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Date First

Licensed..... July 23, 1935

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LOCATION: DECATUR, ALABAMA

NEW DECATUR RADIO, INC. (AL 8-11-71, Eff: 9-9-71)

x TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION (AL 9-8-54 EFF: 10-5-54)

Name of

Licensee:

x TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 9-12-39)

x JAMES R. DOSS, JR.

~~Railroad Ave. at Riverview Ave., Decatur, Ala. (CP 7-11-49) (Forfeited 6-27-50)~~

Danville Road, Decatur, Ala. (CP 9-18-45)

Transmitter

511 Bank St., Decatur, Alabama (C.P. 12-5-39) (Lic. 7-25-40)

Location:

x 418 1/2 North 2nd Avenue, Decatur, Alabama (C.P. 1-29-35) Lic. 7-23-35

718 Bank Street, Decatur, Alabama (BS 3-25-74)

x 5th Floor, Mutual Savings Life Ins. Bldg., 700 Bank St., Decatur, Ala.

x 1.3 mi. S. of city limits of Decatur, Alabama (BML 9-7-67)

x 701 Bank Street, Decatur, Alabama (BRC 2-11-55)

x 17 Vine Street, Decatur, Alabama (per remote control appli. 301-A)

Main Studio

x 511 Bank St., Decatur, Alabama (C.P. 12-5-39) (Lic. 7-25-40)

Location:

x 418 1/2 North 2nd Avenue, Decatur, Alabama (C.P. 1-29-35) Lic. 7-23-35

FRC-65

Zone 3

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
P-270	1-29-35	1370	100w	Daytime	3-29 9-29-35
S.A. c.a.	7-2-35 6-27-35	Oper. 7pm to 12midnt. June 27, 28 and 29, 1935.			
B3-L-192	7-23-35	1370	100w	D	7-23 1-1-36
	License to cover C.P. for new station				
B3-R-857	12-10-35	1370	100w	D	1-1 7-1-36
B3-S-857 C.A.	1-10-36 12-27-35	Oper. w.o. a/f/m from			1-27- 1-1-36
B3-S-857 C.A.	1-10-36 12-27-35	Oper. w.o. a/f/m from			1-1 1-16-36
B3-S-857	5-28-36	oper. unlt'd. time June 9, 1936			
B3-R-857	6-12-36	1370	100w	D	7-1 1-1-37
B3-R-857	12-15-36	1370	100w	D	1-1 7-1-37
B3-S-857	C.A. 1/27/37	Opr. unlt'd. time 1/26, 27 and 28-flood			
B3-S-857	6/15/37	Opr. 1st (7 pm) Saturday, 6/26 until 12 mid. Sunday, 6/27-celebrate 2nd anniversary of station WMFO.			
B3-R-857	6-29-37	1370	100w	D	7-1 1-1-38
B3-S-857	12/10/37	Opr. 6:45pm to 7:45pm CST 12/10-Lister Hill.			
B3-R-857	12-30-37	1370 kc	100w	D	1-1 7-1-38
B3-S-857	12/31/37	Opr. 7pm to 11pm CST 1/3-Dec. rally			
B3-S-857	1/4/38	Opr. 7pm to 10pm CST 1/4-election returns (prov. consents received.			
B3-S-857	4/22/38	Opr. 7:30pm to 8:30pm CST Fri. 4/22/38 in order to brdcast. and feed to a state-wide radio net the Decatur Speech of Major Frank Dixon, Democratic Cand. for Gov. of Alabama, using 50 w. power.			
B3-S-857	5/2/38	Opr. between 6:45 pm & 11 pm CST. 5/2/38 broadcast last minute speeches of various state candidates, Democratic Rallies; also operate between hours of 6:45 pm & 11 pm CST 5/3/38 broadcast complete state election returns.			
B3-R-857	6-22-38	1370	100w	D	7-1 1-1-39

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD NO. 2Date first licensed July 23, 1935

W M S L (10-5-39)

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x JAMES R. DOSS, JR.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B3-S-857	10-21-38	Opr. 5:15 pm to end of football game 10 pm, CST. 10-21-38, using 50 watts pwr. -- football game.			
B3-S-857	11/22/38	Opr 4:45 to 9p.m.CST 11/22/38 using either 50 or 100w (Mrs. F.D.Rosevelt speech			
B3-R-857	12-19-38	1370	100w	D	1-1 7-1-39
B3-S-857	5/25/39	opr 6:45 to 9pmCST, May 25, 27, 28, 1939, prog. of local int. FHA Better Homes Show, 50w only			
B3-S-857	6-20-39	Extension of license			7-1 8-1-39
B3-R-857	7-26-39	1370	100w	Day	7-26 1-1-40
B3-S-857	8-15-39	Opr. 6:30 to 7:30 pm CST, Aug. 15, 1939 carry and feed network as salute to the Louisville & Nashville RR Co. Crack Passenger Train The Panamerican on occasion their 6th anniversary. 50w power			
B3-AI-247	9-12-39	Vol. Assignment of License to THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED			
B3-S-857	9/2/39	opr unlt'd time 9/2 to 9/11/39 (news bulle- tins)			
B3-S-857	9/21/39	opr nights Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, 1939, 50w only (football)			
B3-P-2555	12-5-39	1370	250w	U	2-5 8-5-40
		C.P. to increase power, change hrs. of oper., make changes in trans. & ant., and move trans. and studio locally			
B3-R-857	12-18-39	1370	100w	Day	1-1 12-1-40
B3-S-857	2/20/40	1370	100w	D	3/1 8/1/40
B3-S-857	4-13-40	1370	100w	D	4-13 8-1-40
Med.Lic. to add sunrise					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
B3-L-1099	7-25-40	1370	250w	U	7-25 10-1-40
B3-Z-421	Lic. to cover C.P. 2555 for increase power, hours of operation, changes in T and antenna and move T&S Also determine operating power by direc method.				
B3-F-149	7-25-40	Install automatic frequency control			
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

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Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B3-R-857	3-24-41	1400	250w	U	3-29 12-1-41
B3-Z-675	Determine operating power by direct method				
B3-R-857	11-18-41	1400	250w	U	12-1 8-1-43
B3-P-3464	4-14-42	C.P. install new trans.			6-14 12-14-42
B3-L-1660	5-27-42	1400	250w	U	5-27 8-1-43
	Lic. cover CP 3464 for installation of new trans.				
B3-PC-223	10-20-42	Trans. of control of licensee corp.			
EFF. 11-20-42		from Clarence H. Calhoun, Jr. to Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co.			
B3-S-857	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1 8-1-43
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107				
B3-S-857	7-27-43	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-43
B3-R-857	9-28-43	1400	250w	U	9-28 8-1-45
B3-Z-1659	7-2-45	1400	250w	U	7-2 8-1-45
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				
B3-S-857	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-45
B3-R-857	9-18-45	1400	250w	U	9-18 8-1-47
B3-S-857	9-18-45	1400	250w	U	10-1 8-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107A				
B3-P-3878	9-18-45	C.P. to move transmitter and make changes in antenna			11-18 5-18-46
B3-L-1933	4-22-46	1400	250w	U	4-22 8-1-47
B3-Z-1760	Lic. to cover C.P. (P-3878) for change in T location and changes in antenna AND authority determine operating power by direct method.				
B3-R-857	7-17-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BP-7239	7-11-49	1400	250w	U	9-11 3-11-50
	CP to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change T site.				
B3-P-422	8-22-50	Trans. of control of licensee corp.			
EFF. 7-10-50		from Clarence H. Calhoun, Jr. to Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co.			

* Forfeited 6-27-59. Sect. 1.314(a)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters W M S L

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-857	7-26-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BZ-3308	7-10-51	1400	250w	U	7-10 8-1-53
Authority determine operation power by direct meas.					
BS-857	1-14-53	1400	250w	U	1-14 8-1-53
Mod. of license to correct Geog. coordinates					
BR-857	7-1-53	1400	250w	U	8-1-53 4-1-55
BP-9029	10-19-53	1400	250w	U	12-19 6-19-54
CP install new transmitter.					
BRC-267 (1)	1-13-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by P.C. from 17 Vine St., Decatur, Alabama.			
BL-5197	2-9-54	1400kc	250w	Un	2-9-54 4-1-55
Lic. cover CP(9029) to install new transmitter					
BAL-1802 EFF:	9-8-54 10-5-54	Vol. assignment of license to Tennessee Valley Radio and Television Corporation			
BRC-658	2-11-55	1400kc	250w	Un	2-11-55 4-1-55
Mod. of Lic. to operate trans. by remote control and specify new studio location					
BR-857	3-16-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		4-1	4-1-58
BR-857	3-19-58	Renewal of license		4-1	4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-857	1-25-62	Renewal of license		1-25	4-1-64
BP-14,747	6-14-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	8-14 2-14-63
Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new transmitter (Gates 8C-1T)					
BMP-10477 (1)	8-24-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14747) to change type trans to(BAUER 707).			
BL-9653 (1)	1-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,747 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and instl. trans.			
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-857	4-3-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw, LS	U	4-3 4-1-67
BR-857	3-29-67	Renewal of license		4-1	4-1-70

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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
BML-2224 (1)	9-7-67	Mod. of license to move studio loc. outside city limits to 1.3 mi. S. of city limits of Decatur, Ala. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BR-857(L)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
BAL-7290	8-11-71	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-857(L)	4-23-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BS-857(1)	11-12-73	ML chg. SL & RC			
BS-857(2)	3-25-74	ML to SL & RC			
BZ-8894(3)	7-29-75	Direct Measurement			4-1-76
BR-857(L)	3-9-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BTC-8221	2/11/77	Vol TC EFF:			
BR781201VQ (S)	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~Name James R. Doss, Jr.ALA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-270	12-6-34	C.P. for new station to be operated on: 1370 kc frequency 100 watts power, Daytime operation. 418½ N. 2nd Ave. Decatur, Ala. Studio & Trans.	Granted	1-29-35
B3-L-192	6-25-35	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-270) for new station on 1370kc, 100w, daytime	Granted	7-23-35
B3-ML-244	9-24-35.	Mod. of license to change hours of oper. from daytime to unlimited, using 100 watts power.	ORDER of Dismissal (Form Letter) Min. 1-28-36	
B3-R-857	11-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMFOName James R. Doss, Jr.Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-857	5-4-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B3-R-857	11-4-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36
B3-R-857	4-9-37	Renewal of license (Not signed by party applying)		
Resubmitted	5-31-37	--- (P. 2 omitted & Sec. 18 in comp. Ret'd 5-31-37 ---)	Granted	6-29-37
B3-AI-189	5-31-37	Voluntary assignment of license from James R. Doss, Jr. to Decatur Broadcasting Co. Inc.	Returned Not in proper form.	9-23-37
B3-R-857	12-4-37	Renewal of license (At 2a, 18a, 18h, 27a)---	Returned Granted	12-9-37 12-30-37
Resubmitted	"			
B3-R-857	5-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-22-38
B3-R-857	11-12-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-19-38

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMFOName JAMES R. DOSS, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-AL-230	11-29-38	Voluntary assignment of license from James R. Doss, Jr., to Tennessee Valley Broadcasting Co. Inc.	Returned Request	3-20-39 applicant
B3-R-857 Resubmitted	5-1-39 "	Renewal of license	(Sec. 15b, 18e, Loc. 22 & 23)	Returned 5-20-39 Granted 7-26-39

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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W M S L (10-5-39)

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THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 9-12-39)

Call letters

Name x JAMES R. DOSS, JR.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-AL-247	6-12-39	Voluntary assignment of license from James R. Doss, Jr., to Tenn. Valley B/c Co. Incorporated.	Granted	9-12-39
B3-P-2555	9-20-39	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equipment, and make changes in antenna, increase power from 100w to 250 watts, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and move studio and transmitter from 418 1/2 North Second Ave., Decatur, Ala., to 511 Bank St., Decatur, Ala.	Granted	12-5-39
B3-R-857 Resubmitted	10-28-39 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 30)	Returned Granted	11-18-39 12-18-39

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Letters W M S LName TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1099	1-23-40	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-2555) for increase in power, change in hours of operation, changes in transmitter and antenna and move transmitter and studio locally.	Granted	7-25-40
B3-R-857 Resub.	5/24/40 "	Renewal of license Sec. 3a, 3b, 1400 kc, 250w, U	Returned Granted	7-17-40 3-24-41
B3-Z-421 Rec'd	6-10-40 6-12-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	7-25-40
B3-F-149 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	6-29-40 7-3-40 7-12-40 7-15-40	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment	Returned Signature Granted	7-9-40 7-25-40

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Letters W M S LName TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-TC-240 Rec'd	6-17-40 6-19-40	Transfer of control of corporation to Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co.	Returned	7-17-40
Resubmitted Rec'd	6-17-39 7-29-40	AMENDED: To name transferor as BRYAN McAFEE (46 shares)	Part I, Sec 6k9, 6k6 & 9a of Part II and Part III	6-9-41
			dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files (Request transferee)	
B3-Z-675 Rec'd.	1-27-41 1-31-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1400 kc under NARBA	Granted	2-27-41
			Issued with renewal effective	3-29-41
B3-R-857 Resubmitted	9-5-41 9-29-41	Renewal of license Renewal of license and Form 335	Returned	9-18-41 (Old form & filed in dupl.)
			GRANTED	11-18-41

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Letters W M S LName TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-TC-293 recd filed Amended received filed	12-16-41 12-31-41 12-31-41 1-20-42 1-27-42 1-27-42	Acquisition of control thru purchase of 60 shares common stock (40%) by Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company from Clarence H. Calhoun, Jr. Form 335 filed 1-5-42 Filed by G.B. Porter Re: Change in stockholders	Granted Eff. 11-20-42	10-20-42
B3-P-3464 recd. Resubmitted filed	1-26-42 1-28-42 2-14-42 2-16-42	C.P. to install new transmitter Form 335 filed	Retd. 1-30-42, Sec. 1 to 10 & 14 to 35 Granted	4-14-42
B3-L-1660 received Resubmitted recd. & filed	4-27-42 4-29-42 4-27-42 5-11-42	License to cover c.p. (B3-P-3464, for a new transmitter). Form 335 filed	Retd. 5-1-42 for jurat. Granted	5-27-42

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 Name TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-857 Rec'd Resub.	5-31-43 6-4-43 6-8-43	Renewal of license (Sec. 9b, 11d, 13b)	Ret'd Granted	6-5-43 9-28-43
B3-Z-1659 Rec'd Filed	1-19-45 1-20-45 1-20-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	7-2-45
B3-R-857 Rec'd	5-2-45 5-24-45	Renewal of license Filed by Geo. Porter atty. Amendment re 5-g filed 7-2-45	Granted	9-18-45
B3-P-3878 Rec'd Filed	5-8-45 6-22-45 6-22-45	C.P. to move transmitter from 511 Bank St., Decatur, Ala., to Danville Rd., Decatur, Ala., and make changes in antenna. (Filed by Geo. B. Porter, Atty.)	Granted	9-18-45

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W M S L

Name TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1933 Rec'd Filed	2-5-46 2-11-46 2-11-46	License to cover Construction Permit (B3-P-3878) which authorized change in transmitter location and changes in antenna and	GRANTED	4-22-46
B3-Z-1760 Rec'd Filed	2-5-46 2-11-46 2-11-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antennae power. (Filed by George B. Porter, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-22-46
BR-857 Rec'd	5-16-47 5-26-47	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew Haley atty. Operating logs file 5-5-47	Granted	7-17-47

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Letters W M S LName TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7239	5-20-49	Construction permit to install a new vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on the AM tower and change transmitter location from Danville Road, Decatur, Alabama to Railroad Ave. at Riverview Ave., Decatur, Alabama.	GRANTED	7-11-49
Rec'd	5-23-49		re blanketing clause	
Filed	5-23-49		Forfeited 1.314(a)	6-27-50. Sect.
BTC-922	3-20-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 64 shares of common stock from Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company to Frank Whisenant.	GRANTED	6-21-50
Rec'd	3-30-50			
Filed	3-30-50		EFT: 7-19-50	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-857 Rec'd Resub.	5-20-50 5-22-50 6-16-50	Renewal of license (Par. 3, Sec. I & Pro. logs, Par. 7, Sec. IV & signed by Chief Eng.)	Ret'd Granted	6-5-50 7-26-50
BZ-3308 Rec'd. Filed	6-23-51 6-25-51 6-25-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-10-51
BR-857 Rec'd Filed	4-28-53 5-1-53 5-1-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BP-9029 Rec'd Filed	9-30-53 10-2-53 10-2-53	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (GATES BC-250GY)	GRANTED	10-19-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94Call
Letters W M S LName TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-267 Rec'd Filed	12-24-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 17 Vine Street, Decatur, Alabama.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BL-5197 Rec'd Filed	12-12-53 12-14-53 12-14-53	License to cover construction permit (EP-9029) which auth. installation of a new transmitter (Gates BC-250GY).	GRANTED	2-9-54
BAL-1802 Rec'd Filed	5-22-54 5-25-54 5-25-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Tennessee Valley Radio and Television Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	9-8-54 10-5-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-29-54 8-6-54 8-6-54	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors, and stockholders.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W M S L**

Name **TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-857 Rec'd Filed	12-30-54 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BRC-658 Rec'd Filed	2-5-55 2-8-55 2-8-55	Modification of license to change transmitter Remote Control Point from 17 Vine Street, Decatur, Alabama <u>TO</u> 701 Bank Street, Decatur, Alabama	GRANTED	2-11-55
BR-857 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-19-58
BR-857 Rec'd & Filed	12-27-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-62
BP-14,747 Rec'd Filed	3-15-61 3-20-61 3-20-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty. Daly & Ehrig Eng. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	6-14-62

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M S L

Name TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO/and
TELEVISION CORPORATION
Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,477 R. & F.	8-1-62 8-3-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,747 which auth. incr day power and install new trans.--Gates BC-1T.) to change type trans. to Bauer 707	GRANTED	8-24-62
BL-9653 R. & F.	9-7-62 9-10-62	Ltr to cover CP(BP-14,747 as mod) which auth incr in day power and install a new trans.	GRANTED re: accept interference	1-25-63
BP- Received	10-28-63	CP to install former main transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY) at main transmitter location as an auxiliary to be operated on 1400kc, 250w-for auxiliary purposes only.	Ret'd Incomplete	11-29-63
BR-857 Rec'd Filed	12-27-63 1-2-64 1-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-3-64
BR-857 R.&F.	12-15-66 1-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	3-29-67

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Name * TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION
DECATUR, ALABAMA

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BML-2224 R & F AUG 31 1967	8-14-67 8-17-67	Mod. of lic. to move studio loc. outside city limits to 1.3 mi. S. of city limits of Decatur, Alabama and operate by RC from studio loc. Atty-Daly & Joyce (Geo. R. Borsari, Jr.)	GRANTED 73.30a Rules waived (studio outside city limits) Eff. upon notification of move	9-7-67
BR-857 R & F #566115 \$75. PN PRESS FEB 8 1970	12-12-69 12-29-69 12-29-69 12-29-69	Renewal of license Atty: Daly & Joyce AMENDED 3-11-70 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	4-1-70
BAL-7290 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 5-4-71 MAY 10 1971	4-9-71 4-14-71 #001359	Voluntary assignment of license to NEW DECATUR RADIO, INC. NEW DECATUR RADIO, INC. & ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE Atty - Daly & Joyce AMENDED 6-22-71 - re programming AMENDED 7-23-71 re programming; engr. statement re overlap WLAX, WJBB, & WTRQ. LTR FROM ATTY - withdrawing req. waiver Sec 1.111 (will pay grant fee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3,400.00 TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED Eff: 9-9-71. Grant Fee Paid. 048 9-15-71. W-004022	8-11-71

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BR-857 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 6	12-20-72 12-29-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-12-73 re: community leaders & equal employment program	GRANTED	4-23-73
BZ-8894 R & F DM PRESS JUN 11 1975	6-8-75 6-12-75 6-24-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-29-75
BR-857 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 2 1976	11-24-75 12-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MScott Johnson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BTC- Rec'd Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) (Also see	11/1/76 11/8/76 W 633714	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Slatton-Quick Company, Incorporated to C.H. Quick Atty - Daly, <u>Joyce</u> , etc	RETURNED 12/9/76 315 NECESSARY SEE CARD #17	

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BTC-8221 R & F FEE PD: \$100 #648392 (ALSO SEE CARD #16) JAN 10 1977	12-14-76 12-15-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Slatton-Quick Company, Incorporated to C.H. Quick Atty - Daly, <u>Joyce</u> etc	GRANTED EFF:	2/11/77
PN filed BR 781201VQ PRESS JAN 26 1979	1/13/77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-79

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 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.

