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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-29-57 Call letters W J J C

Commerce, Georgia

JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 1-8-57) EFF 2-7-58

Name of licensee x ALBERT S. HARDY

Transmitter location Old Carnesville Road, Commerce, Georgia (CP 10-17-56)

Main studio location 220 Little Street, Commerce, Georgia (BRC 4-14-66)
XSAME AS TRANSMITTER
X469 North Elm Street, Commerce, Georgia (BRC 8-5-63)(Can. 10-24-63)
XOld Carnesville Road, Commerce, Georgia (BL-6734)
XTo be determined, Commerce, Georgia (CP 10-17-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10318	10-17-56	1270kc	1kw	Day	12-17-56 6-17-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BMP-7723 (1)	6-19-57	Mod. of CP (BP-10318) for extension of completion date to 9-17-57			
BMP-7727 (2)	6-26-57	Mod. CP (BP-10318 as mod) to change type xmtr to RCA BTA 1MX			
BL-6734	8-29-57	1270kc	1kw	Day	8-29 4-1-58
	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,318, as Mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station & specify studio location (& delete request for remote control).				
BAL-2807 EFF:	1-8-58 2-7-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Jackson County Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BR-3484	3-12-57	1270kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-61
BR-3484	3-22-61	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-64
BTC-3701 EFF:	4-26-61 9-16-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Albert S.Hardy & Estelle E.Hardy to O.Grady Cooper and Ellis E.Cooper			
BZ-4746 (1)	8-29-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BRC-2289 (2)	8-5-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 469 North Elm Street, Commerce, Georgia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BS-3484 (3)	10-24-63	Mod. of Lic. to delete RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (cancel authorization).			
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3484	4-24-64	1270kc	1kw	Day	4-24 4-1-67
BRC-2869 (1)	4-14-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 220 Little Street, Commerce, Ga. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BR-3484	3-29-67	1270kc	1kw	day	4-1 4-1-70
PSA	7-16-68	500w			

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J J C

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BZ-6917 (1)	8-20-68	Direct	Meas.		
BR-3484(L)	4-28-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
TRANSMITTER NOW GATES BC-1H PER RENEWAL APPLICATION					
BR-3484(L)	5-7-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BL-13,557(L)	4-17-74	Lic to use former Main trans. for auxiliary trans. RCA-BTA-1M			4-1-76
BR-3484(S)	3-9-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-79
TC790117EV	6-25-79	Vol. TC	EFF 7-31-79		
BR781128UA(1)	3-27-79	Renewal	1270khz	1kw Day RC	4-1-82

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~New~~ WJJC

Name ALBERT S. HARDY
PO Box 209, Commerce, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,318 Rec'd Filed	1-18-56 1-18-56 1-18-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1270kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Old Carnesville Road, Commerce, Ga. Studio Location: To be determined Commerce, Ga. Remote Control Point: Same as Studio Emerson W. Browne, Engr. Quitman, Ga.	GRANTED	10-17-56

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

GATES BC-1J

FORM A-170 #2
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJC

Name ALBERT S. HARDY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP- Rec'd	5-16-57 5-17-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Jackson County Broadcasting., Inc.	RETURNED Incomplete	5-23-57
BMP-7723 Rec'd Filed	6-17-57 6-18-57 6-18-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10-318) which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-17-57 to _____.	GRANTED	6-19-57 to 9-17-57
BMP-7727 Rec'd Filed	6-24-57 6-26-57 6-26-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,318) which authorized a new standard broadcast station)to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-1MX).	GRANTED	6-26-57

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. x ALBERT S. HARDY

Call Letters W.J.J.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6734 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd &filed	6-21-57 6-25-57 6-21-57 7-17-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,318 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location as Carnesville Road, Commerce, Georgia (transmitter location) (delete request for remote control operation of the trans.)	~~Application returned 7-11-57 dated wrong.~~ GRANTED	8-29-57
BAL-2807 Rec'd Filed	8-17-57 9-23-57 9-23-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Jackson County Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	1-8-58 2-7-58
BR-3484 Rec'd ~~[illegible]~~ Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	2-8-58 2-12-58 2-17-58 2-19-58	Renewal of license.	~~Returned Ltr 2-13-58 submitted old name, rec'd. general manager.~~ Granted	3-12-58

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

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJC

Name JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Commerce, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3484 R & F	12-31-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-22-61
BTC-3701 Rec'd Filed	3-8-61 3-13-61 3-13-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Albert S. Hardy and Estelle E. Hardy to O. Grady Cooper and Ellis E. Cooper.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	4-26-61 9-16-61
BZ-4746 R. & F.	7-24-62 7-26-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-29-62
BRC-2288 R & F	7-26-63 7-30-63	Modification of license to change studio location to 469 North Elm Street, Commerce, Georgia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	8-5-63

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJC

Name JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Commerce, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3484 R. & F.	12-30-63 12-31-63	Renewal of license. 4-1-64	GRANTED	4-24-64
BRC-2869 Rec'd Filed	3-26-66 4-6-66 4-6-66	Modification of license to change studio location to 220 Little Street, Commerce, Georgia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	4-14-66
BR-3484 Rec'd Filed	12-30-66 1-3-67 1-16-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67
BZ-6917 R & F #439947 $75 Refunded $75 DM AUG 20 1968	6/24/68 7/1/68 7/1/68 8/16/68 7/10/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Palmer Greer, Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED	8-20-68

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.J.N.C.

Name JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Commerce, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3484 R & F #565943 $75. P.N.	12-29-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-4-70 re: balance sheet & bus. Interests FEB 16 1970 AMENDED 4-13-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-28-70
BR-3484 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 0	12-15-72 12-26-72 " 1-8-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-23-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	5-7-73
BL-13557 R & F $50#246857 PTA PRESS 23 JAN 1974	10-16-73 10-29-73 10-31-73 11-8-73	Lic to use former Main trans. for Auxiliary Trans. RCA BTA1M	GRANTED	4-17-74
BR-3484 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-75 11-28-75 DEC 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-9-76

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

Ack. card 2-11-70 re: paragraphs 3 and 7 not answered.

Form BC-121 #7
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJC

Name JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
COMMERCE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR781128UA PRESS:	JAN 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Atty: Clifford J. Bond, III	GRANTED	3-27-79
BTC 790417EV FORM 315 PRESS: PN FILED 6-15-79		Vol TC from C. Grady Cooper to ~~Bobbie Carlenton~~ (over) Atty for transferee - Miller & Fields AMENDED 4-26-79 to chge transferee to WJJC Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6-25-79 7-31-79

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

BTC790417EV Amended 6-1-79 re: loan committment

W J J C - Denial of STA's

Wire 3-7-60 Opr. after LS 3-9-60 for election returns

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.