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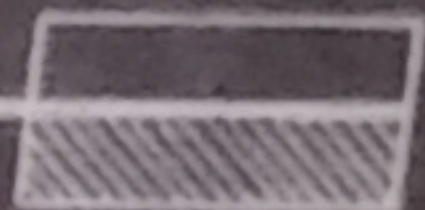
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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Jan 15 71

Call letters W O S M

Station location Ocean Springs, Miss.

Name of licensee Charles H. Cooper

Transmitter location Brown Rd, 0.65 mi. N U.S. Hwy 90, E of city, Ocean Springs, Mississippi
(PH-7117-8-31-70)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-7117-8-31-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7117 HAAT: 295'	8-31-70	103.1mc Ch#276	ERP: 3kw TPO: 850watts		10-31 8-31-71
P P	CP For New FM Station				
BPH-7117(1)	10-19-70	Call letters Assigned.			
Tele.	2-8-71	Trans: Gates FMS-10			
BLH-5043	3-15-71	Lic.(BPH-7117, as mod.) for new FM Broadcast Station.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2594	5-31-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPH-8751(L)	1-30-74	103.1mhz.	ERP: 3kw(h&v)	U	6-1-76 1-30-75
HAAT: 300' (h&v)		#276	CP install new trans; new Ant; chg. TPO, HAAT.		
BLH-6266(L)	7-24-74	Lic.(BPH-8751)-Changes.			
BRH-2594(S)	5-12-76	Renewal			
BSCA790621AO	8/3/79	SCA			
BRH790126UJ (S)	5-18-79	RENEWAL			

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Call W O S M
Letters ~~NEW-PM~~

Mr. Cooper

Gulfport, Miss. 39501)

Action

Nature

Date

RP: 3kws
851kws.
, 4 sects.
Hwy. 90,

GRANTED 8-31-70

W O S M

) of the COMMISSION'S RULES.

AMENDED
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6-1-70
6-18-70
8-24-70

Atty ---
Engr- L.J. N. du Treil & Associates
Section IV.
Section III.
Ltr. with reference to Comm. Needs.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.O.S.M.

Name CHARLES H. COOPER
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5043 Rec'd #660967 \$50. Filed PTA PRESS FEB 17 1971 Amended	1-25-71 1-27-71 2-1-71 2-1-71 2-5-71 3-15-71	Lic.(BPH-7117, as mod.) for new FM Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES, FM-1G. Antenna: CCA, 6602, 4-sections. Section VI	GRANTED	3-15-71
BRH-2594 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 17 1973	2-23-73 2-27-73 2-27-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-73
BPH-8751 R & F #262702 \$50 Code 057 Press	12-17-73 12-20-73 12-21-73 JAN 17 1974	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM-3000DS); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP-3, 3 sects.); chg. TPO; HAAT: 300' (H&V) and add circular polarization to ERP.	GRANTED	1-30-74

Call
Letters **W O S M**Name **CHARLES H. COOPER**
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6266 R & F W 312785-\$50. PTA PRESS	6-5-74 6-7-74 6-7-74-057 6-12-74 JUL 15 1974	Lic.(BPH-8751)-Charges. Transmitter: GATES, FMS-5H3 - Antenna: GATES, FMC-3.	GRANTED	7-24-74
BRH-2594 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-26-76 1-28-76 " FEB 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76
BRH 790126 UJ PRESS	MAR 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-18-79

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W O S M

103.1MHz.

Name: CHARLES H. COOPER

Station Location: OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA790621AO PRESS (O)	JUL 23 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED 8/3/79

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.

