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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-21-49

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 TRIPLETT BROADCASTING OF TENNESSEE, INC. (AL: 12-10-79 LOCATION: LEBANON, TENNESSEE
 EFF: 12-31-79)

*WGOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 10-27-69, Eff: 11-1-69)

 THEO. F. ELLI, JR., G. PAUL BROWDER, AND MICHAEL R. FREELAND d/b-as
 LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-7-15-52 Not consummated)

 Name of licensee ~~THE LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED~~

 Transmitter location Approx. 1.3 miles NE of Lebanon on Trousdale Ferry Road, Lebanon, Tenn.
 (CP 8-18-49) (Lic. 12-21-49)

 Main studio location ~~Approx. 1.3 miles NE of Lebanon on Trousdale Ferry Road, Lebanon, Tenn.~~
 * 106 1/2 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Tennessee (CP 8-18-49) (Lic. 12-21-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-6972	5-5-49	900kc	250w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 5-11-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6972	8-18-49	900	250w	Day	10-18 4-18-50
BP-4619	Mod. CP (6972) for approval of antenna & T site and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4790	10-4-49	900	250w	Daytime	10-18 4-18-50
	Mod. CP (6972 as mod) to change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3833	12-21-49	900	250w	Day	12-21 11-1-52
	Lic. to cover CP (6972 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)				
BTC-1145	8-8-51	Vol. transfer of control of licensee			
EFF:	8-21-51	corp. from Warren G. Gilpin and Roy E. Wood, Jr. to Theo F. Ezell, Jr. and Michael Freeland			
BAL-1410	7-15-52	Vol. assignment of license to THEO F. EZELL, JR., G. PAUL CROWDER, and MICHAEL R. FREELAND, d/b as LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF:					
R-2367	10-15-52	900kc	250w	Daytime	11-1 8-1-55
		(CoCl)			
BTC-1786	9-1-54	Vol. acquisition of positive control by			
EFF:	9-10-54	Theo F. Ezell, Jr.			
BZ-3609	9-14-54	Authority to determine operating power			
(1)	by direct	measurement of antenna power			
					9-14 8-1-55
BR-2367	7-20-55	900 kc	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-58
BZ-3751	2-14-56	Authority to determine operating power			
(1)		by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2367	7-2-58	900kc	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-61
BP-11,501	12-10-58	900kc	500w	Day	2-10 8-10-59
		Construction permit to increase power to 500w and install new transmitter.			
BMP-8471	4-10-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,501) to change type transmitter			
(1)					
BL-7463	6-9-59	License to cover CP(BP-11,501 as mod.) which authorized an increase in power & installation of a new transmitter.			

B BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Lebanon, Tennessee

x TRIPLET BROADCASTING CO., INC. (TC 4-28-80 EFF 8-26-80)

Name of licensee THE LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	5-11-60	900kc	500w	Day	8-1-60
BR-2367	7-20-61	900kc	500w	Day	8-1-61
BZ-4785 (1)	12-10-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2367	7-10-64	900kc	500w	Day	8-1-64
BR-2367	7-24-67	Renewal of License			8-1-67
BAL-6708	10-27-69	Vol. AL			
TELEGRAM	12-15-70	PSA	500w		
BR-2367	12-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-71
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8184(L)	11-16-72	Direct Measurement			8-1-73
BR-2367(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BR-2367(S)	10-29-76	Renewal of License			8-1-77
BR790102(L)	7-18-79	Renewal 900kHz 500w, Day			8-1-80
BTC790807FZ	12-10-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BAL790807GB	12-10-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
BTC800331FT					
	4-28-80	VOL TC		EFF: 8-28-80	
BZ-800522AF(1)	7-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

The Lebanon Broadcasting Company, Inc.
P.O. - P.O. Box 100, Lebanon, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
61-527	10-15-48	Construction Permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on:	GRANTED	5-5-49
61-527	10-18-48	Frequency - 900 kc	subj. filing MP for approval	I site and antenna.
61-527	10-19-48	Power - 500 w		Ltr. 5-11-49
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Trans. location - To be determined, Lebanon, Tenn.		
		Studio location - To be determined, Lebanon, Tenn.		
		Franklin C. Sallabury, Atty.		
		John H. Muller, Engr.		
			Issued with MP 4619	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4619	5-16-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6972, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Approximately .9 miles northeast on U.S. Highway #70, Lebanon, Tennessee and specify studio location as 106½ Cumberland St., Lebanon, Tennessee.	GRANTED	8-18-49
Rec'd	5-23-49			
Filed	5-23-49			
		(Franklin C. Salisbury, Atty.) Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.		
AMENDED	7-12-49	AMENDED to change transmitter location <u>from</u> approximately .9 miles northeast on U.S. Highway #70, Lebanon, Tennessee, <u>to</u> approximately 1.3 miles northeast of Lebanon on Trousdale Ferry Road, Lebanon, Tennessee Dixie B. McKey and Associates, Engr.		
Recd.	7-22-49			
Filed	7-22-49			

re blanketing clause

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4790 Rec'd Filed	9-19-49 9-20-49 9-20-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6972, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-250). Franklin C. Salisbury, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	10-4-49
BL-3833 Rec'd Filed	9-29-49 10-4-49 10-4-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6972, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	12-21-49
Rec'd Resub. & Rec'd	1-5-51 1-22-51	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Warren G. Gilpin thru purchase of 22 shares of common stock from Roy E. Wood.	RETURNED Sections II, III & IV incomplete. RETURNED Sections II, III & IV not filed. & signed by Atty.	1-31-51 5-9-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1145 Rec'd Filed	6-30-51 7-6-51 7-6-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Warren G. Gilpin, and Roy E. Wood, Jr., to Theo F. Ezell, Jr., and Michael Freeland thru sale of 111 shares of stock (55 $\frac{1}{2}$ %). James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	8-8-51 8-21-51
BAL-1410 Rec'd Filed	6-26-52 7-1-52 7-1-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Theo. F. Ezell, Jr., G. Paul Crowder and Michael R. Freeland d/b as Lebanon Broadcasting Company. Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Not consummated - Ltr.	7-15-52 9-18-52
BR-2367 Rec'd Filed	4-28-52 4-30-52 4-30-52	Renewal of License Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1786 Rec'd Filed	7-29-54 8-4-54 8-4-54	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Theo F. Ezell, Jr., thru purchase of stock from G. Paul Crowder. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-1-54 9-10-54
BZ-3609 Rec'd Filed	8-12-54 8-23-54 8-23-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-54
BR-2367 Rec'd Filed	4-1-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Renewal of license. Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BZ-3751 Rec'd Filed	1-17-56 1-24-56 1-24-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-56

FORM BC-121 #6
FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name THE LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP -11,501 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-21-57 7-1-57 7-24-57 7-30-57 7-30-57	Construction permit to increase power from 250w <u>to</u> 500w and install new transmitter (Gates EC 500K) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	RETURNED Dated wrong GRANTED	7-19-57 12-10-58
BR-2367 Rec'd Filed	4-25-58 5-2-58 5-2-58	Renewal of license. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-2-58
BMP-8471 Rec'd Filed	3-23-59 3-26-59 3-26-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,501 which author- ized increase power and install a new trans.) to change type transmitter (Collins 20-V). Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LEBANON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7463 R & F	2-27-59 3-18-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,501 as modified) which authorized an increase in power and installation of a new transmitter Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-9-59
BR-2367 Rec'd Filed	4-10-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of license. William N. Early, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-61
BL-4735 R. & F.	8-29-62 8-31-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	12-10-62
BR-2367 R & F	4-20-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-10-64
BR-2367 R. & F.	5-1-67 5-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: McKenna & Wilkinson (Aaron I. Fleischman)	GRANTED	7-24-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WCOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ☒ THE LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Lebanon, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6708 R & F FEE PD: \$105 -#525996 (remotes included) ALSO SEE: WCCR-FM Pub.notice filed 7-17-69	6-28-69 7-1-69	Vol. assignment of license to WCOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Eff:	10-27-69 11-1-69
BR-2367 R & F 597467 575. FM PRESS	4-25-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of license Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 12-10-70 re: programming	GRANTED	12-30-70
BZ-8184 R & F DM PRESS	9-18-72 9-25-72 10-5-72 NOV 15 1972	Direct Measurement. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (James R. Cooke)	GRANTED	11-16-72

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Name WCOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lebanon, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HR-2367 R & F PN PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-24-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: James R. Cooke	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-2367 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 13 1976	3-25-76 4-1-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-31-76 re: employment profile AMENDED 8-27-76 re: EEO	Granted	10-29-76
BR 790402 KD PRESS JUN 18 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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TRIPLETT BROADCASTING OF TENNESSEE, INC.

Name ☒ WCOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Lebanon, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC 790807FZ FORM 315(also see fm) PRESS: PN FILED	8-28-79	Vol TC from Andrew Jackson Hendrickson, Jr. to Triplett Broadcasting of Tennessee, Inc. (over) Atty for transferor - McKenna, Wilkinson etc for transferee - Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-79 12-28-79
BAL 790807GB FORM 316(also see fm) PRESS: PN FILED	8-28-79	Vol AL to TRIPLETT BROADCASTING OF TENNESSEE, INC. Contingent on grant of above TC Atty - Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-79 12-31-79
BTC800331FT FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WTKC, WCOR-FM & WRWR-FM) PRESS	3-24-80 APR 22 1980	Vol. TC from Wendell A. Triplett and Donna J. Triplett to TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty - Roy Perkins, Jr.	4-28-80 EFF: 8-28-80	

BTC790807FZ Amended 9-7-79 re: Cert. of By-laws & stock
ownership & B/c int. of transferees

AMENDED 11-28-79 re: financial require. for acq. & oper.
for 1st yr.; bal. sheet & financial plan

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

900khz

Call Letters: W C O R

Name: TRIPLETT BROADCASTING OF TENNESSEE, INC.

Station Location: Lebanon, Tennessee

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-800523AF R & F PRESS JUN 12 1980	5-23-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 7-10-80

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.

