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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-14-62

Call letters W R S L

Station location Stanford, Kentucky

LINCOLN-GARRARD BROADCASTING CO.INC. (AL 6-22-62, eff: 8-20-62 per Form 323)
x S. C. BYBEE, LANIER BURCHETT, RAY DOSS AND W.G. MORGAN, d/b as

Name of licensee LINCOLN-GARRARD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. 27; 1 mile north of Stanford, Kentucky (BP 7-26-61)

Main studio location On U.S. Hwy. 27; 1 mile north of Stanford, Kentucky (BP 7-26-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-13895	7-26-61	1520kc	500w	Day	9-26	3-26-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BP-13895 (1)	8-15-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13895) to assign Call Letters.				
BL-8863	2-14-62	1520kc, 500w, Daytime, D Lic. to cov. CP (Bp-13,895) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.			2-14-62	8-1-64
BAL-4540 EFF 8-20-62	6-22-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Lincoln-Garrard Broadcasting Co. Inc.				
BR-4068	7-10-67	1520kc	500w	Day	8-1	8-1-67
BZ-6457 (1)	6-22-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
BR-4068	7-18-67	1520kc	500w	Day	8-1	8-1-70
BR-4068 (S)	7-30-70	Renewal of License				8-1-73
BTC-6371	12-23-70	VOL. TC		EFF: 1-28-71		
BZ-7749(S) EBSA	2-11-71 6-12-72	Direct Measurement.				
BR-4068(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL				8-1-76
BS-4068(1)	1-6-74	Chg. to CST				
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back to EST				
BR-4068(L)	7-12-76	Renewal of License				8-1-79
BR-790402JR	8-15-79	(S) RENEWAL				8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name S. C. BYBEE, LANIER BURCHETT, RAY DOSS AND W. G. MORGAN d/b as LINCOLN-GARRARD BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. c/o S.C. Bybee, Columbia, Kentucky)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,895 Rec'd Filed	2-4-60 2-9-60 2-9-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1520kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On U. S. Hwy. 27; One mile north of Stanford, Kentucky Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - STANFORD, KENTUCKY Eng.- Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	7-26-61
BL-8863 R & F 10-30-61	10-19-61 10-20-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,895) which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	2-14-62

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LINCOLN-GARRARD BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name[x] S. C. BYBEE, LANIER BURCHETT, RAY DOSS AND W. G. MORGAN d/b as LINCOLN-GARRARD BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4540 Rec'd Filed	5-31-62 6-4-62 6-4-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Lincoln-Garrard Broadcasting Co. Inc.	GRANTED eff;	6-22-62 8-20-62
BR-4068 Rec'd Filed	4-28-64 4-30-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license. 8-1-64	GRANTED	7-10-64
BR-4068 R & F	4-28-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license 8-1-67.	GRANTED	7-18-67
BZ-6457 R & F	5/6/67 5/10/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: J. A. Cunningham, Livingston, Tenn.	GRANTED	6-22-67

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Name LINCOLN-GARRARD BROADCASTING CO., INC.
STANFORD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4068 R & F $75 #598111 PN Recd. PRESS	5-1-70 5-4-70 " " MAY 25 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-20-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-30-70
BTC-6371 R & F #619745 $75 PRESS: SEP 11 1970 PN REC'D:	7-27-70 7-30-70 7-30-70	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. G. Morgan and S. C. Bybee to Calvin C. Smith. AMENDED 12-4-70 - addenda to financial statement (licensee) AMENDED 12-9-70 - reasons for TC; clarif re Sales contract	GRANTED Req. grant fee $457.53 $906.00 RFF: 1-28-71 Grant fee paid 2-8-71.	12-23-70
BZ-7749 Rec'd AMENDED FILED DM PRESS	12-16-70 12-18-70 1-22-71 1-22-71 1-25-71	Direct Measurement Engineering	GRANTED	2-11-71

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Name LINCOLN-GARRAD BROADCASTING CO., INC.
STANFORD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4068 R & F PN PRESS JUN 7 1973	4-23-73 4-27-73 4-27-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-73 re: employment program	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-4068 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 15 1976	3-26-76 3-31-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BR 790402 JK PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-15-79

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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.