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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W T Q X (Eff:11-24-66)

Date first licensed 11-21-56

Call letters X W R W J

Station Location: Selma, Alabama

BOB CARL BAILEY (AL: 3-14-79 EFF: 3-26-79
x KATHLEEN E. STUTTS (AL 9-9-66 :EFF:9-15-66)

Name of licensee xROLAND JORDAN, JR., tr/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 760' south of the west end of 10th Avenue, Selma, Alabama.(CP 11-2-55)

420 Broad Street, Selma, Alabama (BS 8-23-72)
x729 Dallas Ave., Selma, Alabama (BRC 2-21-61)
232 Broad Street, Selma, Alabama(Ltr 6-27-57)
xHotel Albert Building; ~~222~~ Broad Street, Selma, Alabama(Lic. 11-21-56)

Main studio location x To be determined, Selma, Alabama. (CP 11-2-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9668	11-2-55	1570kc	1kw	Day	1-2-56 7-2-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-7164 (1)	3-30-56	Mod. of CP (P-9668) to change type transmitter			
BL-6168	11-21-56	1570kc	1kw	Day	11-21 4-1-58
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9668, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and remote control point.				
BR-3361	3-12-58	1570 kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-61
BRC-1810 (1)	2-21-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and Remote Control Point to 729 Dallas Ave., Selma, Alabama.			
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3361	5-3-61	1570	1kw	Day	5-3 4-1-64
BP-11,668	7-2-62 (COND'L)	1570 CP to increase power to 5kw and install new transmitter	5kw	Day	9-2 9-2-63
BMP-10,553 (1)	10-3-62	Mod. of trans:	CP(BP-11,668) to change type GATES, BC-5-P-2		
BL-10,019 (1)	8-7-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,668 as mod/which auth. incr. power and instl. new trans.			
BR-3361	3-17-64	1570kc	5kw	Day	4-1 4-1-67
BAL-2839 EFF:	9-9-66 9-16-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KATHLEEN B. STUTTS			
BR3361	3-29- 7	1570kc	5kw	Day	4-1 4-1-70
BR-3361(S)	5-7-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-3361(1)	8-23-72	Mj. to chg. SL & RC.			
BR-3361(L)	1-21-74	Renewal of License			4-1-76
WIRE	2-4-74	PSA	50watts		

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W T Q X....

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-
BZ-9084 BR-3361(L)	5-31-77	RENEWAL	& MODIF	ICATION	4-1-79
BAL-9402	3-14-79	VOL. AL		EFF: 3-26-79	
BR781129UR(L)	3-14-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRWJ
NEW

Name ROLAND JORDAN, JR. TR/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO.
PO 1501 Broad St., Selma, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9668 Rec'd Filed	1-10-55 2-1-55 2-1-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1270kc~~ - ~~1410kc~~ - 1570kc Power: ~~1kw~~ - ~~500w~~ - 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 760 ft. S. of the West end of 10th Ave., Selma, Alabama Studio Location: To be determined Selma, Ala. Remote Control point: To be determined Selma, Ala.	GRANTED Cond'l re program tests on 1570kc will not be auth. until Station WETU has commenced prog. test on 1250kc, stat. will not be lic., on 1570kc until WETU is lic. on 1250kc.	11-2-55
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-9-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Amended to reduce power to ~~500w~~ and change type transmitter (Collins 20-V).		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-20-55 8-22-55 8-22-55	AMENDED to change frequency to ~~1410kc~~, and power to 1kw.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-28-55 10-3-55 10-3-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 1570kc.		

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROLAND JORDAN, JR. TR/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7164 Rec'd Filed	3-21-56 3-23-56 3-23-569	Modification of construction permit (BP-9668 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (W.E. 443-A1).	GRANTED	3-30-56
BL-6168 Rec'd Filed	5-8-56 5-9-56 5-9-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9668, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and remote control point as Hotel Albert Building, 222 Broad Street, Selma, Alabama.	GRANTED	11-21-56
BP-11,352 Rec'd Filed	6-5-57 6-10-57 6-10-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1570kc to 1250kc. (Contingent on grant of BP-11,302)	DISMISSED Request of applicant	7-31-57
BP-11,668 Rec'd Filed	10-26-57 10-28-57 10-28-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1570kc to ~~1550kc~~. / SEE CARD #3 for AMEND./	GRANTED See card #3	7-2-62
BR-3361 Rec'd & Filed	1-1-58 1-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-58

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Name ROLAND JORDAN, JR. tr/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Selma, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
AMENDMENT (CONT'D FROM CARD #2)				
BP-11,668 R. & F.	9-20-58 9-29-58	AMENDED to increase power to 5kw and delete request for change in frequency. & install new trans.(W.E. 5C)395mv/m/5/kw; submit data	GRANTED 7-2-62 COND'L re 3.54 of Rules; submission of non-dir. proof-of-performance(ant efficiency reduced to acc. to 3.48 and 2.524.	
BR-3361 Rec'd Filed	1-1-61 1-3-61 1-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-3-61
BRC-1810 Rec'd Filed	2-15-61 2-17-61 2-17-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from Hotel Albert Bldg., 232 Broad Street, Selma Alabama TO 729 Dallas Avenue, Selma, Alabama	GRANTED	2-21-61
BMP-10,553 R. & F.	9-8-62 9-12-62	Mod. of CP (BP-11,668 which auth. incr. power; and install new trans.) to change type trans. to Gates BC5P-2.	GRANTED	10-3-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name X ROLAND JORDAN, JR., tr/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Selma, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,824 R. & F.	3-1-63 3-4-63	Mod. of CP (BP-11,668 as mod., which auth. incr. power and install a new trans.) for extension of completion date from 3-2-63 to _____.	DISMISSED as moot.	4-25-63
BL-10,019 R. & F.	3-7-63 3-8-63	lic to cover CP (BP-11,668 as mod) which auth incr power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-7-63
BR-3361 Rec'd Filed	12-31-63 1-3-64 1-3-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-17-64
BAL-5839 R & F	7-23-66 7-25-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KATHLEEN E. STUTTS	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-66 9-15-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KATHLEEN E. STUTTS
SELMA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3361 R & F	1-2-67 1-4-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-3361 R & F #568176$75. PN PRESS: FEB 1 9 1970	1-2-70 1-5-70 1-5-70	RENEWAL AMENDED 4-15-70 re: Programing	GRANTED	5-7-70
BR-3361 R &F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 3 0 1973	1-2-73 1-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 3-1-73 by Rev. L. L. Anderson on behalf of Dallas County Progressive Movement for Human Rights REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-14-73 by Ray R. Paul on behlaf of Kathleen E. Stutts REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-3-73 by Ray R. Paul on behalf of WTQX REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 4-23-73 BY Ray R. Paul on behalf of WTQX SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-25-73 by Petitioners MOTION FOR EXTENSION FO TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION filed 5-14-73 by Ray R. Paul on behalf of WTQX	GRANTED	1-21-74

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BR-3361 JOINT STATEMENT filed 6-22-73 by Kathleen E.
Stutts (licensee) and Rev. L. L. Anderson et al (petitione

AMENDED 11-21-73 re: composition of area; community survey

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BOB CARL BAILEY
xxKATHLEEN E. STUTTS
SELMA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3361 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 " JAN 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-18-76 re: engineering, prog. & EEO	GRANTED	5-31-77
BZ-9084 R & F Amend DM PRES APR 5	12-9-74 12-16-74 3-26-76 - 3-26-76 1976	Direct Measurement engr. data	GRANTED issued with BR-3361	5-31-77
BAL-9402 R & F FORM 314 JUL 13 1978 PN filed	6-14-78 6-16-78 11-17-78	Voluntary assignment of license to BOB CARL BAILEY (over) Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	3-14-79 3-26-79

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BAL-9402 Amended 10-5-78 re: Financial data
AMENDED 1-26-79 - Addendum to Agreement(Contract)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTQX

Name BOB CARL BAILEY
x KATHLEEN E. STUTTS
SELMA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 781129 UR PRESS	FEB 7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-14-79

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W-R-V-E RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

11-1-56 Wire Requesting authority to operate Tues. night 11-6-56 for election returns

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.