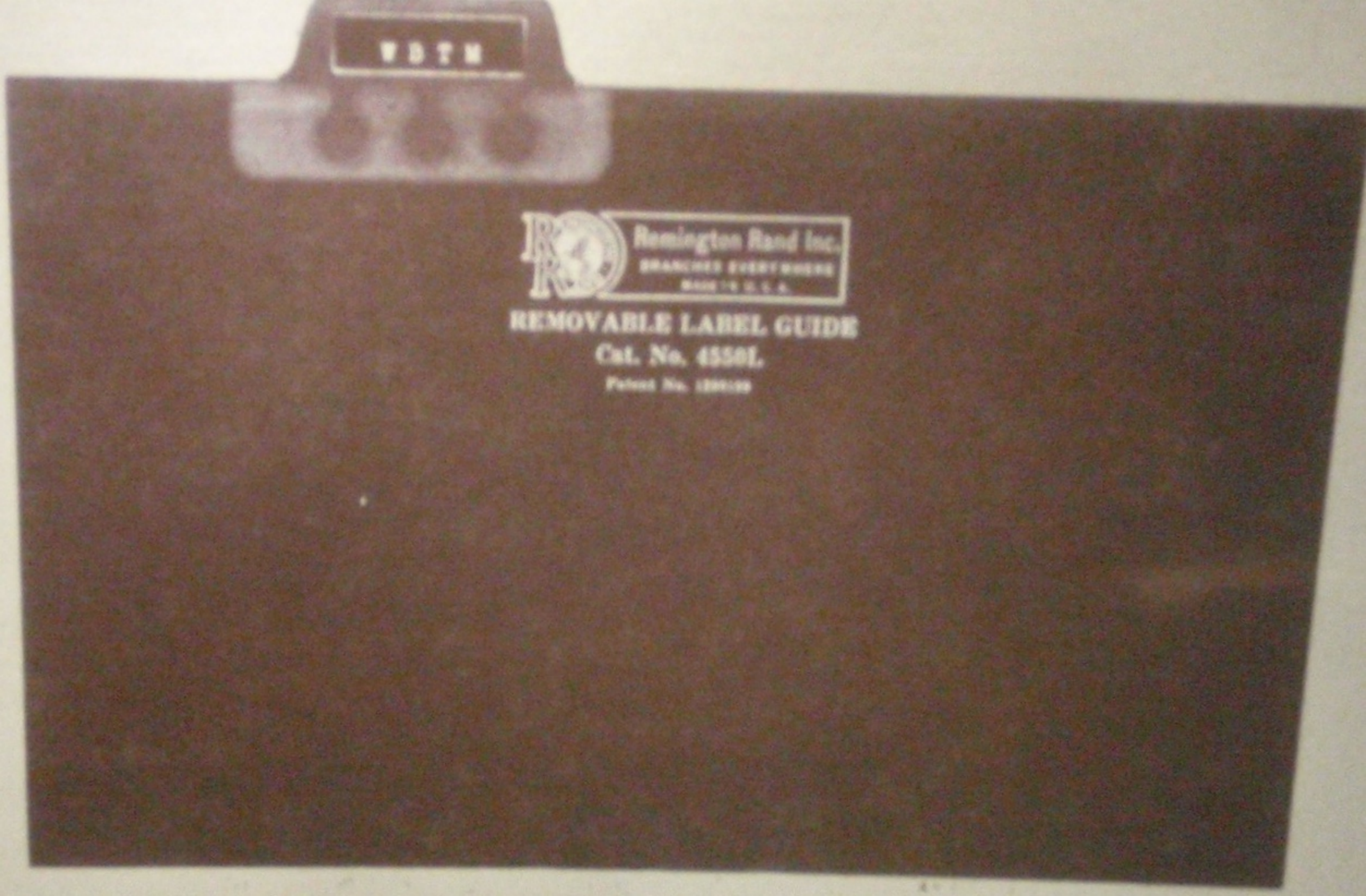
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 5-24-30

Call Letters [redacted]

Station Location: Danville, Virginia

Name of Licensee: PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol.Assign.Lic. eff.1-1-32)
x I.H.Clarke, H.G.Clarke and A.S.Clarke tr. as CLARKE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Parker Road, Near Danville, Va. (CP 12-30-46)
Transmitter River Road, Danville, Virginia (CP 10-7-41) Lic. 5-27-42
Location: x Roof of Hotel Danville, 602 Main St., Danville, Va.

24541

Main Studio Location: 710 Grove Street, Danville, Virginia (Ltr. 11-23-53 Eff. 11-23-53)
X Hotel Danville Building, Danville, Virginia (Let. 8-4-39)
x427 Main St., Danville, Va.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
2-P-B-487	2-1-30	1370	100	WLVA	3-1	6-2-30
2-MP-B-69	4-19-30	Move transmitter & studio			3-1	6-2-30
2-L-B-333	5-24-30	1370	100	WLVA	5-24	7-31-30
2-R-B-786	7-7-30	1370	100	WLVA	7-31	10-31-30
2-R-B-786	10-8-30	1370	100	WLVA	10-31	1-31-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
2-R-B-786	4-24-31	1370	100	WLVA	4-30	1-1-32
2-R-B-786	12-18-31	1370	100	WLVA	1-1	7-1-32
-AL-B-599	12-22-31	Vol.Assign. of License effective 1-1-32				
2-R-B-786	6-3-32	1370	100	WLVA	7-1	1-1-33
Letter Min.	7-12-32	Postpone instl. app. monitor				9-1-32
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule 145 ext. to 9-30-32				
2-S-B-786	9-27-32	Oper.simult.WLVA 1932 World Baseball				
Letter Min.	9-27-32	Working of Rule 145 ext. to 10-31-32				
Letter Min.	11-11-32	Working of Rule 145 ext. to 11-30-32				
2-R-B-786	12-9-32	1370	100	WLVA	1-1	7-1-33
2-R-B-786	6-9-33	1370	100	WLVA	7-1	1-1-34
-S-B-786	10-3-33	Oper.simult.WLVA 1933 World Baseball				
2-R-B-786	12-19-33	1370	100	WLVA	1-1	7-1-34
2-R-B-786	6-19-34	1370	100	WLVA	7-1	1-1-35
L-B-390	6-29-34	1370	100	U	6-29	7-1-34
R-B-786	6-29-34	1370	100	U	7-1	1-1-35
FCC 32-S-786	7-25-34	Continue oper. 1230kc S-WLVA 7-25 9-1-34				
B2-P-33	10-10-34	C.P. to increase power to 100w, 250w-LS also to make equip. changes			10-10	2-11-35
B2-R-786	12-18-34	1370	100w	U	1-1	7-1-35
B2-L-90	1-8-35	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	1-8	7-1-35
	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-33).					
B2-R-786	6-11-35	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-36
B2-R-786	12-10-35	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-36
B2-R-786	6-12-36	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-37
B2P-1342	11-10-36	Changes in equipment			1-10	7-10-37
B2-S-786	11/17	install & use freq. control apparatus 11/17 to 12/16				
B2-R-786	12-15-36	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-37
B2-L-599	5-25-37	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	5-25	7-1-37
License cover C.P. for changes in equipment						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date first licensed [illegible]

Call letters [illegible]

Name of licensee [illegible]

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B2-R-786	6-15-37	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	7-1-38
B2-R-786	12-8-37	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	7-1-38
B2-R-786	6-9-38	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-39
B2-R-786	12-12-38	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-39
B2-R-786	6-20-39	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40
B2-R-786	12-5-39	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	12-1-40
B2-S-786	2/20/40	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	3/1	8/1/40
B2-S-786	4-13-40	1370	100w 250w-LS	U	4-13	8-1-40
Mod.Lic. to add sunrise						
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"		10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-786	3-24-41	1400	100w,250w-LS	U	3-29	12-1-41
B2-Z-1067	7-3-41	1400	100w,250w-LS	U	7-3	12-1-41
Determine operating power by direct method						
B2-P-3217	10-7-41	1400	250w	U	12-7	6-7-42
C.P. install new trans., increase power and move transmitter.						
B2-R-786	11-18-41	1400	100,250w-LS	U	12-1	8-1-43
B2-L-1657	5-27-42	1400	250w	U	5-27	8-1-43
B2-Z-1388	Lic. cover CP 3217 for incr. in power, move trans., and install new antenna; also determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-S-786	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1	8-1-43
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107						
B2-R-786	7-27-43	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-45
B2-S-786	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-45
B2-R-786	8-28-45	1400	250w	U	8-28	8-1-47
B2-S-786	8-28-45	1400	250w	U	10-1	8-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
B2-P-4137	12-30-46	1330	1kw*5kw-LS	U	2-28	8-30-47
C.P. change frequency, increase power, new T, *DA-N and change T site (Conditional Clause)						
BMP-2674	5-16-47	Mod. C.P.(4137) change T, extension of C & C dates. (Conditional Clause)			7-15	1-11-48

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BR-786	7-17-47	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-50
BL-2795 BZ-2637	12-18-47	1330	1kw* *DA-N 5kw-LS	U	12-18	11-1-48
Lic. to cover C.P.(4137,as mod.) and authority to determine operating power by direct method.						
BP-6812	7-14-48	1 330	250w-DA-N	Aux.	9-14	3-14-49
CP to move old main T to Near Danville, Va. present site of main to to be used as Aux. T with power of 250w , 1330 kc.						
BR-786	10-20-48	1330	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1	11-1-51
BL-3503 Aux.	1-24-49	1330	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N 250w*	U Aux.	1-24	11-1-51
Lic. to cover CP (6812) to move old main T to present site of main T to be used for Aux. purposes.						
BR-786 Aux.	10-17-51	1330	1kw*5kw-LS 250w* *DA-N	U Aux.	11-1	10-1-54
BR-786	9-8-54	1330	1kw *5kw LS Aux 250w* *DA-N	U	10-1	10-1-57
BRC-1158	7-1-57	Mod. of Lic. to oper. Aux. xmtr by Remote control from 710 Grove St.,Danville while using non-directional antenna.				
BRC-1159	7-1-57	Mod. of lic. to oper. Main xmtr by Remote Control from 710 Grove St.Danvill while using non-directional antenna.				
BR-786 Aux.	9-5-57	1330	1kw 5kw-LS DA-N 250w	U	10-1	10-1-60
BR-786	10-12-60	Renewal of License MAIN & AUX.			10-12	10-1-63
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-786	9-13-63	Renewal of license Main & Aux			10-1	10-1-66

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-17,330	8-18-66	1330kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux. Alt.M.	10-18	4-18-67
		CP to install a new trans (ITA AM 1000-A at Parker Road, near Danville, Va. (present trans loc) to be used as an Aux Day. Alt Main Night with power of 1kw DA N RC day.				
BR-786 & MEMO	9-30-66	1330kc	1kw,5kw-250w	LS U LS* DA-N. Aux	10-1 10-1	10-1-69 10-1-69
BL-11,465	12-7-66	1330kc	1kw DA-N	Aux.Alt M	12-7	10-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BP-17,330) which auth install new trnas at main trans loc to be operated on 1330kc 1kw-DA-N as an Aux. Daytime & alt-Main nighttime with RC daytime				
BR-786(L)	10-22-69	Renewal (Main) & MDEA			10-1-72	
BR-786(S)	10-22-69	Renewal (AUXILIARY)-ALT.			10-1-72	
"EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-786(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX-ALT.			MAIN	10-1-75
BS-786(1)	1-10-73	Delete Obstruction markings				10-1-75
COMLET	5-7-75	antenna monitor AM-19 (204)		POTOMAC INSTRUMENTS		
BRC-3760	khz.5-16-75	ML to operate trans. by RC from SL while using DA Ant.				
BR-786(L)	9-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN,AUX. & ALT.)			10-1-78	
BR-786	9-26-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-81	
COMTEL	12-22-80	REQUESTED AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO 73.157 (FORMERLY 1.544) RULES, ALREADY GR. COMTEL 11-28-77, AND IS STILL VALID.				

#1.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CLARKE ELECTRIC COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WBTM

ADDRESS: R. G. Clarke, L. H. Clarke, & A. B. Clarke, Owners
531 Main St., Danville, Va.

Present Assignment:

Requested: 1200 or 1000 Kcs. 100 watts. Daily bet. 7AM and 7 PM.

FILE NO: 2-P-B-487 DATED: 1/17/29
C.P. granted Min. 1-27-30, issued 2-1-30 for 1370 kc. 100 watts,
ACTION: Divide time with WLVA at Lynchburg, Va. Completion date 6-2-30.

APPLICANT: CLARKE ELECTRIC COMPANY (same partners)

CALL LETTERS: WBTM

ADDRESS: 602 Main St., Danville, Va.

Present Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 W. Divide with WLVA

Requested: Move trans. to (roof of Hotel Danville) 602 Main St., and studio to 427 Main St., Danville, Va.

FILE NO: 2-MP-B-69 DATED: 4/1/30
Mod.C.P.granted Min. 4-14-30, issued 4-19-30 to move transr.
ACTION: to 602 Main St., Roof of Hotel Danville, and studio to 427 Main St. Completion date 6-2-30

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WBTM

ADDRESS: 602 Main St., Danville, Virginia

Present Assignment: Same

Requested: License to cover 2-P-B-487 issued 2/1/30

FILE NO: 2-L-B-333 DATED: 5/7/30
Lic.granted Min. 5-24-30, issued 5-24-30 for 1370 kc. 100 w.,
ACTION: ÷ WLVA.
Period 5-24-30 to 7-31-30

#2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: L.H.Clarke, R.C.Clarke & A.S.Clarke,Tr/as Clarke Electric Company CALL LETTERS: WBTM

ADDRESS: Roof of Hotel Danville,602 Main St.,Danville,Va. FILE NO: 2-R-B-786 DATED: 6-23-30

Renewal License 7-7-30

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 watts, ↑ WLVA. ACTION: Par: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

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Call Letters WBTM

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol.Assign.Lic. 12-22-31)
x L.H. Clarke, R.G.Clarke & A.S.Clarke tr/as CLARKE ELECTRIC CO.

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-R-B-786	9-27-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
2-R-B-786	12/29/30	Renewal of license Granted 4-24-31	G.O.103 4-30 to	1-20-31 1-1-32
2-R-B-686	10-29-31	Renewal of license	Granted	12-1-31
2-AL-B-399	11-14-31	Voluntary assignment of license to PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION.	Granted effective	12-22-31 1-1-32
2-R-B-686	4-28-32	Renewal of license	Granted	6-3-32
2-R-B-786 Resubmitted	10-31-32 "	Renewal of license -(#5-not-answ-)	~~returned~~ Granted	~~11-9-32~~ 12-2-32
2-R-B-786	4-29-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33
~~2-R-B-786~~	~~4-24-34~~	~~Renewal of license~~		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B T M

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol.Assign.Lic.12-22-31)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-R-B-786	10-25-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-19-33
2-R-B-786 Resubmitted	4-25-34	Renewal of License	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~[illegible]~~ 6-19-34
2-[illegible]-B-13[illegible]	[illegible]-23-34	Modification of license to change hrs. of oper. from sharing WLVA to Unlimited time. (Contingent upon the release of this frequency by Station WLVA). To be considered under Rule 6, (G).		
B2-[illegible]	7-1[illegible]-34	Federal Communications Commission - [illegible] Construction permit to increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts-night, [illegible] watts-LS, also make changes in equipment. To be considered under Rule [illegible] ([illegible]).	Granted	10-[illegible]-34
B2-R-786	10-27-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B2-L-90	11-30-34	License to cover C.P.(B2-L-90) to increase power, change equipment.	Granted	1-8-35

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B T M

Name Piedmont Broadcasting Corporation (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-22-31

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-786	4-24-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B2-R-786	10-21-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B2-R-786	4-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B2-P-1342	8-31-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment.	Granted	11-10-36
B2-R-786	10-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	xxxxxxxxxx 12-15-36
B2-R-786	4-29-37	Renewal of License	Granted	6-[illegible]-37

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W B T M

Name PEIDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-L-599	5-4-37	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-1742) for changes in equipment.	Granted	5-25-37
B2-R-786	11-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37
B2-R-786	4-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
B2-R-786	10-2[illegible]-38	Renewal of license	[illegible]	[illegible]
B2-R-786	4-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-20-39

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Call letters [illegible]

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-TC-187	5-18-39	Authority to transfer control of corporation from [illegible].C.Ondarcho, W.P. Heffernan, C.[illegible].Barker, J.A.Berman, L.N. Wyatt, [illegible].J.Wyatt, [illegible].B.Carrington Jr., F.[illegible].Leggett, W.[illegible]. Gardner, Jr., Harry Spencer, and L.[illegible].Dibrell to L.[illegible].Dibrell, 225 shares common stock.	Returned Request	9-20-39 applicant

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters .....

Name .....[illegible] BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-[illegible]-782	8-8-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250 watts day & night.	Returned Request	11-[illegible]-39 [illegible]
B2-R-786	10-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-[illegible]-39
B2-R-786 Resubmitted	5-22-40 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 7d, 22)	~~Returned~~ Granted 1400kc, 100w-250w LS, U	~~6-19-40~~ 3-24-41
B2-[illegible]-1067 Rec'd	5-29-41 5-31-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	[illegible]-41

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Form 94 [illegible] APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name [illegible]

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-3217 rec'd filed	6-10-41 6-13-41 6-13-41	C.P. to install new antenna, increase night power from 1 K. to 250W, move transmitter from Hotel Danville, 632 Main St., Danville, Va., to River Road, Danville, Va. filed by Mr. Sutton. Form 306 filed.	Granted	10-7-41
B2-[illegible]-746	9-10-41	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-18-41
B2-L-1657 received B2-Z-1333 received Superseding 3 received	4-14-42 4-15-42 4-14-42 4-15-42 4-25-42 4-27-42	License to cover c.p.(B2-P-3217,for incr.in night power, install new antenna & move trans) and Authority to determine operating power by antenna measurement. Form 335 filed Superseding Form 306 (Z) filed	Granted	5-27-42

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Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-786	5-18-43	Renewal of license Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty. Amend. filed 13b, 6-5-43, went to Law, rec'd in license 6-12-43.	Granted	7-27-43
B2-R-785 Rec'd	5-21-45 5-26-45	Renewal of license Filed by Geo. C. Sutton atty. Amend. filed 6-20-45 Add'l information filed 9-14-45	Granted	8-28-45
B2-P-4137 Rec'd	9-29-45 10-5-45	C.P. to change frequency from 1400 to ~~1490 kc~~ 1390kc, increase power from 250w to ~~1kw~~ 1kw, install new transmitter (RCA 1-K) and D.A. for ~~day and~~ day & night use, and change transmitter location from River Road, Danville, Va., to Near Danville, Va. (Filed by Geo. C. Sutton, Atty.; Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.)	Docket 6938 Granted without hearing 1-31-46 Conditional to subject such interference as may be caused from K-XXX 1119 if granted	

SEE Card #11

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Call Letters W B T M

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-4137 Continued		AMENDED to change frequency from 1390kc to ~~1260kc~~, power from 1kw to ~~1kw 5kw LS~~ and changes in DA for ~~night use only.~~	See Card 10 for action	
AMENDED	6-26-46			
Recd.	6-28-46			
Filed	7-13-46			
AMENDED	7-16-46	AMENDED re change in type of transmitter ~~(RCA BTA 5F)~~		
Recd.	7-17-46			
Filed	7-17-46			
ACTION OF 7-13-46GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND SET ASIDE 8-1-46				
AMENDED	9-23-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1390kc to 1330kc; power from 1kw to 1kw 5kw LS; change DA for day and night use to DA for night use only; change type transmitter(RCA BTA 5 F) and make changes in ground system. and change transmitter location (same description)		
Recd.	9-26-46			
Filed	9-30-46			

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Call Letters WBTM

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2674 Rec'd Filed	2-12-47 2-21-47 3-6-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4137, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installtion of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change in transmitter location) to change transmitter location (same description) and for extension of commencement and completion dates from 2-28-47 and 8-30-47, respectively to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. William Thomson, Atty.; Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.	GRANTED subject to such interference as may be received from Evansville, Ind. if B4-P-4119 is granted.	5-16-47

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Call Letters WBTM

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-786 Rec'd	5-15-47 5-19-47	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	Granted	7-17-47
BL-2795 Rec'd Filed	11-4-47 11-5-47 11-5-47	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-4137, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change in transmitter location.	GRANTED	12-18-47
		and		
BZ-2637 Rec'd Filed	11-4-47 11-5-47 11-5-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (William Thomson, Atty. Paul A. De Mars, Engr.)		

58-A-4
Box 126
WBTM #2

54-A-390
Box 45
WBTM #1

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Call Letters WBTM

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6812 Rec'd Filed	6-7-48 6-11-48 6-11-48	Construction Permit to move old main transmitter (Composite) to Near Danville, Virginia (present location of main transmitter) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter with power of 250w and operated on 1330kc employing directional antenna for night use.	GRANTED	7-14-48
BR-786 Rec'd Filed	8-25-48 8-26-48 8-26-48	Renewal of License	Granted	10-20-48
BL-7808 Rec'd Filed	12-10-48 12-10-48 12-10-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-6812) which authorized moving old main transmitter to present location of main transmitter to be used for auxiliary purposes.	GRANTED	1-24-49

~~John H. Midlan atty.~~ per ltr. 11-9-49
Mr. Thomson atty per phone call 2-23-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name [illegible] BROADCASTING CORPORATION
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BR-786 Rec'd Filed	7-20-51 7-25-51 7-25-51	Renewal of license (Main) Filed by John H. Midlen atty.	Granted	10-17-51
BR-786 Rec'd Filed	[illegible]-51 [illegible]-51 [illegible]-51	Renewal of license (Aux.) Filed by John H. Midlen Atty.		
BR-786 Rec'd FiledT	6-29-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BRC-1153 Rec'd Filed	6-13-57 6-13-57 6-13-57	Modification of license to operate Main Transmitter by Remote Control from 710 Grove Street, Danville, Virginia while operating with non-directional antenna. John Midlen, Esq.	GRA-TED	7-1-57
BRC-1153 Rec'd Filed	6-13-57 6-13-57 [illegible]	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary Transmitter by Remote Control from 710 Grove Street, Danville, Virginia, while operating with non-directional antenna. John Midlen, Esq.	GRA-TED	7-1-57

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Aug. 1955

Call Letters W B T M

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-786 Rec'd Filed	7-15-57 6-28-57 6-28-57	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-[illegible]-57
BR-786 Rec'd Filed	6-14-60 6-21-60 6-21-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	10-12-60
BR-786 R & F	7-1-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. John H. Milden	GRANTED	9-13-63
BR-786 R & F BR-786 Rec'd Filed	6-22-66 6-27-66 6-22-66 6-27-66 7-1-66	Renewal of license (Main) Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED (and Modification "[illegible]")	9-30-66
BP-17330 R & F	7-23-66 7-25-66	Construction permit to install a new trans. at present loc. of main trans. (ITA AM 1000A) to be used as an AUX. DAY and ALTERNATE MAIN NIGHT - power of 1kw, DA-N, RC day	GRANTED	8-18-66

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBTM

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Danville, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,466 R & F	9/22/66 9/23/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,330) which auth. install new trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1330kc 1kw DA-N as an auxiliary daytime and alt-main nighttime with remote control daytime.	GRANTED	12-7-66
BR-786 R & F #525594$105. P.N. filed PRESS	6-26-69 6-30-69 6-30-69 6-30-69	Renewal of license (Main and Aux. & Alt. Main) AMENDED 8-28-69 re: Business interests & programming	GRANTED	10-22-69
3-11-71 Annual filing fee $20.00 paid #639736. Credit $20.00 to 1971.				
BR-786 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 2 2 1972	6-19-72 6-21-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. & ALTERNATE MAIN)	GRANTED	10-27-72

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Call Letters WBTM

Name PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Danville, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3760 R & F $100-396712 AC-056 $50-returned 3-7-75 10 1975	2-25-75 2-27-75 2-27-75	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 710 Grove Street, Danville, Virginia while using directional operation. (Main-Alt. M. & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-16-75
BR-786 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-21-75 5-22-75 JUN 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.& ALTER.MAIN)	GRANTED	9-23-75
BR-786 R & F PRESS	5-22-78 5-25-78 JUN 9 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-26-78

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

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W B T M

Name: PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: DANVILLE, VA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810602US PRESS JUL 3 1 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	pdt. 10-20-81

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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.