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June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 1792

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed December 28, 1963

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WQST & G-2H

Station location FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

Name of licensee

SCOTT COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
MPANY

Transmitter location North side of U.S. Highway 80, 2.9 mi. E of center of Forest, Miss.

N. side of US Hwy. #80, 2.9 mi. E. of ctr. of Forest, Miss. (MPH 2-9-65)

Main studio location First & Raleigh Sts., Forest, Mississippi

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3995 HAAT:225' Cond'1	9/16/64	93.5mc CH.223	ERP:3kw TPO:830w	Unl.	11/16/64 5/16/65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8149 (1)	2-9-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3995) to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc.; delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.; chg. type trans. (Gates FM-5G); chg. type ant. to dual polarized (Gates FM-2A/300, 2 hor. & 2 vert. secs.); incr. TPO to 3.4kw; show vert. ERP of 2.95kw; and incr. HAAT to 235' (H) & 230' (V).			
BMPH-8290 (2)	5-28-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3995, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-16-65.			
HAAT:215' (H) 210' (V)	6-17-65	92.5mcs Ch.#223	ERP:28.5kw(H&V) TPO:10kw	Unl.	11-16-64 7-16-65
Modified CP showing oper. on above facilities, with a Gates FM-10G trans. & a Gates FMA-6/300G-6, 6 hor. & 6 vert. secs. ant. (Cond'1) (Per Order 4-28-65, Docket No. 15690)					
BMPH-8368 (1)	7-27-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3995, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-16-66			
BLH-3065 HAAT:215' (h) 210' (v)	12-28-65	92.5mc. ch.#223	ERP:28kw. (h&v) U TPO:10kw.		12-28-65 6-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3995 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1792	5-22-67	Renewal of License			
BRH-1792(\$)	5-27-70	Renewal			
BPH-7609 HAAT: 290' (H) 285' (V)	9-30-71	92.5mc	ERP: 27.5kw(H&V) TPO: 10kw		9-30-72
CP chg. ant. sys. ERP, HAAT.					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8121 (1)	11-10-72	CP replaced expired permit (BPH-7609)			
BRH-1792(\$)	6-15-73	RENEWAL			
BLH-5989(L) HAAT: 290' (H) 285' (V)	12-4-73	Lic. (BPH-8121) 92.5mhz.	Changes ERP: 27.5kw(H&V)		6-1-76

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June 1973

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Station location

Name of licensee SCOTT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WMAG-FM
Letters ~~new FM~~Name SCOTT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FOREST, MISSISSIPPI (P.O. Hugh Hughes, Box 188, Forest, Mississippi)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3995	12-18-62	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	9/16/64
Rec'd	12-26-62	Frequency - 99.1mc CH 226 93.5mc CH 228	Cond'l re WMAG submit	
Filed	12-26-62	ERP 16.2kw 3kw		302s
		Type Antenna- Collins 37M-4 (4 sections)		
		HAAT 226 feet		
		Type transmitter - COLLINS 830E-1A		
		TPO 5kw- 0.826kw		
		Trans. location - North Side of US Hwy. 80, 2.9 miles east of center of (Same as AM) Forest, Mississippi		
		Studio location - First and Raleigh Sts. (Same as AM) Forest, Mississippi		
		Remote Control - Same as Studio		
		Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson		
		Eng. Kear & Kennedy		
AMENDMENT	8-19-63	AMENDED to change frequency to 93.5mc CH 228,		
R & F	8-20-63	dec. ERP to 3kw and dec. TPO to 0.826kw. chge type trans (COLLINS 830B-1A)		

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMAO-FM

Name SCOTT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFH-8149 N&F	1-4-65 1-8-65	Modification of CP (BMH-3995 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio location to N. Side of U.S. Highway 80, 2.9 miles E. of Center of Forest, Miss.; delete remote control; change type trans (Gates-FM-5C); increase TPO to 3.39kw; and change ant to dual polarized (Gates-FM-2A(H)/300(V), 2 horizontal and 2 vertical sections); using an ERP of 3kw (horizontal) and 2.95kw(vertical), and HAAT of 235.2'(horizontal) and 229.9'(vertical). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-9-65
BMFH-8290 R&F	4-14-65 4-22-65	Modification of CP (BMH-3995 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-16-65 to 7-16-65. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-28-65

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W-H-A-G-FM

 Name **SCOTT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
- - -		Data submitted 5-28-65 in accordance with Commission Order of 4-28-65, Docket No. 15690, showing proposed operation: new trans. (Gates FM-10G), new ant. (Gates FMA-6/300G-6, 6 hor. & 6 vert. secs.); freq. of 92.5mcs, (Ch.#223), TPO 10kw, ERF 27.7kw (hor. & vert.), and hor. HAAT 214' & vert. HAAT 208.7'	GRANTED	6-17-65 Issued as a Modified CP
BMPH-8368 R & F	6-25-65	McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.		
	6-28-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3995, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 7-16-65 to 1-16-66.	GRANTED	7-27-65 1-16-66
BLH-3065 R & F	10/11/65	McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.		
	10/22/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3995 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-28-65
		Attys: McKENNA & WILKINSON		

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Aug. 1955

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Forest, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1792 R & F	2-15-67 3-3-67	Renewal of License Atty.: David S. Stevens	GRANTED	5-22-67
BRH-1792 R & F #581392 \$75. P.M.	3-2-70 3-3-70 (\$180. submitted) 3-3-70	Renewal of License Atty.: James R. Cooke	GRANTED	5-27-70
BPH-7609 R & F #026240 \$50 Code; 061 PRESS: 94	8-20-71 8-23-71 8-23-71 SEP 1971	Construction Permit to make changes in Ant. System(incr. hght); chg. ERP: 27.6kw;(h&v); HAAT: 292' (h) & 286.7ft. (v). Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson(John L. Tierney)	GRANTED	9-30-71
BPH-8121 R & F #121978 \$50 Code 057 Press	10-23-72 10-26-72 10-26-72 NOV 7 1972	CP to replace expired construction permit (BPH-7609). Atty: John L. Tierney	GRANTED	11-10-72

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September 1969

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Letters **W Q S T**Name **SCOTT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1792 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 19 1973	3-2-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L.Tierney, Atty. AMENDED 4-24-73 re: programming AMENDED 6-4-73 re: programming	GRANTED	6-15-73
BLH-5989 R & F W 243383-\$50. PTA PRESS NOV 20 1973	10-10-73 10-16-73 10-16-73 10-31-73	Lic.(BPH-8121) for changes. AC-057-Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (John L. Tierney)	GRANTED	12-4-73
BRH-1792 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-76 2-2-76 " MAR 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (See WRBC for petition filed 6-11-76) MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, adopted 10-21-76, by the Mississippi State Branch of the NAACP,	GRANTED	10-21-76 Informal objection filed DENIED.

Form BC-121

May 1976

6-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W Q S TName SCOTT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790201 43 PRESS	MAR 30 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Michael Senkowski, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-79

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.

