WYDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WYDE (9-1-57) ~~changed to 1-16-52~~ ~~W I L D (11-6-51, Eff.~~

Date first licensed 11-14-46 SEE CARD #2 Call letters xW T N B ~~11-16-51~~ ~~or 1-16-52 call change back to WTNB~~

x GORDON ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC. Location: Birmingham, Alabama

THE PILOT CORPORATION (ML 11-8-54) (AL 12-14-55, EFF: 12-27-55)

x PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APL 12-21-48: EFF: 1-31-49

x THOMAS N. BEACH and ROY M. HOFNEINZ, A Partnership d/b as RADIO STATION WTNB (AP 10-21-48; EFF: 1-17-48

Name of licensee x THOMAS N. BEACH

Pinson Highway, 7 miles north of Birmingham, Ala (MP 8-20-52)

x Tarrant City, Alabama (CP 11-14-51)

Transmitter location x Birmingham, Ala. (CP 5-29-46) (Lic. 11-14-46)

21 Office Plaza South, Suite 410, 2112 11th Ave., South, Birmingham, Ala. 35205 (Ltr 3-31-70

x Suite 520, 2101 Magnolia Ave., Birmingham, Ala. (BS 12-12-66)

x 1901 Montgomery Highway, Birmingham, Alabama (Let. 5-26-55) Eff. 4-26-54)

x 3427 - 27th St., Birmingham, Ala. (MP 8-20-52)

x 117 - 2nd Ave., North, Birmingham, Alabama (CP 11-14-51)

x 3427 27th Avenue N., Birmingham, Alabama (Tele 11-29-49)

Main studio location x Corner 2nd A and 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. (CP 5-29-46) (Lic. 11-14-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
3-P-3713	5-29-46	1490	250w	U	7-29	1-29-47
	C.P. for new station			(Conditional Clause)		
BR-L-2076	11-14-46	1490	250w	U	11-14	2-1-[illegible]
3-2-1898	Lic. to cover CP (3713) for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement			(Cond'l clause)		
BP-5672 *	2-11-47	1490	250w	U	4-11	10-11-47
	CP to make changes in trans. equipment					
BR-1319	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-51
BAPL-39	10-21-48 Vol. assignment of CP and License from Thomas N. Beach to Thomas N. Beach and Roy M. Hofheinz, a partnership d/b as Radio Station WTNB.					
EFF:	11-17-48					
BAPL-42	12-21-48 Vol. assignment of CP and Lic. to Pilot Broadcasting Corporation					
EFF:	1-31-49					
[illegible]e	7-5-49 granting auth. to remain silent period 10 days -- to July 15, 1949					
[illegible]le	7-12-49 granting auth. to remain silent period 10 days from 7-15-49 .					
[illegible]le	7-21-49 granting auth. to remain silent period 10 days from July 25.					
[illegible]le	8-4-49 granting auth. to remain silent period 30 days from August 4, 1949.					
Telegram	9-2-49 granting 30 day ext. of authority for WTNB to remain silent (10-4-49)					
[illegible]legram	10-17-49 Ext. of authority to remain silent until 11-4-49.					
[illegible]le	11-4-49 Auth remain silent extended for 15 days until midnight 11-19-49.					
[illegible]r.	11-17-49 granting station 15 days to either resume opr. or surrender license.					
[illegible]le.	11-29-49 Sta. returned to air 12-1-49.					
[illegible]-P-5332	12-4-[illegible]	850	1kw; 5kw-LS Un			
	NOT ISSUED.		*DA- N	See white card.		
[illegible]8176	7-10-51	CP install new trans.			9-10	3-10-52
[illegible]legram	7-3-51	Oper. Gates				[illegible] days
[illegible]	10-9-47 AT REQUEST OF APPLICANT					

B.S. #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WYDE ~~WILD~~ ~~WILD~~

Date first licensed .....

Call letters x W T N B

Columbia Pictures Radio, Inc. (ML790315AB 3-28-79)
xBASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 6-28-62, EFF: 7-6-62)
xWYDE, INC., (AL 9-14-60; EFF: 10-25-60
xBARTELL BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 7-3-57; EFF: 8-3-57
x GORDON ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 12-14-55, EFF:12-27-55)
x

Name of licensee .....See Card #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BR-1319	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1	4-1-52
BL-4517	8-23-51	1490	250w	U	8-23	4-1-52
Lic. cover CP 8176 for a new transmitter						
BP-5332	11-14-51	850	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE)	U	1-14	7-14-52
CP chg. freq., incr. power, new T and DA for night use and Chg. T&S sites						
BTC-1252 Eff.	3-12-52 3-19-52	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Thomas N. Beach to GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.				
BR-1319	3-26-52	1490	250w	U	4-1	4-1-55
BMP-5908	7-15-52	ModCP (5332) for extension of completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)			1-14	12-31-52
BMP-5888	8-20-52	Mod.CP (5332 as mod.) for change in T & S sites, new T and extension of C & C dates (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			10-20	4-20-53
BMP-5999	11-5-52	850	1kw*10kw-LS *DA-N	U	1-5-53	7-5-53
Mod. of CP (BP-5332, as mod.) to change type transmitter ' increase daytime power (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BL-4988	10-27-53	850	1kw*10kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-27	4-1-55
Lic. cover CP (BP-5332, as mod) auth. change in freq, inc. power, install new trans. & DA-N, change trans & studio sites. (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BML-1605 (1)	11-8-54	Mod. of license to change name to The Pilot Corporation				
BR-1319	3-16-55	850	1kw* 10kw-LS *DA-N	U	4-1	4-1-58
BRC-739 (1)	6-9-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1901 Montgomery Highway (WILD Radio Center Building) Birmingham, Alabama, while using non-directional antenna				
BAL-2167 EFF:	12-14-55 12-27-55	Vol. assignment of license to Gordon Alabama Broadcasting Co., Inc.				
BTC-2272 EFF:	7-18-56 7-19-56	Vol. trans. of cont. of licensee corp. from Sherwood R. Gordon to Gordon B/ ing Co.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W4DE ~~WLLD~~

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #2

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	To
BAL-2[illegible] EFF:	7-[illegible]-57 8-3-57	Vol. assignment of license to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc.				
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58, Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.				
BR-1319	7-29-59	850	1kw,10kw-LS-DA-N		7-29	4-1-61
BTC-3211 EFF:	9-3-59 10-1-59	Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp. from Gerald A.Bartell, Melvin M.Bartell, Lee R.Bartell, David R.Bartell, Ralph Evans, Rose Evans, Belle Franklin and Norton J.Wagner to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc.(A Delaware Corporation.)				
BAL-3827 EFF:	9-14-60 10-25-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WTOD, INC.				
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1319	5-3-61	850	1kw,10kw-LS-DA-N		5-3	4-1-64
BN-1543 EFF:	6-2[illegible]-62 7-6-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Basic Communications, Inc.				
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-1319	5-19-64	850kc	1kw, 10kw, U DA-N-LS		5-19	4-1-67
BS-1319 (1)	12-12-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. from old studios.				
BR-1319	3-29-67	850	1kw,10kw-LS-DA-N Renewal of NDEA		4-1 4-1	4-1-70 4-1-70
ltr.	3-31-70	Studio: 21 Office Plaza South, Suite 100 2112 11th Avenue South, Birmingham, Ala				
BP-18,188	3-23-70	850kc 1kw 50kw-LS, DA-2 CP to increase daytime power from 10kw to 50kw change from DA-N to DA-2 install new trans.				11-23-70
BR-1319(1)	4-1-70	Renewal & NDEA				4-1-73
BM-18,069	9-3-70	Mod. of CP (BP-18,188) to change DA-2 for nighttime directional pattern.				
BL-18,[illegible]	1-[illegible]-71	Lic.(BP-18,188 as mod.) for changes.				
EBSA	5-25-72					
BTC-6774	7-26-72	Vol. TC EFF:	8-31-72			

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WYDE

Station location Birmingham, Ala.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRC-3582(1)	10-12-72	ML to operate trans. by RC from SL.			
BRC-3582(1)	10-12-72	Superseding auth. to correct DA input power day.			
BR-1319(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
Comlet	6-26-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BR-1319(L)	3-9-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BML790315AB (1)	3-28-79	ML TO CHANGE LICENSEE NAME			
BR781130VB (L)	6-19-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTNB x NEW

Name THOMAS N. BEACH

P.O. 112 N. 21st St.,
Birmingham, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-3713 Rec'd Filed	9-15-44 9-26-44 10-3-44	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250 watts Hours - Unlimited time Trans. - Birmingham, Alabama Studio - Corner 2nd A and 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. (Filed by W.J. Holey, Engr.)	Docket No. 6681 ORDER No. B-236 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING Order issued 5-29-46 Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	

COMPOSITE Transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters W T N B

Name THOMAS N. BEACH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-L-2076 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	8-31-46 9-3-46 9-23-46 9-25-46 9-25-46	License to cover Construction Permit (B3-P-3713) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	~~Returned~~ ~~302 & 306~~ ~~9-17-46~~ GRANTED 11-14-46 (Cond'l no waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60)	
B3-Z-1898 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	8-31-46 9-3-46 8-31-46 9-25-46 9-25-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John P. Southmayd, Atty;)		

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters W T N B

Name THOMAS N. BEACH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-5332 Rec'd Filed	8-24-46 10-2-46 10-2-46	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 850kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw 5kw-LS, install new transmitter (W.E. 405-B-2) and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter and studio locations from Birmingham, Alabama and Cor. 2nd A. and 21st St., Birmingham, Alabama, respectively to Tarrant City, Ala. and 117 2nd Ave., North. Birmingham, Alabama, respectively. John P. Southmayd, Att'y A.D. Ring, Engr. Opposition filed 1-8-48 to pet. for rehearing reconsideration filed by Johnston B/Cing Co., Birmingham, Ala. (File BP-5016)	DOCKET # 7946 ~~Granted 12-4-47 after hearing (Not 15c-2b) on 5-4-49 above action reversed by Court of Appeals and remanded to Commission for further proceedings.~~ Upon consideration of petition appl. removed from hearing and GRANTED 11-14-51 Cond'l re blanketing; phase monitor; field meas.equip. and DA-non- and DA proof ORDER ISSUED	

(See amendment Card #3a)

Roy Hofheinz and J.E.Stephen
Hofheinz and Stephen
Attorneys
4005 Travis Street
Houston, Texas.

Card #3a

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters W.T.N.B.

Name ~~THOMAS N. BEACH~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5332 (cont. from Card #3)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-23-50 2-27-50 3-10-50	AMENDED to change name of applicant from: Thomas N. Beach to: Pilot Broadcasting Corporation.	See Card #3 for action	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T N B

Name THOMAS N. BEACH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5672 Rec'd Filed	1-25-47 1-29-47 1-29-47	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.60) CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF APPLICANT 10-9-47	2-11-47
BR-1319 Rec'd	5-31-48 6-2-48	Renewal of License	Granted	7-6-48

FCC Form 94 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name Thomas N. Beach & Roy M. Hofnehinz, A Partnership d/b as Radio Station WTNB (AP 10-21-48)

Call Letters W T N B

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPL-39 Rec'd Filed	8-3-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit and License from Thomas N. Beach to Thomas N. Beach and Roy M. Hofheinz, a partnership d/b as Radio Station WTNB.	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-48 11-17-48
BAPL-42 Recd. Filed	12-15-48 12-16-48 12-16-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit and License from Thomas N. Beach and Roy M. Hofheinz, a partnership d/b as Radio Station W T N B to Pilot Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-48 1-31-49
BR-1319 Rec'd Filed	6-1-51 6-4-51 6-4-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-25-51

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~W-I-L-D~~ XWTNB

Name PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8176 Rec'd Filed	7-7-51 7-9-51 7-9-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates S-251). John Erle Stephen, Atty. Houston, Texas	GRANTED	7-10-51
BL-4517 Rec'd Filed	8-2-51 8-2-51 8-2-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8176) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. John Erle Stephens, Atty. Houston, Texas	GRANTED	8-23-51
BTC-1252 Rec'd. Filed	1-18-52 1-21-52 1-21-52	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas N. Beach to George A. Mattison, Jr. through sale of 1275 shares common stock (51%)	GRANTED Eff.	3-12-52 3-19-52

FORM A-170 #7
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WILD(3-6-52) x WTNB

Name PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1319 Rec'd Filed	12-26-51 12-29-51 12-29-51	Renewal of license Filed by John Erle Stephen, Houston, Texas, atty.	GRANTED	3-26-52
BMP-5888 Rec'd Filed	5-10-52 5-12-52 5-12-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-5332, which auth. change in frequency; increase power installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) to change transmitter location from Tarrant City, Alabama to Pinson Hwy., 7 miles North of Birmingham, Alabama; change studio location from 117 2nd Ave., North, Birmingham, Alabama to 3427 - 27th St., Birmingham, Alabama and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-5B). John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED smae conditions as CP Also granted extension C & C dates	8-20-52

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WILD

Name PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5908 Rec'd Filed	6-12-52 6-16-52 6-16-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-5332, which auth. change in frequency; increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date from 7-14-52 to 12-31-52.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	7-15-52
BMP-5999 Rec'd Filed	9-9-52 9-12-52 9-12-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-5332 as mod., which auth. change in frequency; increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) to increase daytime power from 5kw to 10kw and change type of transmitter (Gates 10B). John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED re phase monitor, field measureing equip.; non-DA and DA proof and acceptance of such interference ~~xx~~ from Hartselle Alavama (BP-8334).	11-5-52

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WILD

Name PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BL-4988 Rec'd Filed	4-8-53 4-17-53 4-17-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-5332 as mod.,)which auth. change in frequency; increase power, install a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and studio location. David L. Steel, Sr., Engr.	GRANTED re licensee accept such interference proposed in appli. of Dorsey Eugene Newman, Hartselle, Ala. (BP-8334).	10-27-53
BML-1605 Rec'd Filed	10-18-54 10-19-54 10-19-54	Modification of license to change name of licensee to The Pilot Corporation.	GRANTED	11-8-54
BR-1319 Rec'd Filed	1-7-55 1-11-55 1-11-55	Renewal of license. W. Ervin James, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-55

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Name THE GORDON ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 12-14-55, EFF: 12-27-55) PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Birmingham, Alabama

Call Letters W I L D

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-739 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-11-55 5-18-55 5-11-55 6-6-55 6-6-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1901 Montgomery Highway (WILD Radio Center Building), Birmingham, Alabama, while using non-directional antenna.	~~Ret. 5-25-55 no Form. 4~~ GRANTED	6-9-55
BAL-2167 Rec'd Filed	11-10-55 11-18-55 11-18-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Gordon Alabama Broadcasting Co., Inc. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty. for Assignee W. Ervin James, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-55 12-27-55

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYDE (9-1-57) x WILD

Name x GORDON ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2272 Rec'd Filed	6-26-56 6-28-56 6-28-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sherwood R. Gordon to Gordon Broadcasting Company. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 7-19-56
		Station now represented by Smith & Pepper, Atty. Per letter dated 4-12-57.		
BAL-2688 Rec'd Filed	6-3-57 6-5-57 6-5-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc. Smith & Pepper, Attys. for Assignor Samuel Miller, for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	7-3-57 8-3-57

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.Y.D.E.

Name BARTELL BROADCASTERS, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1319 Rec'd. Filed	2-8-58 2-20-58 2-20-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-29-59
BTC-3211 Rec'd. Filed	8-14-59 8-19-59 8-19-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gerald A. Bartell, Melvin M. Bartell, Lee B. Bartell, David B. Bartell, Ralph Evans, Rose Evans, Belle Franklin and Morton J. Wagner to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc. (A Delaware Corporation.) Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-3-59 10-1-59
BAL-3827 Rec'd Filed	3-8-60 3-8-60 3-8-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WYDE, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty. for Assignor Thomas H. Wall, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-60 10-25 -60

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#13

Call Letters 850kc WYDE

Name BASIC COMMUNICATIONS INC. xx WYDE, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1319 Rec'd&Filed	1-9-61 1-12-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-3-61
BAL-4543 Rec'd Filed	6-4-62 6-6-62 6-6-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Basic Communications, Inc. John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-2[illegible]-62 7-6-62
BR-1319 Rec'd Filed	12-16-63 12-27-63 12-27-63	Renewal of license Al Cordon, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-64
BR-1319 R & F	12/5/66 1/3/67	Renewal of license Atty: A. C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BP-18,188 Rec'd #404623 $75 NP rec'd APR 4 1968 Resub. R.& F.	1-29-68 2-1-68 2-1-68 2-29-68 5-2-68 5-6-68	CP to increase daytime power from 10kw to 50kw, change from DA-N to DA-2, install new trans. for daytime operat ion (Gates VP-50). ~~atty-Dow Lohnes and Albertson~~ ~~(R. Wright Perry)~~ engr-Lohnes and Culver (Eliz.L.Dahlberg) JUL 3 1968 Ltr. 4-4-69 Fletch Heald now attys.	~~Returned~~ ~~per Sec. 73.37~~ GRANTED	~~4-3-68~~ 3-23-70

(see over for amendments.)

P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BP-18,188 AMENDMENT 9-29-69 R&F 10-3-69 re Section II, III and IV-A revised; also change proposed daytime directional array using an additional tower (5th tower).
AMENDED 12-10-69 re Section II.
AMENDMENT 12-29-69 re measurement data submitted.
AMENDED 10-29-69 re revised balance shwet.
AMENDED 2-25-70 re: Sect.IV-A, Part I and Exhibits

CONTACT: BERKLEY L. FRASER
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Birmingham, Ala.

FORM BC-121 #14
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kc

Call Letters W Y D E

Name BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5839 R & F SEE: WIGO etc JAN 17 1969 Pub.notice filed 1-22-69	12-30-68 12-30-68 for fee pd;	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Emil Mogul, et al(all stockholders) to Basic Communications Corporation Mutually contingent on grant of BTC-5838 (WWZN-FM) Attys - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson and Arnold & Porter	DISMISSED Req. of atty	3-24-69
Ltr.	4-4-69	Fletcher, Heald now attys.		
BAL-6771 R & F FEE PD: $75 - 514578 (ALSO SEE: WIGO ETC) and $30 -#515733(aux.serv) PN filed 10-16-69. OCT 16 1969	9-23-69 9-24-69	Voluntary assignment of license to BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	DISMISSED Req. of atty	5-28-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYDE

Name Basic Communications, Inc.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1319 R & F #566131 $75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	12-19-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69	Renewal of License Atty - Marvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BMP-13,069 R & F #604150 $30 AUG 28 1970	5-18-70 5-25-70 5-25-70	Mod. of CP(BP-18,188) to change MEOV'S for nighttime directional pattern.	GRANTED	9-3-70
BL-12,820 R & F #644823 $50. AC-067 PTA PRESS DEC 18 1970	11-13-70 11-17-70 11-17-70 12-8-70	Lic.(BP-18,188, as mod.) for changes. Transmitters: GATES, VP-50-Daytime, GATES, BC-10B-Nighttime. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc. Over	GRANTED	1-29-71

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

Amended 10-3-69 re Sections II III & IV-A revised:
also change proposed daytime directional array using
an additional tower (5th tower.)

Amended 12-10-69 re Section II
Amended 12-29-69 re measurement data
Amended 2-25-70 re Section IV-A, Part I and Exhibits
re BL-12,820-Measurement data recd 1-19-71.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kc

Call Letters WYDE

Name BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6774 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #030039 CODE 047(ALSO SEE WWVA AM & FM) JAN 31 1972 Pub. notice filed 2-15-72	1-3-72 1-5-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Emil Mogul, Helene Mogul, Louis Fried, et al, to Screen Gems Radio Stations, Inc. SEE WWVA AM FOR AMENDMENTS Atty for transferor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for transferee - Fletcher, Heald etc	GRANTED Req. grant fee $104,000.00 Includes WWVA(AM&FM) EFF: 8-31-72	7-26-72
BRC-3582 Rec'd Filed $50-081804 AC-067 PRESS: JUN 22 1972	6-2-72 6-12-72 6-12=72 6-12-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location, DA-2 Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	10-12-72

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

850kc.

Call Letters WYDE

Name BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1319 R & F P. N. PRESS JAN 16 1973	12-28-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert L. Heald AMENDED 2-1-73 re: transmitter logs	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-1319 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS JAN 23 1976	11-18-75 12-1-75 " 1-12-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) R.L.Heald, Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth) (OVER)	GRANTED GRANTED	6-19-80 3-9-76
BR 781130 VB PRESS FEB 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) R.L.Heald, Atty. AMENDED 7-6-79 to change name of applicant to "Columbia Pictures Radio, Inc."	GRANTED	6-19-80

BT-1319 * Informal PETITION IN OPPOSITION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 2-5-76 by J. Mark White, atty. from Birmingham, Alabama for Kenneth Tremelling.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION IN OPPOSITION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 1-30-76 by Harry C. Martin, counsel on behalf of Basic Communications, Inc.

AMENDED 2-25-76 re: business interests

PETITION in OPPOSITION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 1-5-76 by J. Mark White, Counsel, on behalf of Kenneth Tremelling, employee.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION IN OPPOSITION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE" filed 2-2-76 by Robert L. Heald on bahalf of Station WYDE.

6-16-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER #40909 Staff grant of application for renewal AFFIRMED.

#18 850KHz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y D E

Name X COLUMBIA PICTURES RADIO, INC.
BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML790315AB PRESS (0)	MAR 28 1979	Modification of License to change Name of Licensee to: COLUMBIA PICTURES RADIO, INC. Atty. David N. Sternlicht (Fletcher,Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	3-28-79

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

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF B[illegible]ASTING STATION WYDE

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-5816	2-5-47	New	George A. Mattison, Jr. & Walter Ervin James, a partnership, d/b as Vulcan Broadcasting Co. Birmingham, Alabama	CP for a new standard broadcast station 1490kc, 250w, U	DENIED 12-8-49

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.