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MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-47

Call letters WWGS

LOCATION: Tifton, Georgia

JON C. PETERSON, DAVID S. ALBERSON, LESTER I. LEVINE, BRIAN M. LEVINE and
JAY M. COHEN dba WWGS/WCUP PARTNERSHIP (AL 1-29-81, EFF:

Name of licensee x TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Three miles west of Tifton, Georgia (CP 3-7-63)
x U.S. Route 319, 1 mile northeast of Tifton, Georgia (CP 11-14-56)

x 800 Block S. Main Street, Tifton, Ga. (Lic. 8-26-47)

Transmitter location x South Main St. (U.S. Highway 41) Tifton, Ga. (CP 10-16-46)

700 West Second St., Tifton, Georgia (BS 1-19-71)

x 800 Block S. Main Street, Tifton, Ga. (Lic. 8-26-47)

Main studio location x South Main St. (U.S. Highway 41), Tifton, Ga. (CP 10-16-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-P-4059 C.P. for new station	10-16-46	1340	250w	U	12-16	6-16-47
BMP-2577 Mod. of C.P. (4059) to make changes in antenna	3-25-47	1340kc	250w	U	12-16	6-16-47
IL-2372 Lic. to cover CP (4059 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond. Cl.)	8-26-47	1340	250w	U	8-26	2-1-50
BS-1567 Extension of License	1-26-50				2-1	6-1-50
BR-1567 Tele.	5-31-50 3-27-51	1340	250w	U	5-31	2-1-53 Temp. auth. gr. off. 3-27-51 thru 4-10-51 to use use lower class operator.
BP-8628 CP install new transmitter	10-20-52				12-20	6-20-53
IL-1567	1-14-53	1340	250w	U	2-1-53	4-1-55
IL-4850 Lic. to cover CP(8628) to install new T.	1-6-53	1340	250w	U	1-6-53	2-1-53
BTC-1722 EFF: 6-16-54 Teleg. 3-30-55 continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.	6-2-54 6-16-54 3-30-55	Vol. TC from W. A. GRAHAM AND JAMES E. GRAHAM to RALPH N. EDWARDS.			Action on renewal deferred 3-30 and	
BR-1567 BP-9479	9-11-56 11-14-56	1430kc	5kw	Day	9-11-56	4-1-58 1-14-57 7-14-57 CP to change freq., increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter, and change transmitter location, and remote control of trans.
BMP-7666 (1)	5-24-57	Mod. of CP(9479) for extension of completion date to 11-14-57.				
BMP-7942 (2)	11-21-57	Mod. of CP (BP-9479, as Mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-4-57				
IL-0540	1-15-58	1430kc	5kw	Day	1-15	4-1-58 License to cover CP (BP-9479, as mod) which auth change freq.; increase power, change hrs. of op.; install new trans. change trans. location and op. transmitter by remote control
BR-1567	3-12-58	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-61

Form BC 126

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call lettersW.W.Q.S.....

Station location

Name of licenseeSee Card #1.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-11788 (Cond'1)	6-17-59	1430	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	U	8-17	2-17-60
CP to change hours of operation, install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N), New trans. for nighttime at different site.						
BMP-8795 (1)	12-16-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,788) to move nighttime trans. location 780' E. of present trans. site 3 mi. E. of Tifton, Ga.				
BMP-8871 (2)	2-26-60	Mod of CP(BP-11,788 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-15-60				
BMP-9067 (3)	3-4-60	Mod. of C.P. (BP-11788, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-60.				
BL-8143	3-22-61	1430kc	1kw	xx Night	3-22-	4-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,788, s mod) which auth. to chg. hours of operation & install DA-N and new trans. (Two site operation).						
BS-1567	3-22-61	1430kc	5kw	Day	3-22	4-1-61
Modification of license to show daytime operation						
No action taken on renewal application, continued operation authorized.						
BR-1567	10-26-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Two site operation) DA-N to			10-26	12xxx 4-1-64
BP-15855	3-7-63	1430kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	U	5-7	11-7-63 (COND'L)
CP to chg daytime trans site to nighttime site. 2 main trans. COLLINS 20V. 2-night COLLINS 21E-day						
BRC-2308 (1)	10-2-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 800 S. Main Street, Tifton, Georgia (DA-N).				
BR-1567	3-17-64	2 site operation (Da-N) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-67
BL-10339	4-3-64	1430kc	1kw-DA-N	Alt. M	4-3	4-1-67
Lic. to use Collins 21-E trans. as an Alt. Main Trans. during nighttime hours on 1430kc, 1kw, (DA-N) (remote control).						

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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-2383 BL-10338	4-3-64	1430kc	1kw	Aux.	4-3 4-1-67
	Lic. to use Collins 20-V-2 transmitter during daytime hours as an Aux. Trans. on 1430kc, 1kw, for Auxiliary Purposes Only and Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 800 S. Main Street, Tifton, Ga.				
BL-10265	4-3-64	1430kc	1kw, 5kw	DA-N U	4-3 4-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BF-15,855) which auth. chg. daytime trans. site to nighttime site.				
BR-1567	7-3-68	RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA (Main-L, Aux. & Alt. Main (S))			4-1-70
PSA	9-9-68	500w			
BR-1567 (S)	9-11-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSES MAIN, AUXILIARY & ALTERNATE MAIN & NDEA			4-1-73
BS-1567(1)	1-19-71	ML chg. studio & RC. (Main)			
BS-1567(L)	1-19-71	ML chg. studio & RC (Combine Alt. & Aux. transmitters on 1 authorization			4-1-73
EESA	5-25-72				
BR-1567(L)	4-13-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. ALT.			4-1-76
BR-1567(L)	4-29-76	Renewal (Main & Aux.-Alt.)			4-1-79
COMTEL	8-27-76	OBSTRUCTION MARKING SPECIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 only.			
BAL801027	1-29-81		VOL	AL	EFF:
BP801103A (L)	5-6-81	1430khz	1kw	5kw	Unl. 5-6-82
	CP to add MEOV's to the nighttime directional antenna pattern.				

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Call letters X New

Tifton Broadcasting Corporation

Name WALTER A. GRAHAM (P.O. Texas Co., Tifton, Ga.)P.O. 125 Love Avenue, Tifton, Georgia

APPLICATION FOR—

FILE No.	DATED	NATURE	DATE
33-P-4059 Recd. Filed	8-27-45 9-4-45 10-10-45	Construction Permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1300 kc 1340 kc Power - 250w Hours of Operation - Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: Radio Bldg., South Tifton, Tifton, Ga. (Call "WWGS" reserved)	Docket No. 6918 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING Order 10-16-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	(no date) 12-6-45 1-10-46	RE: To change frequency from 1300 to 1340 kc.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-26-46 9-6-46 9-13-46	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Walter A. Graham to Tifton Broadcasting Corp.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WWCSName TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-2577 Rec'd Filed	3-20-47 3-24-47 3-24-47	Modification of C.P. (B3-P-4059, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-25-47
BL-2372 Rec'd Filed	3-11-47 3-13-47 3-25-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4059, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED waivers 3.60	8-26-47 3.55(b) and
BZ-2187 Rec'd Filed	3-11-47 3-17-47 3-25-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1567 Rec'd	11-22-49 11-23-49	Renewal of license (Robert Irwin, Atty.)	Granted	5-31-50
		Dow, Looney and Albertson discontinued as Attorneys. Ltr. 5-18-50.		
BP-8628 Rec'd Filed	10-7-52 10-9-52 10-9-52	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (W. E. 451A-1)	GRANTED	10-20-52
BL-4850 Rec'd Filed	11-26-52 11-28-52 11-28-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8628) which authorized installation of a new trans- mitter.	GRANTED	1-6-53
BR-1567 Rec'd Filed	12-12-52 12-15-52 12-15-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-14-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1722 Rec'd Filed	4-15-54 4-29-54 4-29-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. A. Graham and James E. Graham to Ralph N. Edwards. E. Stratford, Smith, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-2-54 6-16-54
BP-9479 Rec'd Filed	9-21-54 9-22-54 9-22-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1340kc to 1430kc; increase power from 250watts to 5kw; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; install new transmitter (CAPES BC 5B) and make changes in the antenna system, (increase in height). Welon, Mott and Morgan, Atty. Kear & Kennedy, Engrs.	GRANTED	11-14-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-27-55 1-28-55 1-28-55	AMENDED to delete request for change in antenna system.		

SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD # 6

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1567	12-28-54	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-11-56
Rec'd	1-3-55			
Filed	1-3-55	Robert L. Heald, Atty.		

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Letters W W G SName TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9479 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #4) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-5-56 1-31-56 1-31-56	AMENDED to change transmitter location to U.S. Route 319, 1 mile NE of Tifton, Georgia, change type transmitter (Collins 21-E), and operate transmitter by remote control from 800 Block South Main Street, Tifton, Georgia.		
BMP-7666 Rec'd Filed	5-10-57 5-14-57 5-14-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-9479) which authorized to change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter (Collins 21E), change transmitter location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location., for extension of completion date from 7-14-57 to 1-14-58. Atty's: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED Extended to	5-24-57 11-14-57.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7942 Rec'd Filed	11-3-57 11-4-57 11-4-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-9479/ ^{as mod.} which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter (COLLINS 21E), change transmitter location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location) for extension of completion date from 11-14-57 to 12-4-57. Atty's: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	11-21-57
BL-6940 Rec'd Filed	11-25-57 11-27-57 11-27-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-9479, as mod.) which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter, change transmitter location and operate trans- mitter by remote control from studio location. Fred J. Eden, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-15-58

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Letters W W Q SName TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1567	1-1-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-12-58
Rec'd	1-3-58			
Filed	1-3-58	Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys.		
BP-11,788	12-16-57	Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w-5kw-LS and install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N).	GRANTED	6-17-59
Rec'd	1-6-58		Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	1-6-58		Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	
AMENDMENT	2-2-59	Atty. - Welch, Mott & Morgan		
R & F	2-5-59	Engr. - L.O. McGill, Peintner, Fle AMENDED to make changes in DA-N system and changes in ground system.		
AMENDED	5-11-59	AMENDED to increase power from 500w, 5kw-LS to 1kw, 5kw-LS, make changes in directional antenna system (DA-N), install new transmitter (Collins 20V-2) and new ground system at 3 mi. West of Tifton, Georgia for night operation (2 main trans. and 2 sites)		
Rec'd & Filed	5-15-59	Engr. - John Creutz		

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Letters W W G SName TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8795 R. & F.	11-16-59 11-18-59	Modification of construction permit (BP-11789 which auth. change in hrs of operation; install DA-N & new transmitter for nighttime use at different site) to move nighttime trans. location 780' E. of present trans. site-3 mi. W. of Tifton, Ga. Atty-Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	12-16-59
BMP-8871 R & F	1-19-60 1-21-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11789 as modified which authorized chg. in hrs. of operation, instl. DA antenna for night use & new trans. for night-time at different site) for extension of completion date from 2-17-60 to 8-15-60. Atty's: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED to	2-26-60 8-15-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersW-4-G.....Name TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TIFTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9067 R & F	7-14-60 7-18-60	Modification of C. P. (EP-11788 as modified which authorized chg. in hrs. of operation, instl. DA antenna for night use & new trans. for night-time at different site) for extension of completion date from 8-15-60 to 11-15-60. Atty's: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	7-1-60
BL-5143 Rec'd Filed	9-16-60 9-20-60 9-20-60	License to cover C. P. (EP-11788, as modified) which auth. to chg. hrs. of operation & install DA-N & new trans. Atty's: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	3-22-61
BR-1567 Rec'd & Filed	3-14-61 3-16-61	Renewal of License (FOR DAY & NIGHT OPERATION) Fred J. Eden, Jr., atty. (2 SITES)	GRANTED	10-26-61
BP-15,855 R. & F.	2-15-63 2-18-63	CP to chg. daytime trans. (Collins 21E) site from along U.S. Rte 319, 1 mi. NE of Tifton, Ga. to 3 mi. W. of Tifton, Ga. (present night site) to be operated on 5kw, Day, non-DA (using SW tower).	GRANTED COND'L re phase monitor; re field measure equip; re non-d proof perform; re field intensity measure before program tests authorized.	3-7-63

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Letters WVGSName TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Tifton, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,339 Rec'd Resub R.&F.	8-9-63 9-11-63 10-10-63	Lic to use Collins 21-E transmitter as an Alternate Main Trans. during nighttime hours on 1430kc, 1kw. (DA-N) (remote control) Atty- Fred J. Eden, Jr.	RETURNED --Incomplete-- GRANTED	8-22-63 ----- 4-3-64
BL-10,338 Rec'd Resub R.&F.	8-9-63 9-11-63 10-10-63	Lic to use Collins 20-V-2 transmitter during Daytime hours as an Auxiliary Transmitter on 1430kc, 1kw, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY; with remote control from studio. Atty- Fred J. Eden, Jr.	GRANTED RETURNED --Incomplete-- (Issued with BRC-2383)	4-3-64 8-22-63 -----
BRC-2308 R & F	7-30-63 8-9-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 800 S. Main Street, Tifton, Georgia (DA-N).	GRANTED	10-2-63
BL-10,265 R. & F.	7-30-63 8-9-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,855) which auth chg daytime trans site to nighttime site. Atty-Fred J. Eden, Jr.	GRANTED	4-3-64

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Letters W W G SName TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Tifton, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2383 Rec'd Filed	7-30-63 8-9-63 10-10-63	Modification of license (BL-10,338) to operate daytime Auxiliary Collins 20-V-2 transmitter by remote control from 800 South Main Street, Tifton, Georgia. Fred J. Eden, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BL-10338)	4-3-64
BR-1567 Rec'd Filed	12-30-63 1-2-64 1-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-17-64
BR-1567 R & F	12-31-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license (Main, Auxiliary and Alternate-Main) Atty- Forbes W. Blair (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	7-3-68

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Name TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Tifton, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1567 R & F #566935 \$75. " \$30 P.N.	12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License (Main, Auxiliary & Alternate Main) Atty.: John H. Mackes AMENDED 3-2-70 re: engineering data	GRANTED	9-11-70
BR-1567 R & F PN PRESS JAN 29 1973	12-29-72 1-4-73 1-4-73	Renewal of License (Main, Auxiliary and Alternate Main) AMENDED 3-28-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; equal employment policy	GRANTED	4-13-73
BR-1567 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 " FEB 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE & AUX. TRANSMITTERS) J.R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-76
BR-12-24-77				

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May 1976

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4-47 JON C. PETERSON, DAVID S. ALBERTSON, LESTER I. LEVINE, Letters
 BRAIN M. LEVINE and JAY M. COHEN dba WWGS/WCUP PARTNERSHIP

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 TIFTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 781129VF PRESS	FEB 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE & AUX. TRANS.)		ISSUED
BAL801027HM Form 314 PRESS NOV 6 1980 PN filed 11-21-80		Vol AL to Jon C. Peterson, David S. Albertson, Lester I. Levine, Brian M. Levine and Jay M. Cohen dba WWGS/WCUP Partnership Atty for assignor John R. Wilner Atty for assignee Joel H. Levy	GRANTED EFF:	1-29-81 2-5-81

BALH-801027HM AMENDED 11-17-80 re: Sec VI EEO Program.

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1430KHz.

Call Letters: W W G S

Name: TIFTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: TIFTON, GEORGIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP801103AP PRESS (0)	DEC 5 1980	CP to add MEOV'S to the Nighttime Directional Antenna Pattern.	GRANTED 5-6-81 Con'd
AMENDED	5-1-81	Atty. John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) RE: Engineering	

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.

