

WTIF



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June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3603

Date first licensed 4-8-58Call letters W.T.I.F.

TIFT AREA RADIO, INC. (BML 4-16-75)

Station location Tifton, Georgia

X RADIO TIFTON, INC. (AL. 2-7-75; EFF: 2-28-75)

X RADIO STATION W T I F, INC. (AP 5-23-57; EFF: 6-1-57 )

Name of licensee x C. N. TODDTransmitter location Old Tifton Ocilla Road, 0.9 mile NE Tifton limits (BL-4-8-58)  
(CP 11-14-56)24 East 7th Street, Tifton, Georgia  
X Radio Center Bldg., E. 7th Street, Tifton, Georgia (ERC-1207)Main studio location Old Tifton Ocilla Road, 0.9 mile NE Tifton limits (CP 11-14-56)

ZIP 31794



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10172	11-14-56	1340kc	250w	Unl	1-14-57 7-14-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station. (cond'l)				
BMP-7664 (1)	5-23-57	Mod. of CP(10172) to change type transmitter.			
BAP-334 EFF:	5-23-57 6-1-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Radio Station W T I F, Inc.			
BMP-7744 (2)	7-12-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10172) for extension of completion date to September 1, 1957.			
BMP-7808 (3)	8-30-57	Modification of construction permit (10172 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-1-57.			
BMP-7907 (4)	10-24-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,172, as Modified) for extension of completion date to January 1, 1958			
BRC-1207 (5)	10-31-57	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control (and specify studio location) from Radio Center Building, East 7th Street, Tifton, Georgia			
BL-6922	4-8-58	1340kc	250w	U (RC)	4-8 4-1-61
		License to cover CP(BP-10,172 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.			
BR-3603	3-29-61	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-64
BP-13797	10-4-61	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-4 6-4-62
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1J) (Cond'l).			
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BL-8957 BR-3603	1-11-65	1340kc	250-1kw-LS	U	1-11 4-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-13,797) which auth incr in daytime power & install new trans & Renewal of license. (Cond'l)			
BR-3603	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
BR-3603(S)	5-20-70	Renewal of License			4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3603(S)	5-7-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-76



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

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
BAL-8298	2-7-75	Vol. AL.	EFF:	2-28-75	
BML-2539(L)	4-16-75	ML to chg. corp. name to:			TIFT AREA
	RADIO, INC.				
BZ-8962(1)	12-29-75	Direct	Measurement		
BR-3603(L)	3-12-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
BP-20,715(L)	2-8-77	CP to install	RCA BTA-250M for Alt.		
		M. night-Aux. Day with 250w	2-8-78		
		1340khz 250w-Alt. M.-N. 250w-Aux.-Day			
BL-14,328(L)	8-8-77	Lic. to cover	BP-20.715		for changes
					4-1-79
BR781128VZ(S)	6-15-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82
		(Main & Aux.)			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters ~~New~~ WTIF

Name C. N. Todd

PO Box #72, Douglas, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,172 Rec'd Filed	10-27-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Old Tifton Ocilla Rd., 0.9 mi. NE Tifton limits Tifton, Georgia Studio Location: Same  Philip M. Baker, Atty. Russell P. May, engr.  (Contingent on grant of WWGS to change freq. BP-9479)	GRANTED (subj. to condition that permittee not be author- ized program tests until WWGS has commenced pro- gram tests on another frequency, and license will not be issued until after WWGS has been licensed on another freq.	11-14-56
	10-28-55			
	10-28-55			



GATES BC-250L



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

W T I F

Name G.-N.-TODD- RADIO STATION W T I F, INC.  
Tifton, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-334 Rec'd Filed	4-8-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to RADIO STATION W T I F, INC.  Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-57
	4-23-57		EFF:	6-1-57
	4-23-57			
BMP-7664 Rec'd Filed	5-9-57 5-14-57 5-14-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,172 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (General Electric BT-20A). Atty: Philip M. Baker.	GRANTED	5-23-57



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.T.I.F.

Name RADIO STATION W T I F, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7744 Rec'd Filed	6-14-57 7-2-57 7-2-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,172 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-14-57 to 9-1-57.	GRANTED	7-12-57
BMP-7808 Rec'd Filed	8-8-57 8-12-57 8-12-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,172 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-57 to 11-1-57.	GRANTED	8-30-57
PETITION FILED 9-16-57 BY BAKER REQUESTING SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO USE 1600kc or 1430kw WITH POWER OF 1kw, DAYTIME, UNTIL STATION IS ABLE TO COMMENCE OPER. ON 1340kc, 250w, D. WAIVER ANY RULES WITH WHICH REQUEST IS IN CONFLICT. - DISMISSED AS MOOT Ltr. 12-12-57 LTR. DATED 10-22-57 as answer to above filed by Eden for WWGS				



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.T.I.F.

Name

RADIO STATION W T I F, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7907 Rec'd Filed	10-10-57 10-14-57 10-14-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10, 172 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-57 to 1-1-58. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	10-24-57
BRC-1207 Rec'd Filed	10-23-57 10-28-57 10-28-57	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control (and specify studio location) from Radio Center Building, East 7th Street, Tifton, Georgia  Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-57
BL-6922 Rec'd Filed	11-25-57 11-26-57 11-26-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-10, 172, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-58



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T I FName RADIO STATION W T I F, INC.TIFTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,797 Rec'd Filed	12-30-59 1-5-60 1-5-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1J)  Atty.- Philip M. Baker Engr.- Emerson W. Browne, Tallahassee, Fla.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations.	10-4-61
BR-3603 Rec'd & Filed	12-28-60 1-3-61	Renewal of License Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-61
BL-8957 R. & F. 9-25-63	11-20-61 11-21-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,797) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of new trans. atty- Philip M. Baker	GRANTED (see BR-3603) Cond'l IV stations	1-11-66
Radio Station WTIF, Inc., order to show cause why the license of Station WTIF, Tifton, Georgia, should not be revoked: Order to Show Cause #39504 attached to Memo #39502 adopted subject to editorial changes; insert adoption and release dates; insert Docket No. 15177 in last line, paragraph 1, page 3, Docket No. 15176 assigned				
BR-3603 R. & F.	1-7-64 1-13-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Philip M. Baker N. O. C.	GRANTED (issued with BL-8957)	1-11-66



FORM BC-121 #6  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

Call  
Letters WTIF

Name RADIO STATION WTIF, INC.  
Tifton, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5072 R & F	4-5-66 4-8-66	Voluntary acquisition of control(100%) of lic. corp. by B.F.J. Timm thru purchase of stock from C.N. Todd REQ. WAIVER 73.35 of RULES - Filed 2-21-67 Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	DISMISSED	6-21-67
BR-3603 R. & F.	12-16-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-3603 R & F	12-28-69 1-2-70	Renewal AMENDED 5-12-70 re: financial data	GRANTED	5-20-70
#566938\$75 PRESS: PN	1-2-70 FEB 9 - 1970 1-2-70	Atty: James K. Edmundson, Jr.		
EAL -7245 R & F	3-5-71 3-5-71	Voluntary assignment of license to O'QUINN ASSOCIATES, INC. Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk (D. Ward) for assignee - Samuel Miller	DISMISSED	2-3-72
FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047	#669356 Pub.notice filed 3-18-71	AMENDED 3-19-71 re: Bank, etc. loan; employment (SEE OVER FOR FURTHER AMENDMENTS) policies		



RE: BAL-7246 - AMENDED 4-20-71 - Stock pledge agreement;  
security agreement; inventory

AMENDED 5-20-71 - engr. data re overlap (assignee)

AMENDED 8-19-71 - list re radio signals of towns

AMENDED 1-6-72 - chges in officers & directors JAN 18 1972



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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Letters **W T I F**

Name **RADIO TIFTON, INC.**  
**X RADIO STATION WTIF, INC.**  
**Tifton, Georgia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7602 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #075233 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 6-15-72	5-17-72 5-22-72 JUN 14 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to FRERA, INC.  Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk etc for assignee - Midlen & Reddy	DISMISSED request of atty.	10-11-72
BR-3603 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 5 1973	12-18-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: Donald E. Ward AMENDED 3-28-73 re: programming & financial data	GRANTED	5-2-73
BAL-8298 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 364210 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 11-27-74 DEC 5 1974 Pn Rec. 12-13-74	11-8-74 11-13-74	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO TIFTON, INC.  Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk etc for assignee - Samuel Miller AMENDED 1-8-75 - financial statement	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. \$4,000.00 COND' L FEE PD. 3-5-75, 048, W 397829	2-7-75 2-28-75

JUN 1 1975 PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED 10-14-76 by Atty Gaguine on behalf of B.F.J. Tim (stockholder)



RE: BAL-8298 - Clarif. re stock agreement filed 1-21-75  
AMENDED 1-23-75 - financial data(assignee)  
AMENDED 1-24-75 - re stock agreement(amnd of 1-21-75)



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T I F

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TIFT AREA RADIO, INC.

Name X RADIO TIFTON, INC.  
Tifton, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2539 R & F \$100-398611 AC-056 MAR 13 1975	3-3-75 3-5-75 3-5-75	Modification of license to change corporate name to: TIFT AREA RADIO, INC. Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	4-16-75
BZ-8962 R & F DM PRESS NOV 21 1975	9-3-75 9-9-75 11-14-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	12-29-75
BR-3603 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 3 1975	11-1-75 11-3-75 11-17-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 3-8-76 re: comm. survey & prog. AMENDED 3-2-76 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	3-12-76



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T I F

Name TIFT AREA RADIO, INC.  
Tifton, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,715 R & F PRESS JAN 25 1977	12-21-76 1-5-77	CP to install RCA BTA -250M for Alt. Main night-Aux. day with 250w  Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED To:	2-8-77 2-8-78
BL-14,328 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 27 1977	4-25-77 5-2-77 5-17-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,715 for changes to install Alt. Main night-Aux. Day 250w trans.	GRANTED	8-8-77
BR 781128 VZ PRESS FEB 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	6-15-79



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

