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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

B-42463

Date first licensed 6-19-50 EFF:5-31-65 Call letters W F M H

B.C. EDDINS tr/as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN (AL-5-12-65; EFF: STATION LOCATION: Cullman, Ala.

x B. C. EDDINS, W. N. EDDINS, AND JOHN O. EDDINS,

d/b as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN (AL 1-18-55 EFF: 2-10-55)

x B. C. EDDINS, W. N. EDDINS, JOHN O. EDDINS and L.E. DUFFEY,

d/b as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN (AL 2-25-52, Eff. 3-1-52)

Name of licensee x L. E. DUFFEY AND B. C. EDDINS, d/b as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN

West Warnke Road, Cullman, Alabama (BP 6-23-60)

Transmitter location X 0.2 mile N.E. of Intersection on State 112 (formerly 31) Near Cullman,

Alabama (CP 12-21-49) (Lic. 6-19-50)

206 Second Ave., East, Cullman, Ala. (CP 12-21-49) (Lic. 6-19-50)

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-7086	12-21-49	1300	1kw	Daytime	2-21 8-21-50
	CP for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-4008	6-19-50	1300	1kw	Day	6-19 11-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP(7086) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BR-2468	10-17-51	1300	1kw	Day	11-1 4-1-52
BAL-1320	2-25-52	Vol. assignment of license to B.C. EDDINS			
EFF:	3-1-52	W.N. EDDINS, JOHN O. EDDINS and L.E. DUFFLEY, d/b as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN			
BR-2468	3-26-52	1300	1kw	Daytime	4-1 4-1-55
BRC-42(1)	5-11-53	Mod. of Lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from 206 Second Avenue East, Cullman, Alabama			
BAL-1940	1-18-55	Vol. assignment of license To B.C. Eddins, W.N. Eddins, and John O. Eddins d/b as The Boice of Cullman			
EFF:	2-10-55				
BR-2468	3-9-55	1300	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-58
CP-9625	3-23-55	1460	5kw	Day	5-23 11-23-55
	CP change freq. increase power & install new xmtr.				
BL-5777	8-9-55	1460	5kw	Day	8-9 4-1-58
	Lic. to cover CP(9625) to change freq., increase power & install new trans.				
BR-2468	3-26-58	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-61
BP-12515	6-23-60	1460kc	500w, 5kw-LS	U	8-23 2-23-61
		DA-N	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using 500w-5kw-LS; change antenna-transmitter loc.; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N); make changes in ground system and specify remote control operation of transmitter from studio loc. daytime only (Non-DA) (Cond'l).		
BR-2468	3-28-61	renewal of license			4-1 4-1-64
MP-9299	3-13-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12515) for extension of completion date to 8-23-61			
(1)					
MP-9648	8-9-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12515) for extension of completion date to 10-1-61.			
(2)					
BMP-9757	9-27-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12515) for extension of completion date to 11-30-61			
(3)					

June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W F H RStation location Glennville, GeorgiaName of licensee H. S. FOWLER, JR., AS MANAGER, AND JOHN W. ANDERSON, JR., AS OWNER  
THE VOICE OF GULF

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-15,390	4-10-62	1460kc	500w-night	DA-N	6-10 12-10-62
CP to install new trans(RCA BTA 1-R) as an ALT. MAIN trans-nighttime at main trans. loc.					
BL-9200	8-9-62	1460kc	500-5kw	U DAN 8-9	4-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (EP-12,515 and BP-15,390 as mod which auth. chg. hours of operation to Unlimited using 500w, 5kw-LS; chg. ant-trans. loc; install directional ant. for nighttime use (DA-N); make chgs. in ground sys. and spec. RC operation of trans. from studio loc. daytime only (Non-DA) (TWO MAIN TRANS.)					
HR-2468	3-13-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67
BAL-5442	5-12-65	Voluntary assignment of license to B.C Eddins tr/as The Voice of Cullman			
EFF:	5-31-65				
BS-2468	9-3-65	1460kc	500-5kw	U Da#N 9-3	4-1-67
-Mod. of lic to change geographic coordinates. (Memo)					
BR-2468	4-14-67	1460kc	500-5kw	U DA-N	4-14 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2468(S)	4-1-70	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2468(L)	11-17-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)			4-1-76
BR-2468(S)	4-19-76	Renewal (Main & Alt. Main)			4-1-79
BR 781205 LB	11-27-79	(L) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & ALT.)			4-1-82

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

New

Name

L. S. Duffey and D. C. Eddins, d/b as

The Voice of Cullman

(P.O. Box 119, Cullman, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
IP-7086	12-27-48	Construction Permit for a new standard	<del>Returned 1-17-49</del>	
Rec'd	1-10-49	broadcast station to be operated on:	<del>not signed by notary,</del>	
Resubmitted	12-27-48	Frequency - <del>910kc</del> 1300kc	<del>no notary seal.</del>	
Rec'd	1-24-49	Power - <del>500w</del> 1kw	Docket # 9325	
Filed	1-24-49	Hours of operation - Daytime	Granted 12-21-49	
		Trans. location - <del>Cullman, Alabama</del> 21,	after being removed from	
		<del>3 miles West North West</del>	hearing docket.	
		<del>of Cullman, Alabama</del>	Subj. to blanketing clause	
		Studio location - 206 N. 2nd Avenue, East	MEMO OPINION AND	
		Cullman, Alabama	ORDER ISSUED	
<del>AMENDED</del>				
AMENDED	4-28-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 910kc to		
Recd.	6-22-49	1300kc and power from 500w to 1kw.		
Filed	7-1-49			
(See amendment Card #2)				

Transmitter - ~~Cable RA-1000~~

Raytheon RA-1000

R. B. Morgan, Atty.  
1825 Gadsden Street  
Columbia, S. Carolina

R. L. Easley, Engr.  
Dixie Engineering Company  
Columbia, S. Carolina

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Name **L. E. DUFFEY AND B. C. EDDINS, d/b as**  
**THE VOICE OF CULLMAN**

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Letters **NEW**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7086 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED	9-9-49	AMENDED to change type transmitter(Raytheon RA-1000) and change transmitter location from On Alabama Highway No. 31, 3 miles East North East of Cullman, Alabama, <u>to</u> .2 mile NE of intersection on State 112(formerly 31) near Cullman, Alabama, (description only). Clagett and Schils, Attys. William Benms Jr., Engr.		
Recd.	9-13-49			
Filed	9-13-49			
PETITION filed 12-30-49 by Paul Spearman, Attorney for Station WKUL at Cullman, Alabama, for rehearing of the above grant.				
ANSWER to above petition filed 1-9-50 by applicant and submitted by Attorney John F. Clagett.				
<i>302-1-50 Pet. for rehearing 1-9-50</i>				

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Please advise Litigation and Administration Division  
of any applications Biled by applicant. Per Mr. Goldman

B.C. EDDINS, W.N. EDDINS, JOHN O. EDDINS

4-6-50

Name XL. E. DUFFEY AND B. C. EDDINS, d/b as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN (AL 2-25-52 Eff. 3-1-52 Letters W F M N

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4008	1-10-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7086) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-19-50
Rec'd	1-12-50		re blanketing clause;	
Filed	3-15-50			
BR-2468	8-2-51	Renewal of license	Granted	10-17-51
Rec'd	8-6-51			
Filed	8-6-51			
BAL-1320	1-7-52	Assignment of license to B. C. Eddins, W. N. Eddins, John O. Eddins and L. E. Duffey d/b as The Voice of Cullman John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-52
Rec'd.	1-22-52		Eff.	3-1-52
Filed	1-22-52			

Notice of appeal filed 4-6-50 by attorney for Station WKUL.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2468 Rec'd Filed	12-31-51 1-2-52 1-2-52	Renewal of license (Informal request)	GRANTED	3-26-52
BRC-42 Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 4-27-53 4-27-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 206 Second Avenue East, Cullman, Alabama.	GRANTED	5-11-53
BP-9625 Rec'd Filed	12-30-54 12-31-54 12-31-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1300kc to 1460kc; increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (ROA 5DX).	GRANTED	3-23-55
A TENDED Rec'd Filed	2-12-55 2-14-55 2-14-55	William E. Benms, Jr., Engr.  A TENDED to change name of applicant to B.C. Eddins, W. N. Eddins, and John O. Eddins, d/b as The Voice of Cullman.		

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d/b as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1940 Rec'd Filed	1-1-55 13-55 1-3-55	Voluntary assignment of license to B.C. Eddins, W. N. Eddins, and John O. Eddins, d/b as The Voice of Cullman.	GRANTED EFF:	1-18-55 2-10-55
BR-2468 Rec'd. Filed	1-1-55 1-4-55 1-4-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-9-55
BL-5777 Rec'd Filed	6-14-55 6-16-55 6-16-55	License to cover construction permit (HP-9625) which authorized change frequency, increase power and install a new transmitter. Claude M. Gray, Engr.	GRANTED	8-9-55
BR-2468 Rec'd & Fld.	1-1-58 1-6-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-58

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B.C. EDDINS, W. N. EDDINS AND JOHN O. EDDINS

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Name d/b as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,515 Rec'd Filed	10-27-58	Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w-5kwLS; change antenna-transmitter location from 0.2 mile N.E. of inters. on State 112 (Formerly 31), Near Cullman, Alabama TO West Warnke Rd., Cullman, Alabama; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N); make changes in ground system.  Engr. - Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala.	GRANTED	6-23-60 re: Phase Mon, Field meas. equip. & complete non-DA proof.
	10-30-58			
	10-30-58			
AMENDMENT R & F	12-26-58 12-30-58	AMENDED to specify remote control operation of transmitter from studio location daytime only (Non-DA)		
BR-2468 Rec'd&Filed	12-31-60 1-4-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-8-61

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Letters W.F.H.H.Name B. C. EDDINS, M. N. EDDINS, AND JOHN O. EDDINS, D/R AT THE VOICE OF CHRISTIAN.  
Sullivan, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9299 Rec'd Filed	1-21-61 1-23-61 1-23-61	Mod. of CP (BP-12,515, which auth. chg. hours to Unlimited; with 500w, 5kw-LS; chg. antenna-transmitter loc.; install DA-N and remote control during day) to extend completion date from 2-23-61 to _____.	GRANTED to	3-13-61 8-23-61
BMP-9648 R&F	7-24-61 7-25-61	Mod of CP (BP-12515 which auth chg hrs to Un.; with 500w-5kw-LS; chg ant-trans loc; install DA-N and remote control during day) for extension of completion date from 8-23-61 to _____.	GRANTED to	8-9-61 10-1-61
BMP-9757 R&F	9-1-61 9-5-61	Mod of CP (BP-12515 as mod which auth chg hrs to Un; with 500w-5kw LS; chg apt-transloc; install DA-N and remote control during day) for extension of completion date from 10-1-61 to 11-30-61.	GRANTED to	9-27-61 11-30-61

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Letters W.F.M.H.Name B.C. Eddins, W.N. Eddins, and John O. Eddins d/b as The Voice of Cullman  
Cullman, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9918 R&F	10-31-61 11-2-61	Mod of CP (BP-12515 as mod which auth chg hrs of oper; chg ant-trans loc; install DA-N; make chgs in ground system; and install remote control day) for extension of completion date from 11-30-61 to _____		10-7-61 to 1-31-62
BMP-10,112 R&F	1-31-62 2-1-62	Mod of CP (BP-12515 as mod which auth chg hrs of oper; chg ant-transloc; install DA-N; make chgs in ground system; and install remote control day) for extension of completion date from 1-31-62 to <del>2-28-62</del>	GRANTED	3-13-62 to 4-15-62
AMENDMENT R & F	2-26-62 2-27-62	AMENDED to extend completion date to 3-31-62		

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Letters W. T. H.Name B. G. EDDINS, J. N. EDDINS, AND JOHN O. EDDINS d/b as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN  
CULLMAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15390 R. & F.	3-9-62 3-12-62	CP to install new trans. (RCA RTA 1-R) as an alt. main trans.-nighttime at main trans. location to be operated on 1460kc 500w-nighttime (DA-N).	GRANTED (LICENSED AS NIGHTTIME MAIN TRANSMITTER)	4-10-62
BL-9200 R. & F.	3-9-62 3-12-62	and BP-15390 Lic to cover CP(BP-12,515/as mod) which auth chg hours of operation to Unlimited using 500w, 5kw-IS; chg antenna-trans loc; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N); make chgs in ground system and specify remote control operation of trans from studio loc daytime only (Non-Da). (TWO MAIN TRANSMITTERS)	GRANTED	8-9-62
BL- Rec'd	12-8-62 12-10-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,390) which auth install new trans, as an Alt. Main trans-Nighttime.	RETURNED 2-20-63 Not necessary to file 302's	

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Cullman, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2468 Rec'd Filed	12-31-63 1-3-64 1-3-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-64
BAL-5442 R & F	4-27-65 4-28-65	Voluntary assignment of license to B.C. EDDINS tr/as THE VOICE OF CULLMAN  Atty - Eugene Smith ( Prince & Paul)	GRANTED EFF: 5-31-65	5-12-65
BR-2468 R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-14-67
BR-2468 R & F #568174 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	1-1-70 1-5-70 1-5-70 1-5-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-1-70

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CULLMAN, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2468 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 1 1975	1-1-73 1-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.) AMENDED 9-7-73 re: ascert of comm. needs; programming; EEO	GRANTED	11-17-75
BR-2468 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 16 1976	12-1-75 12-5-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.)	GRANTED	4-19-76
BR 781205UB PRESS DEC 15 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-27-79

## 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. 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 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.

