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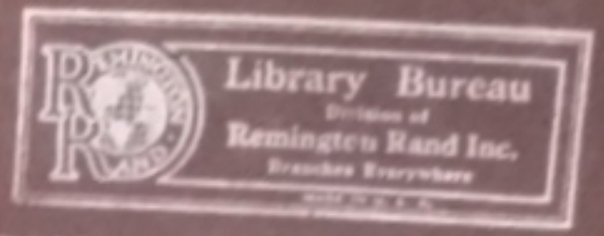

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-14-50

Call letters W G T A

LOCATION: SUMMERVILLE, GEORGIA

TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY (APL 5-3-61 EFF: 6-10-61

X J. BRADLEY HAYNES, TEMPORARY RECEIVER, (AL 10-17-60; EFF: 11-21-60

Name of licensee X TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY X

Transmitter location Holland Road, Summerville, Georgia (AP 6-12-50)

Main studio location Holland Road, Summerville, Georgia (AP 6-12-50)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7434	4-13-50	950	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 4-21-50. CP for new station granted subj. to Filing MP for approval of site & antenna.				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Mod. of CP(7434) for approval of [illegible]				
BMP-5225	7-20-50	950	1kw	Day	8-12 2-13-51
	Mod. of CP(7434 as mod) to change type of T. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BL-4169	9-14-50	950	1kw	Daytime	9-14- 5-1-53
	Lic.cover CP(BP-7434,as mod.) which auth.new Std. station(CL				
BR-2502	4-8-53	Renewal of License			5-1- 4-1-55
BR-2502	3-9-55	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-58
BR-2502	3-19-58	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-61
BAL-4014 EFF:	10-17-60 11-21-60	Involuntary assignment of license to J. Bradley Haynes, Temporary Receiver			
BP-12296	3-15-61	950kc	5kw	Day	5-15 11-15-61
	CP to increase power , install new transmitter (Condl)				
	3-29-61	Commission deferred actionon renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2502	5-3-61	950kc	1kw	Day	5-3 4-1-64
BAPL-234 EFF:	5-3-61 6-10-61	Voluntary assignment of CP and license to Tri-State Broadcasting Company.			
BRC-1958 (2)	12-22-61	CP(BP-12296)			
	Mod. of [illegible] to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Holland Road (Control Room) Summerville, Georgia				
BMP-9929 (1)	12-6-61	Mod. CP(BP-12,296) for extension of completion date to February 1, 1962			
BL-9029	5-23-62	950kc	5kw	Day	5-23 4-1-64
	License to cover CP(BP-12296, as mod.) which auth. incr. in power and install new trans.(Collins21-E)				
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2502	10-30-67	950kc	5kw	Day	10-30 4-1-70
	Renewal of NDEA				

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June 1954 CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W G T A

Station location SUMMERVILLE, GEORGIA

Name of licensee TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	FSA	500w		
BR-2502(S)	4-1-70	Renewal and NDEA			4-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2502(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BS-2502(L)	6-29-73	ML to correct Coordinates			4-1-76
BR-2502(S)	3-9-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
BR781120UK (S)	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO Box 212, Summerville, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7434 Rec'd Filed	11-22-49 11-29-49 11-29-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: ~~910kc~~ 950kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Trans. location: To be determined-Summerville, Georgia Studio location: To be determined-Summerville, Georgia Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED subj. to filing NP for approval of site & antenna Ltr. 4-21-50 Issued with BP-5160	4-13-50
AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-15-50 3-15-50 3-17-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 910kc to 950kc. Robert E. Kennedy, Engr. (Kear & Kennedy)		

Gates BC-1E

L. C. McCall, Engr.
Palatka, Florida

FCC Form 94 #2

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTA

Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5169 Rec'd Filed	5-24-50 5-25-50 5-25-50	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-7434 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Holland Road, Summerville, Georgia and change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1L). (Philip M. Baker, Atty. Stewart Schmalbach, Engr.)	GRANTED 7-1-50 re blanketing clause	
BMP-5225 Rec'd Filed	7-6-50 7-6-50 7-6-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7434, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (General Electric XT-1-A). Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED 7-20-50 re blanketing clause.	

FCC Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTA

Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4169 Rec'd Filed	8-23-50 8-24-50 8-24-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7434, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing	9-14-50
BR-2502 Rec'd Filed	1-16-53 1-19-53 1-19-53	Renewal of License Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-2502 Rec'd Filed	11-26-54 11-30-54 11-30-54	Renewal of License Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-55
BR-2502 Rec'd Filed	12-27-57 12-30-57	Renewal of license. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	Granted	3-19-58

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTA

Name X TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,296 Rec'd Filed	8-22-58 8-25-58 8-25-58	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 21E) Atty. - Philip M. Baker Engr. - James S. Stowers, Summerville, Ga.	GRANTED Cond'l re substantiate by means of field intens. meas., radiation of 175 mv/m/kw has been achieved before prog. tests auth.	3-15-61
AMENDMENT R & F	4-10-59 4-13-59	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (decr. hght)		
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(ORDER)	1-17-61 1-23-61 3-15-61	AMENDED to change applicant name to J. Bradley Haynes, Temporary Receiver (BAL-4014 gr 10-17-60)		
BAL-4014 Rec'd Filed	8-23-60 9-26-60 9-26-60	Involuntary assignment of license to J. Bradley Haynes, Temporary Receiver.	GRANTED EFF:	10-17-60 11-21-60
BR-2502 Rec'd Filed	12-23-60 12-27-60 12-27-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-3-61

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name J. BRADLEY HAYNES, TEMPORARY RECEIVER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPL-234 Rec'd Filed	3-14-61 3-22-61 3-22-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Tri-State Broadcasting Company. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-61 6-10-61
BMP-9929 R&F	11-4-61 11-6-61	Mod of CP (BP-12296 which auth incr power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 11-15-61 to 12-15-61. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	12-6-61 to 2-1-62

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C T A

Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1958 Rec'd Filed	12-15-61 12-19-61 12-19-61	CP(BP-12296) Modification of ~~license~~ to operate transmitter by remote control from Holland Road (Control Room), Summerville, Georgia. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	12-22-61
BL-9029 R. & F.	12-9-61 12-11-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,296 as mod) which auth. incr. in power and installation of new trans. Atty- Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	5-23-62
LETTER dated 10-7-63, rec'd 10-7-63 from John Hankson, Jr., Esq. behalf Station KPRC, Houston, Texas protesting pre-sunrise operation of Station WGTA. B/C Fac 10-8-63				
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OPPOSITION TO REQUEST OF STATION KPRC THAT STATION WGTA CEASE OPERATING DURING PRE-SUNRISE HOURS filed 10-18-63 by Baker for WGTA				
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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO REQUEST OF STATION KPRC etc. filed 11-4-63 by E.Miller for KPRC				
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AMENDMENT OF WGTA TO REPLY OF THE HOUSTON POST CO. (KPRC) filed 11-15-63 by Baker for WGTA				

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FORM BC-121 #7 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
AUG. 1955

Call Letters WGTA

Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY
SUMMERVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2502 R & F	12-6-63 12-9-63	Renewal of license. Supplemental Applic. filed as Amendment 12-8-66	GRANTED (Cond'l 73.87&73.99)	10-30-67
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY MARMET & SCHNEIDER PER LETTER DATED AND RECEIVED MAY 25, 1965.				
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON PER LTR. DATED & REC'D JULY 22, 1966.				
BR-2502 R & F #564595 $75. PN PRESS	12-15-69 12-23-69 12-23-69 12-23-69	Renewal of license Atty: Cordon and Jacob	GRANTED	4-1-70
BR-2502 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-72 12-4-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.B.Jacob,Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY
SUMMERVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- Rec'd Filed $50-181494 AC-043 PN filed PRESS:	4-30-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 5-21-73	Construction permit to add 100watts nighttime operation and add nighttime transmitter Gates, BC-500H. Request waiver of Section 73.21 of the rules. Atty. John B. Jacob Eng. Douglas Delawder	RETURNED Waiver denied.	6-21-73
BR-2502 R &F PN Recd. PRESS	11-17-75 11-21-75 " NOV 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob,Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-76

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G T A

Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY
SUMMERVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR781120UK PRESS: FEB 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-79

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.