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Form BC 126

June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 1849

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed MAY 13, 1966

Call letters W R P M - FM

Station location POPLARVILLE,  
MISSISSIPPI

Name of licensee BEN O. GRIFFIN

Transmitter location 1.6 mi. SE of city on I-59, Poplarville, Miss. (PH-2-19-71)  
X 2 miles southwest of Poplarville, Poplarville, Mississippi. (PH-11/5/  
64)

Main studio location SAME as Transmitter  
X 2 miles southwest of Poplarville, Poplarville, Mississippi.  
(PH-11/5/64)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4267 HAAT:140' Cond'l.	11/5/64	107.9mc CH.300	TPO:10kw ERP:96kw	Unl.	1/5/65 7/5/65
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8320 (1)	6-16-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4267) for extension of completion date to			1-5-66
BMPH-8507 HAAT:140' cont'l	10-12-65	107.9mc. Ch#300	ERP:100kw. TPO:9.6kw.	Unl.	1-5-65 1-5-66
Mod. of CP(BPH-4267) to chg type trans (Gates-FM-10G), chg type ant(Gates-FMA-12B, 12 secs) <del>chg type ant</del> Incr ERP; and decr TPO to 9.6kw.					
BPH-8579 (1)	12-20-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4267 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-5-66.			
BLH-3166 HAAT:140'	5-13-66	107.9mc. ch# 300	ERP: 100kw TPO:9.6 kw	Unl.	5-13-66 6-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4267 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1849	6-27-67	Renewal of License			6-27- 6-1-70
BRH-1849(S)	5-27-70	Renewal of license			6-1-73
BPH-7042 HAAT: 420'	2-19-71	107.9mc. #300	ERP: 100kw TPO: 10kw.	U	2-19-71 2-19-72
CP chg. trans., studio location; <del>make</del> make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO; & HAAT;					
BMPH-13,487(1)	2-7-72	MP(BPH-7042) EXT TIME			7-16-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-13,535 (2)	7-6-72	MP(BPH-7042, as mod)			Extension time 10-16-72
BMPH-13,604 (3)	10-13-72	MP(BPH-7042 as mod)			Extension time 4 16-73
BMPH-13,719 (4)	4-9-73	MP(BPH-7042 as mod)			Extension time to 9-15-73
BMPH-13,838(5)	8-21-73	M)(BPH-7042 as mod)			Extension time 12-1-73



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BRH-1849(S)	9-24-73		RENEWAL		6-1-76
BMPH-13,928 (6)	11-20-73	MP(BPH-7042 as	mod)	Extension time	4-1-74
BMPH-14,027 (7)	4-5-74	MP(BPH-7042, as	mod)	ext. to	9-1-74
BLH-6298(L) HAAT: 420'	8-8-74	MP(BPH-7042, as	mod.)-Changes-		6-1-76
COMTEL	2-5-75	Auth. Suspend Operation thru	4-28-75		Pending Repair Authorized Facilities
COMTEL	4-21-75	Auth. Suspend Operation thru	6-28-75		(Extended)
BPH-9407 HAAT: 410ft(H&V) (L)	6-17-75	107.9MHz. ERP: 100kw(H&V) U	6-17-76		CP install new trans, ant, chg TPO, ERP & HAAT
BPH-10525 HAAT: 410' (h&v) (L)	5-6-77	107.9mhz ERP: 100kw(h&v) U #300 TPO: 18kw	11-6-77		CP replace expired permit (BPH-9407)
BMPH-15318 (1)	11-29-77	MP(BPH-10525, as rein)			5-6-78
LTR.	12-27-77	TRANS: COLLINS 831G-2 now installed			
BRH-1849 BLH-7766	2-26-79 7-14-78	Renewal & Modification			6-1-79
BRH790129UE (S)	5-31-79	Renewal of license			6-1-82



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WRPM-FMName BEN O. GRIFFIN  
POPLARVILLE, MISSISSIPPI (101 Main St., Poplarville, Miss.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4267	12-10-63	CP for a new Class C FM Broadcast station	GRANTED	11/5/64
Received	12-11-63	to be operated on:		
Filed	12-11-63	Frequency 107.9mc CH 300 ERP 100kw Type trans COLLINS-830F-1A TPO 9.85kw Type ant ANDREWS-1312-2A, 12 sections HAAT 140 ft Trans loc: Hwy. 11, 2 mi. SW of center of Poplarville, Miss. Studio loc: Hwy. 11, 2 mi. SW of center of Poplarville, Miss.  Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Engr: Odes E. Robinson		
			Cond'l re : WRPM to submit 302's.	

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

WRPM-FM

Name **BEN O. GRIFFIN**  
**POPLARVILLE, MISSISSIPPI**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8320 H&F	5-28-65 6-1-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4267 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-5-65 to 1-5-66.	GRANTED to	6-16-65 1-5-66
BMPH-8507 H&F	9-23-65 9-28-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4267 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Gates-FM-10G), change type ant (Gates-FMA-11B, 12 sections), and increase kW to 100kw.	GRANTED cont'd	10-12-65
BMPH-8579 H&F	11-15-65 11-22-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4267 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-5-66 to 7-5-66.	GRANTED	12-20-65
BRCH- Received	12-28-65 1-3-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4267, as mod.) to op. trans. by Remote Control	RETURNED Request of Applicant	2-3-66



FORM BC-121 #3  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W R P M-FM**

Name **BEN O. GRIFFIN**

**Poplarville, Miss.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3166 Rec'd Filed	2/1/66 2/4/66 4/18/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4267) <sup>as mod.</sup> which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	5-13-66
ERH-1849 R & F	5-11-67 5-17-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-27-67
9-26-67 Apparent liability of \$200 (Late filed Renewal)				
BPH-7042 R & F #581601 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	2-27-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	CP chg. trans, studio loc. to 1.6 mi. SE of City Limits on I-59, Poplarville, Mississippi; make changes in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: 10kws; HAAT: 415 ft, 30° 48' 42"- 89° 30' 28"	GRANTED Cond'1	2-19-71
AMENDED AMENDED	6-1-70 11-17-70	Atty -- Engr- Odes E. Robinson(Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) Section IVA, IVB, part. I. Financial Information.	GRANT FEE: \$1,800.00 Fee paid 5-10-71 # W503259.	



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.9mc

Call  
Letters **W R P M-FM**

Name **BEN O. GRIFFIN**  
**Poplarville, Mississippi**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRN1849 R & F #586271\$75 PN PRESS	2-10-70 3-18-70 3-18-70 3-18-70 APR 16 1970	Renewal of license  AMENDED 5-13-70 re: Section II resubmitted re date of signature	GRANTED	5-27-70
BMPH-13,437 R & F #033908 \$50 Code 068 Press JAN 26 1972	1-16-72 1-19-72 1-19-72	MP (BPH-7042) for ext. of time to 7-16-72. (For Changes)	GRANTED  TO:	2-7-72  7-16-72
BMPH-13,535 R & F #083226 \$50 Code 068 Press JUN 28 1972	6-12-72 6-15-72 6-15-72	MP (BPH-7042, as mod.) ext. time to 10-16-72. (For Changes)	GRANTED  TO	7-6-72  10-16-72



BRM1849: Sect. II returned 4-15-70, dated after Sect. I



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107.9mc

Call  
Letters WRTH-FMName Ben O. Griffin  
Poplarville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,604 R & F #110007 \$50 Code 068 Press SEP 25 1972	9-13-72 9-18-72 9-18-72	MP (BPH-7042, as mod.) ext. time to 3-13-73. (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED  TO:	10-13-72  4-16-73
BMPH-13,719 R & F #165327 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 4 1973	3-14-73 3-19-73 3-19-73	MP (BPH-7042, as mod.) ext. time to 9-15-73. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	4-9-73 9-15-73
BRH-1849 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 20 1973	3-12-73 3-15-73 3-15-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-21-73 re: community survey; programming; employment practices	GRANTED	9-24-73



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Call  
Letters WRPM-FMName Ben O. Griffin  
Poplarville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,838 R & F #222188 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-1-73 8-6-73 8-8-73 AUG 15 1973	MP (BPH-7042, as mod.) ext. time to 12-1-73. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	8-21-73 12-1-73
BMPH-13,923 R & F #248620 \$50 Code 057 Press	10-29-73 11-2-73 11-6-73 NOV 13 1973	MP (BPH-7042, as mod.) ext. time to 3-1-74. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	11-20-73 4-1-74
BMPH-14,027 R & F #284690 \$50 Code 057 Press	2-24-74 2-27-74 2-28-74 MAR 14 1974	MP (BPH-7042, as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-74. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO	4-5-74 9-1-74



Call  
Letters WRPM-FMName BEN O. GRIFFIN  
Poplarville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6298 R & F W 320150-\$50. PTA PRESS	6-20-74 6-25-74 6-25-74-057- 7-1-74 JUL 31 1974	Lic.(BPH-7042, as mod.)-Change.	GRANTED	8-8-74
BPH-9407 Reb'd Filed #397865\$50 #410198\$50 Code 057 PRESS	2-26-75 3-3-75 4-8-75 3-5-75 4-8-75 JUN 6 - 1975	Construction Permit to install new trans. (GATES FM-20-H3); install new ant.(SHIVELY 6810-12, 12 sections (H&V); change TPO; chg. HAAT: 409' (H&V); change ERP: 100kw(H&V)	GRANTED COND' 2	6-17-75
BRH-1849 R & F PN PRESS	1-7-76 1-12-76 1-12-76 APR 15 1976	Renewal of License	GRANTED (Issued with BLH- 7766)	2-26-79



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107.9MHz

Call  
Letters WRPM-FMName Ben O. Griffin  
Poplarville, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10525 R & F PRESS	4-15-77 4-21-77 MAY 3 1977	CP to replace expired permit, BPH-9407 Atty. ---	GRANTED	5-6-77
BMPH-15313 R & F PRESS	10-20-77 10-26-77 NOV 14 1977	MP (BPH-10525, as rein) for ext of time to 2-1-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty.-----	GRANTED TO	11-29-77 5-6-78
BLH-7766 R & F PTA: PRESS:	4-14-78 4-18-78 4-24-78 JUN 2 1978	Lic. (BPH-10525, as reinstated and mod.) for changes. Coordinates: 30° 48' 55" N. 89° 30' 24" W. Trans: COLLINS 831 G-2  Atty: --	GRANTED (Issued	7-14-78 with renewal)



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.9mhz

Call  
Letters WRFM-FM

Name BEN O. GRIFFIN  
Poplarville, MS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH790129UE PRESS	MAR 14 1979	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-31-79



## 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.

