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LTR. 1-31-68 AUTH. ON THE AIR IDENTIFICATION:
WEST POINT, GEORGIA-LANETT, ALABAMA

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Z Z Z (Eff.: 12-1-76)

Date first licensed 8-27-58

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Station Location: West Point, Georgia

RADIO VALLEY, INC. (AL-2-19-59 EFF: 3-20-59)

Name of licensee X RADIO VALLEY, INC.

Transmitter location 0.4 mile East on Lower Lovelace Rd. from U.S.29, West Point, Georgia
(CP 3-19-58)

31833

705 West 4th Avenue, West Point, Georgia (BRC-1298)

Main studio location x0.4 mile East on Lower Lovelace Rd. from U.S.29, West Point, Georgia
~~(CP 3-19-58)~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-11225	3-19-58	1310kc	1kw	Day	5-19	11-19-58
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station.					
BRC-1298 (L)	5-5-58	Mod. of construction permit to permit transmitter by Remote Control from 705 West 4th Avenue, West Point, Georgia				
BMP-8152 (L)	6-17-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,225 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-1R) and change studio location from 0.4 mile East on Lower Lovelace Road from US 29 (transmitter location) TO 705 West 4th Avenue, West Point, Georgia.				
BL-7157	8-27-58	1310kc	1kw	Day	8-27	4-1-61
	License to cover CP (BP-11,225 as mod.) which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station.					
BAL-3326	2-19-59	Voluntary assignment of license to				
EFB:	3-20-59	Radio Valley, Inc. (A Georgia Corporation)				
BZ-4306	2-18-60	1310kc	1kw	Day	2-18	4-1-61
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3670	6-21-61	Renewal of license			6-21	4-1-64
BR-3670	3-17-64	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-67
BR-3670	3-29-67	1310kc	1kw	Day	4-1	4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BRT-4[illegible]	[illegible]-27-67	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic.				
BR-3670(S)	9-11-70	Renewal				4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BZ-8128(L)	8-29-72	Direct Measurement				
BR-3670(S)	7-13-73	RENEWAL				4-1-76
BR-3670(S)	3-30-76	RENEWAL				4-1-79
BR781127UB (S)	5-25-79	Renewal of license				4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO VALLEY, INC.
(P.O. ~~- Box 427, West Point, Georgia)~~ (3-4-58) Box 29, Andalusia, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,225 Rec'd Filed	4-3-57 4-5-57 4-5-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~910kc~~ 1310kc Power - ~~500w~~ 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 0.4 mi East on Lower Lovelace Rd from U.S. 29, West Point, Georgia Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Harry J. Daly Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	3-19-58
AMENDMENT R & F	11-29-57 2-3-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 1310kc; increase power to 1kw; change type transmitter(RCA BTA 1M) and make changes in ground system.		
AMENDMENT R & F	3-3-58 3-4-58	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors and stockholders.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO VALLEY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2152 Rec'd Filed	5-23-58 5-28-58 5-28-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,225 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) ~~for~~ to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-1R) and change studio location from 0.4 mile East on Lower Lovelace Road from US 29 (transmitter loc.,) to 705 West 4th Avenue, West Point, Georgia. Atty; Harry J. Daly	GRANTED	6-17-58
BRC-1298 Rec'd Filed	5-23-58 5-28-58 5-28-58	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 705 West 4th Avenue, West Point, Georgia Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	6-5-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO VALLEY, INC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7157 Recd Filed	7-19-58 7-21-58 7-21-58	License to cover CP(BP-11,225 as mod) which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	8-27-58
BAL-3326 Rec'd. Filed	1-28-59 1-30-59 1-30-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Valley, Inc. (A Georgia Corporation).	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-59 3-20-59
BP-13,217 Rec'd Filed	5-25-59 5-27-59 5-27-59	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1310kc to 910kc and reduce power from 1kw to 500w & make changes in transmitting equipment. Engr.- John H. Mullaney	DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE Failure to prosecute ORDER	7-13-60
BZ-4305 R & F	6-17-60 6-20-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-19-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO VALLEY, INC.
WEST POINT, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3670 Rec'd&Filed	12-20-60 12-22-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-21-61
BR-3670 R. & F.	12-20-63 12-27-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-17-64
BZ-5876 R & F	1/6/66 1/13/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	[illegible]	[illegible]
BR-3670 R & F	12/31/66 1/3/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67
BMP-2294 Rec'd Filed	2-10-67 2-13-67 2-23-67	Mod. of license to change station location from West Point, Georgia to West Point, Georgia-Lanett, Alabama.	DISMISSED In view of dual identification granted same date	1-31-68
BTC-5478 R & F	10-20-67 10-23-67	Voluntary acquisition of control (100%) of lic. corp. by C. Jim Murphy thru purchase of stock from J. Dige Bishop and Wyatt R. Kitchens.	GRANTED EFF	12-27-67 1-2-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO VALLEY, INC.
West Point, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3670 R & F #566885 $75.($180. submitted) P.N.	12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-11-70
BZ-8128 Rec'd DM Denied Amended & F DM PRESS AUG 1	7-17-72 7-20-72 7-25-72 8-2-72 8-3-72	Direct Measurement engr. data (ant. resis. meas.)	GRANTED	8-29-72
BR-3670 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 7 1973	12-26-72 12-29-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-17-73 re: commercial policy; equal employment policy AMENDED 6-18-73 re: community survey; employment program	GRANTED	7-13-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO VALLEY, INC.
WEST POINT, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3670	11-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76
R & F	12-1-75	AMENDED 1-19-76 re: trans. logs & balance sheet		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 2-10-76 re: EEO, comm. matter & demographic study of area		
PRESS	DEC 5 1975			
BR781127UB		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS:	JAN 22 1979		GRANTED	1-25-79

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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.