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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-2-49

Call letters W L O U

Station Location: Louisville, Kentucky

SUMMERS BROADCASTING INC.(AL 2-23-72,Eff: 3-21-72)
x ROUNSAVILLE OF LOUISVILLE, INC. (AL 10-4-55, EFF: 10-4-55)
x ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE (AL 9-6-51, Eff. 10-15-51)

Name of licensee xLOUISVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

2549 South Third Street, Louisville, Kentucky (L-4-15-54)

Transmitter location * 3rd St. and Eastern Parkway adjacent to Ball Park, Louisville, Kentucky
(Lic. 2-2-49) (BMP-3897)

ZIP 40208

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-5548	4-30-47	1570kc	1kw	Daytime	
	Letter 5-28-47. C.P.for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of antenna and T. site.				
B2-P-5548 BMP-2897	1-30-48	1570	1kw	Daytime	3-30-48 to 9-20-48
	Mod. C.P. (P-5548) for approval of ant., trnas. & studio locations				
BMP-3772	5-19-48	1350	1kw	Daytime	3-30 9-30-48
	Mod. CP (5548 as mod) to change freq. & make changes in vertical antenna.				
BMP-4177	9-21-48	Mod. CP (5548 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			3-30 11-24-48
BMP-4198	10-19-48	1350	1kw	Daytime	3-30 11-27-48
	Mod. CP (5548 as mod) to change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3456	2-2-49	1350	1kw	Daytime	2-2 11-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5548 as mod) for a new station				
Letter	8-1-51	Author.cease operation			7-15 9-12-51
BAL-1228 Eff.	9-6-51 10-15-51	Vol. assignment of license to ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE			
Letter	9-19-51	Ext.auth. remain silent			9-15 11-12-51
Station returned to air at 1 pm, 10-21-51 per ltr. from Atty. dated 10-20-51					
BS-2203	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1 2-1-52
BR-2203	1-30-52	1350	1 kilo	Daytime	1-30- 8-1-52
BR-2203	7-30-52	1350kc	1kw	Daytime	8-1-52 8-1-55
BP-8954 top of	8-31-53 AM tower	CP mount TV antenna on (COND'L CLAUSE)			10-31 4-30-54
BMP-6338	10-20-53	1350kc	1kw	Day	10-31-53 4-30-54
	Mod. of CP(8954) to change type trans.(Cond'l)				
BMP-6362 (1)	12-9-53	MP (BP-8954, as mod.) changes in the antenna system.			
BL-5249	4-15-54	1350kc	1kw	Daytime	4-15-54 8-1-55
	Lic. cover CP(8954, as mod.) which auth. mount TV antenna on top, make changes in antenna system and change type transmitter.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W L O U....

ROUNSAVILLE OF LOUISVILLE, INC.

Name of licensee x ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE

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-
BR-2203	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-58
BAL-2123 EFF:	10-4-55 10-4-55	Vol. assignment of license to ROUNSAVILLE OF LOUISVILLE, INC.			
BP-10809	5-1-57	1350kc	5kw	Day	7-1-57 1-1-58
	Construction permit to increase power and install a new transmitter.				
BMP-7701 (1)	6-19-57	Mod CP to RCA	(BP-10809) to change type xmtr. BTA-5H		
BL-6819	11-21-57	1350kc	5kw	Day	11-21 8-1-58
	License to cover CP(BP-10,809) as mod., which authorized installation of new transmitter.				
BR-2203	7-9-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1- 61
BS-2203 (1) EFF:	6-15-61 7-23-61 2:00am 7-26-61	Mod. license BL-6819 to chg. time zone to Eastern Standard Time. Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2203	1-25-62	1350kc	5kw	Day	1-25 8-1-64
BR-2203	7-10-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-64 8-1-67
BP-16,504	1-14-65	1350	250w	Aux.	3-14 1-14-65
	CP to install an auxiliary transmitter (Gates BCA-250) to be operated on 1350kc 250w Day for Auxiliary Purposes only.				
BL-11,097	11-19-65	1350kc	250w	Aux	11-19 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,504) which auth install new trans to be usedas an aux trans for aux purposes only.				
BR-2203	7-24-67	Main & Aux. Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-27-67	PSA	500w		
BP-17942	1-16-68	1350kc	1kw	Aux.	3-16 9-15-68
	CP to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-1R1) at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1350kc, 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only.				
BS-2203 (1)	3-21-68	Correct description of antenna system & ground system Main Trans. (Memo)			
BL-11927 (L)	4-30-68	Lic. BP-17942 Aux. Trans.			8-1-70

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W L O U .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-2203(L&S)	8-19-70	RENEWAL	Main (L)	& AUX. (S)	8-1-73
BAL-7443	2-23-72	VOL.	AL		
EBSA	6-14-72				
BR-2203(L)	9-24-73	RENEWAL	MAIN	& AUX.	8-1-76
BS-2203(1)	1-6-74	Change	to CST		
COMLET	11-27-74	chg	back to	EST	
BR-2203(L)	7-12-76	Renewal	(Main	& Aux.)	8-1-79
BTC791109EY	12-18-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	3-12-80
BR790402 (s)	7-18-79	renewal	of license		8-1-82

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Call Letters W L O U x New

Name LOUISVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

All notices and communications ~~to be mailed to~~ Riley Andrew Gwynn, Suite 1039 Investment Bldg. 15th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

~~(PO c/o United States Corporation Company, Louisville, Kentucky)~~

~~(% Riley Andrew Gwynn, Barr Bldg., Wash. D.C.)~~

% Mrs. J. E. Messerly
Box 377, Charleston, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-1148 Rec'd Filed	12-6-46 12-19-46 12-19-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1570kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Louisville, Kentucky Studio location: Same Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.	GRANTED 4-30-47 Subject to filing MP for approval of antenna and T. site	

Transmitter- Raytheon RA-1000

Riley A. Gwynn, Atty.

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WLOU

Name LOUISVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2897 Rec'd Filed	6-23-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5548, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 3rd Street and Eastern Parkway adjacent to Ball Park, Louisville, Kentucky. (Filed by Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	GRANTED (Grant does not approve or imply approval of site or ant. system for use by an FM B/C statio	1-30-48
BMP-3772 Rec'd Filed	3-18-48 4-5-48 4-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5548, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1570kc to 1350kc and make changes in vertical antenna. Maurice R.Barnes,Atty. Grant R.Wrathall,Engr.	GRANTED	5-19-48

Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L O U

Name LOUISVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4177 Rec'd Filed	9-8-48 9-13-48 9-13-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-5548, as mod. which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-48 TO: 11-24-48.	GRANTED	9-21-48
BMP-4198 Rec'd Filed	9-18-49 9-20-48 9-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5548, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Composite) (Riley Andrew Gwynn, Atty.; McNary & Wrathall, Engr.)	GRANTED re measurements to prove prior to program tests that T meets standards of Good Eng. Practice	10-19-48
BMP-4308 Rec'd Filed	11-9-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-5548, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 11-24-48 TO: 1-10-49.	DISMISSED Unnecessary	11-26-48

Form 94 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE (AL 9-6-51, Eff.10-15-51)

Name x LOUISVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters WLOU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3456 Rec'd Filed	11-16-48 11-16-48 11-16-48	License to cover C. P. (B2-P-5548, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-2-49
BR-2203 Rec'd Filed	6-18-51 6-25-51 6-25-51	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BAL-1228 Rec'd Filed	7-16-51 7-23-51 7-23-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Louisville Broadcasting Corporation to Robert W. Rounsaville. Robert Heald, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	9-6-51 10-15-51
BR-2203 Rec'd Filed	6-27-52 6-30-52 6-30-52	Renewal of license (Informal Request)	GRANTED	7-30-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOU

Name ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8954 Rec(d Filed	8-1-53 8-4-53 8-4-53	Construction permit to mount TV antenna on top of the AM tower (increase in height). Welch, Mott, & Morgan, Attys. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re submit proof of new antenna.	8-31-53
BMP-6320 Rec'd Filed	9-15-53 9-21-53 9-21-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8954 which auth. mounting TV antenna on top of the AM tower(increase in height) to make changes in the antenna system. Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED BY LETTER	10-14-53

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L O U

Name ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6338 Rec'd Filed	10-8-53 10-12-53 10-13-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8954 as mod., which auth. mounting TV antenna on top of the AM tower (increase in height) to make chnges in the antenna system) for change in type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	10-20-53
BMP-6362 Rec'd Filed	11-9-53 11-10-53 11-10-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8954 as mod., whiah auth. mounting TV antenna on top of the AM tower (increase in height) to make changes in the antenna system and change type of transmitter) to make changes in the antenna system. Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	12-9-53

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name ROUNSAVILLE OF LOUISVILLE, INC.
X ROBERT W. Rounsaville

Call Letters WLOU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5249 Rec'd Filed	3-5-54 3-11-54 3-11-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8954, as mod.,)which auth. mounting TV antenna on top of the AM tower (increase in height) to make changes in the antenna system and change type transmitter. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	4-15-54
BR-2203 Recd Filed	4-25-55 5-5-55 5-5-55	Renewal of license Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BAL-2123 Rec'd Filed	9-9-55 9-16-55 9-16-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Rounsaville of Louisville, Inc. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-4-55 10-4-55

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOU

Name ROUNSAVILLE OF LOUISVILLE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,809 Rec'd Filed	9-11-56 9-17-56 9-17-56	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter. (Gates BC 5 P) Atty. - Welch, Mott & Morgan Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	5-1-57
		Station now represented by Smith & Pepper, Atty Per letter d ted 4-12-57.		
BMP-7701 Rec'd Filed	5-27-57 5-31-57 5-31-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,809 which authorized increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC 5P) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-5H). Atty: Vincent A. Pepper.	GRANTED	6-19-57

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOU

Name ROUNSAVILLE OF LOUISVILLE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6819 Rec'd Filed	9-23-57 9-24-57 9-24-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-10,809 as mod., which authorized increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H). Atty's: Smith & Pepper	GRNATED	11-21-57
BR-2203 Rec'd Filed	5-8-58 5-22-58 5-22-58	Renewal of License Vincent A. Pepper, Attorney	GRANTED	7-9-58
BP-13,545 Rec'd Filed	9-18-59 9-23-59 9-23-59	Construction Permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 5kw; change antenna-transmitter location for nighttime operation to On Green Valley Rd. 0.37 mi. S. of Mt. Tabor Rd. Near New Albany, Indiana; install directional antenna system (DA-N) Atty.- Smith & Pepper Engr.- John H. Mullaney	Denied 6-6-62 Order-Docket No. 14209	

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOU

Name ROUNSAVILLE OF LOUISVILLE, INC.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2203 Rec'd&Filed	6-5-61 6-22-61	Renewal of License Vincent A. Pepper, atty.	GRANTED	1-25-62
BR-2203 R. & F.	5-1-64 5-7-64	Renewal of license. 8-1-64 Atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	7-10-64
BP-16,504 R.& F.	12-7-64 12-21-64	Construction permit to install an auxiliary transmitter (GATES BCA-250) to be operated on 1350kc 250w Day for auxiliary purpose only Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	1-14-65
BL-11,097 R & F	8/25/65 8/30/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,504) which auth. install new. trans. to be used as an aux. trans. for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	11-19-65
BR-2203 R & F	4-28-67 5-3-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux	GRANTED	7-24-67

F.C.C. : WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #11
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350kc

Call Letters WLOU

Name Rounsaville of Louisville, Inc.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,942 R.& F. DEC 2 1967	11-3-67 11-7-67	CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1) at main trans loc, to be operated on 1350kc, 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only. atty-Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux	GRANTED	1-16-68
BL-11,927 R & F #411901 $30 PT APR 10 1968	3/1/68 3/11/68 3/11/68 3/21/68	License (BP-17,942, for changes) (Aux.) Atty: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	4-30-68
BR-2203 R & F $75 #598099 $30 $598100 PN Recd. PRESS	4-20-70 5-4-70 " " " MAY 19 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Arthur V. Weinburg,Atty.(Smith,Pepper,Shack) AMENDED 8-6-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	8-19-70

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350kc

Call Letters WLOU

Name SUMMERS BROADCASTING INC.
x ROUNSAVILLE OF LOUISVILLE, INC.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7443 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #010812 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 11-5-71	10-7-71 10-8-71 OCT 26 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to SUMMERS BROADCASTING INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor -& assignee - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED Req. grant fee$17,000.00 Eff: 3-21-72. Paid:048,3-28-72,W-055383	2-23-72
BR-2203 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 21 1973	4-25-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: John E. Fiorini, III AMENDED 9-11-73 re: community survey; EEO	GRANTED	9-24-73
BR-2203 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 " MAY 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) J.E.Fiorini III,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76

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

RE: BAL-7443 - Assignor has pending BAL-7430(WMBR) which is related to this application.
AMENDED 11-29-71 - financial data(explanatory); statement re stock

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Form BC-121
May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350 khz

Call Letters W L O U

Name SUMMERS BROADCASTING INC.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790402 IK PRESS MAY 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) John E. Fiorini III, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTC791109EY Form 316 PRESS NOV 15 1979	11-3-79	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Vincent A. Pepper thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the licensee corp from E. Stratford Smith Atty - John E. Fiorini, III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-79 3-12-80
BZ=800905AH R & F PRESS SEP 22 1980 DM	9-5-80 7-16-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty. Vincent A. Pepper (Smith & Pepper)	gr.	7-16-81 ISSUED

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WLOU

Name:
SUMMERS BROADCASTING INC.

Station Location: Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810113FW Form 316 PRESS FEB 27 1981		Vol relinquishment of postiive control of lic corp by Vincent A. Pepper thru stock redemption to Vincent A. Pepper and William E. Summers III Atty Vincent A. Pepper	EFF: 5 31 81
BP-810130AG ACCEPTED (c) FEB 27 '81	CUT OFF APR 10 '81	Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unl by adding nighttime service with 500 watts; install DA-N; and make chgs in ant sys. (Two site operation) (nighttime site 0.22 Mi N Algonquin Parkway Approx. 300' W of US # 65). 38° 13' 45" 85° 46' 47" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: John E. Tirorini, III REQUEST FOR WAIVERS OF SECTIONS 73.37(e) (2) & 73.24(j)	
	3-25-81	Public Notice (OVER)	

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March 1979

BP-810130AG AMENDED 6-4-81 RE: Ltr requesting additional time to file amendment

W L O U - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 12-9-48 advising applicant that STA for add'l time 12-25-48 cannot be considered in accordance with Sec. 1.324 of the Rules

Ltr. 9-15-49 Commission denied request for STA to permit sta. to broadcast special fund raising program for the benefit of the National Polio Foundation on the nights of Sept. 19 and 20, 1949.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES ... BROADCASTING STATION WMBR

X FLORIDA BROADCASTING CO. (6-12-3)
x F. J. REYNOLDS, INC. (1 -2-33)
Licensee x F. J. Reynolds

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
3-P-B-2066-A	3-5-31	New	Hattie Mizelle Dothan, Ala.	Re: 1370 kc., 100 watts Unltd.	Denied 9-11-31
3-P-B-2087	3-16-31	New	H. P. Everett---- d/b Americus Brdcst Co., Americus, Ga.	Fac. of WMBR in terms of units.	Granted 2-19-3 (WMBR also grante
3-P-B-1965 A	10-22-31	New	Troy Brdcstg. Co., Troy, Ala.	Fac. WMBR (Per Eng. Rec.)	Amended-(per -Docket-Section) Dismissed 3-18-32
3-P-B-2537	3-12-32	new	Peoples Brdcstg. Corp. Jacksonville, Fla.	1200 kc. 100 w. unltd. Fac. WMBR --units.	ORDER -
Amended	7-30-32	"	"	1370 kc-Daytime Req ½ Fac. WMBR	withdrawn 1-6-33
B3-P-5007 ~~B3-P-[illegible]~~ Rec'd Filed	7-8-46 7-8-46 7-10-46	n NEW	Radio South, Inc. Jacksonville, Florida	Contingent on grant of WMBR, File# B3-P-3036, to chg. to 1480kc.	

FORM 103-M

	Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.