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June 1954

EXA 1-19-72
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Ch 61

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-14-72 (Off. #748)

Call letters WRIP-TV

Station location CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Name of licensee WRIP, INC. (BAPCT-458 12-10-69 EFF: 1-19-70)
XJAY SADOW

Transmitter location NEEDLES EYE, 13 MILES NORTH OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

McFarland Ave., 1 mi. S. of bus. dist. of Rossville, Tenn. (ML 2-26-73)
X Needles Eye, 13 mi. N. of Chattanooga, Tenn. (Ltr. 6-30-72)
XMcFarland Avenue, 1 mile south of Rossville business district, Rossville, Ga. (BMPCT-7154 4-8-70)

Main studio location XTo Be Determined, Chattanooga, Tennessee

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPCT-3633	3-22-67	CH.61	V-195 kw	U	5-22-67
AH: 980' MSL:2318'		752-758	A-38.9 kw		11-22-67
CP for a New Comm.TV B/C Station.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3633	6-20-67	SAME	SAME	SAME	5-22-67
MOD. OF CP. CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED					11-22-67
BAPCT-458	12-10-69	VOL. A/L			
BMPCT-6664	4-8-70	Ch . 61	V.162 kw	U	5-22-67
BMPCT-7154		752-758	A.32.4 kw		10-8-70
AH: 980' MSL: 2318.2'					
MP (BPCT-3633) chg. ERP, SL; trans. & ant.					
BMPCT-7250	10-15-70	MP(BPCT-3633 as mod.) to ext. compl. date			4-8-71
BMPCT-7299	4-8-71	MP(BPCT-3633 as mod.) to ext. compl. date (2)			10-8-71
BMPCT-7300	4-8-71	Ch. 61	V. 234 kw	U	
AH: 980'MSL: 2318.2'		752--758	A. 46.8		10-8-71
CP chg. ERP & type of trans.					
BMPCT-7352	10-5-71	MP(BPCT-3633 as mod.) to extend compl. date (1)			4-5-72
WIRE OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPCT--7352. RATIO OF AURAL TO VISUAL ERP NOT EXCEED 20 PERCENT.	1-19-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI.			AUTH. GR.
BLCT-2136	3-14-72	Ch. 61	V. 224	U	3-14-72
AH:980 MSL:2318.2'		752-758	A. 44.7		8-1-73
Lic. for a new station					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-49	6-22-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
BMLCT-753 (2)	2-26-73	ML to chg. SL			
BRCT-748	7-31-73	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-76
BPCT-4828	3-7-75	Ch. 61	V. 457 kW	U	5-7-75
AH: 980' MSL: 2318.2'		752-758	A.91.2 kW		9-7-76
CP TO CHG ERP & TRANS.					

BC-126 CARD #2
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WRIP-TV

Station location CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Name of licensee WRIP, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	1-26-77	Re tend. lic.		appl., auth. grted.	
oper WRIP-TV main trans. and ant. on PTA accord 73.629 & construction permit BPCT-4828.					
BLCT-2545	4-29-77	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4828)			4-29-77
BRCT-748	3-23-78	Renewal of license (s)			8-1-79
BRCT-790402KE	10-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Call Letters WRIP-TV NEW

Name JAY SADOW
270 North Crest Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3633 Recd.&Filed	9-25-65 9-30-65	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station: ~~CH. 51, 692-698 Mcs.~~ ERP: Vis. ~~195 kw (Horz.)~~ Aur. ~~39.0~~ kw (Horz) Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Needleseye, Chattanooga, Tennessee S-L: To be determined, Chattanooga, Tennessee ~~[illegible]~~ AH: 970 feet STATION LOCATION: CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE Jules Cohen & Associates, Engr.	DISMISSED pursuant 1.566(a) REINSTATED 11-1-66	[illegible] to-Sec. - of-Comm's Rules
AMENDED R & F	4-14-66 4-14-66	AMENDED to change frequency from CH.51,692-698mcs to CH.61,752-758 mcs (Pursuant to Fifth Report and Order in Docket 14229) change ERP to Vis.193kw (Horiz.) Aur.38.6kw (Horiz.)		
AMENDED R & F	3-6-67 3-8-67	AMENDED to change type of transmitter to RCA-TTU-12A.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIP-TV

WRIP, INC.

Name XJAY SADOW

CH.61 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6664 R & F NOV 24 1967	10-27-67 11-1-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3633,which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 11-22-67 to _____. Michael Finkelstein,Atty.(Scharfeld,Bechhefer) AMENDED 6-26-69 to update information. AMENDED 9-5-69 to update information.	GRANTED issued	4-8--70 with BMPCT-7154
BAPCT-458 R & F #546159 $30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-29-69 10-1-69 10-1-69 OCT 13 1969	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WRIP, Inc. Atty.: Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, Baron, Finkelstein & Firestone AMENDED 11-20-69 re legal.	I GRANTED EFFN:	12-10-69 1-19-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIP-TV

Name WRIP, INC.
CH-61 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7154 R & F #573696 $30 PRESS Engr.data filed 6-30-70	1-23-70 1-29-70 1-29-70 FEB 6 1970	MP(BPCT-3633), chg. ERP to Vis. 163kw(H), Aur. 32.6kw(H); specify SL as McFarland Ave., 1 mi. S. of business dist. of Rossville, Ga.; type trans. to GE TT-25-A; and type ant. to GE TY-25-F. Atty.; Finkelstein & Firestone	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6664	4-8-70
BMPCT-7250 R & F #631181 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-17-70 9-21-70 9-21-70 OCT 5 1970	MP(BPCT-3633 as mod.) to extend completion date to 12-15-70. Atty.: Finkelstein & Firestone	GRANTED	10-15-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIP-TV

Name WRIP, INC.
CH-61 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7299 Received Filed #670841 $50 AC: 069 PRESS: APR 1 1971	3-3-71 3-12-71 3-25-71 3-12-71	MP(BPCT-3633 as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-1-71. Atty.:MABlumenthal(Finkelstein&Firestone)	GRANTED	4-8-71
BMPCT-7300 R & F #674133 $50 AC: 062 APR 1 1971	3-19-71 3-23-71 3-23-71	MP(BPCT-3633 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 237kw(H), Aur. 47.4kw(H); and type trans. to GE TT-56-A. Atty.:Blumenthal(Finkelstein & Firestone)	GRANTED	4-8-71
BMPCT-7352 R & F #007449 $50 AC: 069 PRESS OCT 1 1971	9-24-71 9-27-71 9-27-71	MP(BPCT-3633 as mod.) to extend completion date to 2-8-72. Atty.: Martin A. Blumenthal (FINKelstein & FIREstone)	GRANTED	10-5-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIP-TV

Name WRIP, INC.
CH-61 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2136 R & F #033522 $50 AC: 069 PRESS	1-17-72 1-18-72 1-18-72 JAN 27 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3633 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Finkelstein & Firestone Ltr. 2-18-72 from atty. re Sec. VI. Amended 2-28-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	3-14-72
BRCTV-49 R & F: # 046913 $50 AC: 069 PRESS	2-28--72 3-2-72 3-2-72 MAR 17 1972	Req. authority to operate remote control from McFarland Avenue, 1 mile South of Rossville, Ga. Michael Finkelstein Ltr. from engr. submitting engr. data. 6-7-72	GRANTED	6-22-72
BMLCT-753 R & F #142280 $50-AC-062 PRESS:	1-2-73 1-9-73 1-9-73 JAN 18 1973	Mod. of lic. to chg. SL: McFarland Avenue, 1 mile South of Business district of Rossville, Tennessee. Atty: Sydney F. Arak (Finkelstein & Firestone)	GRANTED	2-26-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIP-TV

Name WRIP, INC.
CH 61 Chattanooga, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-748 R & F PN Recd. PRESS:	4-25-73 5-1-73 5-1-73 MAY 11 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Finkelstein & Firestone Atty.:Sydney F. Arak Amended 6-11-73 re financial	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPCT-4828 R & F #386308 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-10-75 1-27-75 1-27-75 FEB 21 1975	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 451kW(H), Aur. 90.3kW(H) and chg. type trans. to GE TT-57-A. Atty.: Finkelstein & Firestone	GRANTED	3-7-75
BRCT-748 R & F PN recd Press PN RECD	3-29-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 21 MAY 1976 10-6-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Bossberg, Hewes, Finkelstein & Flores Atty: Michael Finkelstein annual report filed contour maps filed Amended 6-21-76 re additional information	granted	3-23-78

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIP-TV

Name WRIP, INC.
Ch-61 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7659 R&F #607977$100 AC: 001 PRESS	8-27-76 8-30-76 8-30-76 13 SEP 1976	MP (BPCT-4828) to extend completion date to October 1, 1976. Atty.: (Boasberg, Hewes, Finkelstein & Klores)	DISMISSED License on file.	3-22-77 5-19-77
BLCT-2545 R&F PRESS	1-19-77 1-19-77 MAY 31 1977	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4828) for chgs. Atty.: Michael Finkelstein	GRANTED	4-29-77
BRCT 790403KE R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-30-79 4-2-79 79 0427	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Jonathan L. Farmer (BOASBERG, HEWES, FINKELSTEIN & KLORES)	GRANTED	10-30-79 10-30-79

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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 television station history.