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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-5-64 Call letters WBHT

Station location Brownsville, Tenn.

BROWNSVILLE WIRELESS CORPORATION (AL EFF: 5-7-80
xxB & P PROPERTIES, INC. (APL gr 4/22/76 EFF: 5/4/76
xBROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 3-13-69, Eff: 4-1-69)

Name of licensee xROY DAVIS tr/as BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

On Highway 70-79 North (1310 East College Extended), Brownsville, Tenn.
Approx. 1.4 mi. N.E. of (BS 6-26-74) Redes.

Transmitter location xU. S. Hwy. #79, Brownsville, Tennessee (BP 7-23-63)

Same as transmitter site (BS 6-26-74)
x108 South Washington Street, Brownsville, Tennessee (BRC 9-17-63)

Main studio location XSame as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From-- To-
BP-14145	7-23-63	1520kc	250w	Day	9-23 3-23-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BRC-2322 (1)	9-17-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,145) to change studio location and remote control point to 108 South Washington Street, Brownsvill Tennessee.			
BP-14145 (2)	9-20-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14145) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-10,332 Condl	8-5-64	1520kc	250w	(RC) Day	8-5 8-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-14,145 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans as RCA-BTA-250M.			
BZ-5809 (1)	12-1-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-4386	7-18-67	1520kc	250w	RC Day	8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	1-29-68	PSA	5.74w	(KOMA PROTECTED STATION)	
BAL-6521	3-13-69	Vol. AL			
Comtel	4-23-70	PSA modified to ~~xxx~~protect WKBW			
BR-4386(L)	9-22-70		RENEWAL		8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4386(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BS-4386(1)	6-26-74	ML to change SL, TL redescribed.			
BP-20,185 CANCELLED	3-16-75	CP to incr. tower and reduce trans. output power. 3-16-77			
BAPL-474	4/22/76	Vol APL EFF: 5/4/76			
BR-4386(L)	9-30-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BR790403YM (S)	8-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82
BAL790912GW		VOL AL		EFF:	5-7-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name ROY DAVIS tr/as BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING CO.
BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE (P.O. ~~Rt. 2, Box 503-A, Chattanooga 6, Tenn.~~ Box 198, Brownsville, Tenn.)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,145 Rec'd Filed	5-6-60 5-17-60 5-17-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1520kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime 1.4 mi. NE OF Trans. location - U. S. Hwy. # 79, Approx. 1. Brownsville, Tennessee Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng.- John H. Mullaney Atty.-James E. Greeley (1st. 11-21-61).	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-Sunrise Operation. After Hearing Docket No. 14774 Order Issued.	7-23-63
BRC-2322 Rec'd Filed	8-9-63 8-13-63 8-13-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,145) to change studio location and remote control point to 108 South Washington Street, Brownsville, Tennessee John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-63

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AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520kc

Call Letters: W B H T

Name: ROY DAVIS tr/as
BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING CO.
Brownsville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BL-10,332 R. & F. PTA: 10-4-63	9-26-63 9-30-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,145 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans as RCA-BTA-250M. Atty- Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED condl re presunrise precluded.	8-5-64
BZ-5809 R & F	10/21/65 10/27/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	12-1-65
BR-4386 R & F	4-14-67 4-20-67	Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	7-18-67
BAL-6521 R & F FEE PD: $105 (remotes) NOV 22 1968 Pub.notice filed 11-26-68 AMENDED 2-12-69 - financial & prog. data(assignee)	10-29-68 11-12-68 -#471498 ALSO SEE: WBHT-FM	Voluntary assignment of license to BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Prince & Paul (J. Smith)	GRANTED Eff:	3-13-69 4-1-69

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBHT

Name BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Brownsville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4386 R & F #597447 $75. PRESS	4-23-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 JUN 1 1970	Renewal of license Atty: James I. Wilson (Prince & Paul) AMENDED 8-7-70 re: financial & programming data	GRANTED	9-22-70
BR-4386 R & F PN PRESS JUN [illegible] 1973	3-15-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	7-31-73
BP-20,185 Rec'd Filed $100-504918 AC:001 Press:	11-24-75 12-3-75 12-3-75 12-3-75 JAN 19 1976	Construction permit to increase tower(28 ft) and reduce trans. output power. Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED CANCELLED request of atty.	3-16-76 8-5-76

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBHT

Name B & P PROPERTIES, INC.
xxBrownsville Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Brownsville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPL-474 R & F FEE PD: $100 #537098 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM WTBC) MAR 19 1976 PN filed	2-20-76 2-27-76 3/23/76	Voluntary assignment of license & CP(BP-20185) to B & P PROPERTIES, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Prince & Paul(E.L. Burke)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	4/22/76 5/4/76 pd 5/12/76 W 565869
BR-4386 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-1-76 4-12-76 " APR 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-2-76 to change name of applicant to "B & P PROPERTIES, INC." JUN 24 1976 AMENDED 7-30-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-30-76

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RE: BAFL-474 - CK to include CP(gr 3-16-76)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B H T

Name B & P PROPERTIES, INC.
BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790403 YM PRESS MAY	2 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-21-79
BAL790912GW FORM 314(also see WTBG-FM PRESS: SEP 2 8 1979 PN FILED	11-7-79	Vol AL to BROWNSVILLE WIRELESS CORPORATION Atty - Ray Paul (over)	GRANTED EFF:	3- 11-80 5-7-80

BAL790912GW Amended 1-3-80 re: cash requirements & B/c int. and bus. int of Lyle Reid
AMENDED 1-28-80 re: Bank letters; figures from Annual Financial Report 1079; cast requiremtnts for 1st yr. & buyers available funds

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.