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NEW

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 8, 1977

Call letters W B I N

Station location Benton, Tennessee

Name of licensee STONEWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (BP-12-16-76)

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 411, 0.5 mile Northeast of Benton, Tenn. (BP-12-16-76)

Main studio location On U.S. Highway 411, 0.5 mile Northeast of Benton, Tenn. (BP-12-16-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-20,103(L)	CP for new station 12-16-76	1540khz	250w	Daytime	12-16-77
BP-20,103(1) EBSA	2-28-77 2-28-77	Call letters Assigned			
BL-14,325	8-8-77 STANDARD 1540khz 250w Daytime	Lic. to cover BP-20,103 for NEW BROADCAST STATION			4-1-79
BP-781024AF CP to incr.	9-28-79 power to 1kW; oper.	1540KHz.1kW (500w CH) Day with critical hours.			9-28-80
BTC791102HL	12-10-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	12-1-79
BR790402WC(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of license			4-1-82
BL-791106AI	3-20-80	Lic. to cover BP-781024AF for change			4-1-82

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STONEWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Benton, Tenn. (P. O. Box K, Benton, Tenn. 37307)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 20,103 Rec'd Filed $50-4887007 AC-001 PN REC'd AUG 27 1976	10-13-75 10-14-75 10-14-75 12-1-75	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1540khz. Power 250w Hoursof operation: Daytime Transmitter: Gates BC-250GY Transmitter & studio loc. On. U.S. Highway 411, 0.5 mile Northeast of Benton, Tenn. 35° 11' 15" 84° 38' 13" Atty- Eng. Ralph Bitzer Amended 6-7-76 re engineering Amended 6-29-76 re: response to letter dated 4-21-76 Amended 12-8-76 re: Ascertainment , community needs & interests	GRANTED	12-16-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540khz

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Name STONEWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Benton, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,325 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 19 1977	4-25-77 4-28-77 5-10-77	Lic. to cover BP-20.103 for New Standard Broadcast Station	GRANTED	8-8-77
BP- 781024AF FILED (c) PRESS: CUT OFF DATE	APR 20 1979 AUG 17 1979	Construction permit to increase power to 1kw; (500 watts critical hours) ATTY:----- ENGR: Scott Baxter(Brentwood, Tennessee)	Gr.	9-28-79
BR790402WC PRESS MAY 9	1979	Renewal of License Atty. Robert S. Stone (Oak Ridge, TN)	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTC791102HL Form 316 NOV 15 1979	10-30-79	Vol. acquisition of positive control (100%) of lic corp by W. Jasper Woody thru purchase of stock from J. E. Firestone SHOWING RE SECTION 1.597	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-79 12-21-79

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

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1540khz

Call Letters: W B I N

Name: STONEWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Benton, Tennessee

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-791106 AI R & F PTA PRESS JAN 22 1980	11-6-79 11-21-79	Lic. to cover BP-781024AF for changes	GRANTED 3-20-80

Form BC-121
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.