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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-23-48

Call letters W T Y C

LOCATION: ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 11-19-48;EFF: 1-1-49
x W. G. REID AND O. FRANK THORNTON d/b as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmister location Corner Highway 21 A and Tucker Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina
(CP & MP 3-22-48)
(Lic. 7-23-48)

Main studio location Corner Highway 21A and Tucker Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Ltr. 3-22-54)
x Marshall Hotel, Rock Hill, S. C. (CP & MP 3-22-48) (Lic. 7-23-48

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6409	12-30-47	1150	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 1-30-48. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.				
BP-6409 BMP-3652	3-22-48	1150	1kw	Daytime	5-22 11-22-48
	Mod. CP (6409) to change type of T, for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site.				
BL-3116	7-23-48	1150	1kw	Daytime	7-23 5-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6409 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BAL-795 EFF: 1-1-49	11-19-48	Vol. assignment of license to Tri-County Broadcasting Co.			
BR-1996	4-21-50	1150	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-53
BTC-968 EFF: 8-26-50	8-9-50	Vol. acquisition of control of lic. corp. thru sale of 150 shares of stock.			
BR-1996	4-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1-53 12-1-54
BTC-1584 EFF:	10-21-53 11-2-53	TO from W. G. REID TO T. LAMAR SIMMONS.			
BTC-1829 EFF:	11-17-54 12-7-54	Vol. acquisition of negative control by A. Lincoln Faulk and Pauline E. Faulk			
BR-1996	11-24-54	1150kc	1kw	Daytime	12-1 12-1-57
TEMPORARY	11-29-57	Action on renewal deferred- Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-1996	1-8-58	Renewal of license			1-8 12-1-60
BTC-3025 EFF:	3-25-59 4-1-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T. Lamar Simmons, Marguerite Simmons, A. Lincoln Faulk and Pauline E. Faulk TO E. L. Barwell, R. H. Whitesides and Jonas R. Bridges			
WIRE	5-3-60	Sign-off 7PM EST period thru 8-31-60 except for special events.			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WTVC.....

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-1996	5-11-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-11 12-1-63
BR-1996	11-29-63	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-66
BR-1996	3-21-67	Renewal of License &NDEA			3-21 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1996(S)	11-26-69	Renewal of license &NDEA			12-1 12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1996(L)	1-29-73	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BR-1996(S)	11-19-75	Renewal			12-1-78
BR-1996(I)	11-19-75	Supersedes authorization issued same date to correct input power - non directional.			12-1-78
BR780731YW	5-11-79	RENEWAL			12-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTYC x New

Name W. G. REID and O. ~~FRANK THORNTON, A Partnership~~ d/b as ~~YORK COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.~~ Tri-County Broadcasting Company
(PO c/o O. Frank Thornton, Clover, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6409 Rec'd Filed	10-4-47 10-24-47 10-24-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1150kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Rock Hill, South Carolina Studio location: To be determined- Rock Hill, South Carolina (John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED 12-30-47 subject to filing MP for approval T site and [illegible] antenna. Ltr. 1-30-48 Issued with MP 3652	
AMEND. Recd. Filed	 11-10-47 11-10-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant from W. G. Reid and O. Frank Thornton, a partnership d/b as York County Broadcasting Co. to W. G. Reid and O. Frank Thornton, ~~a partnership~~ d/b as Tri-County Broadcasting Company.		

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-1000

Form 94 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTYC

Name W. G. REID and O. FRANK THORNTON d/b as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3652 Rec'd Filed	2-17-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6409, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E), for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Corner Highway 21 A and Tucker St., Rock Hill, South Carolina and to specify studio location as Marshall Hotel, Rock Hill, South Carolina. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	3-22-48

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 11-19-48:EFF: x W. G. REID and O. FRANK THORNTHON d/b as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Call Letters WTYC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3116 Rec'd Filed	4-17-48 4-21-48 4-21-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6409, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED waiver	7-23-48 3.55(b)
BAL-795 Rec'd Filed	11-6-48 11-8-48 11-8-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from W. G. Reid and O. Frank Thornton d/b as Tri-County Broadcasting Co. to Tri-County Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-48 1-1-49
BR-1996 Rec'd	3-24-50 3-27-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-21-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTYC

Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-968 Rec'd Filed	7-14-50 7-17-50 7-17-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by W. G. Reid thru sale of 150 shares of stock by C. Frank Thornton as follows: W. G. Reid, 120 shares, Mrs. Bethia W. Reid, 15 shares and George Cobb, 15 shares.	GRANTED EFF:	8-9-50 8-26-50
BR-1996 Rec'd Filed	1-31-53 2-3-53 2-3-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-8-53
BTC-1584 Rec'd Filed	9-10-53 9-14-53 9-14-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. G. Reid to T. Lamar Simons (100%).	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-53 11-2-53

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1996 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-2-54 9-7-54 10-1-54 10-4-54 10-4-54	Renewal of License ~~(Signed by Gen. Mgr.)~~	~~Returned~~ GRANTED	~~9-28-54~~ 11-24-54
BTC-1829 Rec'd Filed	10-14-54 10-18-54 10-18-54	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by A. Lincoln Faulk and Pauline E. Faulk thru purchase of 150 shares of stock from T. Lamar Simmons.	GRANTED EFF:	11-17-54 12-7-54
BR-1996 Rec'd Returned Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	8-29-57 9-3-57 9-23-57 8-29-57 9-30-57 9-30-57	Renewal of license.	~~Application returned 9-23-57. Ret. Not signed properly.~~ GRANTED	 1-8-58

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTXC

Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC- 3025 Rec'd. Resub. R. & F.	12-24-58 12-30-58 1-26-59 1-27-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T.Lamar Simmons, Marguerite Simmons, A.Lincoln Faulk and Pauline E.Faulk to E.L.Burwell, R.H.Whiteslides and Jonas R. Bridges.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~signed by transferors & transferees~~ GRANTED EFF:	~~1-2-59 as not~~ 3-25-59 4-1-59
BR-1996 Rec'd Filed	8-31-60 9-1-60 9-1-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-62
BR-1996 R. & F.	8-30-63 9-3-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-29-63
BR-1996 REC'D FILED	8-29-66 8-30-66 9-6-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-67
BR-1996 R & F #538565 $75 P. N.	8-25-69 8-27-69 8-27-69 8-27-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-69

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

Form BC-121
September 1969
12-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AM 1150 kc

Call Letters W T Y C

Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1996 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 30 1972	8-23-72 8-25-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-9-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs; commercial policy; employment policy AMENDED 12-18-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-29-73
BR-1996 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 26 1975	7-28-75 7-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-19-75
BR780731YW PRESS SEP 22 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-79

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

W T Y C - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele. 11-1-48 advising applicant that request for add'l time 11-2-48 cannot be considered in accordance Sec. 1.324 of the Rules.

Tele 11-17-49 informing sta that no STA's granted therefor permission to delay sign off 15 min. on 11-17-49 to carry special public interest broadcast.

Telegram 1-28-55 Denied authority operate 1-29-55 March of Dimes

Telegram 1-23-56 Operate after LS for polio drive

Telegram 10 -2/59 Commission rules do not permit operation beyond hrs. specified in station license.

10-21-60 Wire. Relet 19. Comm. rules do not provide for operation of std. b/c stations beyond hours specified in station license.

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.