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#641

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-73

Call letters W R F G

Station location Atlanta, Georgia

Name of licensee RADIO FREE GEORGIA BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.

Transmitter location Fair & Vine Sts., S.W. Clark College Campus, Atlanta, Ga. (CP 12-5-73)
1611 W. Peachtree, Atlanta, Georgia (MPED-2-23-73) L 8-1-73
X1018 West Peachtree, Atlanta, Georgia (PED, 2-28-72)

Main studio location 1091 Euclid, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia (MPED-11-9-72) L 8-1-73
XTo be determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
316(L)	2-28-72	91.9mc	#220 ERP:		2-28-73
		CP for New ED Station.			
1)	4-24-72	Call letters assigned.			
	5-15-72				
BPED-930 AT: 380' L)	11-9-72	89.3mc	ERP: 18w #207	Unl. (RC)	2-28-73
		MP(BPED-1316) chg. freq., install new ant.			
MPED-965 (1)	2-15-73	MP(BPED-1316 as mod)	Extension time		8-28-73
BPED-952 AT: 340'	2-23-73	89.3mhz. ERP: 18w #207	Class D	(RC)	8-28-73
		MP(BPED-1316 as mod.) chg. TL, make chgs. ant. system (decr. hgt.)			
BPED-1121(L) AAT: 340'	8-1-73	Lic.(BPED-1316, as mod.)	NEW	4-1-76	
		89.3mhz. ERP: 18w	(RC)		
BPED-1687	12-5-73	CP chg. TL, trans, ant. sys.	12-5-74		
		89.3mhz 1.25kw 295' RC			
BPED-1115 (L)	5-23-74	MP(BMED-1,687) chg ttrans, ant, TPO (2.80 kw) ERP&HAAT 89.3 mhz, 295ft H&V 1.25kwH&V, RC			12-5-74
BPED-641		Renewal of license			4-1-79
BPED-1461(L)	5-27-76	Lic.(BPED-1687, as mod.)	Changes		
COMTEL	8-15-77	TRANS: McMARTIN	BF-3.5K now installed		
BPED-2547 AT: 295' (h&v) L)	9-21-77	89.3mhz ERP: 1.25kw(h&v) U #207 (RC)			9-21-78
		CP install new Trans and Antenna			
BPED-1779 AAT: 295' (H&V)	7-14-78 (H&V)	89.3MHz ERP: 1.25kW (H&V) U #207 (RC)			4-1-79
		Lic. (BPED-2547) for changes.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed SEE CARD #2

Call Letters .. WRFC

Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRED-781130US (S)	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	4-1-82
BPED-781205AB HAAT: 295' (L)	9-29-80	89.3mhz. ERP: 24.5kW CP to incre ERP and install new type ant; and mke chgs in ant sys	9-29-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WRFG**
Letters **WRFG-FM**

Name **Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.**
Atlanta, Georgia (PO 227 Elizabeth St., NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30307)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,316 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 20 PN REC'd:	9-10-71 9-28-71 OCT 1971 2-14-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.9mc. #220 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: RCA-BTE-10CT; Ant: RCA-BFA-2B, 2 sects. TL: 1018 West Peachtree, Atlanta, Ga. SL: To be determined, Atlanta, Georgia. 33° 46' 57" - 84° 23' 20" Atty- William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader & Potts) Engr-----	GRANTED	2-28-72
AMENDED AMENDED	10-27-71 2-8-72	Make Correction in Exhibit #5 of the Application. Make changes in Antenna Structure		
BMPED-930 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 4 1972 P. N. Rec'd	9-13-72 9-15-72 10-16-72	MP (BPED-1,316) chg. frequency to: 89.3mc, #207; operate SL & RC from: 1091 Euclid, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia; install new ant. (Olson Turnstile AA-173, 4 sect. Atty: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	11-9-72

CONTACT: John or Beth Miller
227 Elizabeth Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
(404) 523-8398

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.3mc.

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Letters W R F GName Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-952 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: DEC 11 1972 P.N. Rec'd: 12-27-72	11-6-72 11-29-72	MP(BPED-1,316 as mod) chg. ant-trans. loc. to: 1611 W. Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia; and make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hght); 33° 47' 58" - 84° 23' 12" Atty - William J. Byrnes Engr- --- AMENDED 2-2-73 Make chg. ant. structure.	GRANTED	2 23-73
BMPED-965 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 8 1973	1-24-73 1-29-73	MP (BPED-1,316, as mod.) ext. time to 4-28-73. (New Station) Atty: William J. Byrnes	GRANTED TO:	2-15-73 8-28-73
BLRD-1121 R & F Amended PTA PRESS JUL 17 1973	5-18-73 5-21-73 5-29-73 6-22-73	Lic.(BPED-1316, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Transmitter: GATES, M-6095 Section VI Atty: Hley, Bader & Potts(Wm J. Byrnes)	GRANTED	8-1-73

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BPED-1,687 R & F No Fee Required P. N. Rec'd Press	8-28-73 9-5-73 10-2-73 SEP 21 1973	CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc to: Fair & Vine Streets S. W. of Clark College Campus, Atlanta, Georgia; install new trans. (G. E. BT-1-A); install new ant. (CCA FMH-LP-10, -10 sects.); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.25KW and HAAT: 312'. (33° 44' 56" - 84° 24' 26") Atty: William J. Byrnes	GRANTED Submit 302 for WIGO	12-5-73
AMENDED Press	9-20-73 OCT 18 1973	Chg. ant. (RCA BFA-6A, 6 sects.); chg. transmission line and make chg. ant. system (decrease height).		
BMPED-1,115 R & F No Fee Required Press	4-5-74 4-15-74 MAY 7 1974	MP (BPED-1,687) chg. trans. (GE BF-2A); chg. ant. (CCA 6810-1 section) and chg. TPO. Atty: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader and Potts)	GRANTED	5-23-74
BLED-1461 R & F PTA PRESS	9-17-74 9-19-74 9-24-74 DEC 1 1975	Lic. (BPED-1687, as mod.) - Changes. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	5-27-76

W. J. Byrnes

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89.3mhz

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Name Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,285 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	4-10-75 7-8-75 7-8-75 JUL 20 1975	CP to install new trans. (General Electric BT-4-A); install new ant. (RCA BFA-3A, 3 sects.; chg. TPO; ERP: 28KW and HAAT: 312'. Atty: William J. Byrnes(Haley, Bader & Potts)	DISMISSED prohibited overlap and failure to prosecute.	2-5-76
BRED-641 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-23-75 12-1-75 " FEB 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.J.Byrnes,Atty.(Haley etc)	GRANTED (issued with BLED-1461)	5-10-76
BTC-8207 R & F No fee req FORM 316 DEC 21 1976	12/6/76 12/14/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Lawrence B. Lee, Harlon E. Joye, Chet Briggs, et al(5 Member Board of Directors) to Lawrence B. Lee, Harlon E. Joye, Chet Briggs, Ebon Dooley, Fay Bellamy,et al (15 Member Board of Directors) Atty - Haley,Bader,&Potts(William Byrnes)		

RE: BTC-8207 - 316 OK per Roy Stewart

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Name RADIO FREE GEORGIA BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPED- rec'd filed PRESS: PN REC'D	1-3-77	CP to chg. trans. RCA BTF-5B; Ant: Jampro JA-5, 5 sects (H&V) incr. TPO; ERP: 24.9KW and HAAT: 312'	RETURNED Unacceptable (Conti- gent upon approval of WWGC's application).	3-18-77
	1-3-77			
	1-24-77	Atty: William Byrnes Engr: Lawrence K. Bolef		
AMENDED	3-7-77	Financial Qualifications		
BPED-2547 R & F PRESS	7-22-77	.CP install new Transmitter: McMartin, BF-3.5K; Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP1, 1 sect H&V) Atty. Haley, Bader & Potts Engr. Jim Nelson	ACCEPTED AND GRANTED	9-21-77
	7-28-77			

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			Nature	Date
BLED-1779 R & F PTA: PRESS: JUN 13 1978	4-27-78 5-8-78 5-18-78	License (BPED-2547) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED	7-14-78
BPED 781205AB RESS: APR 11 1979		CP to increase ERP: 24.31KW and install new type ant (JAMPRO JA-5,5 sections;make chgs in ant height. ATTY:-----	GRANTED COND'L	9-29-80
BRED 781130US PRESS FEB 7 1979		MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH ARN790305AL Cumming, Georgia RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-79

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W R F G

Licensee Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPED-	3-1-76	NEW	Marietta Christian Schools, Inc. Marietta, Georgia		RETURNED 4-16-76

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.

