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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 4681

Date first licensed April 2, 1968

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Station location Quitman, Mississippi

Name of licensee CLARK COUNTY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (AL 5-16-79 EFT:5-16-79
~~A. C. ELLIOTT, JR.~~

Transmitter location ~~xxApprox. 1 mi. N. of city limits of~~ Mont Rose Road (re-descpt. L-4-2-68) Quitman, Mississippi (BP 7-11-67)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-17338	7-11-67	1500kc	1kw	Day	9-11 3-11-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'				
BL-11,909(L)	4-2-68	Lic.(BP-17,338)			4-1-2[illegible]
BR-4681(S)	6-29-70	Renewal			6-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4681(S)	6-15-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
COMTEL	1-16-74	PSA	5.5w	protect WTOP	
BP-19,783 (L)	9-20-74	CP to increase tower 1500KHZ	1 kwD		9-20-75
BMP-14,051 (1)	9-30-75	Mod. of CP(BP_19,783)ext. time to			3-20-76
BMP-14,151 {2}	3-30-76	MP{BP-19783 as mod.} to ext. time to			6-20-76
BMP-14201(3)	7-16-76	MP(BP-19783) ext. time to			10-20-76
BR-4681(L)	10-21-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BMP-14,313(4)	12-30-76	MP(BP-19783) to ext. time to			4-20-77
BMP-14,384{5}	5-6-77	MP{BP-19,783} ext. time to			9-20-77
BMP-14461(6)	10-31-77	MP(BP-19783, as mod) ext time to:			3-18-78
BMP-14,558 (7)	4-5-78	MP(BP-19783, as mod) ext time to			9-29-78
BMP-780818AH (8)	10-3-78	MP(BP-19,783, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			3-31-79
BMP790302AE (9)	4-17-79	MP (BP-19,783, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			10-12-79
BAPL790129EH	5-16-79	Vol AL(include BP19783)EFF:			5-16-79
BR790115UA(L)	5-16-79	Renewal of License			6-1-82
BMP790926AL (10)	2-21-80	MP (BP-19783, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			8-15-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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CARD # 2

First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMP-801215AT (11)	5-5-81	MP (BP-19783, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	10-31-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A. C. ELLIOTT, JR.
QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI (McLendon St., Quitman, Miss. 39355)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,338 R & F	7-12-66 7-14-66	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1500kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates-BC-1G Trans location: Approx. 1 mi. N of city limits of Quitman, Miss. Studio location: Same as trans Engr: James Scanlon, Memphis, Tenn.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise operation must conform with Sections 73.87 and 73.99 of the Rules.	7-11-67
BL-11,909 Rec'd Filed PTA-2/1/68 MAR 22 1968	1/13/68 1/19/68 1/24/68	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,338) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. COLLINS 20V-3. Engr: Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala.	GRANTED	4-2-68

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

CONTACT: A. C. ELLIOTT, JR.
TELEPHONE: Code 601; 776-7211 (Office)
776-6197 (Home)
ADDRESS: 107 McLENDON ST.
QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI 39355

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A. C. Elliott, Jr.
Quitman, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4681 R & F #581578 $75 PRESS: APR 20 1970	2-24-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	Renewal of License Atty---- None AMENDED 6-8-70 re: programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	6-29-70
BR-4681 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 7 1973	2-16-73 2-23-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-73
BP- 19,783 Rec'd Filed $50-309392 AC-056 SEP 13 1974 PRESS:	5-22-74 5-28-74 5-28-74 5-28-74	Construction permit to increase tower height to 323 feet and side-mount FM antenna. Coordinates: 32° 03' 51 88 43' 29"	Granted to	9-20-74

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A. C. ELLIOTT, JR.
Quitman, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,051 R & F $100-469967 AC: 001 Press: SEP	8-25-75 8-28-75 8-28-75 8 1975	Mod. of CP (BP-19,783) for extension of completion date to June 1976. (chgs.) Atty: Francis E. Fletcher, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-75
BMP-14,151 R&F $100-535805 AC:001 Press:	2-19-76 2-23-76 2-23-76 MAR 5 1976	Mod. of CP (BP-19,783 as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____.	GRANTED	3-30-76
BR-4681 R& F PN Recd. PRESS	1-16-76 1-26-76 " MAR 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION filed 5-3-76 by George R. Douglas, Counsel on behalf of Petitioner SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-13-76, by George R. Douglas, Counsel on behalf of Petitioner (over)	GRANTED	10-21-76

(BR-4681) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-76 by Francis E. Fletcher, Jr., Counsel for A. C. Elliott, Jr.

AFFIDAVIT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION filed 6-4-76 by Francis, E. Fletcher, Jr., Counsel for A. C. Elliott, Jr.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION filed 6-10-76 by George R. Douglas, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Melvin Pulley

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 10-21-76, Petition to Deny filed by Melvin Pulley, is DENIED.

CARD NO.4

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A.C. ELLIOTT, JR.
QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14201 R & F $100-574892 AC:001 PRESS: JUN 7 1976	5-20-76 5-25-76 5-25-76	Mod. of CP (BP-19,783 as mod.) to extend completion date tion October 30, 1976	GRANTED to	7-16-76 10-20-76
BMP-14,313 R&F $100-618260 AC:001 PRESS: DEC 7 1976	9-24-76 9-27-76 9-28-76	Mod. of CP (BP-19,783 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____(chgs.) Atty; Francis E Fletcher, Jr.	GRANTED TO:	12-30-76 4-20-77
BMP-14,384 R & F APR 5 1977	3-5-77 3-10-77	Mod. of (BP-19,783, as mod.) for ext. of time. to _____(chgs.)	GRANTED	5-6-77

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A. C. ELLIOTT, JR.
QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,461 R & F	8-23-77 8-16-77	Mod of {BP-19,783 as mod.} to extend completion date to_____. {chgs.}	GRANTED TO	10-31-77 3-18-78
BMP-14,558 R & F PRESS: MAR 6 1978	2-9-7 8 2-13-78	MP (BP-19,783, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) ATTY: ----	GRANTED TO	4-5-78 9-29-78
BMP-780818AH PRESS: SEP 21 1978		MP (BP-19,783, as mod) for extension of time to: 4-1-79 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: ----	GRANTED TO:	10-3-78 3-31-79
BAPL 790129EH FORM 314 FEB 6 1979 PRESS:		Vol assignment of license and CP(BP-19783,as mod., - ant. chges) to CLARK COUNTY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Glaser, Fletcher etc(S.Johnson)	GRANTED EFF:	5-16-79 5-16-79

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

RE: BAPL/EH - Atty called 2-1-79 will amend to include BP-19783 - ant. chges); NOTED: Exh.I fails to show original cost & replacement; Bal. sheet(assignor) not file with Exh.2; Sec.III, page 1 not completed re cost of CP; balance sheets & net income not filed with Exh.C
AMENDED 5-7-79 - re B/C int

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CLARKE COUNTY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
XA. C. ELLIOTT, JR.
QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790115 UA PRESS	MAR 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-16-79
BMP790302AE PRESS (O)	MAR 28 1979	MP (BP-19,783, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: 12-31-79 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	4-17-79
BMP790926AL PRESS (O)	NOV 2 1979	MP (BP-19,783, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 6-30-80 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	2-21-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1500KHz.

Call Letters: W B F N

Name: CLARKE COUNTY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Station Location: QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP801215AT PRESS (0)	FEB 6 1981	MP (BP-19,783, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 6-1-81 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED: 5-5-81 TO: 10-31-81

Form BC-12
March 1979

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.