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Form BC 126
June 1954
#4897

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 11, 1972

Call letters WHMT

Station location Humboldt, Tenn.

Name of licensee COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.

Transmitter location Old Gibson Rd., R.F.D. #3
x0.25 mi. N. of Old Gibson Road, Humboldt, Tennessee

Main studio location 1214 Main Street
x0.25 mi. N. of Old Gibson Road, Humboldt, Tennessee

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-18,084	3-30-72	1190kc, 500w		Day	3-30-73
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				Cond'l.
BP-18,084(1)	6-5-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BL-13,261(L)	9-11-72	Lic(BP-18,084) for new station			8-1-73
COMTEL	8-3-73	License expired, Call deleted			
COMTEL	8-7-73	Resume operation. Renewal appl. redd.			
BR-4897(S)	12-12-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BTC-7848	12/30/75	Vol TC EFF: 1/7/76			
BR-4897(L)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BR-790330VC(S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W H M T

Name Communications Associates, Inc.
Humboldt, Tennessee (c/o Jesse Hill Ford, Jr., P.O. Box 33, Humboldt, Tenn. 38343)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,084 Rec'd & F. #406255 $75 NP rec'd MAY 23 1968	2-19-68 2-21-68 2-21-68 5-16-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1190kc Power: 500w Hours: Daytime Trans: Collins 20V-3 Trans loc: ~~Just off Hwy 79, Humboldt, Tenn.~~ Studio loc: Same as transmitter Req waiver of Sec. 1.569(b)(2)(i) atty-Harold Seligman, Nashville, Tenn. engr-Olvie Sisk, Fulton, Miss.	~~DISMISSED FOR FAILURE~~ SEP 8 1970 ~~NEW~~ GRANTED Cond'l re type approved freq. monitor.	18987 3-30-72

Sec. 1.569(b)(2)(i) waived; application accepted for filing by Comm action 5-15-68.
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-17-68 by John A. Rafter & Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson) on behalf of Gibson County Broadcasting Co. (WIRJ).
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-16-68 by Lauren A. Colby on behalf of appl
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-28-68 by Daniel M. Redmond on behalf of GIBSON County Broadcasting Co.

AMENDED 5-27-71 re community survey.

OVER

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BC 2-6-1-72 PH A 7-5-72 to 8-5-72 (Attached)

Ltr. written 5-15-68 re waiver gr & appli. accept---
also requested amend to correct coord. & type
freq. monitors

PETITION TO DENY filed 2-26-~~69~~69 by Rafter & Redmond(DLA)
for Gibson County Bcng. Co. (WIRJ)
SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
of acceptance for filing filed 4-2-69 Lauren Colby for
applicant.

COMMENTS filed 5-9-69 by Swift on behalf of Gibson
County Broadcasting Co.

AMENDED 11-15-71 re change in stockholdings (James
Senter, III) withdrew (20%) and sold to minority
stockholders, financing, community survey & programming,
VA & VG (change Main studio & transmitter site to
0.25 mi. N. of Old Gibson Road, Humbolt, Tenn) and
change coordinates to 35° 50' 41" 88° 54' 08"
PRESS: DEC 3 1971

Amended 12-16-71 re approval of FAA.

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1190kc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHMT

Name COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.
Humboldt, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,261 Rec'd W 084792-$50. AC-067 Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-16-72 6-21-72 6-21-72 7-5-72 7-14-72 JUL 31 1972	Lic.(BP-18,084, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES VANGUARD II - TL: Old Gibson Rd., R.F.D.#3- Studio & RC: 1214 Main St. Section II-A, Par. 8 Atty: Harold Seligman, Nashville, Tenn.	GRANTED	9-11-72
BR-4897 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-27-73 8-3-73 8-3-73 AUG 1973	License to Operate on: 1190khz., 500w, Day Atty.: Harold Seligman AMENDED 11-26-73 re: financial data	GRANTED	12-12-73
BTC-7848 R & F FEE PD: $200 CODE 047 SEP 25 PN filed	6-17-75 9-4-75 #472129 12/10/75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jesse Hill Ford, Jr., Lloyd Adams, Jr. et al to Donald Stephenson (see over) Atty - Harold Seligman, Nashville, Tenn	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: FEE PD	12/30/75 1/7/76 1/16/76 W 518615

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

RE: BTC-7848 - Tables I & II incomplete re birthdates; dates of occ; Par. 19, Sec.II incorrectly ans.(re B/C int) Exh.4 - replacement shhedule not sub., Agreement?
AMENDED 11-28-75 re above; financial & programming data
AMENDED 12-17-75 - ltr re loan

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1190 kc

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8-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H M T

Name COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATES, INC.
HUMBOLDT, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4897	3-27-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
R & F	3-31-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUN 14 1976			
BR 790330 VO		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
PRESS	APR 20 1979			
810116AB		Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; increase daytime power to 1kw; chg frequency from 1190khz to 1160khz; install DA-2, and make chgs in ant sys.		Returned 4-28-81 Prohibited by Sec., 73.182 of Comms., Rules
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305		
		ATTY: Larry Perry		
	2-2-81	public Notice		

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810116AB AMENDED 3-6-81 RE: Public Notice and Antenna Survey

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.