


W A C L-FM

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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2753

Date first licensed November 6, 1972

Call letters W A C L-FM

Station location Waycross, Georgia

Name of licensee Teletronics, Inc.

Transmitter location Approx. 1 mi. NE of Blackshear Rd., Near Waycross, Ga. (PH-5-19-71)

Main studio location Memorial Dr., Waycross, Ga. (PH-5-19-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6407	5-19-71	103.3mc.	ERP: 25.5kw(h&v)	U	7-19-71
HAAT: 390' (h&v)		#277 TPO: 9.4kw			5-19-72
Cond'L		CP for New Station (RC)			
BPH-6407(1)	7-19-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13263(L)	8-30-71	103.3	chg. ERP: 100kw(H&V)		5-19-72
HAAT: 390' (H&V)		TPO: 18kw. MP(BPH-6407)	chg. trans.,		
ant.					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5487(L)	11-6-72	Lic for new station			4-1-73
		103.3mc 100kwH&V	370' H&V	RC	
BRH-2753(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BRH-2753(S)	3-9-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BRH781122UH (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW FM

Name TELETRONICS, INC.
WAYCROSS, GEORGIA (PO Box 858, Waycross, Ga. 31501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6407	7-13-68	CP for new FM on: 103.3mc #277 ERP:25.6kw(H&V)	GRANTED Cond'L	5-19-71
R & F	7-31-68	HAAT:386' TPO:9.40kw		
#448369 \$75	7-31-68	Trans.:RCA BTF-10E; Ant.:RCA BFC-6, 6 secs.		
PRESS: AUG 27 1968		TL: Approx. 1 mi. NE of Blackshear Rd., approx.		
PN REC'D:	8-23-68	3 mi. NE of center of Waycross, Ga.		
		SL: Memorial Dr., Waycross, Ga. (RC)		
		Atty.: None		
		Engr.: W. Knox Carreker (Waycross, Georgia)		
AMENDMENT R&F	12-27-68	AMENDED Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	3-26-71	Community Problems & Bank Statement.		
AMENDED	4-22-71	Community Survey.		

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION MAILED 8-19-68.

CONTACT: James S. Rivers, Jr.; PHONE: Code 912; 283-4660

ADDRESS: Memorial Drive, Waycross, Georgia

AMENDED 11-3-68 re Sect. III.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.3mc.

Call Letters **W A C L-FM**
Unassigned.Name **Teletronics, Inc.**
Waycross, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,263 R & F #010733 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 21 PN Recd AMENDED	6-3-71 6-9-71 6-9-71 JUN 1971 7-1-71 7-27-71	MP(BPH-6407) chg. type trans(RCA-BTF-20E); Ant(RCA-BFC-12, 12 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 18kw; ERP: 100kw(h&v); HAAT: 386' (h&v). Atty---- Community Survey.	GRANTED Cond. re go indirect AM & submit data. Grant Fee \$1,800 Paid. 016, 9-15-71, W004277	8-3-71
BLH-5487 Rec'd W 072951-\$50. Filed PTA Amended PRESS	5-5-72 5-8-72 5-12-72 5-12-72 5-22-72 6-26-72 JUL 3 1972	Lic.(BPH-6407, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. AC-068 Section VI	GRANTED	11-6-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.3mc.

Call
Letters WACL-FMName TELETRONICS, INC.
Waycross, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2753 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 1 2 1973	12-1-72 12-29-72 12-29-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-22-73 re: Section II resubmitted re date of signature AMENDED 2-14-73 re: programming	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRH-2753 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 19 1975	11-24-75 11-26-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-9-76
780802EF PRESS (FORM 316)	7-22-78	Vol. transfer of stock from James. S. Rivers, Jr. to Mary L. Rivers (49.7%)	RETURNED NOT NECESSARY - REPORT ON FORM #323	8-31-78
BRH 781122 UH PRESS FEB 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

