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Form BC 126
June 1954
#4950

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ~~October 7, 1974~~

Call letters WTTX

Station location Appomattox, VA.

HTB, INC.(AL5-21-80, EFF:
xxxWTTX MUSIC, INC.(AP 3-19-74 EFF:

Name of licensee XTHEODORE J. GRAY, JR.

L 10-7-74
State Road 1032, 0.6 mile North of Appomattox, Virginia (BMP 4-9-74)

Transmitter location x At. Junction of U.S. Rt. 460 and State Rd. 1022, Appomattox, Va.

L 10-7-74
State Road 1032, 0.6 mile North of Appomattox, Virginia (BMP 4-9-74)

Main studio location x At Junction of U.S. Rt. 460 and State Rd. 1022, Appomattox Va.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-19,412	11-28-73	1280khz.	1kw	Day	11-28-74
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-19,412(1)	1-24-74 Call letters assigned.				
EBSA	1-24-74				
BAP-820	3-19-74	VOL AP	EFF:		
BMP-13,763(2)	4-9-74 Mod of BP-19,412 to chg. Trans. & Studio loc.				
WIRE	5-16-74	PSA	500w		
BL-13,706(L)	10-7-74	Lic. to cover BP-19,412 for New Standard B/C Station			10-1-75
BR-4950(L)	9-12-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BZ-9217(1)	9-29-76	Direct Measurement			
BR-4950(L)	10-31-79	Renewal of License			10-1-81
BZ-9802(L)	1-10-80	Direct Measurement			10-1-81
BAL800310EL	5-21-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W T T X

Name THEODORE J. GRAY, JR.
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA (c/o P. O. Box 512, Altavista, Virginia 24517)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,412	4-20-73	Construction permit for a new standard	Grant fee	2-4-74
Rec'd	4-23-73	broadcast station on:	Pd.$900	W275126
Filed	4-23-73	Frequency - 1280khz	GRANTED	11-28-73
$100-177857	4-23-73	Power - 1kw		
AC-025		Hours - Daytime		
PN filed	5-22-73	Trans.- CCA,1000D		
PRESS: MAY 1 1 1973		Studio & trans. site - At Junction of U.S.		
PN filed 6-4-73		Rt. 460 and State Rd. 1022, Appomattox, Va.		
GR. FEE REQUESTED $900.		37° 21' 04" 78° 48' 49"		
		Eng. Willis C. Beecher		

LETTER RECEIVED 5-24-73 STATING THAT SAMUEL MILLER NOW REPRESENTS STATION.
Amended 5-31-73 re Section IV-A, paras. 25 & 26.

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

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Card #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1280khz

Call Letters: W T T X

Name: ~~WTIX RADIO~~, INC.
X THEODORE J. GRAY, JR.
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,763 Rec'd Filed $50-270861 AC-056 PRESS:	1-18-74 1-21-74 1-21-74 1-21-74	Mod. of CP(BP-19,412) to change transmitter site and studio location to State Road 1032, 0.6 mile north of Appomattox, Virginia and change transmitter to Wilkinson Electronics, AM-1000B. 37° 22' 19" 78° 50' 06"	GRANTED	4-9-74
Amended 4-9-74 to change name to WTIX RADIO, INC.				
BAP-820 R & F FEE PD: $250 #279573 CODE 047 (Form 316) 1974	2-12-74 2-14-74	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-19412 - new station) to WTIX RADIO, INC. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	3-19-74
BL-13,706 R & F $50#304170 PTA PRESS 17 SEP 1974	5-10-74 5-13-74 5-15-74 5-16-74	Lic. BP-19,412 for New Standard Broadcast Station, Atty. Jerrold D. Miller (Miller & Field)	GRANTED	10-7-74

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

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1280 khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTX

Name WTTX RADIO, INC.
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR -4950 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-23-75 5-27-75 " JUN 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75
BZ-9217 R & F DM PRESS AUG 1 8 1976	8-1-76 8-2-76 8-11-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-29-76
BR-4950 R & F PRESS	5-20-78 5-26-78 JUN 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-31-78
BZ-9802 R & F DM PRESS DEC 2 1 1979	6-1-78 6-12-78	Direct Measurement Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-10-80

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

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1280khz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T T X

HTB, INC.
Name~~xx~~WTTX RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Appomattox, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL 800310BI Form 314(ALSO SEE WTTX-FM) PRESS APR 1 1980 PN FILED	3-31-80	Vol. AL to H T B, INC. Atty for assignor - Miller & Fields for assignee - Fletcher,Heald & Hildreth	GRANTED 5-21-80 EFF: 7-1-80
BTC810514HS Form 316 PRESS MAY 2 0 1981 Also see WTTX-FM		Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Phyllis B. Giles thru a gift of stock from Bluebell L. Reece to Phyllis B. Giles and Roy E. Giles Atty Richard Hildreth	

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BAL800310EI AMENDED re: Buy Sell agreement 4-25-80

AMENDED 5-1-80 re:Security Agreement, programming data.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WTTX

Name: HTB, INC.

Station Location: APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601WT PRLSS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard	

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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.