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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-54

Call letters W D X L

Station Location: Lexington, Tennessee

Name of licensee LEXINGTON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (AL 10-5-55, EFF: 10-13-55)
x LEXINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Scott Street, Lexington, Tenn. (Re-description
1.02 mi. S. of Henderson County Courthouse, ~~Berryberry Extended,~~ /
X1.02 mi. S. of Henderson Co. Courthouse, Lexington, Tennessee (CP & MP 3-19-54)
(Lic. 8-9-54)

Main s[illegible]ocation (Redescription)
Junction of Highways 20 and 22, Church at Broad St., Lexington, Tenn.
X Junction of Hwys. 20 and 22, Lexington, Tennessee (CP & MP 3-19-54)
(Lic. 8-9-54)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-8911 Ltr.	12-2-53 12-4-53	1490kc	250w	Un		
	CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval antenna and T site.					
BRC-347 (1)	3-31-54	Mod. of C. P. to op. trans. by remote control from Junction of Highway 20 and 22, Lexington, Tennessee				
BP-8911) BMP-6448)	3-19-54	1490	250w	U	5-19	11-19-54
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station and MP for appr. ant., T&S sites					
BTC-1733 EFF:	6-23-54 6-30-54	Vol. TC from HAROLD L. SIMPSON TO AARON B. ROBINSON.				
BL-5376	8-9-54	1490kc	250w	Un	8-9-54	8-1-55
	Lic. cover CP(8911, as mod.) for new station					
BR-2976	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-58
BAL-2102 EFF:	10-5-55 10-13-55	Vol. assignment of license to LEXINGTON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.				
BR-2976	7-23-58	1490	250 w	U to	8-1	8-1-61
BP-13198	11-2-60	1490kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	1-2	7-2-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter for daytime use (two main transmitters) (Cond'l).					
	7-26-61	Comm.deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BL-[illegible] (Cond'l)	[illegible]-19-61	1490kc	250w,1kw-[illegible]	Unl	5-19	[illegible]-1-61
	License to cover CP([illegible]) which auth. incr. [illegible] power, install new trans. [illegible]					
BR-2976	9-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			9-28	8-1-64
BZ-5049 (1)	9-20-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-2976	7-15-64	1490kc.	250w, 1kw,	U	8-1	8-1-67
Ltr. dated 9-4-64 & rec'd 9-9-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-1R1 trans. is now installed & in oper.						
BZ-5594 (1)	7-29-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-2976	7-18-67	1490kc Renewal	250w,1kw of NDEA	Unl.	8-1 8-1-70
BR-2976(S)	7-30-70	Renewal	and NDEA		8-1-73
+EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2976 BZ-8392 (L)	8-31-73	Renewal	and Modification		8-1-76
BZ-8645(1)	10-11-74	Direct	Measurement		
BR-2976(L)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BTC780808EA	10-30-78	VOL.	TC	EFF:11-10-78	
BR-790402K7(S)	8-15-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDXL
New

Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO % Harold L. Simpson, Simpson's Center, Jackson, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8911 Rec'd Filed	6-18-53 6-23-53 6-23-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hrs. of operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: To be determined Lexington, Tennessee Studio Location: To be determined Lexington, Tennessee D. F. Prince, Atty. Willis C. Beecher, Engr.	GRANTED sub. filing MP for approval site and antenna Ltr. 12-4-53 Issued with BMP-6448	12-2-53

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Collins 300-G 250 watts

FORM A-170 #2
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters WDXL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6448 Rec'd Filed	2-22-54 2-25-54 2-25-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8911 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as 1.02 miles S. of Henderson County Courthouse, Lexington, Tennessee; specify studio location as Junction of Highway 20 and 22, Lexington, Tennessee and increase height of antenna. Prince, Taylor, Crampton & Goodson, Attys. Willis C. Beecher, Engr.	GRANTED	3-19-54
BRC-347 Rec'd Filed	3-20-54 3-23-54 3-23-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from Junction of Highway 20 and 22, Lexington, Tennessee. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-54

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FORM A-170 #3

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
x LEXINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1733 Rec'd Filed	5-17-54 5-18-54 5-18-54	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Harold L. Simpson to Aaron B. Robinson (60%). D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-23-54 6-30-54
BL-5376 Rec'd Filed	6-28-54 6-29-54 6-29-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8911 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	8-9-54
BR-2976 Rec'd Filed	4-8-55 4-13-55 4-13-55	Renewal of License Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BAL-2102 Rec'd Filed	8-11-55 8-19-55 8-19-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Lexington Broadcasting Service, Inc. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-55 10-13-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
LEXINGTON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2976 Rec'd Filed	4-29-58 5-2-58 5-2-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-23-58
BP-13,198 Rec'd Filed	5-16-59 5-20-59 5-20-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter for daytime use (GATES BC 1T) (2 main trans)	GRANTED Cond'l shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing Class IV stations.	11-2-60 re: Permittee
BL-8260 Rec'd Filed	12-21-60 12-23-60 12-23-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13198) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter for daytime use.	GRANTED (Cond'l re accept interference)	5-19-61
BR-2976 REC'D&FILED	4-14-61 4-26-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDXI

Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Lexington, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5049 R. & F.	8-13-63 8-16-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-20-63
BR-2976 R. & F.	2-10-64 2-13-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-15-64
BZ- 5594 Rec'd RETURNED (not dated) RESUB. & F	3-26-65 6-4-65 6-25-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED 6-4-65 Not dated. GRANTED	7-29-65
BR-2976 R & F	3-27-67 4-12-67	Renewal of license Atty- A. L. Stein	GRANTED	7-18-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D X L

Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
LEXINGTON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2976 R & F $75 #597150 PN Recd. PRESS MAY 27	4-15-70 4-29-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-2976 R & F PN PRESS JUN 7 1973	3-22-73 4-27-73 4-27-73	Renewal of License Atty: A.L. Stein	GRANTED issued with BZ-8392	7-31-73
BZ-8392 R & F DM/ PRESS AUG 22 1973	7-20-73 7-23-73 8-2-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with renewal	8-31-73

302 7-25-74
Dm 8-1-74

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDXL 1490khz

Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
~~Lexxxxg~~ Lexington, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8645 R & F DM PRESS 3 OCT 1974	7-20-74 7-25-74 9-11-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-11-74
BR-2976 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 6 1976	3-13-76 3-30-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L.Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76
BTC- Rec'd FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WDXL-FM)	1-16-78 6-6-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from L. T. Hay, Mrs. L. T. Hay, Dan Davies, Guy B. Amis and Bendell L. Enochs to Bendell L. Enochs (100%) Atty - Al Stein	RETURNED 6-20-78 FORM 315 NECESSARY	
BTC 780808EA R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM) PN FILED	7-26-78 8-8-78 10-13-78	Vol TC from L.T.Hay, Mrs. L.T.Hay, Dan Davies, Guy B. Amis and Bendell L. Enochs to Bendell L. Enochs (100%) Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF: 11-10-78	10-30-78

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

BTC780808EA Amended 10-10-78 re: Programming, financial data; personal bal. sheet,; bank letters & officers of corp after transfer
AMENDED 10-13-78 re: Personal info on Mary Lois O'Neal, occupation, etc.

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1490khz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D X L

Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
LEXINGTON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790402 K7		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 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.