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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-23-62

Call letters K W L A

Station location MANY, LOUISIANA

TOLEDO INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED (AL 2-26-71 EFF: 3-5-71)

DONALD T. LYONS AND IVAN D. MURPHY, dba SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-25-67 EFF: ~~5-25-67~~ 6-2-67)
COMPANY

Name of licensee X A. H. COLVIN, JR., AND T. L. COLVIN, SR., d/b as MANY BROADCASTING/

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 171, 0.2 mi. West of Many, Louisiana

Main studio location same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14,331 (Gond'1)	4-12-62	1530kc	1kw	Day	6-12 12-12-62 Construction permit which authorized a new standard broadcast station
BP-14331 (1)	5-18-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14331)	to assign Call Letters.	N
BMP-10328 (2)	7-12-62	Mod of	CP(BP-14331	which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg type trans.	T
BL- 9566	10-23-62	1530kc	1kw	Day	10-23 6-1-64 Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,331 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.
BR-4170	5-7-64	Renewal	of License		6-1 6-1-67
BAL-6035 consummated EFF:	5-25-67 5-30-67 6-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to Donald T. Lyons and Ivan D. Murphy, dba SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BR-4170	5-22-67	Renewal	of License		6-1 6-1-70
TELEGRAM BR-4170 (L)	10-17-67	PSA	250w	(WCKY Protected station	
	5-27-70	Renewal	of license		6-1-73
BAL-7211	2-26-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 3-5-71		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4170(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		6-1-76
BTC-7224	11-26-73	VOL TC	EFF: 1-10-74		
BP- 18,862	5-22-74	1400khz, 250w 1kw-LS, Un.	5-22-75		
BL-13,756(L)	10-7-74	CP to chg. freq. & chg. hours of operation .			
		Lic. to cover BP-18862 for changes 1400khz 250w,1kw-LS U RC	6-1-76		
BR-4170(S)	8-24-76	Renewal	of License		6-1-79
BR79020120	10-24-79	RENEWAL			6-1- 82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

A. H. COLVIN, JR. & T. L. COLVIN, SR. d/b/as

MANY BROADCASTING COMPANY

MANY, LOUISIANA (P.O. c/o A.H. Colvin, Jr., Box 550, Jonesboro, La.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,331 Rec'd Filed	8-27-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1530kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On US Hwy. 171; 0.2 mile west of city limits of Many, Louisiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- None Eng.- Merl Saxon, Lufkin, Texas	GRANTED (Cond'l. re: compliance procedures FAA & Docket No. 14419 re pre-sunrise operation prohibited.	4-12-62
	8-31-60			
	8-31-60			
BMP*-10,328 R.&F.	6-8-62 6-11-62	Mod. of Construction permit (BP-14,331 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Bauer 707)	GRANTED	7-12-62

RCA-BTA-1R

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KWLAName A. H. COLVIN, JR. & T. L. COLVIN, SR. d/b as
MANY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9566 R. & F.	8-4-62 8-8-62	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-14,331, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-23-62
BR-4170 Rec'd Filed	2-28-64 3-4-64 3-4-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-7-64
BR-4170 Rec'd Filed	2-24-67 2-27-67 3-17-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-67
BAL-6035 R & F	3-30-67 4-3-67	Voluntary assignment of license to DONALD T. LYONS and IVAN D. MURPHY dba SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED Consummate EFF:	5-25-67 5-30-67 6-1-67
BR-4170 R & F #581571 \$75 PRESS:	2-26-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 APR 20 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-27-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #3

1590kc
Call
Letters K W L A

TOLEDO INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED

Name ☒ Donald T. Lyons and Ivan D. Murphy, d/b as SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY
"MANY," "LOUISIANA"

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,862	8-6-70	Construction permit to change frequency from 1530kc, to 1400kc and change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited with 250w, 1kw-LS. REQUEST WAIVER OF THE RULES.	GRANTED	5-22-74
Rec;d	8-27-70		GRANTED	FEE REQUESTED
Filed	8-27-70		\$900.00	
\$100-626894	8-27-70		Pd 014	7-29-74
AC-045	DEC 9 1973		W329735	
PRESS:		Eng. Joel E. Wharton		
PN filed	10-22-70			
Amended 6-7-71 re: Change name to: TOLEDO INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED			over for amend	
BAL-7211	12-15-70	Voluntary assignment of license to TOLEDO INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED	GRANTED	2-26-71
Re&B	12-18-70		Req. grant fee	\$326.00
FEE PD:\$1000 #650954			EFF:	3-5-71
CODE 047 (SEE OVER)			Fee paid	4-21-71 #W0000082
PARTS I & II form 314				
SUBMITTED	1-13-71			
R & F	1-18-71			
	JAN 20 1971			

Amended 8-3-73 re field intensity measurements and interference studies submitted.
Amended 10-31-73 re field intensity measurements submitted.
Amended 4-29-74 re survey.

Apple filed on 315 - LTR WRITTEN 12-30-70 - FILED 1218-73
NOTED: re BAL-7211 - ref. made to removal for prop. prog

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K W L AName TOLEDO INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED
MANY, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4170 R & F, PN Recd. PRESS APR 5 1973	3-2-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-73
BTC-7224 Rec'd & Filed 8-3-73 FEE PD: \$250 #221166 CODE 047 (from 916) AUG 27 1973	7-27-73	<p>Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Leonard Q. Abington & William T. Hanna, Jr. (5% each) to Mrs. Rebecca P. Lyons.</p> <p>(SEE OVER) (50%)</p> <p>AMENDED 10-23-73 to chge request to "Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Donald T. Lyons thru purchase of stock from Leonard Q. Abington and William T. Hanna, Jr."</p> <p>NOV 13 1973</p>	GRANTED EFF:	11-26-73 1-10-74

RE: BTC-7224 - OK TO ACCEPT ON 316 per QSP. Transferee has
been director in corporation (Qualifications passed on)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call 1530khz,
Letters K.W.L.A.

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Name Toledo Investments, Incorporated
Many, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13756 R & F \$50#330299 PTA PRESS 25 SEP 1974	7-26-74 7-29-74 7-31-74 8-2-74	Lic. to cover BP-18862 for changes	GRANTED	10-7-74
BR-4170 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 19 1976	1-31-76 2-9-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-14-76 re: financial data, commercial matter, & prog.	GRANTED	8-24-76
BR79020120 PRESS MAR 30 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-24-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: TOLEDO INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Many, Louisiana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810211AC		Construction permit to change hrs of operation to full time daytime; chg frequency from 1400khz to 810khz; chg TL&SL: $\frac{1}{2}$ Mi NW of Many on Hwy 171, Near Many, Louisiana, and make changes in antenna system. 31° 34' 31" 93° 29' 46" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	<u>RETURNED 7-30-81</u> <u>CONTOUR OVERLAP</u>
AMENDED	6-29-81	Engineering Supplemental	

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.

