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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-27-68

Call letters W T V Y-FM

Station location DOTHAN, ALABAMA

Name of licensee WTVY, INC.

near Dothan, Alabama

Transmitter location 0.8 mile east of center of Webb, Alabama (redescription)  
ONE MILE EAST OF WEBB, DOTHAN, ALABAMA (BPH-4-26-66)

Main studio location Same as transmitter  
0.8 MILE EAST OF WEBB, DOTHAN, ALABAMA (BPH-4-26-66)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4987	4-26-66	95.5mc.	ERP: 100kw(h)96kw(v)	U	6-26-66
HAAT: 1,060' (h)		CH#238	TPO: 20kw		12-26-66
1,050' (v)		CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.			
BPH-4987 (1)	5-26-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4987) to assign call letters W T V Y-FM.			
BMPH-9118 (2)	12-7-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4987) for ext. of completion date to 4-1-67			
BMPH-9300 (3)	3-30-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4987 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-1-67			
BMPH-9448 (4)	6-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4987 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-1-67			
BMPH-9448 (5)	6-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4987 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-1-67.			
BMPH-9545 (6)	8-22-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4987 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-67			
BMPH-9733 (7)	12-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4987 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-1-68.			
BMPH-9965 (8)	4-25-68	MP(BPH-4987 as mod.) ext. time 7-1-68			
BMPH-10,108 (9)	6-28-68	MP(BPH-4987 as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-68.			
BMPH-10,237 (10)	8-29-68	MP(BPH-4987 as mod.) chg. ant; chg. TPO to 19kw; ERP 100kw(h&v); and operat by remote control (HAAT-1060' (h & v)			
BMPH-10,231 (11)	8-30-68	MP(BPH-4987 as mod.) ext. time 12-1-68			
BLH-4154(L)	11-27-68	Lic. (BPH-4987 as mod.) for new sta. Specify type Ant: COLLINS 37CP-14 4-1-70 14 sect. Trans: COLLINS 83DH-1A (etc)			
BRH-2274(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
NDEA	4-12-71	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2274(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-			4-1-76



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February 1974

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-9042	7-25-74	95.5mhz	ERP: 100kw(H&V)		7-25-75
HAAT: 1063ft (H&V)		CP make	chg abt. sys. (incr. Ht.),		
<del>CANCELLED</del>	<del>4-21-76</del>	<del>chg TPO</del>	<del>TL (same site)</del>		<del>(RC) - - -</del>
BRH-2274(L)	5-10-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
BRH781222UB (S)	3-27-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-82



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Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WTVY-FM**  
Letters **WTVY**

Name **WTVY, INC.**  
**DOTHAN, ALABAMA (PO & F.E.BUSBY, PO BOX 798, Dothan, Alabama)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4987 R.&F.	6-3-65 6-4-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 95.5mc Ch 238 ERP: 100kw(H) 95.8kw(V) TPO: 20kw HAAT: 1056' Transmitter: COLLINS 830H-1A (20kw) Antenna: COLLINS 37M12, 12 sect.(H) COLLINS 300M12, 12 sect. (V) Trans. Loc: Approx. 8 mi. NE of Dothan, 0.8 mi. E. of Webb, Nr. Dothan, Alabama (Same as TV) Studio Loc: Same as studio  Atty-Miller & Schroeder Engr-John Creutz	GRANTED	4-26-66



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WTVY, INC.

Name WTVY, INC.  
DOOTHAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9113 R & F	11-18-66 11-22-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4987 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-26-66 to _____.  Atty-Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	12-7-66 4-1-67
BMPH-9300 R & F	3-10-67 3-14-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4987 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-67 to _____.  Attys - Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	3-20-67 7-1-67
BMPH-9448 R & F	6-5-67 6-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4987 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-67 to 9-1-67.  Attys - Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	6-29-67 9-1-67



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Call  
Letters W T V Y-FM

Name WTVY, INC.  
DOTHAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9546 R & F AUG 1 1967	8-3-67 8-8-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4987 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	8-22-67 12-1-67
BMPH-9733 R & F	11-10-67 11-24-67	Attys - Miller and Schroeder Mod. of CP(BPH-4987 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	12-11-67 4-1-68
BMPH-9965 R & F #417035 \$30 APR 12 1968	3-25-68 3-27-68 3-27-68	Attys - Miller and Schroeder(John P. Bankson, Jr.) MP(BPH-4987 as mod.) ext. of time to _____.	GRANTED to	4-25-68 7-1-68
BMPH-10,108 R & F #435351 \$30 JUN 19 1968	6-11-68 6-12-68 6-12-68	Attys - Miller and Schroeder MP(BPH-4987 as mod.) ext. time to _____.	GRANTED to	6-28-68 9-1-68



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Call  
Letters WTVY-TV

Name WTVY, INC.  
DOTHAN, ALABAMA

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			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,231 R & F #450851 \$30	8-9-68 8-12-68 8-12-68	MP(BPH-4987 as mod.) ext. time to ____ (NEW STATION).  Atty - Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED to	8-30-68 12-1-68
BMPH-10,237 R & F #450850 \$30 AUG 23 1968	8-9-68 8-12-68 8-12-68	MP(BPH-4987 as mod.) operate trans. by remote control from studio location; 0.8 mi. east of center of Webb, Alabama; chg. ant(Collins-37 CP-14, 14 sects); chg. TPO 18.83kw; chg. vert. ERP 100kw;  Atty - Miller, <u>Schroeder</u> & Bankson Engr: George C. Davis	GRANTED	8-29-68
BLH-4154 R & F #456624 \$30 PT	8/31/68 9/4/68 9/4/68 9/13/68	License (BPH-4987 as mod.) for new FM b/c  Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	11-27-68



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.5mhz

Call  
Letters WTVY-FMName WTVY, INC.  
Dothan, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2274 R & F #566945 \$75. P.N.	12-29-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-15-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: John B. Kenkel 1970	GRANTED	4-1-70
BRH-2274 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 15 1970	12-22-72 12-29-72 12-29-72	Renewal of License  Atty.: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	3-30-73
BAIH-1870 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #213528 CODE 049 AUG 6 1973 Pub.notice filed 8-13-73	7-3-73 7-11-73	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-STATE RADIO, INC.  (for assignor) Atty - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson Atty for assignee - Samuel Miller (per ltr 8-13-73) AMENDED 8-14-73 - loan commitments	DISMISSED Req. of attys	8-24-73



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WTVY-FM**Name **WTVY, INC.**  
**Dothan, Alabama**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9042 R & F #314790 \$50 Code 057 Press	6-7-74 6-13-74 6-14-74 <b>JUL 18 1974</b>	CP to make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. TL (Same Site). (31° 15' 16" - 85° 15' 39")  Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller and Schroeder)	GRANTED	7-25-74
BRH-2274 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-5-75 11-14-75  <b>DEC 3 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.M.Barnard, Atty.	GRANTED	5-10-76
BRH 781222 UB PRESS	FEB 7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-79



## 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.

