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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-6-67

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Call letters ~~WCMH~~-FM

Station location Quincy, Florida

Name of licensee THE BIG BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Shelfer  
Elm Street, Shelter Heights, Quincy, Florida (BPH 5-17-65)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4706 HAAT: 200'	5-17-65 Ch. 269 CP for a new FM broadcast station (Cond'1).	101.7mc.	ERP: 3kw TPO: 830w	U	7-17 1-17-66
BMPH-8606 (1)	4-6-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4706) for extension of completion date to			8-17-66.
BMPH-8967 (2)	8-16-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4706 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			10-18-66
BLH-3400 HAAT: 200'	2-6-67	101.7mcs CH.#269 Lic to cover CP( PH-4706 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans BAUER 607, specify type ant. JAMPRO JA-4B	ERP: 3kw TPO: 790w	U	2-6 2-1-70
BRH-1965(S) EBSA	8-31-70 5-22-72	Renewal of License			2-1-73
BRH-1965(S)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BRH-1965(S) EBSA	1-28-76 11-6-78	RENEWAL chg. call			2-1-79
BRH-780927UE (S)	5-11-79	Renewal of License			2-1-82

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW FM WCNH-FMName THE BIG BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Quincy, Florida (P.O. c/o William S. Dodson, Box 630, Quincy, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4706 Rec'd Filed	11-13-64 11-16-64 11-20-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.7mc CH 269 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: .875kw Type antenna: Gates Cycloid FM A-4 (4 sec.) HAAT: 200.4 ft. Transmitter Loc.: Elm Street, Shelter Heights, Quincy, Florida (SAME AS AM) Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter  Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys. Frederick A. Smith, Charleston, S.C.	GRANTED Con'd'l res WCNH receiving per- mission from the Comm.	5-17-65 Subject to
BMPH-8606 Rec'd Filed	12-1-65 12-3-65 12-15-65	Modification of construction permit (BPH-4706 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from January 17, 1966 to August, 1966	Engr. GRANTED	4-6-66 to 8-17-66

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Call  
Letters W.C.H.H.-FMName **THE BIG BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**QUINCY, FLORIDA**

zip 32351

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8967 R & F	7-26-66 8-1-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4706 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-17-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	8-16-66 10-18-66
BLH-3400 Rec'd Filed	10/12/66 10/17/66 11/3/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4706 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. BAUER 607, specify type ant. JAMPRO JA-4B.  Engr: H. T. Rawlson, Dothan, Ala.	GRANTED	2-6-67
BRH-1965 R & F #553039 \$75 P. N.	10-24-69 10-28-69 10-28-69	Renewal of License  NOV 3 2 1969	GRANTED	8-31-70
BRH-1965 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-27-72 10-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-73

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Call  
Letters ☒ WCNH-FM

Name THE BIG BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
QUINCY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1965 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-12-75 9-22-75 " SEP 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-76
BRH 780927 PRESS	AUG 24 1978 NOV 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	granted	5-11-79

## 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.

