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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390199

B-S- 2408

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-6-50

Call letters W N A H
LOCATION: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Name of licensee HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Richardson and Lotta Streets, Nashville, Tenn (CP7-12-62)
x Immediately adjacent to intersection of Whites Creek Pike and Huff Ave. and Bounded to East by Lotta Avenue, Approx. 2.0 miles North of Business District of Nashville, Tennessee (MP 11-8-49) (L.c. 2-6-50)

Main studio location Whitehall Bldg., 1701 West End Ave., Nashville, Tenn. (Ltr. 8-29-73)
x Hermitage Hotel, 6th and Union Sts. Nashville, Tennessee
x Hermitage Hotel, 6th Avenue, North Nashville, Tennessee (Ltr. 7-21-61)
x James Robertson Hotel 7th Ave N., Nashville, Tennessee (Lic. 2-6-50)
x To be determined, Nashville, Tennessee (MP 11-8-49)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-6488	9-1-48	1350	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 9-9-48. CP for new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
	Above action set aside and application designated for hearing, 5-5-49. Order Issued				
BP-6488	8-4-49	1360	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 8-9-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6488 BMP-4801	11-8-49	1360	1kw	Daytime	1-8 7-8-50
	Mod. CP (6488) for approval of antenna and T site and change type of transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3946	2-6-50	1360	1kw	Daytime	2-6 11-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6488 as mod) for a new station and specify studio location. (COND. CLO)				
BR-2408	10-31-51	1360	1kw	D	11-1 8-1-52
BR-2408	7-2-52	1360kc	1kw-Day	(ConClse)	8-1-52 8-1-55
BRC-263 (1)	1-13-54	Mod. of license to operate trans. by R. C. from James Robertson Hotel, 7th Ave North, Nashville, Tennessee.			
BR-2408	7-20-55	1360kc	1kw	D	8-1 8-1-58
Telegram	5-1-56	Sign-off 7 pm, CDST, 5-1-56 ending 8-31-56			
BR-2408	7-9-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BTC-3121 EFF:	5-14-59 6-12-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic.corp.by Van T.Irwin,Jr., thru transfer of stock to Mrs. Goldie G.Irwin.			
	7-26-61 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BRC-1899 Telegram sent.	9-7-61	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control. Authorization to be issued with renewal of license.			
BR-2408	&BRC-1899 above 12-28-61	1360kc	1kw	Day	12-28 8-1-64
BP-15485	7-12-62	1360kc	1kw	Day	9-12 3-12-63
	CP to chg ant-trans loc to Richardson & Lotta Streets, Nashville, Tenn(Approx. 150' from present site) and install new trans(GATES BC-1-T)				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....W.N.A.H.....

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-
BL-9723	4-23-63	1360	1kw	Day	4-23- 8-1-64
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,485) which auth chg antenna-trans loc; and install new transmitter.				
BR-2408	7-10-64	Renewal	of License		8-1 8-1-67
BR-2408	7-18-67	Renewal	of License		8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BS-2408	11-30-67	1360kc	1kw	Day	11-30 8-1-70
	Eliminate	marking	and correct ant.		sys.
BR-2408(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BTC-6533	3-30-71	INVOL.	TC	EFF: 4-9-71	
BZ-7971 (1)	2-4-72	Direct	Meas.		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2408(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL	OF LIC.		8-1-76
BS-2408(1)	11-12-73	ML chg.	SL & RC		
BR-2408(L)	7-12-76	Renewal	of	license	8-1-79
BZ-9322(1)	3-15-77	Direct	Measurement		
BR790330UQ (L)	7-18-79	RENEWAL	OF	LICENSE	8-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNAH New

Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 3501 Grayswood Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6488 Rec'd Filed	12-3-47 12-8-47 12-8-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1360kc~~ 1360kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Nashville, Tennessee Studio location: To be determined-Nashville, Tennessee Lester H. Carr, Engr.	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 9-9-48 Above action set aside and application designated for hearing 5-5-49. ORDER ISSUED Docket # 9316 Granted 8-4-49 after being removed from the hearing docket; subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 8-9-49	9-1-48

Petition filed 9-20-48 by Middle Tennessee B/Cing Co. Station WKRM requesting reconsideration of Commission's action of 9-1-48 in granting without a hearing the application of Hermitage B/Cing Co.

Petition of Opposition to protest of WKRM - filed 9-29-48 by Hermitage B/Cing Corp. (3 copies only submitted - let. 9-30-48 requesting remaining copies required)

Transmitter-W.E. 443-A1

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6488 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED Recd, Filed	6-25-49 6-29-49 7-1-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 1350kc to 1360kc.		
BMP-4801 Rec'd Filed	9-23-49 9-26-49 9-26-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6488, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter locations as Immediately adjacent to intersection of Whites Creek Pike and Huff Ave and bounded to East by Lotta Ave., Approx. 2 miles due north of the center of business district, Nashville, Tennessee and change type transmitter (Gates BC-1F) Weldon & Carr, Engrs.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-8-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3946 Rec'd Resubm Rec'd Filed	12-16-49 12-20-49 1-16-50 1-20-50 1-20-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-6488, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as James Robertson Hotel, 7th. Ave. N., Nashville, Tennessee.	~~RETURNED 1-11-50 Section II-A, dated after Section I.~~ GRANTED re blanketing clause	2-6-50
BR-2408 Rec'd	8-1-51 8-6-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-51
BR-2408 Rec'd Filed	4-28-52 5-1-52 5-1-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-52
BRC-263 Rec'd Filed	12-16-53 12-21-53 12-21-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from James Robertson Hotel, 7th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.	GRANTED	1-13-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2408 Recd Filed	6-27-55 6-28-55 6-28-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55
BR-2408 Rec'd. Filed	6-5-58 6-12-58 6-12-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-9-58
BTC-3121 Rec'd. Filed	5-5-59 5-6-59 5-6-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Van T.Irwin,Jr., thru transfer of stock to Mrs. Goldie G. Irwin.	GRANTED EFF:	5-14-59 6-12-59
BR-2408 REC'D&FILED	4-12-61 5-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-28-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1899 Rec'd Filed	8-12-61 8-14-61 8-14-61	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point and studio location from James Robertson Hotel, 7th Ave. N., Nashville, Tennessee to Hermitage Hotel, 6th Ave. N., Nashville, Tennessee.	GRANTED Telegram sent. Auth. to be issued with renewal. (issued with renewal gr. 12-28-61)	9-7-61
BP-15,485 R.&F.	4-11-62 4-13-62	Construction permit to change antenna-trans ~~studio~~ location from Immediately adj to inters. of Whites Creek Pke & Huff Ave. & bounded to east by Lotta Ave, approx. 2.0 mi. n. of bus. dist. of Nashville, Tenn. to Richardson & Lotta Sts., Nashville, Tenn. (approx. 150 ft. from present site) and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).	GRANTED	7-12-62

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNAH

Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-9723 R. & F.	10-1-62 10-5-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,485) which auth chg antenna-trans loc; and install new trans.	GRANTED	4-23-63
BR-2408 R. & F.	3-10-64 3-13-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-10-64
BR-2408 R & F	4/25/67 5/1/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67

RE: PSA MOTION FOR STAY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED 11-24-67 BY HARRY PLOTKIN.
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED 11-24-67 BY HARRY PLOTKIN.

Petition for Reconsideration DENIED and Motion for Stay DISMISSED AS MOOT by Comm. Memo. Opinion and Order adopted 12-20-67.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1360kc

Call Letters WNAH

Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NASHVILLE, TENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2408 R & F $75 #596188 PN Recd. PRESS	4-24-70 4-27-70 " " JUN 1 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BTC-6533 R & F FEE PD: $250 #671803 CODE 053 (Form 316) MAR 25 1971	3-9-71 3-12-71	Involuntary transfer of positive control of lic corp from Mrs. Goldie G. Irwin to Van Tankersley Irwin, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Goldie G. Irwin(deceased)	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-71 4-9-71
BZ-7971 Rec'd Amended & F DM PRESS	12-22-71 12-27-71 1-10-72 1-17-72 FEB 2 1972	Direct Measurement. Engr data (antenna description)	GRANTED	2-4-72

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #8

Call Letters WNAH

Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- Rec'd Filed $200-173156 AC-023 PN filed PRESS:	4-9-73 4-10-73 4-10-73	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 5kw. Eng. Van T. Irwin, Jr.	RETURNED, 4-26-73 request of applicant. MAY 1 1973	
BR-2408 R & F PN PRESS MAY 11 1973	4-24-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-17-73 re: employment program	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-2408 R &F PN Recd. PRESS	3-16-76 3-23-76 " MAY 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76

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

BR-2408 Section VI & Frm. Ltr. mailed to licensee 5-9-73

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. · MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

	Defective Equipment	No.

Memo .....

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1360khz

Call Letters W N A H

Name HERMITAGE BROADCASTIN G CORPORATION
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9322	10-28-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-15-77
R & F	11-1-76			
DM	12-30-76			
PRESS JAN 12 1977				
BR 790330 UQ		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
PRESS APR 17 1979				

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

W N A H - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 10-8-53 requesting authorization to operate from local sunset to 6:00 pm until 3-1-54. Ltr. 10-15-53 denying

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.