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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3602

W T S K (EFF. 9-1-80)
XW T U G (10-12-58)

Date first licensed 4-8-58

Call letters XW R B S

Station location Tuscaloosa, Alabama

RADIO SOUTH, INC. (AL-7-7-77 EFF.7-8-77
X TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO. (Per Articles)
xTRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-9-24-58 EFF: 10-1-58)

Name of licensee X FREDRIC M.ROSEMORE, STANLEY BESNER AND SAMUEL J. SIMON
d/b as BETTER RADIO STATIONS COMPANY

Transmitter location Foster Ferry Road, 0.2 mile west of city limits of Tuscaloosa, Alabama (BL-4-8-58) (CP 9-5-57)

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x 180 Skyland Boulevard East, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (BRC-11-22-72)

Main studio location xFoster Ferry Road, 0.2 mile west of city limits of Tuscaloosa, Alabama (BL-4-8-58) (CP 9-5-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	To-
BP-11098	9-5-57	790kc	500w	Day	11-5-57	5-5-58
	CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BL-6991	4-8-58	790kc	500w	Day	4-8	4-1-61
	License to cover CP(BP-11,098) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
BAL-3152 Eff:	9-24-58 10-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co., Inc.				
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3602	10-21-64	790kc.	500w	Day	10-21	4-1-67
BP-15,475	4-8-65	790kc	1kw	Day	6-8	12-8-65
	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1J)					
Ltr.	10-28-65	Auth. to oper. with ant. current 5.97 amps. for 500w non DA oper. from 4am to local sunrise, till final decision Docket 14419 or told to terminate.				
BL-11,138	12-3-65	790kc	1kw	Day	12-3	4-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,475) which auth increase in power and install new trans.					
BR-3602	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-3602(S)	2-25-71	Renewal of License			2-25	4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BRC-3614(1)	11-22-72	ML to chg. SL & operate by remote control.				
BR-3602(L)	4-27-73	RENEWAL				4-1-76
BR-3602(L)	5-10-76	RENEWAL				4-1-79
Ltr.	7-25-77	Gates BC-1J former/now main used as auxiliary				
BAL-8979	7-7-77	Voluntary Assignment of license to Radio South, Inc. EFF, 7-8-77				
COMTEL Correct	9-13-77 Longitude	DELETE Obstruction marking & lighting. Coordinates: 87° 35' 23"				

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No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.T.U.G.....

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-9601(L)	2-28-78	Direct	Measurement		4-1-79
BZ-9601(L)	2-28-78	superseded to show no marking or lighting required and correct coordinates			4-1-79
BZ-9601 (L)	2-28-78	superseded to correct main studio & Remote control location, correct May sunset time.			
BP-21,249 (L) CP to incr. power to 2.5kW & make chgs. in ant. syst.	1-23-79	790KHz. 2.5kW Day			1-23-80
BR781121UC (s)	3-27-79	Renewal			4-1-82
BP-21249(L)	6-14-79	MP delete marking and 2 conditions			
BL-790426AA(L)	10-29-79	~~XXXX~~ Lic. to cover BP-21249 for changes			4-1-82
EBSA	9-1-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ X W T U G / W R B S

FREDRIC M. ROSEMORE, STANLEY BESNER and SAMUEL J. SIMON,
Name d/b as BETTER RADIO STATIONS COMPANY
(P.O. - c/o Samuel J. Simon, 6421 Currywood Dr., Nashville, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,098	1-7-57	Construction permit for a new standard	~~RETURNED~~	~~2-6-57~~
Rec'd	1-14-57	broadcast station to be operated on:	~~Dated wrong~~	
Resub.	2-16-57	Frequency - ~~1370kc~~ 790kc	GRANTED	9-5-57
R & F	2-18-57	Power - ~~1kw~~ 500w		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location - Fosters Ferry Rd., 0.2 mi W of city limits, Tuscaloosa, Ala.		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter.		
		Engr. - W.J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga.		
AMENDMENT	4-15-57	AMENDED to change frequency to 790kc, power		
R & F	4-17-57	to 500w; change type trans.(Gates BC 500K); make changes in ant(~~incr. hght~~) & ground system.		
AMENDMENT	7-29-57	AMENDED TO make changes in antenna(decr. hght)		
R & F	7-30-57	and ground system; change ant~~[illegible]~~. location (no change in description)		

GATES BC 11-500K

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WTUG XWTUG

Name TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO., ~~INC.~~ (per articles)
xFREDERIC M. ROSEMORE, STANLEY BESNER AND SAMUEL J. SIMON
d/b as BETTER RADIO STATIONS COMPANY

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6991 Rec'd Filed	1-8-58 1-10-58 1-10-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,098 which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-8-58
BAL-3152 Rec'd Filed	8-22-58 8-28-58 8-28-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-Cities Broadcasting C~~ompany, Inc.~~ McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	9-24-58 10-1-58
BR-3602 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-60 1-3-61	Renewal of License Robert W. Coll, atty.	GRANTED	10-21-64
BP- 15,475 Rec'd Filed	4-5-62 4-10-62 4-10-62	Construction Permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1K/J) McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. Odes E. Robinson, Biloxi, Miss.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation; Section 73. 54 antenna resistance; eliminate interference due to cross-modulation	4-8-65

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

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T U G

Name TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,138 R & F	10/7/65 10/13/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15475) which auth. incr. in power and install new trans. Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-3-65
BR-3602 R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-3602 R & F 7566081 $75 P. N.	12-24-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Renewal of License Atty: Robert W. Coll(McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 2-11-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	2-25-71
BRC-3616 R & F $50-125237 AC-067 NOV 2 9 1972	10-30-72 11-6-72 11-6-72	Modification of license to change studio loc to 180 Skyland Boulevard East, Tuscaloosa, Alabama and operate by remote control.	GRANTED	11-22-72

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTUG

Name TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3602 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 15 1973	12-22-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Johathan Schochor AMENDED 2-9-73 re: programming AMENDED 3-29-73 re: business interests AMENDED 4-16-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	4-27-73
BR-3602 R & F PN PRESS JAN 29 1976	11-27-75 12-1-75 12-1-75	Renewal of license Atty- Robert W. Coll 3-1-76 Request for extension of time in which to file PETITION TO DENY filed by the Civil Liberties Union of Alabama AMENDED 3-24-76 re: ascert. of comm needs & prog. AMENDED 4-14-76 re: prog.	GRANTED	5-10-76

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

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790khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T U G

Name RADIO SOUTH, INC
x TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8979 R & F FORM 314 PN filed	3/31/77 4/5/77 APR 25 1977 5/13/77	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO SOUTH, INC. Atty for assignor - McKenna,Wilkinson,etc Atty for assignee - Kirkland,Ellis & Rowe (J. Quale) Over	GRANTED EFF.	7-7-77 7-8-77
BZ-9601 R & F DM PRESS	11-14-77 11-18-77 1-4-78 FEB 22 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-28-78
BP- 21,249 Rec PRESS FILED	6-2-78 6-16-78 JUL 11 1978 6-16-78 SEP 25 1978	CP increase power to 2.5kw and make changes in antenna system, chg. trans: McMARTIN BA-2.5K. Atty: John Quale	GRANTED	1-23-79

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

Note: re: BAL-8979 Sec. II information on file with CP (assignee)
for new FM sta. Wrong File No. shown on appl (BPH-2100/
should be BPH-9563) called atty 4/7/77
AMENDED 6-21-77 re B/C int
AMENDED 6-30-77 - engr. data re coverage WDAL, WARF ETC

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTSK / XWTUG

Name RADIO SOUTH, INC.
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR781121UC PRESS: JAN 2 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty; John C. Quale	GRANTED	3-27-79
BL-790426AA R & F PTA PRESS JUL 2 5 1979	4-26-79 5-11-79	Lic. to cover BP-21249 for changes Atty: Barry D. Wood(Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED	10-29-79

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

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.