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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-7-64

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Station location ROME, GEORGIA

Name of licensee WIYN RADIO, INC.(BAP-7-7-64 EFF: 7-8-64 (CP 5-9-62)
x JOHN P. FREW, LESLIE E. GRADICK, JR., AND FLOYD W. FREW, d/b as RADIO ROME

Transmitter location West 14th Street and U.S. Hwy. 27, Rome, Georgia (CP 5-9-62)

Main studio location 121½ Broad Street, Rome, Georgia (BL 7-7-64)
X221½ Broad Street, Rome Goergia (MCP 6-28-62)
x To be determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-13,909	5-9-62	1360kc	500w	Daytime	7-9	1-9-63
	Construction permit which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-13909 (1)	5-22-62 Mod. of CP(BP-13909) to assign call letters.					
BMP-10316 (2)	6-28-62 Mod. of CP(BP-13909) which auth a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans (Gates BC-1F) and specify studio & remote control location as 221½ Broad Street, Rome, Georgi					
BL-9523	7-7-64	1360kc	500w	Day	7-7	4-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,909 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)					
BAP-595 EFF:	7-7-64 7-8-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WIYN RADIO, INC.				
BP-17374	10-12-66	1360kc	250w	Aux.	12-12-6-12-67	
	CP to install an auxiliary trans. (Gates 250C1) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1360kc, 250w, with remote control from main studio, for auxiliary purposes only.					
BR-4328	3-29-67	1360kc	500w	Day	4-1	4-1-70
BL-11,641	5-16-67	1360kc	250w	Aux.	5-16	4-1-70
	Lic to cover CP(BP-17,374) which auth install an aux. trans at main trans loc. with RC for aux. purposes only					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-4328(S)	4-26-70	Renewal of Main & Aux.				-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-4328 (L)	4-17-75	Renewal of (Main & Aux.) (SHORT TERM)				12-1-75
BR-4328(L)	12-21-77 RENEWAL (MAIN & AUXILIARY)					4-1-79
BR781128VX (S)	6-15-79 RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name JOHN P. FREW, LESLIE E. GRADICK, JR. AND FLOYD W. FREW d/b as RADIO ROME
(P.O.c/o L. E. Gradick, 987 Mt. Paran Rd., NW, Atlanta 5, Ga.)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,909 Rec'd Filed	2-5-60 2-15-60 2-15-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1360kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - W. 14th St. and U. S. Hwy. 27 Rome, Georgia Studio location - To be determined Rome, Georgia Remote Control - Same as studio STATION LOCATION - ROME, GEORGIA	GRANTED (Cond'l re D-14419 Sect. 3.87	5-9-62
BAP-595 Rec'd Filed	5-30-62 6-8-62 6-8-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WIYN Radio, Inc. Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED ISSUED AS ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE EFF: 7-8-64	7-7-64

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ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10316 R.&F.	5-28-62 5-29-62	Modification of construction permit(BP-13,909 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans.(GATES BC-1F) and specify studio & remote control location as 221½ Broad Street, Rome, Ga.	GRANTED	6-28-62
BL-9523 R. & F.	7-19-62 7-23-62	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-13-909, asmod.) which auth. a new Standard Broadcast Station. (studio & remote control loc. corrected to 121½ Broad St.)	GRANTED Cond'l re pre-sunrise operation	7-7-64
BP-17,374 R. & F.	8-1-66 8-3-66	CP to install an auxiliary trans.(Gates 250 C) at main trans. location, to be operated on 1360kc, 250w, with remote control from main studio, for auxiliary purposes only. (1360kc)	GRANTED	10-12-66
BR-4328 R & F	12-20-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license. 91-3-29	GRANTED	3-29-67

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Name WIYN RADIO, INC.
Rome, Georgia 30161

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,641 R &F	4/1/67 4/4/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,374) which auth. install an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. with remote control for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	5-16-67
RE: PSA	MOTION FOR STAY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED BY HARRY PLOTKIN. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED 11-24-67 BY HARRY PLOTKIN. OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND MOTION FOR STAY filed 12-7-67 by Quayle Smith for WIYN.			11-24-67

Petition for Reconsideration DENIED and Motion for Stay DISMISSED AS MOOT by Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 12-20-67.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WIYN RADIO, INC.
Rome, Georgia 30161

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4328 R & F #566934$135 PRESS: FEB 3 - 1970 PN	12-24-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Cohen & Berfield	GRANTED	4-28-70

By letter adopted 7-28-71 the Commission notified station WIYN of apparent liability of $1,000 forfeiture for violation of personal attack rule.

The Commission by Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted May 24, 1972 ordered station WIYN to pay forfeiture of $1,000 for rule violation.

BR-4328 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 16 1973	12-1-72 12-29-72 12-29-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) (SHORT TERM) Atty.: Morton L. Berfield AMENDED 4-13-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; employment policy	GRANTED	4-17-75 to 12-1-75

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Name WIYN RADIO, INC.
ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4328 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-75 7-30-75 " AUG 26 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) M.L.Berfield,Atty. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 11-20-75 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (Main & Aux.) PN.11-20-75 JAN 29 1976 AMENDED 2-12-76 to show Aux. trans as Gates 250C1	GRANTED	12-21-77
BR 781128 VX PRESS	FEB 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	6-15-79

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.