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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5025

Date first licensed October 4, 1976

Call letters W T N L (eff: 12-8-75)

Station location Reidsville, Georgia

Name of licensee REIDSVILLE BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter location Sherwood Forest Subdivision off Park Lane, Reidsville, Georgia

114 Church Street, Reidsville, Georgia

^xTo be determined

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-19,830	9-22-75	1390kHz.	500wDaytime	FC	9-22-76
CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BP-19,830	12-8-75	Call letters assigned.			
COMTEL	6-24-76	500 watts			
BL-14,174(L)	10-4-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,830 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION			4-1-79
BZ-9419(L)	7-27-77	Direct Measurement			4-1-79
BTC790313GY	6-7-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	6-23-79
BR781201VU	5-11-79	RENEWAL			4-1-82
BTC810219HC	4-22-81		VOL TC	EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390khz

Call
Letters NEW W.T.N.L.

Name REIDSVILLE BROADCASTING CORP.
Reidsville, Georgia (E. Lloyd Kilday, Jr. Box 323, Claxton, Ga. 34017)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,830	10-31-74	Construction permit for a new standard broad-		
Rec'd	11-5-74	cast station on:		
Filed	11-5-74	Frequency: 1390khz		
\$50 361249	11-6-74	Power: 500w	GRANTED	9-22-75
AC 017		Hours: Daytime		
PN Filed	12-12-74	Trans Type: GATES-bc-500H		
PRESS: JAN 2 1975		Studio loc. to be determined RC point same	GRANTE FEE PAID	
		Trans site: Sherwood Forest Subdivision--	\$675 492591	
		Park Lane Reidsville, Ga.	10-31-75	
		Coordinates: 32° 05' 13.5" 82° 07' 47"		
		Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.		
		Eng: Robert M. Silliman		
Amended 12-2-74 re: E. Lloyd Kilday, Jr. ceased to be employed by Radio Metter Stations WHCG(FM)				
Amended 2-6-75 re: Table II,ascertainment of needs,& Community Leader Survey report.				
Amended 3-26-75 re: Table II Sec. II to add E. Lloyd Kilday, Jr. self-employed as Action Advertising Co.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390khz

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Call
Letters W T N L

Name REIDSVILLE BROADCASTING CORP.
Reidsville, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,174 R & F \$100#581784 PTA PRESS JUL 2 1976	6-15-76 6-17-76 6-18-76 6-24-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,830 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION, HARRIS MW-1 SL: 114 Church Street, Reidsville, Ga. RC: Sherwood Forest Subdivision Off Park Lane, Reidsville, Ga. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	10-4-76
BZ-9419 R & F DM PRESS MAY 19 1977	4-25-77 4-27-77 5-10-77	Direct Measurement Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	7-27-77
BR 781201V PRESS JAN 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-79
BTC 790313GI FORM 315 PRESS: MAR 22 1979 PN FILED 4-5-79		Vol relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by E. Lloyd Kilday thru sale of stock to Ernest Collins and Howard King Moll, Jr. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (SEE OVER) Atty - Roy Perkins	GRANTED EFF:	6-7-79 6-23-79

FE: BTC/GY - only one new stockholder (Howard Moll) (from original) 25%
75% being retained by original stockholders - 315 nec per
Roy Stewart

Amended 4-12-79 re: Ascertainment data

AMENDED 5-24-79 re: Sec. 1.597 info; bank ltr. & EEOP
data

#3

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WTNL

Name: REIDSVILLE BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: Reidsville, Georgia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810219HC Form 316 PRESS MAR 5	1981	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Howard K. Moll, Jr. to Robert E. Ritchie Atty -	GRANTED 4-22-81 EFF:

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.

