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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

4876

Date first licensed January 5, 1972

Call letters WCUG

Station location Cuthbert, Georgia

Name of licensee R. G. BLASKOW

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. 82, 2.8 miles W. of the center of Cuthbert, Georgia (BP 4-28-71)
x 1500' E. of US #27 & approx. 700' N. of Howell Road Cuthbert Ga.
(BP 12-21-70)

Main studio location U.S. Hwy. 82, 2.8 miles W. of the center of Cuthbert, Georgia (BP 4-28-71)
x 1500' E. of US #27 & approx. 700' N. of Howell Road Cuthbert Ga.
(BP 12-21-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,477	12-21-70	850kc	500w	Day	12-21-71
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-18,477(1)	4-12-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,239(1)	6-28-71	850kc	500w	Day	12-21-72
Mod. of CP (BP-18,477) to change antenna trans. and main studio location. Change type transmitter to Composite.					
BL-13,111(L)	1-5-72	Lic.(BP-18,477) as mod. for new standard B/C station			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4876(S)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
WIRE	2-1-74	12 watts			
BR-4876(L)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BR-781204VV(S)	5-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW AM W C U G

Name R. G. BLASKOW
CUTHBERT, GEORGIA (PO Rt. 3, Box 483, Gardendale, Ala. 35071)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,477	2-26-69	CP for new AM on: 850kc, 500w, daytime	GRANTED	12-21-70
Received & F	2-27-69	Trans.: Gates BC-500G		
#493216 \$75	2-27-69	T-SL: 1500' E. of US #27 & approx. 700' N. of Howell Rd., Cuthbert, Ga.		
PRESS: APR 2 1969 PN REC'D:	4-10-69	Atty.: Mullin and <u>Connor</u> Engr.: John W. Evans (John H. Mullaney and Associates)		
Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is mutually exclusive with BP-18,188. (WYDE, Birmingham, BP-18,188 was granted 3-23-70, no longer Mutually exclusive).				
AMENDED 5-13-70 re community survey.				
Amended 7-30-70 re: Section III				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.C.U.G.

Name R. G. BLASKOW
Cuthbert, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,239 Rec'd Filed #506791 \$50 Acc. 060 Press JUN 18 1971	4-26-71 4-28-71 5-28-71 5-28-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,477) to change antenna-transmitter and main studio location to U. S. Highway 82, 2.8 miles west of the center of Cuthbert, Georgia and change type transmitter to Composite. 31° 46' 26" - 84° 50' 16" Atty: J. Parker Connor	GRANTED	6-28-71
BL-13,111 Rec'd W 514534-\$50. AC-067 Filed PTA PRESS JAN 3 1971	11-12-71 11-22-71 11-26-71 11-26-71 11-29-71	Lic.(BP-18,477, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	1-5-72

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Letters W C U G

Name R.G. BLASKOW
CUTHBERT, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4876 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 7 1973	12-23-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-4876 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-75 12-2-75 " DEC 10 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-24-76 re: comp. of area & ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	3-30-76
BR781204VV PRESS: FEB 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-25-79

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

