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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Form BC-126
June 1954 3709

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 20, 1959

Call letters W D H L

Station location Hinesville, Georgia

Name of licensee LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1500 feet west of Courthouse on Rowland Street, Hinesville, Georgia (BL-2-20-59)

Main studio location 1500 feet west of Courthouse on Rowland Street, Hinesville, Georgia (BL-2-20-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-11421	7-23-58	990 CP for	250w new standard broadcast station.	Day	[illegible]	[illegible]
BMP-8318 (1)	12-8-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,421) to make changes in antenna & ground system and install new trans. (GATES BC-250T).				
BL-7324	2-20-59	990kc	250w	Day	2-20	4-1-61
	License to cover CP(BP-11,421, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
BTC-3191 EFF:	7-28-59 9-7-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Roscoe Denmark thru purchase of stock from Paul H. [illegible].				
BTC-3503 EFF:	9-14-60 10-4-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Roscoe Denmark to James H. Watson.				
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3709	6-27-62	Renewal of license			6-27	4-1-64
BTC-4001 EFF:	6-27-62 7-31-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James H. Watson to Charles C. Gillican and Hugh K. Tollison.				
BR-3709	3-13-64	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-67
BR-3709	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-70
BTC-5235 EFF:	3-29-67 5-9-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from James H. Watson, Charles C. Gillican and Hugh K. Tollison to Bernita H. Slotin (100%)				
BZ-7316(1)	10-30-69	Direct Meas.				
BR-3709(L)	4-20-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73	
EBSA	6-12-72					
BTC-6981	1-17-73	VOL TC EFF:				
BR-3709(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76	
BR-3709(S)	3-9-77	RENEWAL			4-1-79	
BR-3709(L)	3-9-77	Superseded to correct coordinates & SL & TL Locations.				

BC-126
June 1975 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W G M L

Station location Hinesville, Georgia

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
LETTER	5-6-77	Coordinates: NL 31° 51' 01" WL 81° 36' 04"			
BR781201WJ (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW A.M.

Name LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. - Duane A. Hatch, Box 72, Hinesville, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,421 Rec'd Filed	7-6-57 7-8-57 7-8-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 990kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 1500 ft west of Courthouse Hinesville, Georgia Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - W.J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga. Atty. - Samuel Miller (ltr. 6-25-58)	GRANTED	7-23-58
BMP-8318 Rec'd Filed	11-12-58 11-13-58 11-13-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,421 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in ground system, and change type trans. (GATES BC-250T).	GRANTED	12-8-58

GATES BC 250L

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.O.V.L.

Name LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7324 Rec'd Filed	11-3-58 11-5-58 11-5-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,421, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-59
BTC-3191 Rec'd. Filed	7-11-59 7-22-59 7-22-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Roscoe Denmark thru purchase of stock from Paul H.Sikes.	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-59 9-7-59
BTC-3503 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-23-60 7-25-60 8-2-60 8-4-60 8-4-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Roscoe Denmark to James H. Watson.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Transferee's section incomplete.~~ GRANTED EFF:	~~8-29-60~~ 9-14-60 10-4-60

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WGML

Name LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Hinesville, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3709 Rec'd & Filed	1-3-61 1-9-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-27-62
BTC- Rec'd	3-21-61 5-9-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by James H. Watson thru sale of 50% of stock to Jack V. LoPresti.	RETURNED To be filed on 315	5-11-61
BTC-4001 Rec'd Filed	3-9-62 3-12-62 3-12-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James H. Watson to Charles C. Gillican and Hugh K. Tollison. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	6-27-62 7-31-62
BR-3709 Rec'd Filed	12-31-63 1-3-64 1-3-64	Renewal of license Atty. Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	3-13-64

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G M L

Name LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Hinesville, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5235 R & F	12-27-66 12-30-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from James H. Watson, Charles C. Gillican and Hugh K. Tollison to Bernita H. Slotin(100%) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	3-29-67 5-9-67
BR-3709 R & F	12-27-66 12-30-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	3-29-67
BZ-7316 R & F DM 9-19-69 DM 10-1[illegible]-69 to 10-20-69 DM ext. 10-16-69	9-9-69 9-11-69 OCT 30 1969	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-30-69

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G M L

Name LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HINESVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3709 R & F #566916$75. PN PRESS: FEB [illegible] Resub & filed 2-24-70	12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal AMENDED 3-27-70 re: commercial matter	~~Ret'd 2-13-70 re: date & signature~~ GRANTED	4-20--70
BTC-6981 Rec'd Filed Code 047 #114034, $1,000 (Form 315) 13 OCT 1972 Pub. notice filed 10-25-72	9-8-72 9-29-72 9-29-72	Voluntary Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bernita H. Slotin and Harris Slotin to E. D. Steele, Jr. Lois S. Schwartz, Atty AMENDED 1-2-73 - bank ltr & agreement	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: Paid:048,	1-17-73 $ 1,500.00 1-20-73. 1-30-73,W X W148697

The Commission by letter of 10-12-72 notified station WGML of apparent liability for forfeiture of $500.

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

Form BC-121 #6
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G M L

Name LIBERTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HINESVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3709 R & F PN Recd. PESSS FEB 21 1973	12-29-72 1-2-73 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-3709 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 15 1976	11-26-75 12-1-75 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-9-76
BR 78 12 01 WJ PRESS JAN 29 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79

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

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.