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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-6-54

Call letters WTUP
Station Location: Tupelo, Mississippi

Name of licensee
LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL-12-9-65:EFF: 12-9-65)
x E. O. RODEN and W. I. DOVE, d/b as
LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL-10-21-64;EFF: 10-21-64)
x W. I. DOVE, E. O. RODEN, VERNON K. [illegible], AND ROBERT L. [illegible] WAY, d/b as
LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On US Highway 78, 1 mile east of Tupelo, Mississippi (MP 7-23-53)
(Lic. 1-6-54)

Main studio location
3400 West Main St., Tupelo, Miss. BS 12-2-70
Hotel Tupelo, S. Spring St., Tupelo, Miss. BRC 12-4-62
x On US Highway 78, 1 mile east of Tupelo, Mississippi (MP 7-23-53)
(Lic. 1-6-54)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-8769	6-3-53	1380kc,	1kw	Day		
Ltr.	6-9-53	CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval antenna and T. site.				
BP-8769 EMP-6247	7-23-53	1380	1kw	Day	9-23	3-23-54
	MP (BP-8769) for approval of antenna, trans. & studio location & change type of trans. (COND'L)					
BL-5139	1-6-54	1380kc	1kw	Day	1-6-54	6-1-55
	Lic. cover CP for new station					
BR-2899	5-11-55	Renewal of license			6-1	6-1-58
BP-9746	8-29-56	1490kc	250w	Un	10-29-56	4-29-57
	CP to change frequency, change power, change hours of operation to unlimited time, and install new transmitter. (Condition)					
MP-7629 (1)	4-30-57	Mod. of CP(9746) for extension of completion date to 8-29-57.				
BP-11,658	11-20-57	1490kc	250w	Un.	1-20	7-20-58
	CP (BP-9746, as mod.) which cuts change frequency decrease power, change hrs. of operation and install a new transmitter (Cond'l)					
Telegram	5-29-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.				
BR-2899	6-26-58	Renewal of license			6-26	6-1-61
BMP-8185 (1)	8-8-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,658) for extension of completion date from 7-20-58 to 1-20-59.				
BP-838[illegible] (2)	1-29-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,658) for extension of completion date to April 20, 1959.				
BMP-8479 (3)	4-23-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,658) for extension of completion date to 7-20-59.				
BMP-8592 (4)	6-25-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,658) to install a new type transmitter (COLLINS 20-V).				
BL-7589	11-6-59	1490kc	250w	U	11-6	6-1-61
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,658 as reinst. & mod.) which auth. change freq., decrease power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-15660	8-29-62	1490kc	250w	U	10-29 4-29-63
	CP to install alternate main trans. GATES BC-250GY, to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, U., loc. same as main transmitter.				
BRC-2157 Wire sent. Not issued.	12-4-62	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control & Change studio Loc. To be issued with renewal of license. (Cond'l)			
BP-15781	1-10-63	1490kc	250w	U	3-10 9-10-63
	CP to move antenna-transmitter site approx. 700 ft. SE.				
Ltr. dated 4-30-63 & rec'd 5-3-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.48(a)(5) that a Gates BC-1G trans. (Main) is now installed & in oper.					
BMP-10,845 (1) (alt main)	4-29-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15660) to extend completion date to 5-30-63			
BP-15943	7-3-63	1490kc	250w	U	9-3 3-3-64
	CP to replace expired CP(BP-15,660 as mod.) which auth. install alt. main trans.				
BR-2899	10-21-64	Renewal of license(Main)			10-21 10-1-65
BAL-4297 Eff:10-21-64	10-21-64	Voluntary assignment of lic. to E.O. Roden and W.I.Dove,d/b as Lee Broadcasting Company			
BL-10,113	3-18-65	1490kc	250w	U	3-18 10-1-65
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,781) which auth moving antenna trans site approx 700ft SE specify trans as Gates BC-1G. Amended to change name to E.O. Roden and W.I. Dover, b/d as Lee Broadcasting Company.				
BL-10,198	3-18-65	1490kc	250w	Alt Main	3-18 10-1-65
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,941 as reinstated) which auth the install of Alt Main Transmitter				
BP-15173	3-31-65	1490kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	5-31 11-30-65
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw (Cond'l).				

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CARD#3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T U P

Station location TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

Name of licensee E. O. RODEN AND W. I. DOVE, d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
Ltr. dated & rec'd 4-20-65 giving notification under Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-10 trans. is now installed & in oper.						
BL-10,972	8-19-65	1490kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	8-19	10-1-55
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,173) which auth				
		incr daytime power. (Cond'l)				
BR-2899	9-2-65	Renewal of License			9-2	6-1-67
BAL-5645 Eff: 12-9-65	12-9-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
BR-2899(L)	1-22-69	Renewal of License (2 Main transmitters)			1-22	6-1-70
BL-12,321(1)	4-11-69	Lic. to use Main night trans. GATES BC-250 CY as Alt-Main night. Aux. day trans. 1490kc 250w Alt-Aux.(RC)				6-1-70
BL-12351(1)	5-20-69	1490kc 250w,1kw-LS U (RC)				6-1-70
		Lic. are present day trans for both day & nite.				
BR-2899(S)	5-27-70	Renewal	Main & Aux.	Alt. Main		6-1-73
BS-2899(1)	12-2-70	Ml chg. studio & RC (Main & Alt)				
EBSA BR-2899	5-22-72	1490khz 250w,1kw-LS RC U				
BZ-8306(L)	5-31-73	Rnewal and Modification 250w Aux. RC				6-1-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name: W. I. Dove, E. O. Roden ~~and~~ and Vernon K. Wroten/Robert L. McVay d/b/as Lee Broadcasting Company
PO c/o Vernon K. Wroten PO Box 352, Booneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-8769	1-19-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	~~RETURNED~~	~~[illegible]~~
Rec'd	1-26-53		~~Exhibit B and Engr.~~	
Resub.	2-12-53	Frequency: 1380kc	~~dated after Sect. I.~~	
Rec'd	2-16-53	Power: 1kw		
Filed	2-16-53	Hours of Operation: Daytime	GRANTED	6-3-53
		Trans. Location: To be determined Tupelo, Mississippi	Ltr.	6-9-53
		Studio Location: To be determined Tupelo, Mississippi	sub. filing MP for approval antenna & T site	
		D. F. Prince, Atty.		

Raytheon RA-1000 (1kw)

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name W. I. DOVE, E. O. RODEN, VERNON K. WROTEN AND ROBERT L. McVAY d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6247 Rec'd Filed	6-26-53 6-29-53 6-29-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8769, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as East of Tupelo, 1 mile on U.S. Hwy. #78, Tupelo, Mississippi and change type transmitter (Collins 20V). D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED blanketing	7-23-53 clause
BL-5139 Rec'd Filed	9-25-53 9-29-53 9-29-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8769 as mod.,)which auth. a new standard broadcast station. D. F. Prince, Atty. L. J. N. du Treil and Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED	1-6-54

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name W. I. DOVE, E. O. RODEN, VERNON K. WROTEN AND ROBERT L. McKAY d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9746 Rec'd Filed	2-28-55 3-14-55 3-14-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1380kc to 1490kc; decrease power from 1kw to 250w; change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time and install a new transmitter (Gates BC 250GY). Contingent upon WELO, Tupelo, Miss. receiving CP for 580kc). Prince, Taylor & Crampton, Attys.	GRANTED Subj. to condition program tests will not be authorized until WELO, Tupelo, Miss. has begun prog. tests on 580kc and a license will not be issued 'til WELO has been licensed on another frequency.	8-29-56
BR-2899 Recd Filed	2-28-55 3-3-55 3-3-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-55
BMP-7629 Rec'd Filed	4-17-57 4-19-57 4-19-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9746, which authorized change frequency, change power, change hours of operation to unlimited time and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 4-29-57 to _____.	GRANTED Extended	4-30-57 to 8-29-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name W. I. DOVE, E. O. RODEN, VERNON K. WROTEN AND Robert L. McVAY D/B AS LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,658 Rec'd Filed	10-23-57 10-28-57 10-28-57	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit BP-9746 as mod., which authorized change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation and install a new transmitter (GATES BC 250GY).	GRANTED Cond'l re program tests will not be auth until WELO, Tupelo, Miss. has begun prog. tests on 580kc & a license will not be issued til WELO has been licensed on another freq.	11-20-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name W.I. DOVE, E.O.RODEN, VERNON K. WROTEN AND ROBERT L.MCVAY D/B AS LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2899 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd. Filed	2-24-58 2-27-58 5-9-58 5-23-58 5-23-58	Renewal of License	~~RETURNED 3-3-58, wrong name~~ GRANTED	6-26-58
BMP-8185 Rec'd Filed	7-7-58 7-11-58 7-11-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,658 as reinstated and mod., which authorized change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation and install a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 7-20-58 to _____ _____.	GRANTED to	8-8-58 1-20-59
BMP-8384 Rec'd Filed	1-10-59 1-12-59 1-12-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,658 as reinstated and mod., which authorized change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation and install a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 1-20-59 to _____.	GRANTED	1-29-59 to 4-20-59

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FORM BC-121 #6 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
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Name W. I. DOVE, E.O. RODEN, VERNON K. WROTEN AND ROBERT L. MCVAY, d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8479 Rec'd Filed	4-8-59 4-13-59 4-13-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,658 as reinstated and mod., which authorized change freq., decrease power, change hours of operation and install a new trans.) for extension of completion date from 4-20-59 to _____	GRANTED to	4-23-59 7-20-59
BMP-8592 Rec'd & Filed	6-19-59 6-22-5 9	Modifciation of c.p.(BP-11,658 as reinstated and modified which authorized change frequency decrease power, change hours of operation, and install a new transmitter) to change type of transmitter(Collins 20V). McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	6-25-59
BL-7589 R & F	7-14-59 7-20-59	License to cover C. P. (BP-11658 as reinstated and modified) which authorized change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-5-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name W. I. DOVE, E. O. RODEN, VERNON K. WROTEN AND ROBERT L. MCVAY d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2899 Rec'd&Filed	2-21-61 3-1-61	Renewal of License Robert W. Coll, atty.	GRANTED (Short Term)	10-21-64
BAL-4297 Rec'd Filed	7-26-61 8-1-61 8-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to E. O. Roden and W. I. Dove d/b as Lee Broadcasting Company. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-64 Eff:10-21-64
BP-15,173 Rec'd Filed	10-7-61 10-10-61 10-25-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw ~~CONTINGENT on BAL-4297~~ Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson Eng. Odes E. Robinson, Biloxi, Miss.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements. 250 watt Class IV stations	3-31-65
AMENDMENT R & F	10-22-62 11-9-62	AMENDED to move site approx. 700 ft SE of present location (no chge in description);		
AMENDED R&F	1-15-64 1-16-64	AMENDED to remove contingency on BAL-4297		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name W. I. Dove, E. O. Roden, Vernon K. Wroten and Robert L. McVay, d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,660 R. & F.	7-1-62 7-30-62	CP to install alternate main trans. Gates BC-250GY, to be oper. on 1490kc, 250w, Unl., loc. same as main trans.	GRANTED	8-29-62
BP-15,781 R. & F.	10-22-62 11-9-62	CP to move antenna-transmitter site approx. 700 ft. SE. Atty: Robert A. Coll	GRANTED	1-10-63
BRC-2157 R & F	11-21-62 11-26-62	Modification of license to change studio location to Hotel Tupelo, South Srping Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED 12-4-62 Wire sent. Not issued. To be issued with renewal (Cond'l re: Outstanding inquiry in station affairs	
BZ-4806 R. & F.	8-27-62 9-24-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	DISMISSED-3-3-64 MOOT	

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Name W. I. Dove, E. O. Roden, Vernon K. Wroten, and Robert L. McVay, d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,845 R. & F.	3-19-63 3-25-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,660 which auth. install Alt. Main trans.) for extension of completion date from 4-29-63 to 5-30-63. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-19-63
BP-15,943 R. & F.	6-5-63 6-10-63	CP to replace expired CP(BP-15,760 as mod.) which auth. install alt. main trans. Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	7-3-63
BL-10,113 R. & F.	5-2-63 5-7-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,781) which auth moving antenna trans. site approv. 700ft. SE, specify trans. as GATES BC-1G) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-18-65
AMENDED R&F	3-11-65 3-11-65	AMENDED to change name to E.O.Roden and W.I.Dover,d/b as Lee Broadcasting Company.		

FORM BC-121 #10 **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

AUG. 1955 #10 E. O. RODEN AND W. I. DOVE, d/b as
LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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X W.I. Dove, E.O. Roden, Vernon K. Wroten and Rober L. McVay d/b as

Name LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,198 Rec'd Filed AMENDEB R&F	5-24-63 6-10-63 7-3-63 3-11-65 3-11-65	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,943 as rein/ated) which [st] auth the installation of an Alternate Main T. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson AMENDED to change name to E.O.Roden and W.I. Dove,d/b as Lee Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	3-18-65
BR-2899 R & F	6-28-65 7-2-65	Renewal of license (Short Term) (Main)Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (R. W. Coll)	GRANTED	9-8-65
BL-10,972 R & F	4/18/65 4/23/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15173) which auth. inc. in daytime power; ~~[illegible]~~ specify two main trans(GATES BC-1-G-day; GATES BC-250GY-night) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson(Robert W.Coll)	GRANTED 8-19-65 Cond'l re: 250 watt Class IV stations	

1490kc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x E. O. RODEN and W. I. DOVE dba LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-5645 R & F (form 3R6)	11-13-65 11-23-65	Voluntary assignment of license to LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson.	GRANTED Eff:	12-9-65 12-9-65
BR-2899 R & F	2-22-67 3-1-67	Renewal of license (Main (2) Atty- Robert W. Coll	GRANTED Condl re Lic. accept interf. re Cl. IV inc. power to 1kw.	1-22-69
BL-12,321 R & F #497921 $30 PT APR 6 1969	3/7/69 3/11/69 3/11/69 3/20/69	License to use MAIN night trans. GATES BC-250 BY as an alt-main night-aux. day trans. (250w) Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	4-11-69
BL-12,351 R & F #503400 $30 PT MAY 1 1969	3/25/69 4/1/69 4/1/69 4/10/69	License to use present daytime trans. GATES BC-1G as main day and night trans.(1490kc 250w 1kw) Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	5-20-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTUP

Name LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2899 R & F #582053 $75. #582054 $30. P.N.	2-12-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 MAR 30 1970	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty.: Robert W. Coll AMENDED 4-1-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-27-70
BZ-8306 Rec'd Amended DM Amended & F DM (Aux.-Alt.) PRESS	12-27-72 1-16-73 2-2-73 2-9-73 2-27-73 3-6-73 APR 18 1973	Direct Measurement Sect. II-A(engr.) Main trans. Aux-Alt.-Main trans. appln. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED issued with renewal	5-29-73

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1490 kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T U P

Name LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2899 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 20 1973	2-15-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.-ALT.MAIN) Jonathan Schochor, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BZ-8306	5-31-73
BR-2899 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-2-76 1-26-76 " APR 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.-ALT.MAIN) Robert W. Coll, Atty. (McKenna & Kittner) AMENDED 3-25-76 re: comp. of area & ascert of comm. needs PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 5-3-76 by Jack Benny, individually and as an officer of Pollution and Consumers Protection Foundation PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 5-3-76 by the North Mississippi Coalition for Better Broadcasting (over)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MIN OCT 13 1977 #21430	

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(BR-2899) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-1-76, by Robert W. Coll, counsel on behalf of Lee B/Casting Corporation

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-30-76 by Carl R. Ramey, Counsel on behalf of Lee B/Casting Corp.

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-16-76 by Carl R. Ramey, Counsel on behalf of Lee Broadcasting Corporation

AMENDED 7-16-76 re: business interests

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-20-76 by Curtis T. White, Counsel on behalf of Petitioners

REPLY TO THE OPPOSITIONS OF LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 8-23-76 by Alvin O. Chambliss, Counsel on behalf Petitioners

FURTHER RESPONSE OF LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed 10-21-76 by Robert W. Coll, on behalf of Lee B/Casting Corporation

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FURTHER RESPONSE OF LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed 10-21-76 by Robert W. Coll, Counsel on behalf of Lee Broadcasting Corporation

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T U P

Name LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL781220EH		Vol AL to WTUP BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
PRESS	JAN 9 1979			
Form 314		Atty -Robert W. Coll		
PN FILED	1-18-79	(over)		

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BAL781220EH Amended 1-18-79 re: Bank letter and loan from Small Bus. Administration

AMENDED 5-11-79 - c[illegible] in stockholders, stockholdings & directors (delete Mr. Keith)

AMENDED 9-11-79 re: loan from SBA

AMENDED 11-2-79 re: ltr. to Comm. Tyrone Brown requesting expediated action on grant of AL and renewal of sta.

AMENDED 11-26-79 re: bank letter

AMENDED 12-18-79 re: financial qual. of purchaser & ext. of contract for (90) days following 12-20-79

AMENDED 7-30-80 re: Programming.

W T U P - DENIAL OF INFORMAL STA's

Letter 7-20-54 - Authority operate night of 8-23-54 for political speeches

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.