RADIO STATION WWBD, INC.

Station Location: BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	6-25-79 JUL 9 1979	Filed by William V. Whetstone, Jr. Request for Dual City Identification as: BAMBERG-DENMARK, SOUTH CAROLINA.	Dual City Identification Gr. 10-19-79

## 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 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.

