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February 1974

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3210

Date first licensed 8-27-76

Call letters W.B.X.B.

Station location Edenton, N.C.

CHOWAN BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL: 3-23-79 EFF: 5-21-79)

Name of licensee *Carmen Sarai Barry & Roy Godwin dba Chowan Broadcasters

Transmitter location Paradise Rd., 4 mi. N. of center of Edenton, N. C. (PH 12-16-74)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--|----------------|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| BPH-9043 HAAT: 195ft (H&V) | 12-16-74 | 100.1mhz #261 Class-A CP for NEW FM Station | ERP: 3kw (H&V) | U | 12-16-75 |
| BPH-9043(1) EBSA | 2-18-75 | Call letters assigned | | | |
| BMPH-14702 {1} | 5-28-76 | MP{BP-9043} | | | to ext time to 6-16-76 |
| BLH-7090(L) | 8-27-76 | Lic. (BPH-9043, | | | as mod.) new 12-1-78 |
| BALH790313GV | 3-23-79 | VOL. AL | | | EFF: 5-21-79 |
| BRH780731XN(1) | 11/30/78 | Renewal | | | 12/1/81 |
| BPH800109AM HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L) | 11-7-80 | 100.1mhz. CP to make chgs. decre. ERP. | ERP: 2.75kW (h&v) | | 11-7-80 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WBXB
Letters xNEW-FM

Name Carmen Sarai Barry and Roy Godwin dba Chowan Broadcasters...
Edenton, North Carolina (PO Box 21874, Greensboro, N.C. 27420) -

69 Church St., N.E., Cleveland, Tenn. 37311 Action

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Nature | Date |
|---------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|---------|
| BPH-9043 | 6-17-74 | CP for New FM on: 100.1mhz. #261 | GRANTED | 2-16-74 |
| R & F | 6-19-74 | HAAT: 295' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v) | gr fee req. \$900.00 | |
| #317192 \$100 | 6-20-74 | Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sects. (h&v). | Pd 014 | 1-22-75 |
| CODE: 013 | JUL 19 1974 | T-SL: Paradise Road, Edenton, North Carolina | 384488 | |
| PRESS: | 9-9-74 | 36° 07' 11" - 76° 35' 29" | | |
| PN REC'd: | | Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton) Engr- Willis C. Beecher | | |
| AMENDED | 8-1-74 | Engr. Data: Make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); | | |
| Press | AUG 30 1974 | chg. TPO and HAAT: 195' (H&V). | | |
| AMENDED | 11-22-74 | Sections III and IV-A. | | |
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| BMPH-14,702 | 11-14-75 | MP(BPH-9043) ext time to _____ | | |
| R & F | 12-3-75 | (New Station) | GRANTED | 5-28-76 |
| #505949 \$100 | 12-9-75 | Atty. Theodore Mallyck | EXT. | 6-16-76 |
| CODE 001 | | | | |
| PRESS | DEC 17 1975 | | | |

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBXB

CHOWAN BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Name ^x Carmen Sarai Barry and Roy Godwin dba Chowan Broadcasters
Edenton, North Carolina

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-7090 R & F #579392\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS | 6-11-76 6-14-76 6-15-76 6-18-76 JUL 19 1976 | Lic. (BPH-9043, as mod.) Ant. Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP3, 3 sects.) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton) | GRANTED | 8-27-76 |
| BRH780731XN PRESS | SEP 8 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, N. C.) | Granted | 11/30/78 |
| BALH790313GV Form 316 PRESS | 3-5-79 MAR 16 1979 | Vol. AL to CHOWAN BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper) | GRANTED EFF: | 3-23-79 5-21-79 |
| BPH-300109AM (C) PN RECD. 80 | 10-16-80 | OP to make chgs. in antenna system. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES SEE OVER Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck | GRANTED | 11-7-80 |

Amended

4-10-80

Change ERP: 2.75 kW H&V

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.

