

WOKN - FM

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 12-23-74

W O K N (EFF: 5-1-72)
Call letters ~~WOKN~~ WOKN-FM

Station location Goldboro, N.C.

Name of licensee WOKN, INC. (APH 5-1-74 EFF: 6-1-74)
XSouthern Radio & Television Corporation

Transmitter location Highway 117 Bypass, Goldboro, N. C. (PH-7-8-71)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7439 HAAT: 215' (h&v) Cond'L	7-8-71	102.3mc. #272	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 930watts	U	9-8-71 7-8-72
CP for New Station					
BPH-7439(1)	8-24-71	Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPH-13,373(2)	11-12-71	MP(BPH-7439) chg. trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP; 3kw(H&V) HAAT: 275' (H&V) add condition.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRCH-1,140 (3)	1-30-73	MP(BPH-7439) operate by RC.			
BAPH-558	5-1-74	VOL. APH	EFF: 6-1-74	cond'l	
BLH-5784(L) HAAT: 275' (H&V)	12-23-74	Lic.(7439, as mod.)-New ERP: 3kw(H&V) RC			12-1-75
BLH-5784(L)	12-23-74	-Superseded to cor. off. No.			
BRH-3007(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BSH-3007(1)	4-12-76	ML to delete RC			
BRH 780801	KK 2-26-79	(L) REN. OF LIC.			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F M C-FM
X NEW-FM

Name Southern Radio & Television Corporation
Goldsboro, North Carolina (PO P.O. Box 1355, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7439	3-12-71	CP for New FM on: 102.3mc. #272 ERP:3kw(h&v)	GRANTED	7-8-71
Rec'd:	3-12-71	HAAT: 213 ft. TPO: 0.939kw.	Cond'l	FCC Form 302.
Filed:	4-7-71	Trans:Gates-FM-1H3; Ant: Gates-Dual Cycloid-	GRANT FEE: \$900.00 Paid	
#671807 \$100	3-12-71	FMC-8A, 8 horiz. & vert. sects.	014, 8-12-71, W023588	
CODE: 013		T-SL: Highway 117 Bypass, Goldsboro, N.C.		
ADDRESS:		35° 22' 25" - 78° 00' 41"		
PN REC'd:	4-5-71	Atty - Bilger & Blair (Robert L. Olender)		
		Engr- Edward W. Deeters (Goldsboro, N.C.)		
AMENDED	4-7-71	Section VI & IV, Additional Demographic		
		data; List of Additional News & Programming data.		
AMENDED	6-9-71	Add. Infor. to Exhibit II, relates to other		
		B/Cst. interest.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WOKN**
W-F-M-G-FM

Name **Southern Radio & Television Corporation**
Goldsboro, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,373 R & F #512729 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS:	10-22-71 10-26-71 10-26-71 NOV 1971	MP (BPH-7439) chg. trans. (GATES-FM-2H3); chg. Ant: (GATES-FMC-4, 4 sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 1.974kw; HAAT: 273.5ft. (h&v). Atty - Robert L. Olender (Bilger & Blair) Engr-----	GRANTED	11-12-71 Cond'l RE: no construction till WFMC (AM) CP granted inc. ht.
BRCH-1,140 R & F #144861 \$50 Code 068 Press	1-12-73 1-17-73 1-17-73 JAN 26 1973	Mod. of GP (BPH-7439) operate trans. by RC from: Transmitter-studio 1804 S Highway 117 Bypass (South), Goldsboro, North Carolina. Atty: Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED	1-30-73
BLH-5784 R & F W 034067-\$50 LTD PTA PTA ext. PRESS	1-14-72 1-20-72 1-20-72-AC-068 1-31-72 4-4-73 MAY 11 1973	Lic. (BPH-7439, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Atty: Bilger & Blair (R. L. Olender)	Designated for Hearing min. OCT 31 1973 / 1985 GRANTED	12-23-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W O K N**

Name **WOKN, INC.**
X SOUTHERN RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION
Goldboro, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-558 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 296669 CODE 049 (Form 316) APR 10 1974	3-25-74 3-28-74	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-7439, as mod., new station) to WOKN, INC. Atty - Bilger & Blair (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: 6-1-74 COND'L	5-1-74
BRH-3007 R & F PN PRESS SEP 9 1975	7-31-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of license Atty- Lee W. Shubert (Bilger & Blair) AMENDED 10-9-75 re: comm. leaders & prog. AMENDED 10-28-75 re: programming	GRANTED	11-12-75
BRH7808C1XK R & F PRESS SEP 1 1978	7-27-78 8-1-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-26-79

RE: BAPH-558 - Atty was called ⁴⁻¹⁰⁻⁷⁴ 4-9-74 - cert of by laws ^{neg.}

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.

