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Form BC 126 #4801
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 3, 1970

Call letters WMLC

Station location Monticello, Miss.

Name of licensee CLINCO, INC.(AL 8-13-71 9-18-71)
x JAMES ERNEST CLINTON AND ERNEST W. CLINTON d/b as MONTICELLO BROADCASTING

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. 84, 1.5 mi. W. of center of Monticello, Mississippi (BP 8-13-69)

Main studio location Same as transmitter (BP 8-13-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-18195	8-13-69	1270kc	1kw	Day	4-13-70
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-18195(1)	10-14-69	Call letters assigned.			
BL-12,572(L)	6-3-70	Lic. (BP-18,195)		New Sta.	6-1-73
Telegram	8-18-70	PSA	500w		
BAL-7343	8-13-71	VOL. AL	EPTL	9-16-71	
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4801(L)	Renewal 5-31-73	of license			6-1-76
BR-4801(S)	5-27-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BR790129UH	5-18-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W M L C

Name JAMES ERNEST CLINTON AND ERNEST W. CLINTON D/B AS MONTICELLO BROADCASTING
~~James Ernest Clinton~~
Monticello, Mississippi (1006 Arlington, Clinton, Miss 39056)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BP-17,958~~	11-6-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	8-13-69
Rec'd	11-7-67			
Filed	11-7-67	Frequency: 1270kc		
PN Recd	4-22-68	Power: ~~500w~~ 1kw		
		Hours: Daytime		
BP-18,195		Trans: Collins 820D-1		
		Trans loc: U.S. Hwy 84, 1.5 mi. W of center of Monticello, Mississippi		
		Studio loc: Same as transmitter		
		engr- Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas		
(PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION INDICATES THIS PROPOSAL IS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BP-17,964)				
JAN 24 1968				
AMENDMENT	3-20-68	Change applicant's name to James Ernest Clinton and Ernest W. Clinton, d/b as Monticello Broadcasting and amend Section III.		
R & F	3-21-68			
Press APR 2 1968				
PN filed	6-17-68			

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

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JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed 4-16-69 by Russell Rowall on behalf of applicant .

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters now WMLC

Name JAMES ERNEST CLINTON AND ERNEST W. CLINTON D/B AS MONTICELLO BROADCASTING
Monticello, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,195 cont'd				
AMENDMENT	5-14-68	Change power from 500w to 1kw. NEW FILE NUMBER BP-18,195 ASSIGNED.	GRANTED	8-13-69
R & F	5-22-68			
#430667 $75	5-22-68			
AMENDMENT R&F	6-18-68	AMENDED Section IV-A.		
JUL 12 1968				
AMENDMENT R&F	8-15-68	AMENDED Section IV-A.		
AMENDMENT R&F	9-12-68	AMENDED Section III.		
BL-12,572	12-17-69	Lic.(BP-18,195) for new Standard B/c Sta.	GRANTED	6-3-70
R & F	12-19-69			
#565034 $75.	12-19-69			
$45. Refunded				
PTA	12-29-69			
Amended	1-5-70	Engineering (freq. monit. type)		
PRESS	APR 2 1970			

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1270kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMLC

Name Clinco, Inc.
x James Ernest Clinton and Ernest W. Clinton
dba MONTICELLO BROADCASTING
Monticello, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7343 R & F FEE PD: $250 #012234 CODE 053 (Form 316) JUL 1 1970	6-16-71 6-18-71	Voluntary assignment of license to CLINCO, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-71 9-18-71
BR-4801 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 5 1973	3-2-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-73
BR-4801 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-76 2-2-76 " MAR 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-4-76 re: prog. & comm. leaders survey	GRANTED	5-27-76

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

RE: BAL-7843 - Cert. of By-Laws ~~necessary~~ filed 7-23-71

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1270khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M L C

Name CLINCO, INC.
Monticello, MS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR790129UH		Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-18-79
PRESS	MAR 1 5 1979			

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.