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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 31, 1967

Call letters W A N L

Station location Lineville, Alabama

CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 11-8-73 EFF: 12-1-73)

x ROBERT E. HAYNES, JIMMY E. WOODARD, AND DENDY L. JACKSON d/b as

Name of licensee CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location 7/10 mi. SE of center of Lineville, Alabama (BP 4-26-67)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|---|----------------|--|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| BP-17233 | 4-26-67 | 1540kc | 1kw | Day | 6-26 12-26-67 |
| CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond') | | | | | |
| BP-17233 (1) | 8-22-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-17233) to assign call letters. | | | |
| BL-11,769 | 10-31-67 | 1540kc | 1kw | Day | 10-31 4-1-70 |
| BR-4647(S) | 4-22-70 | Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,233) Renewal | | | |
| EBSA | 6-1-72 | | | | 4-1-73 |
| BR-4647(S) | 11-8-73 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1-76 |
| BAL-7869 | 11-8-73 | VOL. AL EFF: | | 12-1-73 | |
| TELEGRAM | 4-2-76 | Call Letters WANL DELETED. (No renewal on file) | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 4-6-76 | Call letters WANL REINSTATED | | | |
| BR-4647(L) | 7-9-76 | | RENEWAL | | 4-1-79 |
| BR790330UA (S) | 5-23-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1-82 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

NEW W A N L

ROBERT E. HAYNES, JIMMY E. WOODARD, AND DENDY L. JACKSON,

Name

d/b as CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTERS

LINEVILLE, ALABAMA (P.O. Box 143, Talladega, Ala. 35160)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------|---------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-17,233 | 4-18-66 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast | GRANTED Cond'l res BP-17108 | 4-26-67 File No. |
| R & F | 4-21-66 | station to be operated on: Frequency: 1540kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates-BC-1G Trans location: 7/10 mi SE of center of Lineville, Ala. Studio location: Same as trans Remote control location: Same as trans Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Dwight M. Cleveland (Montgomery, Ala.) | | |

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CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

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Letters W A N L

X ROBERT E. HAYNES, JIMMY E. WOODARD, AND DENDY L. JACKSON, d/b as

Name CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTERS
Lineville, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|--|---------|-------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| HL-11,769 R & F PTA-9/6/67 OCT 17 1967 | 8/26/67 8/28/67 | Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,233) which authorized a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. GATES VANGUARD II (delete remote control). Engr: Dwight M. Cleveland, Montgomery, Ala. | GRANTED | 10-31-67 |
| ER-4647 Rec'd #567556 \$75. | 12-30-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 | Renewal of License FEB 24 1970 AMENDED 2-21-70 re: Section II resubmitted & clarification of type trans. | GRANTED | 4-22-70 |
| ER-4647 R & F PRESS FEB 6 1973 | 12-29-72 1-8-73 | Renewal of License AMENDED 10-11-73 re: ascertain. of comm. needs; commercial policy | GRANTED | 11-8-73 |
| HAL-7869 Rec'd NOTICE SENT FEE NRC FILED FEE PD: \$250 CODE 053 (Form 316) | 3-7-73 3-16-73 3-27-73 4-9-73 APR 2 1973 | Voluntary assignment of license to CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED AMENDED 7-2-73 to transfer control of proposed assignee corp from original partners to Robert E. Haynes, (33 1/3%); Fannie E. Haynes (33 1/3%); HAYNES; and Dendy L. Jackson (33 1/3%) (SEE OVER) | GRANTED | 11-8-73 EFF: 12-1-73 |

Returned 2-18-70: Sect. II dated a later date than the signature date of Sect. I.

5-4-73
RE: BAL-7869 - By laws ret'd - original certification nec.
also ~~xxxx~~ name inconsistent - should be as shown on Article
Amend rec'd 5-11-73 to transfer control of proposed
assignee corporation from Robert E. Haynes, Wimpy E.
Woodard and Dendy L. Jackson (33 1/3% each) to Robert
E. Haynes, and Tammie E. Haynes

RET'D 6-4-73 - 314 necessary

AMENDED 7-2-73 re above(316 filed) - specify voting rights

AMENDED 7-30-73 - cert. of by-laws; (reply to ltr 5-4-73)

AMENDED 7-30-73 - Supplemental Form 316 & exhibits filed

AMENDED 8-2-73 to correct assignee name in certification

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1540 khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A N LName CLAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
LINEVILLE, ALABAMA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4647 | 3-26-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-9-76 |
| R & F | 3-29-76 | | | |
| PN Recd. PRESS | APR 8 1976 | | | |
| BR 790330 UA PRESS | APR 5 1979 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 5-23-80 |

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.

