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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-10-53

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Station location: Hawkinsville, Ga.

Name of licensee TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location South side of Hwy. 27, 1.2 miles east of Ocmulgee River Bridge,
Near Hawkinsville, Ga. (CP 7-10-52)

Main studio location South side of Hwy. 27, 1.2 miles east of Ocmulgee River Bridge,
Near Hawkinsville, Ga. (CP 7-10-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8116	7-10-52	610	500w	Daytime	9-10 3-10-53
CP for new station				(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	
BL-4881	2-10-53	610	500w	Day	2-10-53 2-1-55
Lic. cover CP(8116) for new station					
BR-2773	3-23-55	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-58
Telegram	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58.			Continued operation authorized pending final determination on application
BR-2773	4-9-58	Renewal of license			4-9 4-1-61
BTC-2834	7-30-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Dallam R. Jackson thru purchase of stock from Robert T. Ragan and W.H. Griffin.			
EFF:	9-2-58				
BTC-3053	3-25-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Dallam R. Jackson, thru sale of stock to James D. Popwell			
EFF:	4-6-59				
BR-2773	3-22-61	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-64
RENEWAL					
BZ-4458 (1)	8-23-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2773	3-24-64	610kc	500w	Day	4-1 4-1-67
BR-2773	3-31-67	610kc	500w	Day	4-1 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-6957(1)	10-3-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-2773(L)	5-14-70	Renewal of license Renewal of ND9A			5-14 4-1-73
GBSA	5-25-72				
BR-277(8)	4-13-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BZ-8528(1)	6-7-74	Direct Measurement			
BR-2773(L)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BTC-8529	12-7-77	Vol TC (negative)			EFF: 3-17-78
BR781204UQ (S)	4-15-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
P.O. c/o Dallas H. Jackson, P.O. Box 266, Hawkinsville, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-8116	5-16-51	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	DOCKET NO. 10011 Removed from Hearing & GRANTED 7-10-52 subj. blanketing clause	
Rec'd	5-18-51	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	5-18-51	Frequency: 610kc		
		Power: 500w		
		Hours of operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: South Side of Highway 27; 1.2 miles East of Ocmulgee River Bridge, Near Hawkinsville, Georgia		
		Studio Location: Same		
		John H. Midlen, Atty.		
		Albrecht F. Bersis, Engr.,		

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4881	11-29-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8116) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	Returned	<u>DEC 19 1952</u>
Rec'd	12-8-52		Sec'y	dated after
Resub.	12-3-52		Sec'y	
Rec'd	12-29-52		GRANTED	2-10-53
Filed	12-29-52		re blanketing	
BR-2773	12-31-54	Renewal of License (signed by Gen. Mgr.)	Returned	2-17-55
Rec'd	1-3-55			
Resub.	12-31-54		GRANTED	3-23-55
Rec'd	3-9-55			
Filed	3-9-55			
BR-2773	12-31-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-9-58
Rec'd & Filed	1-6-58			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2826	6-25-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by W. H. Griffin thru purchase of stock from R.T. Ragan. Al Cordon, Atty.	DISMISSED	7-11-58 Re Request of applicant
Rec'd.	6-27-58			
Filed	6-27-58			
BTC-2834	7-3-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Dallan P. Jackson thru purchase of stock from Robert T. Ragan and W. H. Griffin. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-58
Rec'd	7-3-58			
Filed	7-3-58			
			EFF:	9-2-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3053	1-26-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Dallam R. Jackson (Individually) thru sale of stock to James D. Popwell. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFT:	3-25-59 4-6-59
Rec'd.	2-20-59			
Filed	2-20-59			
BR-2773	12-15-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-22-61
Rec'd	12-29-60			
Filed	12-29-60			
B7-4458	5-15-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-23-61
R. & F.	5-18-61			

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Hawkinsville, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2773 Rec'd Filed	12-26-63 1-2-64 1-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-24-64
BR-2773 R & F	12-15-66 12-30-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-67
B2-6957 R & F DM UCI	9/11/68 9/16/68 9/25/68 3 1368	Direct Meas. Atty: Edward B. Reddy Engr: C. E. Strain, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	10-3-68
BR-2773 R & F #578102 \$75. P.N. 1-2-70 FEB	12-31-69 1-2-70 (\$175. submitted) \$5.00 #574685, 2-2-70 27 1970 AMENDED 4-10-70 re: business interests & programming AMENDED 5-4-70 re: commercial matter	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-14-70

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Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
HAWKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2773 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 24 1973	12-29-72 1-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-12-73 re: employment policy AMENDED 4-4-73 re: ascertainment of needs; emp. policy	GRANTED	4-13-73
BZ-8528 R & F DM PRESS 8 JUN 1974	3-25-74 3-27-74 4-8-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-7-74
BR-2773 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 15 1975	11-28-75 12-3-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-7-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-30-76
BTC-8529 R & F FORM 316 Also see WCEH-FM DEC 2 1977	11/14/77 11/22/77	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from James D. Popwell and Peggy W. Popwell, As a Family Group to James D. Popwell	GRANTED EFF:	12-7-77 3-17-78

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Hawkinsville, GA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781204UQ PRESS JAN 22 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED Cond'ls	4-15-80

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.

