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June 1954 # 4494

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-19-65

Call letters WEZO

Station location Winfield, Alabama

Name of licensee JOHN SELF

Transmitter location 0.8 mi. E. of Frisco R.R. depot, Winfield, Alabama (BP 10-24-62)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-14617	10-24-62	1300	500w	Day	12-24 6-24-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-14617 (1)	11-19-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14617) to assign Call Letters.			
BP-14617	2-24-65	1300kc	500w	Day	4-24 10-24-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BL-11,092	11-19-65	1300kc	500w	Day	11-19 4-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,617) which auth a new standard B/C station specify tra RCA BTA 1R1 Cond'1				
BP-17132	2-14-67	1300kc	1kw	Day	4-14 10-14-67
	CP to increase power to 1kw (Cond'1).				
BR-4494	3-29-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-70
BL-11,620 (1)	4-27-67	Lic to cover CP(BP-17,132) incr. power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4494(L)	4-20-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4494(S)	3-30-73	Renewal			4-1-76
BR-4494(L)	4-13-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BP-20678	1-2-79	CP inc. power 1300khz 500w Day			
BR781128VO (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new W E Z QName JOHN SELF
WINFIELD, ALABAMA (P.O. Box 597, Hamilton, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,617	1-11-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to	-GRANTED---10-24-62-- Cond'l re: The finding made by the Comm. that the proposed antenna structure is acceptable under FAA criteria (SECT. 626.12, FAA Regu- lations) D-14419, Section 3.87 of the Comm. Rules. GRANT SET ASIDE AND DESIG. FOR HRC 2-20-63 DOCKET 14,972 RE-GRANTED 2-24-65	
Rec'd	1-16-61	be operated on:		
Filed	1-16-61	Frequency - 1300kc		
		Power - 500w		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Trans. location - 0.8 mile east of Frisco		
		R. R. depot, Winfield, Alabama		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
		Eng. - W. J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga.		
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 11-23-62 by S. Chase for WERH				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-5-62 by applicant				
REPLY filed 12-12-62 by Chase for WERH				
BL-11,092	8/5/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,617) which auth.	GRANTED	11-19-65
R & F	8/9/65	a new standard B/C station, (specify type trans. C nd'l re: pre-sunrise (RCA, BTA, IRI) Attys: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters		

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name John Self
Winfield, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,132 R. & F.	2-18-66 2-21-66	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	2-14-67
			Cond'l re: Antenna resist meas., Pre-sunrise	
BR-4494 R & F	12-12-66 12-14-66	Renewal of Licence	GRANTED	3-29-67
BL-11,620 Rec'd Filed	2/25/67 3/1/67 3/7/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,132) which auth. incr. power.	GRANTED	4-27-67
BR-4494 R & F #563878 \$75 PN PRESS	12-7-69 12-15-69 12-15-69 1971	Renewal of license APPROVED 4-10-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-20-70
BR-4494 R & F PN Recd PRESS	12-28-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-30-73

FEB 21 1973

BP-17,132

CONTACT: John Self

PHONE: Code 205; 921-2161

ADDRESS: (No Street Address)

P. O. Box 597

Hamilton, Alabama

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E Z Q

Name JOHN SELF
WINFIELD, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4494 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-75 11-28-75 " DEC 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-22-76 re: engineering AMENDED 4-5-76 re: ascertainment of comm. needs, prog. & commercial matter	GRANTED	4-13-76
BP- 20,678 Rec'd Filed \$400-508807 AC-001 PN REC'D Resub. 10-26-76 Amend R & F 11-15-76 MAY 25 1978	12-9-75 12-12-75 12-12-75 2-20-76	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 5kw, chg. type trans. CCA AM-5,000D Atty- Eng. Lawrence Behr re: supplemented engineering statement Fig 8B	RETURNED GRANTED	9-24-76 1-2-79

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W E Z QName JOHN SELF
WINFIELD, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 781128 VO PRESS	FEB 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79

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 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. 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.

