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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 9-8-58

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EFF: 1/28/76 Station location Avondale Estates, Georgia

BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED (AL gr 1/16/75 - G.P. Decatur, Georgia)

xx SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF GREATER ATLANTA (AL 12-15-71 EFF: 2-1-72)

x BOB JONES UNIVERSITY, INC. (AL 5-8-63; EFF: 5-31-63)

Name of licensee x THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

3589 North Decatur Road, Avondale Estates, Ga. (redescription BZ 5-10-65)

x 0.25 mile north of Rockbridge Road

Transmitter location on Northern Avenue, Avondale Estates, Georgia, (CP 12-18-57)

3589 North Decatur Rd., Avondale Estates, Ga. (BZ 5-10-65) redscribed

x 0.25 mile north of Rockbridge Road (L- 9-8-58)

on Northern Avenue, Avondale Estates, Georgia (Ltr 7-3-58)

Main studio location x To be determined, Avondale Estates, Georgia. (CP 12-18-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11070	12-18-57	1420kc	500w-DA	Day	2-18-58 8-18-58
CP for a new standard broadcast station.(cond'1)					
BL-7160	9-8-58	1420kc	500w-DA	Day	9-8 4-1-61
License to cover CP (BP-11,070) which a authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station.					
BP-12871	7-27-60	1420kc	1kw-DA-	Day	9-27 3-27-61
CP to increase power to 1kw, make changes in DA system (1 additional tower) change station location to Decatur, Georgia (Cond'1).					
- - -	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BMP-9421 (1)	5-8-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12871) for extension of completion date to 6-8-61.			
BMP-9520 (2)	7-6-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12871, as mod.) for exten- sion of completion date to 8-5-61.			
BR-3672	11-30-61	Renewal of license			11-30 4-1-64
BL-8689	3-19-62	1420kc	1kw-DA	DAY	3-19 4-1-64
Lic. to cov. CP (BP-12,871 as mod.)which auth. inc. power; chgs in DA system and change station location. - - - - -					
BZ-4732	2-13-63	1420kc	1kw-DA	Day	2-13 4-1-64
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. - - - - -					
BAL-4717	5-8-63	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	5-31-63	Bob Jones University, Inc.			
-	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL			
PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BR-3572	4-27-65	1420kc	1kw DA-	Day	4-27 4-1-67
BZ-5311	5-10-65	1420kc	1kw DA	Day	5-10 4-1-67
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power					
BR-3672	8-14-67	1420kc	1kw-DA	Day	8-14 4-1-70
(Renewal and Modification)					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Ltr.	4-25-69	Trans:	CCA	1000-D	

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Card No. 2

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3672(L)	12-15-71	Renewal of license			4-1-73
BAL-7237	12-15-71	VOL. AL EFF: 2-1-72			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3672(L)	5-7-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BS-3672(1)	12-6-74	Mod of lic to chg phase indications (E. tower); antenna monitor; sample current ratio (W & E towers).			
BS-3672(1)	12-6-74	Supersede to add operating specs.			
BAL-8521	1/16/76	Vol AL EFF: 1/28/76			
BR-3672(L)	9-21-77	RENEWAL			4-1-79
COMTEL	10-6-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 11-2-77 EXT. THRU 12-30-80			
COMTEL	1-7-81	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 11-2-77 EXT. THRU 3-30-81.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.
 (P.O. - c/o L.E. Latham, P.O. Box 77, Atlanta, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,070	1-7-57	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	12-18-58
Rec'd	2-1-57	broadcast station to be operated on:	4 Engineering Conditions; Phase Monitor; Field Measuring Equipment being available; A complete non-DA proof of performance; Field measurements in event of joint operation of WTAM tower, etc.	
Filed	2-1-57	Frequency - 1570kc 1420kc Power - 1kw 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Briarwood Circle, 800-ft south of Briarwood Road, Brookhaven, Georgia Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION * NORTH-ATLANTA, GEORGIA AVONDALE ESTATES, Engr. - E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.		
BP-11,070	6-6-57	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to		
AMENDMENT	8-15-57	0.25 mi N of Rockbridge Rd. on Northern Ave.,		
Rec'd	8-15-57	Avondale Estates, Ga., change studio location		
Filed	8-15-57	to To be determined. <u>Avondale Estates, Ga.</u> make changes in antenna (incr. hght) & gr. system (utilizing old site & antenna of WTAM), change station location to <u>Avondale Estates, Georgia</u>		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.

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Letters NEW 10410Name THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,070 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	10-31-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	AMENDED to change frequency to 1420kc; decrease power to 500w; install directional antenna (DA-D) and change type transmitter (Gates BC 1E).	<i>See Card #1</i>	
BL-7160 Rec'd Filed	7-3-58 7-10-58 7-10-58	License to cover CP (BP-11,070) which which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station, <i>Avondale Estates, Georgia</i>	GRANTED	9-8-58
BP-12,871 Rec'd Resub R. & F.	1-19-59 1-20-59 2-26-59 2-27-59	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw, make changes in DA system (one additional tower) change station location from Avondale Estates, Georgia to Decatur Georgia Engr. - E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	Returned - 2-16-59 Dated - wrong GRANTED 7-27-60 Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-3672	1-3-61	Renewal of License	Returned	2-8-61
Rec'd	1-13-61		Res. Dated wrong.	
Resubmitted	2-18-61		GRANTED	11-30-61
Rec'd & Filed	2-21-61			
BMP-9421	3-10-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12871 which auth. inc. power; make changes in DA system & change station location) for extension of completion date from 3-27-61 to 5-27-61	GRANTED to	5-8-61
R. & F.	3-21-61			6-8-61
BMP-9520	6-5-61	Modification of CP (BP-12871, as mod., which auth. an increase in power; changes in DA sys., and change in station location) for extension of completion date from 6-8-61 to 7-5-61.	GRANTED to	7-6-61
Rec'd	6-6-61			to 8-5-61
Filed	6-6-61			
BL-8689	6-10-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,871 as mod.) which auth. increase power; chgs. in the DA system; and chgs. in station location.	GRANTED	3-19-62
R. & F.	8-7-61			

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BOB JONES UNIVERSITY, INC.

Name ~~X~~ THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Decatur, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4732 R. & F.	6-26-62 6-28-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-13-63
BAL-1717 R & F	1-14-63 1-18-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Bob Jones University, Inc. Atty - Lauren A. Colby for Assignor Frank Stollenwerck for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	5-8-63 5-31-63
BR-3672 Rec'd Filed	12-20-63 12-30-63 12-30-63	Renewal of license Atty. Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	4-27-65
BZ-5311 R. & F.	6-12-64 6-29-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-10-65

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September 1969

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Sudbrink Broadcasting Inc. Of Greater Atlanta
 x BOB JONES UNIVERSITY, INC.
 Name Decatur, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3672 R & F	12-20-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	8-14-67
BR-3672 R & F #565951 \$75 PN AMENDED PRESS	12-20-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 1-27-70 FEB 17 1970	Renewal of license Atty: Misegades & Douglas (Over for Petition) Community Needs AMENDED 4-1-70 re: Policy of employment; AMENDED 10-8-70 re: employment policy	GRANTED	12-15-71
BAL-7237 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #666087 CODE 047 Also see: WAVO-FM MAR 15 1971 Pub. Notice filed 3-15-71 OCT 26 1971	2-15-71 2-19-71	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT W. SUDBRINK Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts AMENDED 10-19-71 to chge assignee to SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF GREATER ATLANTA AMENDED 11-18-71 - re contract; re programming AMENDED 12-1-71 - ext. of time re Sales Agreement F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	Granted Req. grant fee \$13,655.00 grant fee includes WAVO-FM also. EFF: 2-1-72 Grant Fee Paid: 063,2-2-72 W-037837	12-15-71

BR-3672 PETITION TO DENY filed 3-30-70 by the Community Coalition on Broadcasting of Atlanta
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-29-70 by George R. Douglas, Jr. on behalf
of Bob Jones University, Inc.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed July 6¹⁹⁷⁰ by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of
Atlanta Community Coalition on Broadcasting

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-17-70 by Albert H. Kramer on
behalf of Citizens Communications Center

9-1-70 Exhibits E and F submitted to REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY
filed 8-17-70 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Citizens Communications Center

*JSA 9/29/80 58300 refunded to Sudbrink & Co. of Ga.
representing 1/2 of two filing fees for WAVO - Am
WPCH - Fm*

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BIBIE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED

Name x SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC., OF GREATER ATLANTA
Decatur, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3672 R & F P.M. PRESS FEB	12-15-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	5-7-73
BAL -8521 Rec (Form 315) FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 FILED (Part I - Form 314) OCT 14 1975 PN filed	9-26-75 9-15-75 #476498 9-29-75 10/15/75	Voluntary assignment of license to BIBIE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED (see over) Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - <u>Miller</u> & Fields	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: Fee Pd	1/16/76 1/28/76 2/2/76 W 527045
BR-3672 R & F PN PRESS 28 JAN 1976	11-20-75 11-24-75 11-24-75	Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader AMENDED 2-9-76 re: change name of applicant to "BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED"	GRANTED	9-21-77

RE: PAL-8521 Form 315 filed(Part I) Atty Bader states
314 is ~~being~~ filed ~~49-19-75~~ 9-29-75 & revised exhibits

Assignee is licensee of FM WYFI, Norfolk, Va. FEB 26 1976

AMENDED 10/22/75 - Community Survey & Proposed Programming

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May 1976

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Letters W A V OName BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED
DECATUR, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781129VJ PRESS: FEB 1	8 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Samuel Miller		ISSUED

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 one set is known to 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.

