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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Off. No. 2513

Date first licensed 10-10-50

Call letters W B I P

LOCATION: BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL5-19-80,EFF 6-17-80

xx BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-24-68, Eff: 1-1-69)

Name of licensee E. O. RODEN tr/as BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. 45 South, Booneville, Mississippi (MP 7-20-50)

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Main studio location On U.S. Hwy. 45, South, Booneville, Mississippi (MP 7-20-50)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7548	5-23-50	1400	250w	U	
	Ltr. 5-25-50. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna.				
BP-7548 BMP-5185	7-20-50	1400	250w	U	9-20 3-20-51
	Mod. of CP(7548) for approval of antenna, T and studio locations. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BL-4179	10-10-50	1400	250w	U	10-10 8-1-53
Lic. cover CP(BP-7548,as mod. which auth. new Std. B/C station (BL.CL).					
BR-2513	7-29-53	1400	250w	U	8-1-53 6-1-55
BR-2513	5-4-55	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-58
BML-1662	4-11-56	1400kc	250w	Spec.Hrs	4-11-56 6-1-58
	Mod. of license to change hours of operation				
BR-2513	5-14-58	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-61
	6-1-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
WIRE	5-3-62	EXt. auth. operate with 8pm sign-off pending approval of BML-1994, 6am to 8pm Mon. thru Sat. thur 8=2=62			
BML-1994 (1)	7-13-62	Mod. of license to change weekly Specified Hours.(Cond'l). (NOT ISSUED:let. written)			
BR-2513	10-21-64	1400kc	250w	SH	10-21 6-1-67
BP-16358	12-15-65	1400kc	250w-1kw	SH	2-15 8-15-66
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1G) (Cond'l)				
BL-11,236	3-28-66	1400kc	25-w-1kw	SH	3-28 6-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,358) which auth incr. daytime power and install new trans specify type trans Gates Vanguard I				
BL-11,290	6-27-66	1400kc	250w	Aux	6-27 6-1-67
	Lic to Use former main trans as GATES BC-250 GY as an aux trans at main trans loc. to be operated on 1400kc 250w for aux pur. only.				
BAL-6491	10-24-68	Vol. AL			

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2513(L)	1-22-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			1-22 6-1-70
BML-2205(1)	2-3-69	ML to chg. hours of operation to Unlimited (Main).			
BL-11,740(L)	2-14-69	lic. to use pres. lic'd aux. trans. GATES BC-250GY at main trans. loc. as alt-main night and aux. day trans.			6-1-70
BR-2513(L)	5-27-70	Renewal of Main Aux-Alt.Main			6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
Ltr.	11-22-72	Trans. CCA type AM 1000 D now installed			
BR-2513	5-31-73	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE-MAIN & AUX.			6-1-76
BZ-9060(1)	4-7-76	Direct Measurement (Main)			6-1-76
BR-2513(L)	7-27-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-79
BAL800320HA	5-19-80	VOL AL.			EFF: 6-17-80

FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name E. O. RODEN tr/ as BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 325 2nd Street, Booneville, Mississippi)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7548 Rec'd Filed	2-16-50 2-21-50 2-21-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined Booneville, Mississippi Studio location: To be determined Booneville, Mississippi John F. Clagett, Atty. Julius C. Vessels, Engr. c/o Station WGAD Gadsden, Alabama	GRANTED subj. to approval of antenna.	5-23-50 filing MP for site and Ltr. 5-25-50 Issued with BMP-5185

GATES BC-250-GY

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Form 94 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name E. O. Roden, tr/as Booneville Broadcasting Co.

Call Letters WBIP x Unassigned

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5185 Rec'd Filed	6-3-50 6-6-50 6-6-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7548, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as On U. S. Highway #45 South, Booneville, Mississippi. John F. Clagett, Atty. Julius C. Vessels, Engr. Booneville, Miss.	GRANTED re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify location as Booneville, Mississippi.	7-20-50
BL-4179 Rec'd Filed	8-28-50 8-30-50 8-30-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7548, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED Waiver 3.30(a)	10-10-50

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.R.I.P.

Name E. O. RODEN tr/as BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2513 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-2-53 5-4-53 6-9-53 6-11-53 6-11-53	Renewal of License	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Signed by manager~~ GRANTED	~~June 5, 1953~~ 7-29-53
BR-2513 Rec'd Filed	2-18-55 3-3-55 3-3-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-55
BML-1662 Rec'd Filed	3-14-56 3-21-56 3-21-56	Modification of License to change hours of operation from Unlimited to specified hours: Monday through Saturday - 6:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm	GRANTED	4-11-56

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

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBIP

Name E. O. RODEN, tr/as BONNEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Booneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2513 Rec'd Filed	2-24-58 2-27-58 2-27-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-14-58
BR-2513 Rec'd & Filed	2-18-61 2-23-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-21-64
BML-1994 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	2-8-62 3-6-62 3-6-62 5-8-62 5-14-62	Mod. of License to change weekly Specified Hours of operation from 6:00am-6:00pm, Mon.-Sat. to ~~6:00am~~-8:00pm, Mon.-Sat. AMENDED to change hrs. of oper. to 5:30am to 8:00pm Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Cond'l re: This auth. is without prej. to any action the Comm. may deem necessary as a result of its final action on the pending applications for renewal of the licenses of Stations WBIP, WTUG, WGCM, WBOF, & WTUG. LETTER WRITTEN NOT ISSUED	7-13-62

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBIP

Name E. O. RODEN tr/as Booneville Broadcasting Company
Booneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,358 R.& F.	7-30-64 9-16-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1G). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Cond'l res Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic.	12-15-65 250 watt
BL-11,236 R & F	2/10/66 2/14/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,358) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans., specify type trans. GATES VANGUARD I. (1400kc) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED (Cond'l re accept interf. existing	3-28-66 stations)
BL-11,290 R & F	3/17/66 3/24/66	Lic. to use former main transmitter GATES BC-250GY, as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1400kc 250w for aux. purposes only. Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-27-66

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FORM BC-121 #6

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

Call Letters WBIP

Name BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
xE. O. Roden tr/as Booneville Broadcasting Company
Booneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2205 Rec'd Filed	2-20-67 2-23-67 2-23-67	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from Specified Hours to Unlimited. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W.Coll)	GRANTED	2-3-69
BR-2513 R & F	2-20-67 2-23-67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-22-69
BL-11,740 R & F PTA-7/25/67	6/28/67 6/30/67 SEP 1 1967	Lic. to use presently licensed aux. trans. GATES BC-250GY at main trans. loc. as an alt-main night and an auxiliary day trans. to be operated on 1400kc 250w SH. Atty: A. I. Fleishman	GRANTED	2-14-69
BAL-6491 R & F Fee pd $30 (Form 316) OCT 15 1968	9-30-68 10-4-68 -#463658	Voluntary assignment of license to BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson(R. Coll)	GRANTED Eff:	10-24-68 1-1-69

Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBIP

Name BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bonneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2513 R & F #581818 $75. ($135. submitted) " $30. P.N.	2-17-70 3-3-70 Atty.: Robert W. Coll 3-3-70 3-3-70 MAR 27 1970	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-1-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-27-70
BR-2513 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS APR 13 1973	2-15-73 3-5-73 " 3-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Jonathan Schochor, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-73
BZ-9060 R & F DM PRES FEB 26 1976	1-8-76 1-12-76 2-18-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-7-76

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

1400 kc

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name xx BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
BONNEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2513 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-16-76 1-27-76 " MAR 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) R.W.Coll,Atty. AMENDED 3-23-76 re: comp. of area & comm. leaders survey (See WRBC for Petitions)	GRANTED	7-27-76
BR 790130 UF PRESS	MAR 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) R.W.Coll,Atty. (OVER)		
BAL800320HA FORM 316 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS	3-14-80 APR 1 1980	Vol. AL to WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Robert Coli (McKenna, Wilkinson,etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-80 6-17-80

(BR790130UF) PETITION FOR GRANT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION WITHOUT EVIDENTIARY HEARING filed 9-3-81 by Robert W. Coll, Counsel on behalf of WBIP Broadcasting Corp.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WBIP

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date 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 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.