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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-16-50

Call letters W T J H (ltr. 8-5-49)
x W L N X
LOCATION: EAST POINT, GEORGIA
(AL 9-24-57; EFF 10-1-57

SEE CARD #2

Name of licensee
x JAMES S.RIVERS AND THE FULTON NATIONAL BANK OF ATLANTA,GEORGIA AS TRUSTEE FOR
x RONALD S.RIVERS,TOLLIVER R.RIVERS AND HERSCHEL M.RIVERS,d/b as RADIO STATION WTJH/
x JAMES S. RIVERS AND DORIS R. RIVERS, d/b as RADIO STATION WTJH (AL 3-3-50; EFF: 3-31-50)/
x JAMES S. RIVERS, tr/as SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Transmitter location
2146 Dodson Drive, East Point, Georgia
x Intersection of Dodson Drive and Conley Drive, 600 feet North of Conley Drive, East Point, Georgia (MP 9-23-49)(L c. 1-16-50)
2146 Dodson Drive, East Point, Georgia (Ren. 12-30-54)
x Intersection of Dodson Drive and Conley Drive, 600' north of Conley Drive, East Point, Georgia (Ltr. 8-13-52)
x Dodson Drive off Connally Drive, East Point, Georgia (MP 12-4-51)
x Intersection of Dodson Dr. & Connaly Ave., East Point, Ga. (CP 3-21-51)
203 East Point Street, East Point, Georgia (MP 11-18-49) (L c. 1-16-50)

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Main studio location
x Intersection of Dodson Drive and Conley Drive, East Point, Georgia (MP 9-23-49)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From- To-
BP-6818	11-19-48	1260	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 11-26-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.				
BP-6818 BMP-4571	9-23-49	1260	1kw	Daytime	11-23- 5-23-50
	Mod. CP (6818) for approval of antenna, T site and studio site and change type of T. (COND. CL)				
BMP-4859	11-18-49	1260	1kw	Daytime	11-23 5-23-50
	Mod. CP (6818 as mod. to change type of T and change studio site. (Cond. Clause)				
BL-3911	1-16-50	1260	1kw	Daytime	1-16-50 11-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6818 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)				
BAL-989	3-3-50	Vol. assignment of license to James S. Rivers and Doris R. Rivers d/b as Radio Station WTJH.			
EFF: 3-31-50					
BZ-3222	10-18-50	1260kc	1kw	Daytime	10-18 11-1-51
	Auth. to determine power by direct measurement.				
BP-7799	3-21-51	1260	5kw	Day	5-21 11-21-51
	CP to increase power, install new T and change studio location. (COND'L. CLAUSE)				
BZ-3302	7-25-51	1260	1kw	Day	7-25 11-1-51
	Determine operating power by direct measurement (COND'L CLAUSE				
BS-2396	10-31-51	Extension of license			11-1 4-1-52
BMP-5743	12-3-51	Mod. of CP 7799 for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			5-21 4-1-52
BMP-5744	12-4-51	Mod. of CP 7799 as mod., to chg. type T and chg. S location and ext. C&C dates (COND'L CLAUSE)			2-4 8-4-52
BR-2396	1-30-52	1260	1 kilo	Daytime	1-30 4-1-52
BR-2396	3-26-52	1260	1kw	Daytime	4-1- 4-1-55
BL-4712	6-4-52	1260	5kw	Daytime	6-4 4-1-55
	Lic.cover CP(7799 as mod.) for increase in power, new T, and change S site (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
Telegram	3-30-55	Action on renewal deferred 3-30-55 & continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			

Form BC-126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTJH

Station location .....

JAMES S. RIVERS and THE FULTON NATIONAL BANK of ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as Trustees for RONALD S. RIVERS, TOLLIVER R. RIVERS and PATRICIA M. RIVERS, Executrix of the Estate of Herschel M. Rivers dba RADIO STATION WTJH (AL: 1-25-79 EFF: 4-9-79)

Name of licensee x See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BR-2396	4-27-55	1260kc	5kw	Day	4-27	4-1-58
BAL-2759 EFF:	9-24-57 10-1-57	Vol. assignment of license to James S. Rivers and The Fulton Nat'l Bank of Atlanta, Georgia as Trustee for Ronald S.Rivers,Tolliver R.Rivers and Herschel M.Rivers, d/b as Radio Station WTJH.				
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58,Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.				
BR-2396	7-15-59	1260	5kw	Day	7-15	4-1-61
BR-2396	3-22-61	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-64
BR-2396	3-17-64	1260kc	5kw	Day	4-1	4-1-67
BZ-5211 (1)	5-4-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. ([redacted])				
BR-2396	3-29-67	1260kc	5kw	Day	4-1	4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-2396(S)	5-15-70	Renewal				4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-2396(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL				4-1-76
BTC-7268	2-15-74	VOL TC	EFF:	3-18-74		
Tel.	9-5-74	Trans. Gates BC-5H installed.				
BL-13,809(L)	3-20-75	Lic. to use former main trans. for alternate trans.				4-1-76
BR-2396(S)	3-9-76	Renewal(Alternate Trans.)				4-1-79
BAL790103EB	1-25-79	Invol. AL		EFF: 4-9-79		
BR781204WG (S)	5-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-82

Card #1
Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTJH (Ltr. 8-5-49) New WLNX

Name JAMES S. RIVERS tr/as SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM
(PO Box 432, Cordele, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6818 Rec'd Filed	5-25-48 6-14-48 6-14-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1260kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-East Point, Georgia Studio location: To be determined-East Point, Georgia	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 11-26-48 Issued with MP 4571	11-19-48
BMP-4571 Rec'd Filed	4-7-49 4-21-49 4-21-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6818, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at ~~Spring Street at Willingham Drive~~, East Point, Georgia. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	Granted re blanketing clause	9-23-49

(See amendment Card #2)

Transmitter-Collins 20-T

L. C. McCall, Engr.
Palatka, Florida

(amendment)
C. I. Shelkofsky, Engr.
701 S. Perry St.,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Card #2

FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTJH

Name JAMES S. RIVERS tr/as SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4571 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-1-49 9-2-49 9-2-49	AMENDED to change type transmitter (Western Electric 443A-1); transmitter location from Spring Street at Willingham Drive, East Point, Georgia, to Intersection of Dodson Drive and Conley Drive 600 feet North of Conley Drive, East Point, Georgia, and change studio location from Spring Street at Willingham Drive, East Point, Georgia, to Intersection of Dodson Drive and Conley Drive, East Point, Georgia.		
BMP-4859 Rec'd Filed	10-29-49 11-3-49 11-3-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6818, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1L). and change studio location from Intersection of Dodson Drive and Conley Drive, East Point, Ga. to 203 East Point, Street, East Point, Georgia Philip Baker, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause & Not to be constr ed as either approval of RCA Type BW-6CE mod. monitor or as a waiver of Sec. 3.55(b). Before program tests are auth. permittee must have an approved type monitor in proper operating condition.	11-18-49

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FCC Form 94 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JAMES S. RIVERS AND DORIS R. RIVERS, d/b as RADIO STATION WTJH (AL 3-3-50) Call Letters W T J H

Name x JAMES S. RIVERS tr/as SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3511 Rec'd Filed	12-12-49 12-13-49 12-13-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6818, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Philip M. Baker, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	1-16-50
BAL-989 Rec'd Filed	2-11-50 2-20-50 2-20-50	Voluntary assignment of license from James S. Rivers tr/as Southeastern Broadcasting System to James S. Rivers and Doris R. Rivers d/b as Radio Station WTJH. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-3-50 3-31-50

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FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTJH

Name JAMES S. RIVERS AND DORIS R. RIVERS, d/b as RADIO STATION WTJH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7799 Rec'd Filed	8-17-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install a new transmitter (Collins 21A) and change studio location from 203 East Point St., East Point, Georgia to Intersection of Dodson Drive and Connaly Ave., East Point, Georgia. Philip M. Baker, Atty. L. C. McCall, Engr. Palatka, Florida.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-21-51
BZ-3222 Rec'd Filed	10-2-50 10-6-50 10-6-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	10-18-50
BZ-3302 Rec'd. Filed	6-14-51 6-18-51 6-18-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	7-25-51

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTJH

Name JAMES S. RIVERS AND DORIS E. RIVERS d/b as RADIO STATION W T J H

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2396 Rec'd Filed	7-30-51 8-3-51 8-3-51	Renewal of license Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BMP-5743 Rec'd Filed	11-15-51 11-20-51 11-20-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7799, which auth. increase power, installation of a new transmitter and change studio location) for extension of completion date from 11-1-51 to 4-1-52. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	12-3-51
BMP-5744 Rec'd Filed	11-17-51 11-20-51 11-20-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7799, as mod., which auth. increase power, installation of a new transmitter and change studio location) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-5A) and change studio location from Intersection of Dodson Dr. & Connaly Ave., East Point, Georgia to Dodson Drive off Connally Drive, East Point, Georgia. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing and for ext. C&C date	12-4-51

FORM A-170 #6

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTJH

Name JAMES S. RIVERS AND DORIS R. RIVERS d/b as RADIO STATION WTJH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2396 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-10-52 3-11-52 3-19-52 3-21-52 3-21-52	Renewal of license (Informal request)	~~Ret. 3-26-52, notary seal not affixed.~~ GRANTED	3-26-52
BL-4712 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-26-52 4-15-52 5-2-52 5-5-52 5-5-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7799, as modified) which auth. increase in power, install. of new transmitter, and change studio location. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	~~Returned 4-1-52, Sec. II-A dated after jurat.~~ GRANTED Conditional re blanketing	6-4-52
BR-2396 Rec'd Filed	12-30-54 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of License Philip M. Baker-atty	GRANTED	4-27-55

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T J H

SEE BAL-2759

Name JAMES S. RIVERS AND DORIS R. RIVERS, d/b as
RADIO STATION W T J H, East Point, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2759 Rec'd Filed	8-12-57 8-14-57 8-14-57	Voluntary assignment of license to James S. Rivers and The Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, as Trustee for Ronald S. Rivers, Tolliver R. Rivers and Herschel M. Rivers, d/b as Radio Station W T J H. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-24-57 10-1-57
BR-2396 Rec'd & Filed	12-27-57 12-30-57	Renewal of license. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-59
BR-2396 Rec'd Filed	12-26-60 12-28-60 12-28-60	Renewal of license Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-61

FORM BC-121 #8

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name James S. Rivers, and The Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, as Trustee for Ronald S. Rivers, Tolliver R. Rivers and Herschel M. Rivers, dba RADIO STATION WTJH

East Point, Georgia

Call Letters W T J H

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,387 Rec'd RESUB. R & F	2-26-62 2-21-62 3-10-62 3-12-62	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (incr. hght, insert resistor and mount FM antenna). CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BPH-3647 (new FM) Atty. - Philip M. Baker Engr. - John H. Mullaney	RETID 3-5-62 Dtd wrong DISMISSED BPH-3647 dismissed	11-29-63 10-4-63
BR#2396 R. & F.	12-23-63 12-27-63	Renewal of license. 4-1-64 Atty- Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	3-17-64
BZ-5211 R. & F.	3-9-64 3-13-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-4-64
BR-2396 R & F.	12-26-66 12-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	3-29-67

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

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1260khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTJH

Name JAMES S. RIVERS AND THE FULTON NATIONAL BANK OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS TRUSTEE FOR RONALD S. RIVERS, TOLLIVER R. RIVERS AND HERSCHEL M. RIVERS, d/b as RADIO STATION WTJH
East Point, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2396 R & F #566089 $75. PN PRESS	12-23-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Renewal of license (Over for Petition)	GRANTED	5-15-70
BR-2396 R & F P.N. PRESS P.N.	12-23-72 12-29-72 12-29-72 FEB 2 1 1973 2-16-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	3-30-73
BAL Rec'd FEE PD: $250 #190746 CODE 053(Form 316) RESUBMITTED (FORM 315) BAL R & F FEE PD: $750 #231231(add'l) SEE CARD #10 FOR APPLICATION	5-18-73 5-24-73 8-31-73 9-10-73	Voluntary assignment of license to TOLLIVER R. RIVERS, JAMES S. RIVERS, and THE FULTON NATIONAL BANK OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as TRUSTEE for RONALD S. RIVERS & HERSCHEL M. RIVERS, dba RADIO STATION WTJH Atty - Philip M. Baker	RETURNED 6-5-73 to be filed on 314	

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

BR-2396 PETITION TO DENY filed 3-30-70 by Community Coalition on Broadcasting of Atlanta.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 5-11-70 by Albert H. Kramer, Atty., on behalf of the COMMUNITY COALITION ON BROADCASTING OF ATLANTA. (WTJH-TV also)

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1260khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T J H

Name James S. Rivers, and The Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Georgia as Trustee for Ronald S. Rivers, Tolliver R. Rivers and Herschel M. Rivers, dba RADIO STATION WTJH

East Point, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -7268 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: ADD'L $750 CODE 047 #231231 (SEE CARD #9) Pub.notice filed 9-24-73 OCT 26 1973	8-31-73 9-10-73 9-18-73	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee partnership from James S. Rivers to Tolliver R. Rivers (SEE OVER) Atty - Phil Baker	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $570.59 EFF: 048 PD 3-12-74 W 289710	2-15-74 3-18-74
BL-13,809 R & F $50#351796 PTA PRESS JAN 28 1974	9-26-74 10-3-74 10-4-74 10-25-74	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter for Alternate Purposes Only, Raytheon RA-5A Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	3-20-75
BR-2396 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-75 11-28-75 JAN 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-9-76

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

RE: BTC-7268 - Applic. accepted as TC per Dick Riehl
Ltr from Atty filed 9-18-73 re Georgia Law regarding
Partnerships. NOTE: Partnership Agreement to be filed
upon grant of this TC
Ltr filed 2-4-74 from transferor re payments; & statement
re partners ownership

#11 SEE CARD # 12 1260khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name x James S. Rivers and The Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, xGeorgia, as Trustee for Ronald S. Rivers, Tolliver R. Rivers x and Herschel M. Rivers dba RADIO STATION WTJH
East Point, Georgia

Call Letters W T J H

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL790103EB Form 316 PRESS	12-5-78 JAN 9 1979	Invol. AL to JAMES S. RIVERS and THE FULTON NATIONAL BANK OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as TRUSTEE for RONALD S. RIVERS, TOLLIVER R. RIVERS and Patricia M. Rivers, Executrix of the Estate of Herschel M. Rivers dba RADIO STATION WTJH	GRANTED EFF:	1-25-79 4-9-79
BR781204WG PRESS: FEB 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alt. Main Trans.)	GRANTED	5-25-79

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name James S. Rivers and The Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Georgia as Trustee for Ronald S. Rivers, Tolliver R. Rivers and Patricia M. Rivers, Executrix of the Estate of Herschel M. Rivers dba RADIO STATION East Point, Georgia

Call Letters WTJH

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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.