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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Auth. on-the-air identification as
Jonesboro-Johnson City

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-18-58 Call letters WJSO

Station location Jonesboro, Tennessee

Name of licensee MOUNTAIN VIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY

Night: Bugaboo Springs Rd., Jonesboro, Tenn (CP 9-22-78)
Day: Cherokee Road, .35 miles S. of Old Jonesboro Rd, Jonesboro, Tennessee (CP 1-30-58)

Transmitter location X Old Jonesboro Rd., 0.73 mile E. of city limits of Jonesboro, Tennessee/

(NIGHTTIME RC 2-2-81)
Cherokee Rd. - 0.35 mi. S. of Old Jonesboro Rd., Jonesboro, Tenn
Cherokee Road, .35 miles S. of Old Jonesboro Rd., Jonesboro, Tennessee

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Main studio location X 102 Cherokee Street, Jonesboro, Tennessee (CP 1-30-58)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-10900	1-30-58	1590kc	5kw	Day	3-30	9-30-58
	Construction permit for new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-8190	8-1-58	1590kc	5kw	Day	10-1	4-1-59
	Mod. of CP(BP-10,900) to change antenna-trans-location from 0.73 mile east of city limits of Jonesboro, Tennessee on Old Jonesboro Road, TO Cherokee Road .35 mile South of Old Jonesboro, Road Jonesboro, Tennessee; change studio location from 102 Cherokee Street, Jonesboro, Tenn. TO Cherokee Road .35 mile South of Old Jonesboro Road, Jonesboro, Tennessee (Same as transmitter location).					
BL-7261	12-18-58	1590kc	5kw	Day	12-18	8-1-61
	License to cover CP(BP-10,900 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
BTC-3047 EFF:	4-1-59 5-1-59	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Roy E. Faircloth to Norman A. Thomas				
BR-3710	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-64
BR-3710	7-22-64	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-67
BR-3710	7-24-67	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-3710	10-28-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)				8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-3710(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL				8-1-76
BR-3710(L)	7-14-76	RENEWAL				8-1-79
BP-20287	9-22-73	1590khz	5kw	DA-N	U	9-22-79
	CP chg. hrs., install DA-N, separate N site,					
BR 790402	KT 7-18-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-82
BMP-790919AQ(1)	2-19-80	MP(BP-20,287) for ext. of time to:				8-15-80
BTC800428FG	6-6-80	VOL TC		EFF:		
BMP-800813AO (2)	9-15-80	MP (BP-20287, as mod.) for ext. of time to:				2-28-81

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

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Call Letters ....WJSO.....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	9-24-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 8-9-79 REINSTATED 9-19-80 & EXT. THRU 12-15-80. THIS AUTH. DOES NOT COVER PERIOD FROM 11-16-79 THRU 9-18-80. UNDERSTAND WRITTEN REQUEST FORTHCOMING.	
BRC801219AM	2-2-81	ML to oper. trans. by RC	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WJSO

Name MOUNTAIN VIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - Box 53, Jonesboro, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,900 Rec'd Filed	10-30-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1590kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Old Jonesboro Rd., 0.73mi E of City Limit, Jonesboro, Tenn. Studio location - 102 Cherokee St. Jonesboro, Tennessee Remote Control Point - Same as studio Engr. - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED After hearing. Initial Decision & Order issued. Docket No.12098.	1-30-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJSO

Name MOUNTAIN VIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8190 Rec'd Filed	7-7-58 7-14-58 7-14-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,900 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans., loc., from 0.73 mi. east of city limits of Jonesboro, Tennessee on Old Jonesboro Rd., TO Cherokee Rd., .35 mile South of Old Jonesboro Road, Jonesboro, Tennessee; change studio loc., from 102 Cherokee Street, Jonesboro, Tennessee TO Cherokee Road, .35 Mile South of old Jonesboro Road, Jonesboro, Tennessee (Same as transmitter location).	GRANTED	8-1-58
BL-7261 Recd Filed	10-14-58 10-15-58 10-15-58	License to cover C.P. (BP-10,900) as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-18-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J S Q

Name MOUNTAIN VIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY
JONESBORO, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC- 3047 Rec'd. Resub. R. & F.	1-28-59 2-6-59 2-14-59 2-18-59	Voluntary transfer of control of ~~permittee~~ licensee corporation from Roy E.Faircloth to Norman A.Thomas	~~RETURNED - 2-11-59 wrong transferer.~~ GRANTED EFF:	 4-1-59 5-1-59
BML-1878 Rec'd 12-10-59 Resub. R. & F.	12-5-59 2-19-60 2-23-60	Modification of License to change station location from Jonesboro, Tennessee to Johnson City, Tennessee	~~Ret'd - 12-31-59 Incomplete~~-- DISMISSED Failure to Prosecute Section 1.312(b)	 11-10-60
BR-3710 Rec'd Filed	4-26-61 5-2-61 5-2-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BR-3710 R&F	3-16-64 3-18-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-22-64

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJSO

Name Mountain View Broadcasting Company
Jonesboro, Tennessee zip 37659

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML- Rec'd	7-30-66 8-1-66	Mod of license to change station location from Jonesboro, Tennessee to Jonesboro-Johnson City, Tennessee.	Returned per Sec.	11-17-66 73.30(b)
BR-3710 R & F	3-20-67 5-1-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-24-67
BR-3710 R & F $75 #598275 PN Recd. PRESS	4-29-70 5-1-70 " " JUN 4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-28-70 re: programming; commercial policy AMENDED 10-5-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	10-28-70
BR-3710 R & F PN PRESS MAY 1 0 1973	4-25-73 5-4-73 5-4-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-24-73 re: employment program	GRANTED	7-31-73
LETTER	10-24-75	ATTY: GREELEY, BERNARD & TIERNEY(L.J.Bernard, Jr.)		

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

BR-3710 Letter sent 7-[illegible]-70 requesting complete
Section IV-A

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1590khz.

Call Letters W J S O

Name MOUNTAIN VIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY
Jonesboro, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,287 R & F - $8C0-541964 AC-001 PN Rec'd RESUB. PRESS (Major)	3-18-76 3-15-76 3-15-76 4-2-76 7-20-77 FEB 3 1978	Construction permit to add nighttime power with 5kw DA-N, chg. hours of oper. to Unlimited TL: Bugaboo Springs Rd., Jonesboro, Tennessee (two site oper.) Trans. Harris MW-5 36° 19' 49" 82° 28' 21" Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. Eng. Palmer A. Greer MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BP-20,257 Beech Grove, Indiana (over)	GRANTED RETURNED-5-27-77 Unacceptable-for-filing	9-22-78
BR-3710 R & F PN PRESS	3-29-76 3-30-76 3-30-76	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-6-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-14-76

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

BP-20, 287

Amend R & F 7-20-77 Engineering Technical information

Amend R & F 3-23-78 re: EPA Statement

Amend Rec'd: 4-10-78 re: Engineering statement in support of nighttime application

AMENDED 9-1-78 re financial(bal. sheet, ltr of credits)

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJSO

Name MOUNTAIN VIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY
JONESBORO, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790402 KT PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE 8-1-79	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTC800428FG FORM316 PRESS Also see WDNT, WNFM(fm)	MAY 19 1980	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Norman A. Thomas to Norman A. Thomas, Jr. Executor of the Estate of Norman A. Thomas, Deceased Atty-Lawrence J. Bernard Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W J S O

Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: JONESBORO, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-790919AQ PRESS	JAN 4 1980	MP (BP-20,287) for extension of completion date. Atty.: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED 2-19-80
BMP800304AR PRESS (0)	MAY 19 1980	MP (BP-20,287, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 6-30-80 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	DISMISSED 5-23-80 UNNECESSARY
BMP800313AO PRESS (0)	SEP 9 1980	MP (BP-20,287, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 12-31-80 (FOR CHANGES) Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED: 9-15-80 TO: 2-28-81
BL-801202AB R & F PTA PRESS	12-2-80 1-5-81 JAN 21 1981	Lic. to cover BP-20287 as mod. for changes Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.(Ward & Mendelsohn, P.C.)	ISSUED

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1590KHz.

Call Letters: W J S O

Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: JONESBORO, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC801219AN PRESS (O)	FEB 6 1981	Modification of License to Operate Trans. by Remote Control from: Cherokee Rd. - 0.35 mi. - S. of Old Jonesboro Rd.,-Jonesboro, Tennessee (Main Studio Location - NIGHTTIME). Atty. Robert J. Rawson (Fletcher,Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED 2-2-81

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March 1979

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.