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Date First

Licensed..... 5-27-25

Call WERC (EFFLetters WERC 9-14-72

MOONEY-WERC, INC. (AL 7-31-72; EFF: 9-11-72)

XTAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-25-59 EFF: 7-1-59)

LOCATION: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

XW B R C, INC. (AL 5-8-57; EFF: 5-23-57)

XSTORER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-26-55 EFF: 5-31-55)

XBIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING CO., INC. (Temp. Auth. 12-8-33) (Vol. Assign. 1-19-34)

x FRANK M. KING as RECEIVER OF THE BIRMINGHAM BRDCSTG. CO. Inc. (Invol. Assign

x Birmingham Broadcasting Company, Incorporated (3-24-33) (Lic. 4-11-33) Lic. 11-3-33

Name of

Licensee:

x Birmingham Broadcasting Company

2400 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, Ala. (C.P. 7-10-40) (Lic. 11-28-40)

5 1/2 Miles Northwest of Birmingham, Ala. (4-30-39) (Lic. 10-25-39)

x 1120 27th Street, Birmingham, Ala. (10-31-28) (Lic. 2-25-29)

Transmitter x 526 N. 30th Street, Birmingham, Ala. (7-7-27) (Lic. 5-20-27)

Location: x 2028 21st Street, Birmingham, Ala.

redisc. 1729 Second Ave., North, Birmingham, Alabama (HS 7-24-75)

x 1725-31 Second Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, (Let. 1-5-42)

x 2300 5th Ave., North, Birmingham, Ala. (R. 7-28-34)

x 2300 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. (Lic. 4-1-29)

Main Studio x 2300 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Location:

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
3-S-B-421	T.P. 4-22-27	1210	250	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	1230	250	-	6-1 7-31-27
Effect. date of previous lic. deferred by C.O. 13					
3-P-B-	7-7-27	Chg. Loc. of Station-Completion			date 7-1-27
3-R-B-421	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15 10-15-27
"	8-20-27	1230	250		8-20 10-15-27
extended by C. O. 13					10-15 11-1-27
3-R-B-421	10-24-27	Letter of extension			11-1 1-1-28
3-M-B-421	11-16-27	1230	250	DCD (Code)	12-1 1-1-28
3-M-B-421	11-28-27	1240	250	Unlimited	12-1 1-1-28
extended by C.O. #31					1-1 2-1-28
"	" " 22				2-1 3-1-28
"	" " 23				3-1 4-1-28
3-M-B-421	3-28-28	990	250	Unlimited	4-1 5-1-28
3-A-B-	4-11-28	Voluntary Assignment			4-11 5-1-28
extended by C.O. #33					6-1 6-1-28
"	" " 35				8-1 9-1-28
"	" " 38				9-1 10-1-28
"	" " 44				10-1 11-11-28
3-B-171	10-23-28	930	500	Unlimited	10-23 1-22-29
Location		11-11-28	930	500	
3-B-421	11-8-28	930	250	Unlimited	11-11 1-31-29
3-B-415	12-31-28	930	500	Chg. Loc. Trans.	10-23 1-22-29
extended C.P.					
3-B-421	1-14-29	930	500		1-31 4-30-29
3-B-94	2-25-29	930	500	Chg. of Loc.	2-25 4-30-29
3-B-421	4-1-29	930	500		4-30 7-31-29
3-P-B-656	4-30-29	930	500N-1KW	LS- also Chg. Loc.	
Period On or Before 5-10-29 Completion On or Before 5-10-29					
3-R-B-421	License extended by C.O. 29				7-31 10-31-29
3-B-B-198	Covered by issuance of Renewal				
3-B-B-198	10-25-29	930	500 W - 1 KW LS		10-31 1-31-30
3-B-B-421	1-8-30	930	500 W - 1 KW LS		1-31 4-30-30
3-R-B-421	4-5-30	930	500 W 1 KW LS	Unltd	4-30 7-31-30
3-R-B-421	7-7-30	930	500 N 1KW LS	Unltd	7-31 10-31-30
3-R-B-421	10-6-30	930	500 N 1KW-LS	Unltd.	10-31 1-31-31
C.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
3-R-B-421	4-21-31	930	500 1KW LS	Unltd.	4-30 10-1-31
3-R-B-421	9-15-31	930	500 1KW LS	Unltd.	10-1 4-1-32
3-B-168	3-4-32	Install automatic frequency control			
3-B-421	5-8-32	930	500 1KW-LS	Unltd.	5-1 10-1-32

Date First

Licensed... 5-27-26

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Letters WBRC

X BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING CO., INC. (Temp. Auth. 12-3-33) (Vol. Assign. 1-19-34)
X FRANK M. KING as RECEIVER OF THE BIRMINGHAM BRDCSTG. CO. INC. (Invol. Assign. Lic. 11-3-33)

Name of X Birmingham Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Licensee: _____

Transmitter

Location: See Card #1.

Main Studio

Location: See Card #1.

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
3-R-B-421	9-13-32	930	500 1 KW-LS Unltd		10-1	4-1-33
3-R-B-421	3-10-33	930	500w, 1kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-33
3-R-B-421	9-12-33	930	500w, 1kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-34
AL-B-539	11-3-33	Involuntary assignment of License to Frank M. King as Receiver of the Birmingham Brdcstg. Co. Inc.				
S-B-421	12-8-33	BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING CO. INC. Spec. Auth. to operate station pending filing of ALB 12-8 1-3-34				
S-B-421	1-5-34	BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING CO. INC. Spec. Auth. oper. station pending action on ALB 1-6 4-1-34				
AL-B-549	1-19-34	Vol. Assignment of License to Birmingham Brdcstg. Co., Inc.				
P-B-3075	1-19-34	Changes in equipment			2-19	5-19-34
R-B-421	3-27-34	930	500w, 1kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-34
Z-B-88	4-24-34	Author. to determine operating power by direct antenna measurement 5-24 10-1-34				
L-B-1069	6-1-34	930	500w, 1kw-LS	U	6-1	10-1-34
		Covers P-B-3075 for equipment change				
L-B-1074	7-24-34	930	1 kw	U	7-24	10-1-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION						
B3-R-421	9-25-34	930	1 kw	U	10-1	4-1-35
B3-R-421	3-12-35	930	1kw	U	4-1	10-1-35
B3-R-421	9-10-35	930	1kw	U	10-1	4-1-36
B3-S-421	11-12-35	Oper. w. o. a/f/m.			11-12	11-25-35
B3-R-421	3-10-36	930	1kw	U	4-1	10-1-36
B3-S-421	C.A. 7-24-36	Oper. without plate v.m.			7-24	8-2-36
B3-R-421	2-22-36	930	1kw	U	10-1	4-1-37
B3-P-1585	2-16-37	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-16	10-16-37
		C.P. to incr. day power; install new trans. & antenna				
B3-R-421	3-26-37	930	1kw	U	4-1	10-1-37
B3-P-1585	6-29-37	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	8-29	3-1-38
		C.P. to incr. day power; new trans. & antenna				
B3-S-421	9-28-37	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-37
B3-TC-121	10-8-37	Transfer of Control to ELOISE B. SMITH Executrix of estate of Marcellus D. Smith Jr. (Deceased) Aff. 10-8-37				
B3-P-421	10-5-37	930	1kw	U	10-1	4-1-38

*B3-P-1585 Des. for Hearing Min. 4-9-37.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters W B R C

Name of licensee X BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1.

Main studio location See Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B3-MP-593	12-3-37	Mod. C.P.	1585	for new trans.	2-29	3-1-38
B3-L-739	2-3-38	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	2-3	4-1-38
	Lic. to cover C.P. for new trans. & antenna & incr. power					
B3-S-421	3-16-38	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-38
B3-R-421	5-25-38	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	5-25	10-1-38
B3-TC-149	6-22-38	Transfer of Control to ELOISE H. HANNA				
B3-R-421	9-20-38	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-39
B3-R-421	3-13-39	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-39
B3-R-421	9-6-39	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	6-1-40
B3-S-421	4-13-40	930	1kw 5kw-LS	U	4-13	6-1-40
B3-R-421	5-7-40	930	1kw 5kw-LS	U	6-1	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B3-P-2541	7-10-40	Move transmitter			9-10	3-10-41
B3-P-2952	10-1-40	930	5kw*, 5kw-LS	U	12-1	6-1-41
	*Directional antenna night					
	CP to increase power & install DA for night use.					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
B3-L-1276	11-28-40	930	1kw 5kw-LS	U	11-28	3-29-41
	Lic. to cover C.P. 2541 for move of transmitter					
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B3-R-421	3-24-41	960	1kw-5kw-LS	U	3-29	6-1-42
B3-MP-1282	5-8-41	Mod. C.P. 2952 to specify NARBA frequency of 960 kc and changes in DA			12-1	6-1-41
B3-L-1346	6-5-41	960	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	6-5	6-1-42
B3-Z-709	Lic. to cover C.P. 2952 as mod. for increase in night power and *DA for night use. Determine operating power by direct method.					
B3-S-421	5-26-42	Extension of license			6-1	7-1-42
B3-R-421	6-9-42	960	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	6-9-	8-1-44
B3-S-421	11-6-42	960	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	12-1	8-1-44
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B3-R-421	7-25-44	960	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	8-1	8-1-47
	*DA-N					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters W B R C

Name of licensee ✓ BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-S-421	9-25-45	960	5kw* *DA-N	"	10-1 5-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107-4					
BR-421	4-10-47	960	5kw* *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-50
BR-421	4-21-50	960	5kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-53
BR-421	4-8-53	960	5kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 4-1-55
BTC-1479 EFF:	5-20-53 7-27-53	Vol. transfer of control to Storer Broadcasting Company (100%)			
BR-421	3-9-55	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-58
BAL-2043 EFF:	5-26-55 5-31-55	Vol. assignment of license to Storer Broadcasting Company			
BAL-2636 EFF:	5-8-57 5-23-57	Vol. assignment of license to WBRC, INC.			
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58 and continued operation authorized until final determination on application.			
XXXXXXXXXX XXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XX XX			
BAL-3520 EFF:	6-25-59 7-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company			
BR-421 & Modification	9-30-59	960kc	5kw-5kw-LS DA-N		9-30 - 4-1-61
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXX XXXXXX
			XXXXXX		
BZ-4188	1-14-60	960kc	5kw-5kw-LS DA-N	U	1-14 4-1-61
		Authority to determine operative power by the direct measurement of antenna power.			
					Success 45

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.B.R.C.

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
BRC-1734 (1)	9-19-60	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama (WBRC-TV Master Control) while using non-directional antenna.			
BRC-1680 (2)	11-22-60	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from WBRC-TV Master Control Room, Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama.			
BS-421 (3)	3-6-61	Mod. of license to specify that the antenna base currents be read and logged <u>at least once weekly</u> .			
- -	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-421	5-11-61	960	5kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	U	5-11 4-1-64
BTC-3779 NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LTR. 9-8-61	7-6-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David J. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al, thru sale of stock (25%) to the General public.			
BR-421	3-17-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67
BS-421 (1)	4-10-64	Mod. of license to change monitor point value (Memo).			
BTC-4752 Eff: 3-5-65	2-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by the Ingalls & Taft families thru sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corp. to the General Public			
TELEGRAM	12-29-67	PSA	5000w		
BR-421 (L)	8-22-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-70
BP-18,810	7-27-70	960kc	5kw DA-N U		7-27-71
		CP to make a change in the directional array.			
BR-421(S)	4-1-70	Renewal and NDEA			4-1-73
Ltr.	12-7-70	Trans: RCA BTA-5U2			
BL-12,880(L)	5-4-71	Lic. (BP-18,810) for changes.			4-1-73
BL-12,876(L)	5-4-71	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Aux. Purposes Only.			4-1-73
BB3A	5-25-72				

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-27-25Call letters W E R CStation 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
BAL-7558	7-31-72	Vol. AL	EFF:	9-11-72	
BS-421(L)	9-14-72	Mod. of lic. to chg. call letters to W E R C.			
BR-421(S)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BS-421(L)	5-7-75	ML chg ant. monitor Potomac Instruments AM-19(204)			
BS-421(L)	7-24-75	ML correct RC & SL			
BR-421(S)	3-9-76	Renewal of Main & Aux.			4-1-79
COMTEL	5-19-77	Obstruction markings in accordance Paragraphs 1,3, 11 and 21.			
BR781130(L)	5-25-79	Renewal 960khz 5kw, DA-N U RC			4-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Company

CALL LETTERS: WABC

ADDRESS: 2028 21st St., Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 2-3-2-131 DATED: 4-1-27

Present
Assignment: 1210 Kc. 250 w.

C.P. issued 4-1-27; 1210 Kc.

ACTION: 250 w.
Lic. 2-1-27; 1210 Kc. 250 w.

Requested: 1310 Kc. 247.8 w/1

Per. 2-3-1 to 7-31-27

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WABC

ADDRESS: 3028 21st St., Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 1-2-2- DATED: 6-21-27

Present
Assignment: 1230 Kc. 250 w.
1230 Kc. 800 w. To Chs. Loc. - 526 N 20th St.C.P. issued 7-2-27; to move
ACTION: Station - 1230 Kc. 800 w.

Requested: Birmingham, Ala.

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS: WABC

ADDRESS: 526 N-20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 2-3-2-131 DATED: 7-1-27

Present
Assignment: 1230 Kc. 250 w.ACTION: Lic. 3-3-27; 1230 Kc. 250
w. Per. 3-3-27 to 10-15-27

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2.

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co.

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: 526 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Present
Assignment: 1230 Kc. 250 w.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co.

ADDRESS: 526 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Present
Assignment: 1240 Kc. 250 w.Requested: Renewal (Modified Lic. issued - effective
4-1-33 for 1240 Kc. 250 w. Unlimited)

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co.

ADDRESS: 526 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Present
Assignment: 1240 Kc. 250 w.
Vol. Assignment-

Requested:

Birmingham Broadcasting Company, Incorporated

FILE NO: 3-1-4-1 DATED: 10-1-27
Letter of extension 10-14-27
11-1-27 to 1-1-28ACTION: Modif. 11-10-27; 1270 Kc.
250 w. + 1000-Period 12-1-27 (2125)
Modif. 11-28-27; 1240 Kc. 250 w.
Unlimited Lic. Per. 12-1-27-

CALL LETTERS:

FILE NO: 3-1-4-1 DATED: 1-13-28
Renewal deferred to allocation
Period (Modif. Lic. issued for
ACTION: 330 Kc., 250 w., 12-1-27-
See also 3-1-4-1 for 1240 Kc. 250 w.
12-27-27

CALL LETTERS:

FILE NO: 3-1-4-1 DATED: 1-13-28

ACTION: issued 1-11-28; 1240
Kc., 250 w. Period 1-11-28 to
3-1-28

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Company, Incorporated CALL LETTERS: WABT

ADDRESS: 520 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala. FILE NO: 3-R-3-171 DATED: 3-2-33

Present

Assignment: 990 Kc. 500 w. ACTION: Issued 10-23-32; 11-1-33- 930 Kc. 500 w. Completion date 1-24-34

Requested: 990 Kc. 500 w.

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc. CALL LETTERS: WABT

ADDRESS: 520 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala. FILE NO: 3-R-3-410 DATED: 11-15-33

Present

Under Allocation

Assignment: 930 Kc. 550 w. ACTION: Amended C.P. issued 11-31-33- To chg loc.; 930 Kc.

To chg location -

Requested: 1120 27th St., Birmingham, Ala. 550 w. Completion date 1-22-34

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc. CALL LETTERS: WABT

ADDRESS: 520 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala. FILE NO: 3-R-3-441 DATED: 11-14-33

Present

Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 w. ACTION: Lic. 1-14-33; 930 Kc. 500 w. Per. 1-31-33 to 4-30-33

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WRC

ADDRESS: 1120 27th St., Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 3-1-2-11 DATED: 1-2-29

Present Under C.P.

Assignment: 930 kc. 500 w.

ACTION: Lic. 4-1-29; 930 kc.
500 w. 2-29 to 4-30-29

Requested: License - C.P. 12-31-29 (Issued)

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WRC

ADDRESS: 1120 27th St., Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 3-1-2-11 DATED: 3-27-29

Present

Assignment: 930 kc. 500 w.

ACTION: Lic. 4-1-29; 930 kc. 500 w.
Period 4-30- to 4-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WRC

ADDRESS: 1120 27th St., Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 3-F-2-656 DATED: 4-24-29

Present

Assignment: 930 kc. 500 w.

C. P. Issued 4-30-29; 1000 w. 500 kc.

930 kc. 500 w. nite 1000 till 12; chg. of loc.

ACTION: 1000. till 12- also chg. of
loc. Completion date on or before
5-10-29

Requested: 5 1/2 miles north west of Birmingham, Ala.

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WBMC

ADDRESS: 1120 27th St., Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 3-2-1-151 DATED: 6-21-32

Present

Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 w. Unlimited

ACTION: 9. 9. 1932, period 7/31 to 10-31-32

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting, Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WBMC

ADDRESS: 5 1/2 miles Northwest of Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 3-1-2-152 DATED: 10-13-32

Present Under C.P. issued 4-30-32

Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 w nite 1 KW - 15

Covered by issuance of Renewal

ACTION: 10-31-32 to 1-31-33;

930 Kc. 500 w. nite; 1 KW-15

Requested: covers 3-P-1-153 for 1st pr. & move Unlimited

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WBMC

ADDRESS: 5 1/2 miles Northwest of Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 3-2-2-151 DATED: 12-18-32

Present

Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 w & 1 KW-15

ACTION: Lic. 1-2-30; 200 Kc.

500 w & 1KW-15; 1-31 to 3-30-33

Requested: Renewal

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WBRC

ADDRESS: 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Birmingham, Ala.

FILE NO: 3-R-B-421 DATED: 3-24-30

Present
Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 W. 1KW LS UnlimitedRenewal Lic. 4-5-30
ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WBRC

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 3-R-B-421 DATED: 6-17-30

Present
Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 W 1 KW LS, UnlimitedRenewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

WBRC

Name Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-421	9-12-30	Renewal of Lic.	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-421	12-29-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103	1-20-31
		Granted Min 4-24-31	4-30 to	10-1-31
3-R-B-421	7-17-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-15-31
3-R-B-421	2-1-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-8-32
3-F-B-168	2-6-32	install automatic frequency control.	Granted	3-4-32
3-R-B-421	6-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-32
3-R-B-421	1-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-33
3-R-B-421	7-19-33	Renewal of license (17a; 14c)-	Returned	9-24-33
Resubmitted	"	(Corrected Not sworn to)	Returned	8-2-33
Resubmitted	"		Granted	9-12-33

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING CO., INC. (1-19-34)

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WBRC

Name ☒ FRANK M. KING as Receiver of the Birmingham Broadcastg. Co., Inc (Invol. Assign. Lic. 11-3-33)
☒ Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-AL-B-539	10-4-33	Consent to Involuntary Assignment of License to Frank M. King as Receiver of Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Only one copy filed)	Granted	11-3-33
3-P-B-3075	12-6-33	Construction Permit to make changes in equipment. Filed in the name of Birmingham Broadcasting Company, Inc.	Granted	1-19-34
3-AL-B-549	12-8-33	Consent to Involuntary Assignment of License to 2 BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	Returned 12-14-33	
Resubmitted 12-19-33		CONSENT TO VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE	not signed or affirmed	
Amended		to - BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	by the applicant, Sec. 13 and Part II.	
Resubmitted "			Returned 12-14-33,	
			Sec. 14-4	
			Granted	1-19-34
3-3-B-68	2-21-34	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	4-24-34

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BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING CO., INC. (1-19-34)

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x FRANK M. KING as Receiver of the Birmingham Brdcstg. Co. Inc. (Inv. Assign. L. 11-3-33)

Name x Birmingham Broadcasting Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-421	3-10-34	Renewal of License	Granted	3-27-34
3-L-B-1069	5-8-34	License to cover construction permit/1-19-34 to make equipment changes.	Granted	6-1-34
3-L-B-1374	6-21-34	Modification of license to increase power to 1 kw. (See appl. of WDEJ) To be considered under Rule 2 (g).	Granted	6-26-34
B3-R-421 Resubmitted	7-28-34 "	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license (14c & 18c)	Returned Granted	8-17-34 9-25-34
B3-R-421 Resubmitted	1-2-35 "	Renewal of license (14c & 19)	Returned Granted	2-25-35 3-10-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-421	7-17-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-10-35
B3-R-421	1-23-36	Renewal of License	Granted	3-10-36
B3-R-421	8-7-36	Renewal of license vertical	Granted	9-22-36
B3-P-1585	12-19-36	C.P. to install new trans. and antenna and increase day power from 1kw to 5kw.	Granted - 8-16-37 Protested - Des. for H. Min. 4-9-37. C.P. written for. Rec'd & Cancelled. ORDER OF GRANT- Protest Dismissed - Min. 6-29-37	
B3-R-421	1-20-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B3-R-421	7-26-37	Renewal of license	Granted	Min. 10-5-37 Eff. 10-1-37. (Period 10-1 to 4-1-38)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-TC-121	9-13-37	Involuntary transfer of control of corporation from Marcellus D. Smith, to Eloise H. Smith, Executrix of the estate of Marcellus D. Smith, Jr. 11-1/9 shares common stock.	Granted	10-5-37
B3-MP-593	10-30-37	Mod. of CP(B3-P-1585) for installation of new transmitter.	Granted	12-3-37
B3-L-739	12-30-37	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-1585) as modified, for new transmitter, vertical antenna and increase in day power.	Returned for 6-11-38 Granted	1-6-38 for 6-11-38 2-3-38
Resubmitted	- received 1-10-38			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-421	1-10-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-25-38
B3-PL-538	2-8-38	Modification of license to change power from 1kw, 5kw-L3 to 5kw day and night.	Retired to Closed Files 10-2-39 Superseded by B3-P-2541	
B3-TC-149	4-19-38	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Eloise H. Smith (now Eloise H. Hanna) as Executrix of Estate of Marcellus D. Smith, Jr. to Eloise H. Hanna, 11-1/9 shares common stock	Granted	6-22-38
B3-R-421	7-16-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 18b & 20b)	Returned	8-1-38
Resubmitted	"		Granted	9-20-38

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-421	1-7-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-13-39
B3-R-421	7-7-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-6-39
B3-P-2541	9-21-39	C.F. to install directional antenna for night use, increase power from 1kw; 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night, move transmitter from 5 1/2 miles NW of Birmingham, Ala. to 2400 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, Ala.		
Amended Rec'd	6-19-40 6-21-40	RE: to omit request for increase in power and installation of directional antenna (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton)	Granted	7-10-40
B3-R-421	3-5-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-7-40
B3-R-421	5-20-40	Renewal of license 960kc, 1kw-5kw-LS U	Granted	3-24-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-2952 Rec'd	8-2-40 8-5-40	C.P. to increase power from 1kw.5kw-LB to 5kw day and night, and install directional antenna for night use. Class III-A (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton)	Granted	10-1-40
B3-L-1276 Rec'd.	11-4-40 11-5-40	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-2541) to move transmitter.	GRANTED	11-28-40
B3-L-1346 Rec'd.	2-6-41 2-25-41	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-2952) for increase in power and installation of directional antenna for night use.	Granted	6-5-41
B3-Z-709 Rec'd.	2-6-41 2-25-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	6-5-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1282 Rec'd	2-23-41 3-27-41	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-2952) for changes in Directional antenna for night use on 960 kc under NARBA. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton)	Granted	5-8-41
B3-R-421	3-10-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Sutton, with amendment 18(b). Amend. submitted 4-11-42	Granted	6-9-42
B3-R-421 Rec'd	5-10-44 5-18-44	Renewal of license Filed By Geo. O. Sutton atty. Contract filed 5-19-44	Granted	7-25-44
B-R-421 Rec'd	2-17-47 2-18-47	Renewal of license Filed by William Henson atty.	Granted	4-10-47
Rec'd. 2-20-50 Engr. concerning Field Intensity Measuring Point To E 2-21-50				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-421 Rec'd	2-15-50 2-20-50	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson atty. <i>When granted picks up license from Birmingham</i> <i>3-28-50</i>	Granted	4-21-50
BR-421 Rec'd Filed	1-16-53 1-23-53 1-23-53	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BTC-1479 Rec'd Filed	4-2-53 4-10-53 4-10-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Eloise H. Hanna to Storer Broadcasting Company (100%) Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-20-53 7-27-53
BR-421 Rec'd Filed	12-17-54 12-31-54 12-31-54	Renewal of License Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-55

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 W B R C, INC.

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*STORER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-26-55)

Letters WBRC

Name *BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2043 Rec'd Filed	5-13-55 5-23-55 5-23-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Storer Broadcasting Company. Wm. P. Sims, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-26-55 5-31-55
BAL-2636 Rec'd Filed	4-9-57 4-12-57 4-12-57	Voluntary assignment of license to WBRC, INC. Robert F. Jones, Atty. for Assignor Bernard Koteen, for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	5-8-57 5-23-57
		Koteen & Burt now represent the station. Per letter dated 6-14-57.		
BR-421 Rec'd Filed	12-31-57 2-12-58 2-12-58	Renewal of license. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-59
Amended Rec'd Filed	7-2-59 7-7-59 7-7-59	Amended to change applicant name to Left Broadcasting Company		

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Letters W.B.R.C.

Name X W.B.R.C., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3520 Rec'd. Filed	6-12-59 6-19-59 6-19-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company. Koteen & Burt, Attys.	GRANTED Eff:	6-25-59 7-1-59
BZ-4188 Rec'd Filed Amended R. & F.	2-16-59 2-20-59 2-20-59 7-2-59 7-7-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. AMENDED to change name to Taft Broadcasting Company accordance with BAL-3520 gr. 6-25-59 Koteen & Burt, Attys Geo. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED GRANTED	1-14-60 1-14-60
BRC-1630 Rec'd Filed	5-20-60 5-27-60 5-27-60	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from WERC-TV Master Control Room Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama, using Directional Antenna nighttime Koteen & Burt, Attys.	GRANTED	11-22-60

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Letters W B R CName TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1734 Rec'd Filed	9-12-60 9-14-60 9-14-60	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama (WBRC-TV Master Control) while using non-directional antenna. Koteen & Burt, Attys.	GRANTED	9-19-60
BR-421 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license. Koteen and Burt, Attys.	GRANTED	5-11-61
BTC-3779 Rec'd Filed	6-16-61 6-19-61 6-19-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al, thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public. Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LTR.	7-6-61 9-8-61
BR-421 R & F	12-31-64 1-2-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	3-17-64

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PTC-4762 R & F	2-4-65 2-5-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock(10.72%) of the licensee corp. to the general public Atty. - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED Eff:	2-19-65 3-5-65
BR-421 R & F	12-29-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license . Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	8-22-68
BR-421 R & F #566966 \$75. (\$390. submitted) P.N. 1-2-70 FEB 19 1970	1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License Atty.: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.	GRANTED	4-1-70
BP-18,810 R&F \$30-579599 PRESS: JUL 31 1970	2-18-70 2-24-70 2-24-70	Construction permit to make a change in the directional array. Atty. Koteen & Burt (Naftalin)	GRANTED	7-27-70

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MOONEY-WERC, INC.

XTAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name _____

Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,876 R & F #658464 \$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS FEB 26 1971	1-12-71 1-20-71 1-20-71 2-10-71 2-10-71	Lic. to use former main transmitter (RCA, 5-D) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. RC. (amendment - over)	GRANTED	5-4-71
BL-12,880 R & F #659387 \$50. AC-067 PTA Amended PRESS FEB 26 1971	1-27-71 1-29-71 1-29-71 2-10-71 2-18-71	Lic.(BP-18,810) for changes of Main Trans. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-5U2. RC Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.(Koteen & Burt) Engr: <u>Cohen</u> and <u>Dippell</u> Engr. data	GRANTED	5-4-71
BL-7558 Rec'd FEE PD: \$1000 #052467 ALSO SEE FM FILED (cert. Art)	3-16-72 3-20-72 APR 13 1972 4-5-72	Voluntary assignment of license to EFF: MOONEY-MERC. INC. Atty for assignor - R.L. Heald (SEE OVER) for assignee - Alan Naftalin Req. for issuance of Tax Certificate P.O.C. - Washington, D.C.	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$42,000.00 (Includes FM) TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED Pub. Notice filed 4-14-72 EFF: 9-11-72	7-31-72

RE: BAL-7558 ATTY HEAD was called 3-31-72- Cert.
Art. of Inc. nec, cert. of by laws; (BPH-7575 not included
in applic.) Sec.III, par. 1a to be completed

Cert. Art. & By-laws; bank ltr re loan - Filed 4-5-72
AMENDED 5-24-72 - chges in stock issued; revised Exh. F
re financing

AMENDED 6-9-72 - statement re comm survey

AMENDED 6-21-72 - financial data

AMENDED 7-13-72 - Sec. III; para.4, exh.F-1, ltr of cert. of
accounts receivable

Ltr from atty filed 7-27-72 re brokers fees

AMENDED 7-28-72 - re financing

BAL-7558

GRANT FEE: \$42,000.00

Paid: \$41,000.00 on 9-18-72, 063, W 109642.

Paid: \$500.00 on 9-21-72. 063, W 111065.

Paid: \$500.00 on 11-30-72. 048, W 132274

11-12,876 - Sect. II-A, pg 1 - Auxiliary.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Letters W E R C

Name MOONEY-WERC, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-421 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-27-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 FEB 2 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Robert L. Heald AMENDED 2-26-73 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-421 R & F PN PRESS	11-24-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 JAN 28 1976	Renewal of license Atty-Harry C. Martin (Fletcher, Heald et al)	GRANTED	3-9-76
BR 781130VI PRESS	FEB 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED	5-25-79

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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.

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