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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-5-61

W G R I (Ltr. 12-11-64)

Call letters X W R I XStation location Griffin, Georgia

WGRI RADIO INCORPORATED (AL 12-21-67 EFF: 1-26-68)

x MID-WEST GEORGIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-10-28-64; EFF: 10-29-64)

Name of licensee x MRS. GLADYS McCOMMON JOHNSONTransmitter location NE corner, Pelly Ave. & E. Tinsley Street, extended, Griffin, Ga. (BP-4-8-60)

111 South 13th Street, Griffin, Georgia (BS 7-25-73)

x 110 1/2 North Hill St., Griffin, Ga. (MP 9-8-60)

Main studio location x NE Corner, Pelly Ave. & E. Tinsley Street, Extn., Griffin, Ga. (BP 4-8-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-12657	4-8-60	1410	1kw	Day	6-8 12-8-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-12657 (1)	4-28-60	Mod. of	CP(EP-12657) to	assign Call	Letters.
EP-2112 (2)	7-3-60	Vol. to C.P. (EP-12657, 1 kw.) to new type trans. (BANC-27), and studio location from Trans. site to 1124 Vermont St., Griffin, Georgia, and operate by Radio Central from studio location.			
EP-2157	4-1-60	1410kc	1kw	Day	6-8 12-8-60
	to cover on 12-22, 1959 and which was a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-3962	3-24-64	Renewal	of License		4-1 4-1-67
BAL-5167	10-28-64	Voluntary	assignment of license to		
	Eff: 10-29-64	MID-WEST	GEORGIA BROADCASTING		
		CORPORATION			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3962	12-21-67	1410kc	1kw	Day	12-21 4-1-70
BAL-220	12-21-67	voluntary	assignment of license.		
	EFF: 1-26-68				
BR-3962(D)	5-7-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6989	1-17-73	VOL. TC	EFF: 1-31-73		
BR-3962(S)	4-27-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BS-3962(1)	7-25-73	ML to change SL, and RCL.			
BTC-7710	3/8/76	Vol TC	EFF: 3/15/76		
BR-3962(D)	7-30-76	Renewal of License			4-1-79
BTC-8326	5/26/77	Vol TC	EFF: -		
BR781201ZS (S)	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
BTC800211FY	3-18-80	VOL TC	EFF: 6-30-80		
BTC800318GH	5-19-80	Vol TC	EFF: -		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW WRIXName MRS. GLADYS McCOMMON JOHNSON
(P.O. 2954 Crestline Drive, Macon, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,657 Rec'd Filed	12-8-58 12-9-58 12-9-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1410kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Day Trans. location - NE corner, Pelly Ave. and E. Tinsley St. Extn. Griffin, Ga. Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - GRIFFIN, GEORGIA Engr. - Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interf. that may result from a subsequent grant of the applications of Macon B/Casting Co., File No. BP-12261 and Newnan B/Casting Co., File No. BP-13133.	4-8-60
BP-9112 Rec'd Filed	8-20-60 8-23-60 8-23-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-12657, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates BC IT); chg studio location from N.E. Corner, Pelly Ave. & E. Tinsley St. Extn., Griffin, Ga. to 110 1/2 North Hill St., Griffin, Ga., with remote control operation of trans. from studio location. Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED	7-3-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X W R I XName Mrs. Gladys McCommon Johnson
GRIPPIN, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-8157 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	8-30-60 10-3-60 10-4-60	Application for License to cover C.P. (BR-12657 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	REJECTED Section I not dated GRANTED	9-26-60 1-5-61
BAL-4760 R & F	3-19-63 3-25-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Spalding Broadcasting, Inc. Atty. McKenna and Wilkinson	DISMISSED	2-7-64 Req. of atty.
BR-3962 Rec'd Filed	1-2-64 1-3-64 1-3-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-24-64
BAL-5167 R & F	6-25-64 7-17-64	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-WEST GEORGIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty. - Prince & <u>Paul</u>	GRANTED	10-28-64 Fff: 10-29-64

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Call
Letters W G R IName MID-WEST GEORGIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3962 R & F	12-28-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-21-67
BAL-6115 R & F	7-5-67 7-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WGRI RADIO INCORPORATED	DISMISSED	NOV 2 1967
JUL 20 1967		Request waiver Sec. 1.597 of Rules Atty - Ray Paul	request of applicant.	
BAL-6220 R & F	10-30-67 11-3-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WGRI RADIO INCORPORATED.	GRANTED	12-21-67
NOV 9 1967		Atty. Prince & Paul	EFF:	1-26-68

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GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3962 R & F #566926\$75. PRESS: PN	12-22-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 FEB 1 1970 1-2-70	Renewal Atty. Prince & Paul	GRANTED	5-7-70
BTC-6989 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #117539 CODE 047 PUB NOTICE FILED 11-28-72	10-2-72 10-10-72 OCT 27 1972	Voluntary transfer of control of l c corp from Clyde V. Farnan, E.G. Senecal and John Biery to Norrell Broadcasting Group, Inc. Atty - Wilner & Scheiner	GRANTED	1-17-73 Req. Grant Fee \$ 1,888.60 Paid: 048, 2-8-73, W151892 EFF: 1-31-73
BR-3962 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 1 1973	12-31-72 1-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael H. Rosenbloom, Atty. AMENDED 1-19-73 re: engineering statement AMENDED 3-13-73 re: engineering	GRANTED	4-27-73

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Call Letters W G R I

Name WGR RADIO INCORPORATED
Griffin, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -7910 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 504066 CODE 047 PN filed	11-24-75 11-28-75 DEC 16 1975 1/6/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Norrell Broadcasting Group, Inc. to Clifford L. Hornsby, Jr. and Russell W. Spangler (49%) REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Wilner & Scheiner(M.Rosenbloom)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	3/8/76 3/15/76 Pd 3/26/76 W 547232
BR-3962 Recd. FILED PN Recd.	11-21-75 11-26-75 1-13-76 JAN 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-9-76 re: engineering M. Rosenbloom, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-76

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Call
Letters W.G.R.I.Name WGRI RADIO INCORPORATED
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8326 R & F FORM 316	5/4/77 5/6/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Clifford L. Hornsby, Jr. to E. Penn Nicholson, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Clifford L. Hornsby, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	5/26/77
BR 781201 ZS PRESS	FEB 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-79
BTC 800318GH FORM 315 rec 1-7-80 PRESS: FILED 3-18-80 Per Form 316 (see card #7)		Vol TC from The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Liquidator of the Hamilton Bank and Trust Company to CLARION Broadcasting, Inc. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-80

RE: BTC

Will file 316 first (unauth) per Jon Lobe

BTC800318GH AMENDED 4-28-80 re: EEO data, financial data,
etc.

AMENDED 5-2-80 re: affidavits concerning notice of
publication of pending application

Amended 5-12-80 re: Financial data

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W G R I

Name: WGRI RADIO INCORPORATED

Station Location: Griffin, Georgia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800211FY Form 316 PRESS	2-1-80 MAR 14 1980	Vol. TC from E. Penn Nicholson, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Clifford L. Hornsby, Jr. to The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Liquidator of the Hamilton Bank and Trust Company	GRANTED 3-18-80
BZ-810629AA R & F DM PRESS MAY 10 1981	6-29-81 7-2-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---	GR 7-2-81 ISSUED

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.

