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June 1954

4739

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-27-69

Call letters W C O X

Station location Camden, Alabama

Name of licensee HARRY A. TAYLOR & BETTY J. TAYLOR dba TAYLOR and TAYLOR(AL 5-15-81, EFF:
× Z. DENZEL KING and VIRGINIA A. KING dba KING AND KING (AL 8-15-78 EFF:8-28-78
×BLACK BELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1.3 miles SE Courthouse, Wilcox Co. Rd.39, Camden, Alabama (Redescribed) 10-25-79)
×1/10 mi. E. of Camden, Alabama (BP 6-6-68)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-17701	6-6-68	1540kc	1kw	Day	2-6-69
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-17701 (1)	11-15-68	Call letters assigned.			
BL-12,235(1)	1-27-69	Lic. (BP-17,701) for new sta., specify type Trans. CCA-AM-1000-D.			4-1-70
BR-4733(S)	6-25-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA PSA	6-12-72 12-31-74	8 watts			
BR-4739(S)	4-9-76	Renewal of license			4-1-79
BZ-9140(1)	7-6-76	Direct Measurement			
BAL-9395	8-15-78	VOL. AL			
BP-781128AE	10-25-79	1450KHz. 250w, 1kW non-DA Unl.			10-25-80
CP to chg. freq. & add nighttime.					
BR781122UF (L)	3 27 79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4 1 82
BL-791217AA(L)	3-25-80	Lic. to cover BP-781128AE for changes			4-1-82
BAL810219EN	5-15-81	VOL AL.		EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WCOX

Name BLACK BELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CAMDEN, ALABAMA (PO MR. FRED BAIN HENDERSON, MILLERS FERRY, ALA. 36760

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,701 Recd Filed	4-6-67 4-10-67 4-10-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1540kc Power: 1kw Hours: Daytime Trans.: RCA ~~1R1~~ BTA-1R1 Trans.Loc: 1/10 mi. E. of Camden, Alabama Studio Loc: Same as transmitter Atty-Bell and Lang(Tom R.Ogletree)Sylacauga,Ala. Engr-Olvie E.Sisk, Scottsboro,Ala.	GRANTED	6-6-68
AMENDMENT R & F	1-11-68 1-15-68	AMENDED to specify type trans as RCA-BTA-1R1.	Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise operation must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.99 of the Rules.	
AMENDMENT R&F	5-15-68	AMENDED Section IV-A.		

Letter 10-15-75 M Scott Johnson now representing WCOX

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1540kc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BLACK BELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Camden, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,235 R & F #474775 $30 PT JAN 14 1969	11/25/68 11/27/68 11/27/68 12/9/68	License (BP-17,701) for new b/c station, specify type trans. CCA-AM-1000D.	GRANTED	1-27-69
BR-4739 R & F #565919 $75 P. N.	12-29-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 JAN 27 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-2-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	6-25-70
BR-4739 R & F PNRecd. PRESS	12-29-72 1-4-73 JAN 1 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 3-1-73 by the Camden Branch of the NAACP MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FOR PERMISSION TO FILE LATE OPPOSITION filed 3-28-73 by Michael L. Glaser, Council for WCOX OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 4-16-73 by Michael L. Glaser, Council for Black Belt Broadcasting Company (OVER) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 5-21-73 by Petitioners	GRANTED	4-9-76

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

BR-4739 SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 4-25-73 by Robert M. Silverman, Counsel for Black Belt Broadcasting Company

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 4-26-73 by Petitioners

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-2-73 by Black Belt Broadcasting Company

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-3-73 by Albert H. Kramer, counsel for the NAACP (Camden Branch)

AMENDED 5-30-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENS filed 6-4-73 by Petitioners

MOTION TO ACCEPT "REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE" FILED OUT OF TIME filed 6-4-73

MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDMENT of May 30, 1973 filed 6-4-73 by Petitioners

REQUEST FOR INSPECTION OF FORM 324 filed 6-4-73 by Petitioners

AMENDED 6-12-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; equal employment program

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDMENT filed 6-18-73 by Robert M. Silverman on behalf of Black Belt B/C Compan

REPLY TO MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDMENT filed 6-28-73 by Petitioners

JOINT STATEMENT filed 4-21-75 by Petitioners FEB 2 1976

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-1-75 as an amendment to pending renewal application.(Atty. M. Scott Johnson)

AMENDED 2-11-76 re: engineering

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY filed 4-8-76 by Petitioners

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCOX

#3 Z. DENZEL KING AND VIRGINIA A. KING dba KING AND KING

Name × BLACK BELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Camden, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9140 R & F DM PRESS JUN 21 1976	4-30-76 6-2-76 6-9-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-6-76
BAL-9395 R&F FORM 314 PN FILED 6-27-78	6-12-78 6-14-78	Voluntary assignment of license to Z. DENZEL KING AND VIRGINIA A. KING DBA KING AND KING Atty: Miller and Fields (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Eff:	8-15-78 8-28-78
BP-781128AE PRESS: (C) CUT OFF DATE AUG 17 1979	MAY 11 1979	Construction permit to chg frequency from 1540KHz to 1450KHz; chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime power of 250 watts ATTY: A.L. Stein SECTION 7.337(a) WAIVED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING 4-26-79MEMORANDUM FROM WALLACE JOHNSON	GR.	10-25-79

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

RE: BAL-9395 - ATTY WAS CALLED 7-6-78 - Clarification re "Limited" partnership (no indication given in agreement that it is a lmt partnership) 7-11-78

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1540Khz

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Name HARRY A. TAYLOR & BETTY J. TAYLOR dba TAYLOR and TAYLOR
xxZ. DENZEL KING AND VIRGINIA A. KING d/b/a/ KING AND KING
CAMDEN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR781122UF PRESS: FEB 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3 27 79
BL-791217AA R & F PRES MAR 14 1980	12-17-79	Lic. to cover BP-781128AE for changes	GRANTED	3-25-80
BAL810219EN Form 314 PRESS MAR 6 1981		Vol AL to Harry A. Taylor & Betty J. Taylor dba Taylor and Taylor Atty A. L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	5-15-81

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.