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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-56

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Station location - Lynchburg, Virginia

Name of licensee * TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 6-30-67 xHARRY A. EPPERSON, SR.

Transmitter location Ragland Road, approx. 1.5 mi. NE of main business district of Lynchburg, Virginia (CP 6-8-55) (Lic. 10-9-56)

Main studio location Ragland Road, approx. 1.5 mi. NE of main business district of Lynchburg, Virginia. (CP 6-8-55) (Lic. 10-9-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-9658	6-8-55	1050	1kw	Daytime	8-8-55	2-8-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-7072 (1)	1-10-56	Mod. of CP(9658) for extension of completion date to May 8, 1956				
BMP-7184 (2)	4-13-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9658) for extension of completion date to July 31, 1956.				
BMP-7298 (3)	7-20-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9658) for extension of completion date to September 15, 1956.				
BMP-7339 (4)	8-24-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9658)as mod., to change type transmitter and make changes in ground system.				
BL-6323	10-9-56	1050kc	1kw	Daytime	10-9	10-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9658, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-3346	9-19-57	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-60
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3346	1-18-61	Renewal of License			1-18	10-1-63
BR-3346	9-13-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-66
BR-3346	9-9-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-69
BAL-6079	6-30-67	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.				
BR-3346(L)	9-25-69	Renewal				10-1-72
PSA	11-23-70	475 watts				
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-3346	10-27-72	Renewal of license				10-1-75
BR-3346(S)	9-12-75	Renewal of License				10-1-78
BTC781229EA	3-6-79	VOL. TC		EFF:		4-14-79
BR-3346(S)	1-15-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				10-1-81

FORM A-120
FORMERLY FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HARRY A. EPPERSON, SR.
PO Ararat, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9658 Rec'd Filed	1-25-55 1-28-55 1-28-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1050kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: daytime Trans. Location: Ragland Road, about 1.5 mi. NE of main bus. district Lynchburg, Virginia Studio Location: Ragland Road, about 1.5 mi. NE of main bus. district Lynchburg, Virginia A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-55
BMP-7072 Rec'd Filed	12-19-55 12-21-55 12-21-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9658 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-8-56 to 8-8-56. A.L.Stein, Atty.	GRANTED 1-10-56 for period to 5-8-56	

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Form BC-121
Formerly Form A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HARRY A. EPPERSON, SR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7184 Rec'd Filed	4-7-56 4-9-56 4-9-56	Modification of construction permit(BP-9658 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-8-56 to 7-31-56. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	4-13-56
BMP-7293 Rec'd Filed	7-12-56 7-16-56 7-16-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9658 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-31-56 to 9-15-56. Atty. - A.L. Stein	GRANTED	7-20-56
BMP-7339 Rec'd Filed	8-18-56 8-20-56 8-20-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9658 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Collins 20V) and make changes in ground system.	GRANTED	8-24-56

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Aug. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HARRY A. EPPERSON, SR.
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6323 Rec'd Filed	9-1-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9658 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-9-56
BR-3346 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	7-1-57 7-2-57 7-27-57 7-31-57 8-14-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	Renewal of license.	~~Application Returned 7-22-57~~ ~~RE: Not signed by applicant.~~ ~~& Section IV, Part 1 paragraph 2 (b).~~ ~~Returned 8-8-57~~ ~~RE: Sect. 2 & Exh. 6 dated after Section I.~~ GRANTED 9-19-57	
BP-13,302 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-12-59 5-15-59 6-25-59 7-9-59 7-9-59	Construction Permit to change freq. from 1050kc to 930kc, increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install new trans. (Gates BC-5P-2) Atty.- A. L. Stein Engr.- Harry W. Epperson, Jr. Petersburg, Va.	~~Ret'd~~ ~~Dated~~ --- ~~wrong~~ DISMISSED 5-26-61 Request of applicant	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HARRY A. ROBERSON, SR.
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3346 Rec'd Filed	7-2-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-18-61
Br-3346 Rec'd Filed	7-5-63 7-12-63 7-12-63	Renewal of License A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	9-13-63
BR-3346 R & F	6-27-66 6-29-66	Renewal of License Atty.: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	9-9-66
BAL-6079 R & F (Form 316)	5-26-67 6-5-67	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED	6-30-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.
Lynchburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3346 R & F $525927 $75. P. N. JUL 1 1969	6-26-69 6-30-69 6-30-69 7-11-69	Renewal of License. Atty.: A. L. Stein AMENDED 9-5-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-69
3-11-71 Annual filing fee $15.20 paid 10-5-70. #634567.				
BR-3346 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 17 1972	6-16-72 7-5-72 7-5-72	Renewal of License Atty: A. L. Stein AMENDED 9-7-72 re: ascertainment of community needs; equal employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-3346 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-29-75 6-2-75 " JUL 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L.Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3346 R & F PRESS	5-25-78 6-2-78 JUN 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L.Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	1-15-79
BTC 781229EA PRESS Form 315 TX FILED 2-28-79		Vol TC from Harry A. Epperson, Sr. to Lucy E. Bowman, Mary E. Puckett, Roy N. Epperson and Harold M. Epperson (see over) Atty-A. L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	3-6-79 4-14-79
BR810601I2 PRESS AUG 07 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-22-81

RE: BTC/EA - Statement re officer, drctr & mgr;filed 2/28/

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.