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3-5-B- 77 ... LICENSE RECORD

#I

Date First
Licensed 2-27-30

Call W R G A (3-15-39)
x W F D V
Letters Mgr

LOCATION: ROME, GEORGIA

Name of Licensee: McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-7-25-77 EFF: 8-2-77
x ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol.Assign of Lic. 10-6-31)
Dolies Goings (C. P. issued 12-16-29)

Transmitter Location:
Approx. 3.3 mi. N. of the business district, on the N. Bank of the Oostanaula River, Rome, Georgia.
x West Seventh Avenue, Rome, Georgia (CP 4-28-42) Lic. 9-23-42
x 501 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia.
x 10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga.
x 5 West Fourth Ave., Rome, Ga.

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Main Studio Location:
2½ East Sixth Avenue, Rome, Georgia (BRC 3-31-67)
X 501 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia.
10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga.
x 4th Ave. & Broad St., Rome, Ga.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
-P-B-97	12-16-29	1370	100	Unlimited	1-15	4-15-30
-MP-B-51	2-8-30	1370	100	" Mod.	C. P. move. "	
3-L-B-272	2-28-30	1370	100	Unlimited	3-27	4-30-30
3-R-B-774	4-17-30	1370	100	Unlimited	4-30	7-31-30
-R-B-774	7-7-30	1370	100	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
-R-B-774	10-21-30	1370	100	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
-P-B-2114	4-24-31	Changes in equipment			5-20	8-20-31
R-B-774	4-24-31	1370	100	Unltd	4-30	1-1-32
-B-608	6-19-31	1370	100(equip)	Unltd.	6-19	1-1-32
L-B-859	6-26-31	1310	100	Daytime	6-26	12-1-31
L-B-859	7-13-31	Corrects equip. in above			6-26	12-1-31
-B-774	9-1-31	Change type of tubes			9-1	9-15-31
L B-372	10-6-31	Vol. Assignment of License Rome Brdcstg.				
-B-774	11-20-31	1310	100	Daytime	12-1	6-1-32
-ML-B-888	4-1-32	1500	100	S.H.	4-1	7-1-32
3-R-B-774	6-24-32	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-33
-S-B-774	7-12-32	Oper. 9 to 9:30 p.m.			on July 12-	
-S-B-774	8-24-32	Oper. 3 to 6:00 p.m.			on 8-27-32	
B-774	C.A. 9-12-32	Oper. 9-12 mid on Sept.			12,13,14,1932	
-ML-B-1077	11-9-32	change in spec. hrs.			11-9	1-1-33
-S-B 774	11-5-32	Oper. 9pm to 9:30 pm on 11-6-32				
-S-B-774	11-11-32	Oper. 9pm to 10 pm on 11-11-32				
S-B-774	11-16-32	Oper. 9pm to 12 mid. on 11-16-32				
-S-B-774	12-23-32	Oper. 3 pm to 5 pm on December 25,1932				
-R-B-774	12-9-32	1500	100	S.H.	1-1	7-1-33
3-R-B-774	6-9-33	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-34
-S-B-774	6-30-33	Oper. from 9pm to 12 midnight 7-7-33				
-S-B-774	12-18-33	Oper. from 9pm to 12 midnight 12-18-33				
3-R-B-774	12-19-33	1500	100	S. H.	1-1	7-1-34
S-B-774	1-26-34	Oper. from 9pm to 12midnight Jan.30,1934				
B-774	3-6-34	Oper. without monitor to 3-25-34				
P-B-3152	4-27-34	Move trans. & studio locally 5-28 8-27-34				
L-B-1074	6-12-34 covers P-B-3152 for move	1500	100	S.H.	6-12	7-1-34
-B-774	6-12-34	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-35
Supersedin	g renewal of license issued on basis of L-B-1074					
-774	6-22-34	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-35

-S-B- Card No. 2 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of Licensee: ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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S-B-774	6-15-34	Oper 9 to 12 mid. on 6-26-34			
	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION				
B3-S-774	9-4-34	Oper. from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight 9-12-34			
B3-S-774 4 p.m.	11-6-34 Nov. 25,	Oper. simul. with WKEU from 3 p.m. to 1934.			
B3-S-774 C.A.	11-27-34 11-24-34	to oper. from 3 to 4 pm CST 11-25-34			
B3-S-774 C.A.	12-4-34 12-1-34	to oper. from 10 am to 12 noon CST Dec. 3, 1934.			
B3-P-254	12-18-34 C.P. to	1500 100w,250w-LS S.H. Make equip changes and increase day power			1-18 4-18-35
B3-R-774	12-18-34	1500	100w	S.H.	1-1 7-1-35
B3-S-774	12-21-34	Oper.3 to 6 pm. 12-25-34.			
B3-IL-146	3-12-35	1500	100w	U	3-12 7-1-35
B3-IP-146	4-2-35	Ext. compl.date		CP 254	1-18 7-1-35
B3-R-774	6-11-35	1500	100w	U	7-1 1-1-36
B3-L-197 Lic.	9-3-35 to cover	1500 C.P. to	100w,250wls chg.equip. & incr.	U day power	9-3 1-1-36
B3-R-774	12-10-35	1500	100,250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-36
B3-S-774	12-17-35	Oper. w.o. antenna ammeter to 12-26-35.			12-17-35
B3-S-774 C.A.	1-10-36 12-31-35	Oper. without antenna ammeter			1-1 1-5-36
B3-R-774	6-12-36	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-37
B3-S-774	10/13/36	Opr. without plate voltmeter 10/13 to 11/11			T
B3-F-34	10-27-36	Author. install automatic freq. control apparatus			
B3-R-774	12-15-36	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-37
B3-R-774	6-29-37	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-38
B3-P-1862	8-18-37	Make changes in equipment			10-18 4-18-37
B3-L-689 Lic. to	10-5-37 cover C.P.	1500 for changes	100w,250w-LS in equipment	U	10-5 1-1-38
B3-R-774	12-8-37	1500	100w,250w-LS	U.	1-1 7-1-38
B3-R-774	6-9-38	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-39
B3-R-774	12-15-38	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-39

R -8- #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B3-R-774	6-6-39	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40
B3-ML-642	9-6-39	1500	250w	U	9-6	1-1-40
Mod. License to incr. night power						
B3-R-774	12-18-39	1500	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B3-Z-287	1-16-40	1500	250w	U	1-16	12-1-40
Mod. license for direct measurement						
B3-S-774	2/20/40	1500	250w	U	[illegible]	[illegible]
B3-S-774	5/24/40	rebr. prog. rec'd fra Amateur Station W4DCC 6/2/40 (demonstrate freq. meas. is as ably at annual cost as Amateur Radio Station [illegible]				
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
B3-F-169	1-30-41	Install automatic frequency control				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B3-R-774	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B3-R-774	11-18-41	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
B3-P-3478	4-28-42	C.P. move transmitter and make changes in antenna system			6-28	12-28-42
B3-L-1703) B3-L-1432)	9-23-42	1490	250w	U	9-23	12-1-43
Lic. cover CP 3478 for move of trans. and changes in antenna system, and determine operating power by direct measurement						
B3-S-774	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B3-R-774	11-22-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B3-S-774	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B3-S-774	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B3-S-774	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B3-S-774	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B3-S-774	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-46
B3-R-774	5-29-46	1490	250w	U	5-29	8-1-48
B3-P-5334	4-29-47	1470 *5kw, 5kw-LS		U	6-29	12-29-47
CP to change freq., increas power, install new T, and *DA for night use and change T site.						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Card #4

Name of licensee ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

See Card #1

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMP-2979	8-15-47 type of T and make changes in DA.	1470	Mod. CP (5334) to change		6-29 12-29-47
BMP-3398	12-8-47 of completion date.	1470	Mod. CP (5334 as mod.) for Ext.		6-29- 2-29-48
BMP-3584	2-10-48 sion of completion date.	1470	Mod. CP (5334 as mod) for exten-		6-29 3-31-48
BMP-3677	3-11-48 completion date.	Mod. CP (5334 as mod) for ext. of			6-29 5-1-48
BL-3123	6-18-48 Lic. to cover CP (5334 as mod) to change, increase power, install new T and *DA for night and change T site.	1470	5kw*, 5kw-LS	U	6-18 11-1-50
BP-7449	1-20-50 CP to mount FM antenna on sideof #3 AM tower. (COND. CLAUSE)	1470	5kw-DA-NUn		3-20 9-20-50
BL-4027	4-28-50 Lic. to cover CP (7449) to mount FM antenna of #3 AM tower.	1470	5kw,DA-N	U	4-28 11-1-50
BR-774	10-18-50	1470	5kw DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-53
BTC-1061 Eff: 12-4-50 prior to trans	1-24-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from John W.Quarles, deceased to J.H.Quarles,Administrator of Estate of John W.Quarles,deceased.			
BTC-1149 Eff.	7-23-51 8-23-51	Invol.transfer of control of licensee corp. from J.H.Quarles,deceased, administratrix of estate of John W. Quarles, deceased to Annie C. Quarles, Administratrix of the estate of John W. Quarles, deceased			
BTC-1289 EFF:	5-1-52 6-2-52	Transfer of control from Annie C. Quarles Adm. of Estate of John W. Quarles TO CHARLES SMITHGALL			
BTC-1496 EFF:	5-19-53 6-16-53	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by Charles A. Smithgall			
BR-774	10-14-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1 4-1-55

B.S. #5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ROME BROADCASTIN G CORPORATION

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BRC-486 (1)	8-17-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 501 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia, while using non-directional antenna.				
BR-774	3-16-55	1470	5kw DA-N	U	4-1	4-1-58
BR-774	3-26-58	1470	5kw DA-N	U	4-1	4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-774	2-5-62	Renewal of license			2-5	4-1-64
BZ-4483	2-15-62	1470kc	5kw-DA-N	U	2-15	4-1-64
	Authority	to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-774	3-17-64	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-67
BTC-4804 EFF:	5-6-65 5-10-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Charles Smithgall thr transfer of stock from Southern Broadcasting Co.				
BR-774	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-70
BRC-3079 (1)	3-31-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2½ East Sixth Avenue, Rome, Ga., while using non-directional antenna.				
TELEGRAM Ltr.	4-9-68 2-18-70	PSA Trans:	5000w Gates BC-5H			
BR-774(L)	4-1-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-73	
BL-12,983(L)	7-22-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (WESTINGHOUSE, 5-HV-2) For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			4-1-73	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BTC-7068	9-28-73	VOL. TO 10-31-74				
BR-774(L)	8-30-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-76	
BR-774(S)	3-9-76	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			4-1-79	
BS-774(L)	9-22-76	ML correct bearing of towers.			4-1-79	

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CARD #6

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BAL-9024	7-25-77	VO. AL	EFF:	8-2-77	
BRC-3951 (1)	11-16-77	ML to operate trans by RC from the main SL(while using nighttime directional antenna.)			
BRC-3951(1)	11-16-77	Supersede to add montor sample current ratios:.			
BR781201WR(L)	10-30-79		RENEWAL		4-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

1.

APPLICANT: DOLIES GOINGS

CALL LETTERS: WFDV x new

ADDRESS: 5 West, 4th Avenue, Rome, Georgia.

FILE NO: 3-P-B-97 DATED: 4-17-28

Present Assignment: new

Requested: 1200 kcs. 100 watts.

ACTION: Granted Min. 12-16-29. Issued C. P. 12-16-29 for 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited. Compl. 4-5-30.

APPLICANT: DOLIES GOINGS

CALL LETTERS: WFDV

ADDRESS: 10 3rd Avenue, Rome, Georgia

FILE NO: 3-MP-B-51 DATED: 1/14/30

Present Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 W. Unlimited

Mod. of 3-P-B-97

Requested: Move studio and transmitter and change equip.

ACTION: Granted Min. 2-7-30 to improve equip. chg. loc. of trans. & studio. Issued 2-8-30. 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited. Completion date 4-15-30.

APPLICANT: Dolies Goings

CALL LETTERS: WFDV

ADDRESS: 10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga.
under C. P. issued 12-16-29

FILE NO: 3-L-B-272 DATED: 2-11-30

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

Requested: To cover 3-P-B-97

ACTION: Lic. granted C.A. 2-27-30, Issued 2-28-30 to cover C.P. - 1370 kc., 100 watts, Unlimited. Period 2-27-30 to 4-30-30

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Dolies Goings CALL LETTERS: WFDV

ADDRESS: 10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga. FILE NO: 3-R-B-774 DATED: 4-9-30

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited ACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-17-30 Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Dolies Goings CALL LETTERS: WFDV

ADDRESS: 10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga. FILE NO: 3-R-B-774 DATED: 6/17/30

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited. ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30 Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFDV

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORP. (Vol. Assignment of Lic. 10-6-31)
x Dolies Goings

File No.	Date ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
3-R-B-774	9-15-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-774	12-18-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 ~~4-24-31~~
3-P-B-2114	3-21-31	Change equipment (Comp. DCC - Max 100 w)	Granted	4-24-31
3-L-B-608	5-9-31	License to cover 3-P-B-2114	Granted	6-19-31
3-ML-B-859	6-10-31	Change frequency from 1370 kc. to 1310 kc., and hours of operation from unlimited to daytime	Granted	6-26-31
3-AL-B-372	7-9-31	Vol. assignment of license to ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION.	Granted	10-6-31
3-ML-B-888 resubmitted amended amended amended	8-11-31 10-15-31 11-3-31 11-28-31 12-8-31	Change frequency from 1310 kc. to 1500 kc and hours of operation from Daytime to ~~Unlimited~~, amended as to name of applicant. to request fac. of ~~WRBJ~~ ~~to request the facilities of WTJS & KFPL~~ to request specified hours.	~~Returned~~ ~~Assignment granted~~ Granted	~~10-12-31~~ 4-1-32
3-R-B-774 Resubmitted	9-28-31 10-22-31	Renewal of license (filed by Dolies Goings) (name changed to Rome Broadcasting Corporation)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~10-20-31~~ 11-20-31

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRGA (3-15-34) x WFDV

Name Rome Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
3-R-B-774	4-24-32	Renewal of license	Granted	6-24-32
3-P-B-2689	9-14-32	Change equip; change freq,power & hrs from 1500 kcs-100 w. S.H. to 1120 kcs-250 watts-unl. hrs-facilities of WTFI(.2 units)	Order of	Dismissal 3-31-33
3-ML-B-1077	10-15-32	Mod.lic.change in specified hours	Granted	11-9-32
3-R-B-774	10-31-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-9-32
3-R-B-774	4-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33
3-RB-774	10-30-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-19-33
3-P-B-3152 Resubmitted & Amended	3-3-34 4-5-34	Construction Permit to move transmitter and studion locally. Resubmitted in proper form.	~~Ret. 3-19-34 (Geog.loc. and signature)~~ ~~Ret. 3-30-34 (date)~~ Granted	4-27-34
3-ML-B-1303	3-3-34	Modification of license to change call to WRGA	Ret. 3-19-34 (unnecess)	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W R C A

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
3-R-B-774	4-27-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34
3-L-B-1074	5-23-34	License to cover construction permit granted 4-27-34 to move transmitter locally.	Granted	6-12-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:		
B3-R-774	10-27-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B3-P-254	12-1-34	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS	Granted	12-18-34
B3-ML-146	2-15-35	Modification of license to change hrs. of operation from specified hours to unlimited time.	Granted	3-12-35
B3-MP-146	3-16-35	Modification of construction permit (B3-P-254) to extend completion date from 4-18-35 to 7-18-35.	Granted Ext. to	4-2-35 7-1-35.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WRGA

Name Rome Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-R-774	4-27-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B3-L-197	7-10-35	License to cover (B3-P-254) as mod. to make equip. changes and increase power from 100w to 100w,250wLS	Granted	9-3-35
B30R-774	10-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B3-R-774	4-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B3-F-34 Resubmitted Resubmitted	7-26-36 10-3-36 10-12-36	Authority to install automatic frequency control.	~~Returned 8-3-36 Wrong Form~~ ~~Returned 10-9-36 Not signed.~~ Granted	10-27-36
B3-R774	11-1-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WRGA

Name Rome Broadcasting Corp.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-774	4-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-25-37
B3-P-1862 Resubmitted	7-12-37 7-20-37	C.P' make changes in transmitting equipment.	~~Returned 7-15-37~~ Incomplete.. Granted	8-18-37
B3-L-689 Resubmitted	9-13-37 9-20-37	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-1862) changes in trans.	~~Returned 9-17-37~~ ~~signature.~~ Granted	10-5-37
B3-R-774	10-25-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37
B3-R-774 Resubmitted	4-9-38 (Rec'd 5-16-38)	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 9b, 7d)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~5-11-38~~ 6-9-38

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WRCA

Name Rome Broadcasting Corp.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-R-774 Resubmitted	10-13-38 "	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 35, 2d)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~11-25-38~~ 12-19-38
B3-ML-642 Resubmitted	3-24-39 7-13-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w-night;250w-day to 250 watts day and night.	~~Returned~~ ~~Violation of R. 121.~~ Granted	~~3-31-39~~ 9-6-39
B3-R-774	4-12-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
B3-R-774 Resubmitted	10-23-39 "	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 17(h)(1), 18(e))~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~11-16-39~~ 12-18-39
B3-Z-287	12-19-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	1-16-40
B3-R-774	5-21-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1490Kc, 250w, U	3-24-41

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-169 Rec'd.	1-2-41 1-8-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment.	Granted	1-30-41
B3-R-774 Resub.	9-27-41 "	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed	~~Ret'd. 10-11-41 for add. copy, Sec. 20(f) & Form 335 'sr~~ GRANTED	11-18-41
B3-P-3478 received	3-20-42 3-23-42	C.P. to move transmitter from 501 Broad St., Rome, Ga., to West Seventh Avenue, Rome, Ga. and make changes in antenna system. Form 335 filed Holey Engr.	Granted	4-28-42

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Call Letters W R G A

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-L-1703 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd and B3-Z-1432 Rec'd	8-25-42 8-26-42 8-31-42 9-2-42 8-25-42 8-26-42	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3478) for move of transmitter, and changes in antenna system 335's filed and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	~~Returned~~ ~~(Sec.6a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i)~~ Granted	~~8-27-42~~ 9-23-42
B3-R-774 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	10-16-43 10-20-43 10-25-43 10-28-43	Renewal of license ~~(Date in advance of jurat)~~	~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~10-21-43~~ 11-23-43
B3-R-774 Recd. Resubmitted Recd. Resub.	8-3-45 8-6-45 8-16-45 8-20-45 8-31-45	Renewal of license	~~Returned~~ ~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~8-9-45~~ ~~8-23-45~~ 5-29-46

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5334 Rec'd Filed	9-20-46 10-3-46 10-3-46	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1470kc, increase power from 250w to 5kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5F) and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location from West Seventh Avenue, Rome, Georgia to Approx. 3.3 miles North of the Business District on the North Bank of the Oostanaula River, Rome, Georgia. Maurice M. Jansky, Att'y W.J. Holey, Engr.	GRANTED	4-29-47

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2979 Rec'd Filed	7-14-47 7-22-47 7-22-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5334, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and D.A. for night, and change in transmitter location) to change type of transmitter (Westinghouse 5-HV-1), and make changes in directional antenna. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-15-47
BMP-3398 Rec'd Filed	11-28-47 12-2-47 12-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5334, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 12-29-47 to: 2-29-48.	GRANTED	12-8-47

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3584 Rec'd Filed	1-27-48 1-29-48 1-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5334, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 2-29-48 to: 3-31-48. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-10-48
BMP-3677 Rec'd Filed	3-1-48 3-4-48 3-4-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5334, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 3-31-48 to: 5-1-48.	GRANTED	3-11-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRGA

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3123 Rec'd Filed	3-16-48 3-19-48 4-9-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5334, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night and change transmitter location. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-18-48
BP-7449 Rec'd Filed	11-9-49 12-14-49 12-14-49	Construction permit to mount the FM antenna on side of the #3 AM tower. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED 1-20-50 subj. to submission of sufficient proof to indicate that the directional pattern is essentially unchanged.	

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4027 Rec'd Filed	4-6-50 4-11-50 4-11-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7449) to mount the FM antenna on side of the #3 AM tower. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty. W. J. Holey, Engr. Atlanta, Georgia.	GRANTED	4-26-50
BR-774 Rec'd	8-24-50 8-31-50	Renewal of license. Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1061 Rec'd Filed	1-8-51 1-12-51 1-12-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Quarles, deceased to J. H. Quarles, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Quarles, deceased. (75 shares of common stock - 75%). Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 12-4-50 prior to grant	1-24-51
BTC-1149 Rec'd Filed	6-30-51 7-9-51 7-9-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. H. Quarles, deceased, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Quarles, Deceased to Annie C. Quarles, Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Quarles, deceased. (75 shares of common stock - 75%). Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	7-23-51 8-23-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1289 Rec'd Filed	4-4-52 4-7-52 4-7-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Annie C. Quarles, Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Quarles (Deceased) to Charles Smithgall (74 shs.). Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-1-52 6-2-52
BTC-1496 Rec'd Filed	4-17-53 5-7-53 5-7-53	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Charles A. Smithgall thru sale of 20% of stock to Southland Publishing Company. Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-53 6-16-53
BR-774 Rec'd Filed	8-14-53 8-20-53 8-20-53	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-53

FORM A-170 #18
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRGA

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-486 Rec'd Filed	8-10-54 8-12-54 8-12-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 501 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	8-17-54
BR-774 Rec'd Filed	12-31-55 1-11-55 1-11-55	Renewal of license Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BR-774 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-6-58	Renewal of license. M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	3-26-58
BR-774 R.&F.	12-31-60 1-6-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.Jansky,Atty.	Granted	2-5-62
BZ-4483 R.&F.	6-6-61 6-9-61	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-15-62
BR-774 R. & F.	12-26-63 12-31-63	Renewal of license Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert Hodson)	GRANTED	3-17-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRGA

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rome, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4804 R & F	4-15-65 4-21-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Charles Smithgall thru transfer of stock from Southern Broadcasting Co. Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	5-6-65 5-10-65
BR-774 R & F	12-31-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRC-3079 R & F	3-23-67 3-27-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2½ East Sixth Avenue, Rome, Georgia, while using non-directional antenna. Atty.: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	3-31-67

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRGA

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rome, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-774 R & F #565727 $220. P.N.	12-26-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Renewal of License Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. JAN 1970 AMENDED 2-24-70 re: notification of a change in transmitter (Gates BC 5H)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BL-12,983 R & F #W 012603$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS JUL 9 1971	6-15-71 6-21-71 6-21-71 6-29-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (Westinghouse, 5-HV-2) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	7-22-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRGA

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rome, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-774	12-18-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	8-30-74
R & F	1-2-73			
P.N.	1-2-73	Atty.:Edward W. Hummers, Jr.		
PRESS		AMENDED 3-12-73 re: commercial matter		
JAN 1 6 1973		AMENDED 4-9-73 re: commercial polisy; survey of comm. needs		
		~~AMENDED 4-27-73 re: equal employment program~~		
BTC -7068	1-12-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	9-28-73
R & Fd	1-22-73	Charles Smithgall to Mather M. Payne	* Subj. to later determination of grant fee.	
FEE PD: $1000 #146339				
CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM)		Atty - Richard Hildreth	FFF	10-31-73
FILED	2-2-73	AMENDED 3-12-73 re spot announcements	063 PD 5-31-74 W 310466	
(full fee pd fm)		AMENDED 4-9-73 - survey comm needs & int & re spot announcements	GRANT FEE: $7,554.62 (Includes FM)	
FEB 1 2 1973				
PUB. Notice filed	2-20-73	Statement re contract filed 5-3-73		
		Appraisal of value of stations filed 6-22-73		
		Supplemental to above appraisal filed 6-25-73		

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

McDougald B/C corp.
WRG-H-001

TRANS. CODE
500

DATE
9-13-83

INITIALS
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AMT.
583.00

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

McDougald B/C corp.
WRHG-001

TRANS. CODE
500

DATE
9-13-83

AMT.
7554.00

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R G A

Name McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-774 R &F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-75 11-28-75 " DEC 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Richard Hildreth,Atty. AMENDED 12-3-75 re: engineering, ascert. of comm. needs & commercial matter	GRANTED	3-9-76
BAL-9024 R & F FORM 314(ALSO SEE FM) JUN 21 1977 Pub Notice filed 6-21-77	5-14-77 5-23-77	Voluntary assignment of license to McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Fletcher, Heald,Kenehan & Hildreth AMENDED 6-10-77 - ltrs re loans Pledge Agreement filed 7-25-77	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-77 8-2-77
BRC-3951 R & F PRESS:	8-31-77 9-8-77	Mod. of Lic. to operate by Remote Control from: 2½ E. Sixth Avenue, Rome, Georgia (Main Studio Site). (using nighttime directional antenna Atty - Harry Martin	GRANTED	11-16-77

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1470kc

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRGA

Name McDougald Broadcasting, Corporation
Rome, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR781201WR PRESS: JAN 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) Atty: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED Cond'l re: EEO	10-30-79

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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.