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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-14-58

Call letters W T M T

Station location Louisville, Kentucky

Name of licensee JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location Nr. Junction of Allison Lane and Middle Road, approximately 2 miles N.E. of Jeffersonville, Indiana (CP 11-6-57)

Main studio location York Towers, 2nd & York Sts., Louisville, Ky. (BS 6-10-63)(EFF:5-25-63)
X1300 S. 4th St.,, Louisville, Ky. (MP 6-17-58)
x To be determined, Louisville, Kentucky (CP 11-6-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-10924	11-6-57	620kc	500w	DA-Day	1-6-58	7-6-58
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.(cond'l)					
BMP-8150 (1)	6-17-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,924 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-500T and change studio location from to be determined to 1300 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky.				
BMP-8151 Issued with (8150)	6-17-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,924) for extension of completion date to 10-6-58.				
BL-7188	10-14-58	620kc	500w	DA-Day	10-14	8-1-61
	License to cover CP (BP-10,924 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.(Cond					
BS-3681 (1)	6-15-61 EXT: 7-23-61	Modl license Bl-7188 to chg. time zone to 2:00am Eastern Standard Time.				
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pendin further consideratiohn.				
BR-3681	3-29-63	620kc	500w DA-D	Day	3-29	8-1-64
BS-3681 (1)	6-10-63	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.				
BR-3681	7-15-64	620kc	500w	Day DA	8-1	8-1-67
BR-3681	7-24-67	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-3681(S)	12-18-70	Renewal of License				8-1-73
EBSA ES-3681(I)	6-12-72 1-6-74	ML chg. to CST				
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back to EST				
BZ-9418 BR-3681	(L)5-16-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION				8-1-79
BTC790402EO	7-26-79	Vol. 1C				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
(P.O. - c/o E.F. Hash, 525 East Woodbine, Louisville, Ky.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,924 Rec'd Filed	11-15-56 11-16-56 11-16-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 620kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Near Junction of Allison Lane & Middle Road, Approx 2 miles NE of Jeffersonville, Indiana Studio location - To be determined. Louisville, Kentucky Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED Granted after Hearing. [redacted] Order issued. Docket No.12083 4 Engineering conditions.	11-6-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8150 Rec'd Filed	5-16-58 5-26-58 5-26-58	Modification of construction permit(BP-10,924 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-500T) and change studio location from to be determined to 1300 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-17-58
BMP-8151 Rec'd Filed	5-16-58 5-27-58 5-27-58	Modification of construction permit(BP-10,924 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-6-58 to 10-6-58. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Issued with (BMP-8150)	6-17-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7188 Recd Filed	8-9-58 8-11-58 8-11-58	License to cover C.P. (BP-10,924 as modified) which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station.	GRANTED Cond'l re licensee install suitable filter circuits re interf to WINN, Louisville, Ky.	10-14-58
BP- Rec'd	10-6-58 10-10-58	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (sidemount FM antenna). Atty's; McKenna & Wilkinson	Application returned as unnecessary	10-14-58

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,382 Rec'd Filed	7-30-59 8-4-59 8-4-59	Construction Permit to ~~change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited operating with Power of 500w-1kw LS,~~ and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V), ~~change from DA-D to DA-2~~	DISMISSED Req. of applicant	9-26-61
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(ORDER)	4-3-61 4-7-61 4-17-61	Atty.- McKenna & Wilkinson AMENDED to delete request for nighttime operation; application now requests construction permit to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw; install new transmitter.		
BR-3681 Rec'd Filed	3-23-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3681 R. & F.	5-2-64 5-21-64	Renewal of license. 8-1-64 Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-15-64
BR-3681 R & F	4-27-67 5-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: David S. Stevens	GRANTED	7-24-67
BR-3681 R & F #597051 $75. P.N. MAY 7 1970	4-23-70 4-28-70 4-28-70 4-28-70	Renewal of License Atty: John L. Tierney AMENDED 6-19-70 re: engineering data AMENDED 8-6-70 re: financial & programming data AMENDED 8-31-70 re: statement on "sign-on" policy AMENDED 9-29-70 re: programming AMENDED 11-23-70 re: programming	GRANTED	12-18-70
BR-3681 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 16 1973	4-20-73 5-1-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Steven A. Lerman, Atty. AMENDED 8-17-73 re: financial data; EEO & tranmsitter logs (eng. data) AMENDED 12-19-73 re: engineering data (over)	GRANTED	5-16-77

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(BR-3681) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-76 as an amendment to pending renewal application.

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9418 R & F DM PRESS MAY 19 1977	9-22-76 9-29-76 4-4-77	Direct Measurement Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED issued with BR-3681	5-16-77
BTC ~~Rec'd~~ FORM 316 Resubmitted	11/22/77 ~~11/28/77~~ 3/9/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John A. Shartle, John A. Davenport, Henry Fitzhugh, Jr., et al(6 original stockholders) to Amos Lee Stinson, John A. Shartle and John A. Davenport.	~~RETURNED 2/15/78~~ ~~Form 315 necessary~~ RETURNED 4/4/78 to be reported on FCC Form 323	
BTC 790402EC FORM 315 PRESS: APR 10 1979 PN FILED	6-25-79	Vol TC from John A. Shartle, John A. Davenport and Amos Lee Stinson, to Amos Lee Stinson (over)	GRANTED	7-26-79

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BTC790402EG Amended 6-25-79 re: programming data

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Name JEFFERSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790402 WY		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		BC 3-13 81
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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.