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#4945

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 6, 1974

Call letters W Y A Z

Station location Yazoo City, Miss.

Name of licensee GATEWAY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 1 mile North of Center of Yazoo City, Mississippi (BP 1-25-71) L9-6-74

Main studio location 1 mile North of Center of Yazoo City, Mississippi (BP 1-25-71) L9-6-74

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day.	Period From To
BP-18,027	1-25-71	1530kc	250w DA-D	Day	1-25-72
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-18,027	3-22-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,351(2)	1-12-72	MP(BP-18,027) ext. time to 7-25-72			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BMP-13,425(3)	6-6-72	MP(BP-18,027) to increase tower height and change coordinates.			
BMP-13,455(4)	7-28-72	MP(BP-18,027) ext. time to 1-25-73			
BTC-6950	12-26-72	VOL TC	EFF: 1-11-73		
BMP-13,554(5)	1-15-73	MP(BP-18,027) ext. time to 7-25-73			
BMP-13,648(6)	7-16-73	MP(BP-18,027) ext. time to 1-25-74			
BMP-13,731(7)	1-21-74	MP(BP-18,027)ext. time to 7-25-74			
BL-13,673(L)	9-6-74	Lic. for New Standard B/C Station			6-1-76
COMTEL	10-15-75	PSA	250 watts		
BR-4945(L)	5-27-76	RENEWAL			6-1-79
BTC-8450	10-19-77	~~Vol acq. of pos. control EFF:12-2-77~~			
BR790201WE (S)	5-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new

Name Gateway Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Yazoo City, Mississippi (~~310 Stackleford Dr., Greenville, Miss 38702~~)
P.O. Box 312, Yazoo City, Miss. 39194

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BP-18,027~~ ~~BP-17,344~~ R. & F.	7-18-66 7-22-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1520kc~~ 1530kc Power: 250w DA-D Hours: Daytime Trans: Gates BC 250-GY Trans. loc: ~~On W side Miss. Hwy #3, approx. ½ mi. W of city limits,~~ Yazoo City, Miss. Studio loc: Same as transmitter Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen Engr: E. W. Bie, Memphis, Tenn. Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-17142.	GRANTED	1-25-71
AMENDMENT R & F	1-3-68 1-4-68	AMENDED to change frequency to 1530kc and make changes in antenna-system (change height). NEW FILE NUMBER BP-18,027 ASSIGNED.		

See over for Petitions

PETITION TO DENY filed 2-27-69 by Gene Bechtel for Twelve-Thirty Inc. (WAZF)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-23-69 by Jorgensen.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call Letters NEW W Y A Z

Name Gateway Broadcasting Co., Inc.
YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
AMENDMENT BP-18,027 R&F PRESS:	6-11-69 6-23-69	AMENDED to change ant-trans & studio location to 1 mile North of the Center of Yazoo City, Mississippi (coordinates 32°51'46"--90°24'51") and install DA-D, add'l. programming and financial data submitted.		
AMENDMENT R&F 9-16-69 re community survey. AMENDED 4-10-70 re: Community Survey and Programming Amended 11-5-70 re: Additonal Programming Data Amended 1-21-71 re: Financial Representation				
BMP-13,351 R & F $50 -027260 AC-067 JAN 2 1972	12-15-71 12-22-71 12-22-71	MP(BP-18,027) for extension of completion date to 7-25-72 (new) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED to	1-12-72 7-25-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1530kc

Card #3

Call Letters W Y A Z

Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP- 13,425 Rec'd Filed $50-046390 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 25 1972	2-28-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 3-1-72	Modification of CP(BP-18,027, as mod.) to change antenna-transmitter and studio site approximately 400 feet west of the presently approved site and increase tower height to 120 feet. 32° 51' 43" 90° 24' 58" Atty. Jorgensen & Resnick	GRANTED	6-6-72
BMP-13,455 R & F $50-084170 AC-067 JUL 19 1972	6-16-72 6-19-72 6-19-72	MP(BP-18,027, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 21-73 (new) Atty: N.E. Jorgensen	GRANTED to	7-28-72 1-25-73
BTC -6950 R & F FEE PD:$1000 #098263 CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM WINS Pub.notice filed 8-28-72 SEP 1 1972	8-1-72 8-7-72	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp from J.P. Sartain to H.P. Shaw, Kennith W. Helton and Joel Netherland (SEE OVER) Atty - Jorgensen & Resnick	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 2,911.00 (INCLUDE FM) EFF: 1-11-73 Paid:063,1-18-73,W144859.	12-26-72

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

RE: BTC-6950 - financial data; & re compliance with Sec. 1.597(e)(3)(i)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WYAZ

Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Yazoo City, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,554 R & F $50-139306 AC-067 JAN 5 1973	12-26-72 12-27-72 12-27-72	MP(BP-18,027, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-25-73 (new) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED to	1-15-73 7-25-73
BMP-13,648 R & F $50-203743 AC-067 JUL 9 1973	6-18-73 6-21-73 6-21-73	MP(BP-18,027, as mod.) for extension of completion date to_____(new) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED to	7-16-73 1-25-74
BMP-13,731 R & F $50-263884 AC-056 JAN 9 1974	12-10-73 12-27-73 12-27-73	Mod.of CP(BP-18,027), as mod. for extension of completion date to 7-25-74(new) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED to	1-21-74 7-25-74

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.Y.A.Z. 1530khz

Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Yazoo City, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,673 R &F $50#299755 PTA PRESS 2 MAY 1974	3-29-74 4-3-74 4-8-74 4-12-74	Lic. BP-18,027 for New Standard Broadcast Station Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-6-74
BR-4945 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 23 1976	1-28-76 1-30-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E.Jorgensen,Atty. AMENDED 4-27-76 re: comp. of area & prog.	GRANTED	5-27-76
BTC-8450 R & F Also see WJNS(FM) FORM 316 SEP 26 1977	8/25/77 9/2/77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Joel Netherland thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp from H.B. Shaw Atty - Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop	GRANTED EFF:	10-19-77 12-2-77

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

244-5-8-74 extended - R 13673

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1530khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y A Z

Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
YAZOO, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR790201WE PRESS: MAR	1 4 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	5-18-79
BTC810603ES Form 315 PRESS JUN 1 5 1981		Vol TC from Joel Netherland and Kennith Helton to Evangelist James Baker Evangelistic Association Atty - John G. Johnson, Jr.		

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.