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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1296199**



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-55

W B I T (Eff: 9-20-69)

Call letters X W A A G

(SEE CARD #2)

Station Location: Adel, Georgia

X W.M.FORSHEE, ROBERT A.DAVIS AND M.E.SHEPHERD, d/b as COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY/

X W. M. FORSHEE AND ROBERT A. DAVIS, d/b as COOK COUNTY (AL8-10-56; EFF: 8-27-56)

BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-25-55, EFF: 11-3-55)

X ROBERT A. DAVIS, W. M. FORSHEE, AND W.T. SCOTT, d/b as COOK COUNTY

Name of licensee BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location X On Georgia Highway 76, 1.7 miles east of business district of Adel, Ga.

(CP-12-1-54)

(Lic. 4-1-55)

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Main studio location On Georgia Highway 76, 1.7 miles east of business district of Adel, Ga.

(CP-12-1-54)

(Lic. 4-1-55)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9459	12-1-54	1470kc	1kw	Day	2-1-55 8-1-55
	CP for new standard b/cast station				
BL-5665	4-1-55	1470kc	1kw	Day	4-1-55 4-1-58
	Lic. cover CP(9459) for new station				
BAL-2118	10-25-55	Voluntary assignment of license to W. M. FORSHEE AND ROBERT A. DAVIS, d/b as COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF:	11-3-55				
BAL-2346	8-10-56	Vol. Assignment of license to: W.M.Forshee, Robert A.Davis, and M.E.Shepherd, d/b as Cook County Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	8-27-56				
BAL-2485	11-26-56	Vol. assignment of license to: W. M. FORSHEE AND M. E. SHEPHERD, d/b as COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF:	12-22/56				
BR-3107	3-19-58	1470	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-61
BAL-3582	8-5-59	Voluntary assignment of license to COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
Eff:	8-25-59				
2-4172	9-10-69	1470kc	1kw	Day	9-10 4-1-61
	Authority is to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-3107	3-29-61	renewal of license			
					4-1 4-1-64
BZ-4949	6-27-63	Auth. to determine op. power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
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	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3107	4-21-64	1470kc	1kw	Day	4-21 4-1-67
BR-3107	4-11-67	Renewal of License			
					4-11 4-1-70
ELEGRAM	1-24-68	PSA	500w		
BZ-6862(1)	7-10-68	Direct Meas.			
BAL-6615	4-30-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3107(1)	4-1-70	Renewal			
					4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3107(S)	3-30-73	Renewal			
					4-1-76
BL-13719(L)	8-20-74	Lic. to use former main trans. for alternate purposes			
					4-1-76



June 1954

## Card #2 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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TIMBERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 4-30-69

x COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 8-5-59 Eff: 8-25-59)

(AL-11-26-56; EFF: 12-22-56)

Name of licensee x W.M. FORSHEE AND M.E. SHEPHERD, d/b as COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BTC-7612	12-24-74	Vol.	TC.	EFF:	2-4-75
Ltr.	12-30-75	Trans. GATES	now installed BC-1H		
BR-3107(L)	3-9-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN & ALT.)		4-1-79
BP-21,116 (L)	10-5-78	1470kHz CP to chg. ant. hght.)	1kw,NDA sys.(incr.	Daytime	10-5-79
<del>BP-791004AH</del> BR781129VI (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		<del>XXXXXX79</del> <del>XXXXXX79</del> 4-1-82
BP-791004AH	2-20-80	CP to replace expired Permit as reinstaed			(BP-21,116) 6-30-80
BL-791009AD(L)	4-30-80	Lic. to cover BP-21116			as mod. for chgs. 4-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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New

Name ROBERT A. DAVIS, W. M. FORSHEE, AND W. T. SCOTT, d/b as

Name ...COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

PO &amp; Robt. A. Davis, 1391-Tenth St., S.W., Marietta, Ga.

PO Box 508, Adel, Ga. (per ltr.dtd. 1-13-55) Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-9459	8-30-54	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	12-1-54
Rec'd	9-7-54	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	9-7-54	Frequency: 1470kc		
		Power: 1kw		
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: 1.7 mi. E. of Adel business		
		district on Ga. Hwy. #76,		
		Adel, Georgia		
		Studio Location: Same		
		W. J. Holey, Engr.		
BL-5665	3-14-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9459)	GRANTED	4-1-55
Rec'd	3-16-55	which authorized a new standard broadcast		
Filed	3-16-55	station.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

W.M. FORSHEE AND M.E. SHEPHERD, d/b as COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 Name ROBERT A. DAVIS, W.M. FORSHEE AND W. T. SCOTT, d/b as COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY Call Letters W A A G

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2118 Rec'd Filed	8-9-55 9-12-55 9-12-55	Voluntary assignment of license to W. M. Forshee and Robert A. Davis, d/b as Cook County Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	10-25-55 11-3-55
BAL-2346 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-8-56 5-17-56 5-8-56 6-1-56 6-1-56	Voluntary assignment of license from W. M. Forshee and Robert A. Davis, d/b as Cook County Broadcasting Company to W. M. Forshee, Robert A. Davis and M. E. Shepherd, d/b as Cook County Broadcasting Company.	<del>Ret.-5-22-56 re-</del> <del>incomplete</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>8-10-56</del> <del>8-27-56</del> 8-10-56 8-27-56
BAL-2485 Rec'd Filed	10-22-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Voluntary assignment of license to W. M. Forshee and M. E. Shepherd, d/b as Cook County Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	11-26-56 12-22-56
BH-3107 Rec'd & Filed	1-3-58 1-6-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-19-58



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3582	3-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Cook County Broadcasting Company, Inc.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>5-20-59</del>
Rec'd.	5-18-59		<del>incorrect &amp; incomplete.</del>	
Resub.	7-1-59		GRANTED	8-5-59
R. & F.	7-27-59		EFF:	8-25-59
BZ-4172	7-16-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-10-59
R&F	7-22-59			
BR-3107	1-2-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-61
Rec'd	1-4-61			
Filed	1-4-61			
BZ-4949	1-22-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED	FEB - 6 - 63
Rec'd	2-4-63			
Resub.	4-17-63			
R & F	4-22-63			
			GRANTED	6-27-63



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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TIMBERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name ~~COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC~~  
Adel, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3107 Rec'd Filed	12-30-63 1-3-64 1-3-64	Renewal of license---	GRANTED	4-21-64
BR-3107 Rec'd Filed	12-31-66 1-4-67 1-19-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-11-67
BZ-6862 R & F DM  JUL 3 1968	5/24/68 5/29/68 6/10/68	Direct Meas. Engr: John W. Wood, Valdosta, Ga.	GRANTED	7-10-68
BAL-6615 R & F FEE PD: \$105 (remotes included) Pub notice filed MAR 27 1969	3-10-69 3-13-69 -#498744 4-3-69	Voluntary assignment of license to TIMBERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty for assignee - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	4-30-69



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TIMBERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Adel, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3107 R & F #566989 \$75. P.N.	12-29-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License  Atty: Edward B. Reddy <b>FEB 2 - 1970</b>	GRANTED	4-1-70
BR-3107 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-27-72 12-29-72 " <b>FEB 12 1973</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. B. Reddy, Atty. (Midlen)	Granted	3-30-73
BL-13719 R & F RM & PTA PRESS	5-3-74 5-28-74 6-17-64 <b>6 AUG 1974</b>	Lic. to use former Main transmitter for <del>Alternate Main</del> Only, Gates, BC-1F	GRANTED	8-20-74
BTC-7612 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 370467 CODE 047 (Form 316)	11-7-74 12-4-74 # 370467 <b>DEC 16 1974</b>	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from W. George Deen, Sr. to Ralph L. Deen  Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	12-24-74 2-4-75



Form BC-121  
September 1969  
4-55

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TIMBERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
ADEL, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3107 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-75 11-28-75 " JAN 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-9-76
BP-21,116 R & F PRESS	1-22-78 1-30-78 FEB 21 1978	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system (increase tower height to accommodate the FM antenna.  Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	10-5-78
BR781129VI PRESS:	FEB 28 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alt. Trans.)  Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	3-22-79



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1470KHz.

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Name: TIMBERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: ADEL, GEORGIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP791004AH PRESS (O)	NOV 2 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-21,116, as Reinstated).  Atty. Edward B. Reddy (Milden & Reddy)	GRANTED 2-20-80
BL-791009AD R & F PTA PRESS	10-9-79 10-17-79	Lic. to cover BP-21,116 as mod. for changes Atty: Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED 4-30-80



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

