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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 4, 1945

Call letters W N E X
LOCATION: MACON, GEORGIA

Name of licensee MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

2262 Rogers Place near Macon, Georgia (Ltr. 1-17-52)
x362 Rogers Place near Macon, Georgia (Lic. 12-20-48)
Transmitter location x 320 Rogers Avenue, Near Macon, Georgia (CP & MP 3-14-45) Lic. 6-4-45

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2254 Rogers Place, Macon, Georgia (BRC 9-18-57
Main studio location x Bibb Building, Macon, Georgia (CP & MP 3-14-45) Lic. 6-4-45

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter B3-P-3688	11-28-44	1400	250w	U	Subject compliance procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 - Cond'l For a new station at Macon, Georgia
BS-P-3688 BS-MP-1794	3-14-45	1400	250w	U (Cond'l Clause)	6-14 11-14-45 CP for a new station at Macon, Ga. and MP for approval ant. and trans. site and specify studio location
BS-L-1880 B3-Z-1684	6-4-45	1400	250w	U (Cond'l Clause)	6-4 8-1-47 Lic. cover CP 3688 as mod. for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement
B3-Z-1708	9-4-45	1400	250w	U (Cond'l Clause)	9-4 8-1-47 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement
B3-S-1215 Mod.Lic.	9-4-45 Order 107-A	1400	250w	U (Cond'l Clause)	10-1 8-1-47
BR-1215	7-10-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BP-6311	12-2-47	1400	250w	U	2-2-48 8-2-48 C.P. to install new vertical antenna & mount FM antenna on AM tower (Cond'l)
BMP-3486	1-6-48	1400	250w	U	2-2-48 8-2-48 Mod. C.P.(6311) to change type vertical antenna
BMP-4029	7-14-48	Mod. CP (6311 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			2-2 2-8-49
BL-3451	12-20-48	1400	250	U	12-20 8-1-50 Lic. to cover CP (6311 as mod) to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.
BS-1215	7-26-50	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-50
BR-1215	10-5-50	1400	250w	U	10-5 8-1-53
BR-1215	7-8-53	1400	250w	U	8-1-53 4-1-55
BRC-299 (1)	2-15-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from Bibb Bldg., Macon, Ga.			
BZ-3659 (2)	3-22-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1215	3-9-55	1400	250	U	4-1 4-1-58

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-1190 (1)	9-13-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Bibb Building Macon, Georgia to 2254 Rogers Place, Macon, Georgia			
BR-1215	3-26-58	1400	250	U	4-1 4-1-61
BP-14545	1-30-61	1400	250	U	3-30 9-30-61
		CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).			
BP-12261	3-15-61	1400	250w,1kw-LS	U	5-15 11-15-61
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'l)			
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1215	3-27-62	1400kc	250w	Unl	4-1 4-1-64
BL-8419	5-4-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,261) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans.			
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1215	4-24-64	1400kc	250w -1kwLS	Un(RC	4-24 4-1-67
BZ-5658 (1)	9-23-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct mearueement of antenna power			
BZ-5912 (2)	4-13-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-1215 condl	3-29-67	1400kc	250w-1kwLS	U RC	4-1 4-1-70
		Renewal of MDEA			
BTC-5443 EFF:	9-29-67 10-2-67	Involuntary transfer of control.			
BTC-5455 EFF.	12-22-67 1-5-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BL-12,271(L)	2-24-68	Lic. to use former main trans. [illegible] for alt-main, night/aux.day			4-1-70
BR-1215(SC	4-1-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.-ALT. & NDEA			4-1-73
BTC-6598 EBSA	6-30-71 5-25-72	VOL. TC			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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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
BR-1215(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BTC-7742	4-25-75	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BS-1215(I)	6-19-75	ML correct June sunset time. 1400khz	250w, 1kw-LS U Alts. 250w Aux. Day		4-1-76
BR-1215(S)	3-9-76	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)			4-1-79
Appl.	12-13-76	Alts: HARRIS MW-1 & RCA BTA-1R no Aux.			
Ltr. 3-22-77 Installed Gates MW-1 Alternate Main operating by RC from Studio Location.					
BR-781201VF(S)	10-30-79		RENEWAL		4-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N E X x NEW

Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

P.O. 221 Second Street,
Macon, Georgia.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-3688 Rec'd Filed	8-29-44 8-29-44 8-31-44	C.P. for a new broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400 kc Power: 250 watts Hours: Unlimited time T & S - Site to be determined, Macon, Georgia (Filed by Richard O'Hare)	Granted	11-28-44 subj. compliance procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 Subj.filing MP for approval of trans.site & ant. Subj.E.M.Lowe and Alfred Lowe divesting themselves of connection with WBML; and waived provisions of Sec.3.55 & 3.60 Letter Written & ORDER Grant accepted per letter 12-14-44 Memo.Opinion adopted & C.P. issued Min. #123 3-14-45

COMPOSITE, DCC, Max. 250w

George Davis, Engineer

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#2

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-MP-1794 Rec'd Filed	1-15-45 1-16-45 1-16-45	Modification of C.P. (B3-P-3688, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter site at 320 Rogers Avenue, Near Macon, Ga., and to specify studio location as Bibb Bldg., Macon, Georgia. (Filed by Richard C. O'Hare, Atty.) George C. Davis, Engr.	Granted Cond'l Clause	3-14-45
B3-L-1880 Rec'd Filed	4-16-45 4-19-45 4-19-45	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3688, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station; and	Granted granted waiver of Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60	6-4-45 and
B3-Z-1684 Rec'd Filed	4-16-45 4-19-45 4-19-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Wm. C. Koplovitz. Atty.)		

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-Z-1708 Rec'd Filed	7-17-45 7-21-45 7-21-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Richard C. O'Hare, Atty.) (Clarence Landress, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-4-45
BR-1215 Rec'd	4-28-47 5-16-47	Renewal of license File by W.B. McDowell Atty. Amend. filed 5-28-47	Granted	7-10-47
BP-6311 Rec'd Filed	9-2-47 9-4-47 9-4-47	Construction Permit to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower. (Filed by William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.; Albrecht P. Barsis, Engr.)	GRANTED Cond. 3.60(a), (b)	12-2-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3486 Rec'd Filed	12-20-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6311, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower) to ~~install new vertical antenna~~ change type of vertical antenna. (Filed by W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.)	GRANTED Cond. 3.60(a), (b)	1-6-48
BMP-4029 Rec'd Filed	6-25-48 6-28-48 7-2-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6311, as mod., which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 8-2-48 to 2-8-49. (W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.)	GRANTED Cond. re waiver 3.60	7-14-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3451 Rec'd Filed	11-5-48 11-8-48 11-8-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6311, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (W. Barrett McDonald, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-20-48
BR-1215 Rec'd	5-22-50 5-31-50	Renewal of license. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr.,Atty.)	Granted	10-5-50
BR-1215 Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 5-1-53 5-1-53	Renewal of License Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-8-53
BRC-299 Rec'd Filed	1-28-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Bibb Building, Macon, Georgia.	GRANTED	2-15-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1215 Rec'd. Filed	12-30-54 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-9-55
BZ-3659 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-16-55 2-21-55 3-7-55 3-9-55 3-9-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power,	~~Ret. 3-3-55. Sect. II dated after Sect. I.~~ GRANTED	3-22-55
BRC-1190 Rec'd Filed	9-12-57 9-16-57 9-16-57	Modification of license to change remotecontrol point from Bibb Building, Macon, Georgia, to 2254 Rogers Place, Macon, Georgia	GRANTED	9-18-57
BR-1215 Rec'd &Filed	12-30-57 1-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,261 Rec'd Filed	8-11-58 8-13-58 8-13-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) Engr. - W.J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga. Atty. - F.H. Walton, Jr., (Dempsey & Koplovitz) (2-10-60) Request waiver of Sec.3.28(c)(1)(3) of Rules if necessary - filed 2-10-60	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by sub. gr. of other Class IV stations auth inc. power to 1kw	3-15-61
BP-14545 R & F	12-22-60 12-27-60	Construction permit to install new transmitter. (RCA BTA-1R)	GRANTED	1-30-61
BR-1215 Rec'd&Filed	12-22-60 12-27-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-27-62
BL-8419 R. & F.	3-21-61 3-23-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,261) & BP-14545 which auth. increase daytime power and installation of new transmitter.	Granted	5-4-62 re: accept interference 250w, Class IV stations.

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FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1400kc)

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Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY
MACON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1215 R & F	12-10-63 12-12-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED condl re accept interf. re Cl IV inc. power	4-24-64
BZ-5658 R & F	6/24/65 6/28/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-23-65
BZ-5912 R & F	2/25/66 2/28/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (1400kc)	GRANTED	4-15-66
BR-1215 R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED condl re accept interf. re cl IV inc. power.	3-29-67
BTC-5443 R & F (Form 316)	9-18-67 9-19-67	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from E.M. Lowe to Ellsworth Hall, Jr. and The First National Bank & Trust Company, Co-Executors of the Estate of E.M. Lowe, Deceased Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-67 10-2-67

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FORM BC-121 #9
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1400kc)

Call Letters WNEX

Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Macon, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5455 R & F OCT 11 1967	10-3-67 10-4-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from J. Ellsworth Hall, Jr., Macon Telegraph Publishing Co., and J. Ellsworth Hall, Jr., and The First National Bank & Trust Company, Co-Executors of the Estate of E.M. Lowe, Deceased, to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Lowe, Sr. and Alfred Lowe, Jr. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF.	12-22-67 1-5-68
BL-12,271 Rec'd #481329 $30 AMENDED: R & F FILED PT FEB 1 8 1969	1/3/69 1/6/69 1/6/69 1/23/69 1/23/69 1/28/69	License to use former main trans. COMPOSITE to be operated on 1400kc 250w as an alt-main night/auxiliary day. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	2-24-69

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1400kc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Macon, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1215 R & F #566123 $75. P.N. #566124 $30 & PRESS	12-20-69 12-29-69 12-29-60 12-20-69	Renewal of License (Main, Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	4-1-70
BTC -6598 Rec'd FEE PD: $50 Filed Add'l fee pd JUN 24 1971	6-7-71 6-10-71 #508235 6-16-71 $200 #508487	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Alfred Lowe, individually and jointly with Mrs. Alfred Lowe, to Alfred Lowe, individually. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	6-30-71

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc.

Call Letters WNEX

Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Macon, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1215 R & F P.N." PRESS JAN 1 7 1973	12-28-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. AMENDED 3-23-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-30-73
BTC-7742 R & F FEE PD: $36.50 # 413185 ($13.50 credit due on overpayment of Annual Fee - See Trans. ltr) CODE 047(Form 316) APR 1 9 1975	4-9-75 4-11-75	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Alfred Lowe to Mrs. Judy Tucker Lowe and Alfred Lowe, Jr., Executors of the Estate of Alfred Lowe, Deceased Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz(F.Walton,Jr.) AMEND 4-17-75 Delete Treas. stock from Item 15	GRANTED No Fee Required	4-25-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEX

Name MACON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Macon, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1215 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-17-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 JAN 27 1976	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BR 781201VF PRESS	JAN 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.-ALT.MAIN) F.H.Walton,Jr.,Atty. AMENDED 8-25-80 re: EEO	GRANTED Cond'l re: EEO	10-30-79

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.