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4388

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-19-64

Call letters W.K.A.C.

Station location Athens, Alabama

LIMESTONE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-24-72 EFF: 2-23-72)

Name of licensee KENNETH A. CASEY tr/as LIMESTONE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On State Hwy. 127, 1.5 mi. N. of Athens, Alabama (BP 9-19-63) (BL- 8-19-64)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-15452	9-19-63	1080kc	1kw	Day	11-19 5-19-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-15452 (1)	10-28-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15452) to			assign Call Letters.
BL-10,588	8-19-64	1080kc	1 kw	Day	8-19 4-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,452) which auth a new Standard broadcast station; specify type trans. as RCA BTA-1R1.				
BR-4338	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
EP-18,371	4-9-70	1080kc	5kw (1kw CH)	Daytime	2-9-70
	CP to change from 1080kc 1kw Day to 1080kc, 5kw Day and install new trans. (1kw-CH)				
BR-4338(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
BRC-3474(1)	10-22-70	Mod. of CP(BP-18,371) to			operate trans. by remote control.
BL-12,823 (L)	12-29-70	Lic.(BP-18,371, as mod.)			for changes. 4-1-73
BAL-7490	1-24-72	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-23-72		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4388(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BZ-8915(1)	9-15-75	Direct Measurement			
Ltr.	1-15-76	Trans. now being used RCA BTA-1R1 (Auxiliary) former			Main trns. used for CH
BR-4388(L)	5-10-76	Renewal Of(Main & Aux.)			4-1-79
BR-781204 (S)	5-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W K A C

Name KENNITH A. CASEY tr/as
LIMESTONE BROADCASTING COMPANY
ATHENS, ALABAMA ((1610 2nd Ave., S. W., Decatur, Ala.))

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,452 Rec'd Filed	3-30-62 4-2-62 4-2-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1080kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Bauer 707 Trans. location - On State Hwy. 127: 1.5 miles north of Athens, Alabama Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala.	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation. Sect. 626.12, FAA Reg.	9-19-63 Pre-sunrise
PL-10,598 R. & F.	4-22-64 4-24-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,452) which auth a new Standard broadcast station. (specify type trans. as RCA BTA-1R1).	Granted Cond'l re: Operation	8-19-64 Pre-sunrise

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call
Letters W K A CName Kennith A. Casey tr/as Limestone Broadcasting Company
Athens, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4388 R & F	12-14-66 12-30-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-67
BP-18,371 Rec'd	5-14-68 5-20-68	CP to change from 1080kc 1kw Day to 1080kc, 5kw, Day, and install new transmitter (Collins 820E/F-1).(1kw CH).	Returned	7-31-68
#429752 \$75 Amended Rec'd	5-20-68 5-23-68 5-24-68	atty-Harold Seligman, Nashville, Tenn. enr-Olvie E. Sisk, Scottsboro, Alabama	per-Comm-Order	
enr data Resub. R. & F. ltr	5-14-68 9-6-68	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION re dismissal of petition as moot.	GRANTED	4-9-70
NP 1-19-70 AMENDMENT R & F ltr.	6-12-69 11-10-69	to show transmitter as Collins E-1. Atty. now Leonard Joyce		
Amended	3-24-70	re: Programming		

PETITION TO DENY filed 10-7-68 by Daniel M. Redmond on behalf of NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-9-68 by Lauren A. Colby and Stanley H. Sidicane on behalf of applicant.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-9-68 by Colby & Sidicane .

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-21-68 by Daniel M. Redmond for NEWHOUSE.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-19-69 by Lauren A. Colby .

Letter (typed 6-2-69) to applicant & Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation re acceptance.

Contact: Kenneth A. Casey
1905 Woodmeade Street, S.W.
Decatur, Alabama 35601

Phone: Area 205 353-6747

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K A C

Name KENNITH A. CASEY tr/as LIMESTONE BROADCASTING COMPANY
ATHENS, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4388 R & F \$75 #565717 PRESS: PN Rec'd	12-27-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 JAN 29 1970 12-30-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-19-70 re: Programming	granted	4-1-70
BRC-3474 R & F #636585 \$50 ACC. 067 Press	10-12-70 10-14-70 10-14-70 NOV 5 1970	Mod. of EP(BP-18,371) to operate transmitter by remote control from on State highway 127, 1.5 miles North of Athens, Athens, Alabama. Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	10-22-70
BL-12,823 Rec'd #631858 \$50. AC#067 PTA ltd Amended & F PTA ext PRESS DEC 28 1970	9-9-70 9-14-70 9-22-70 10-1-70 10-9-70 10-20-70	Lic.(BP-18,371) for changes. Trans: RCA, BTA, 5UL. Atty: Daly & Joyce RC & Op. constants	GRANTED	12-29-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K A C

Limestone Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Name Kenneth A. Casey, tr/as Limestone Broadcasting Company
Athens, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7490 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #027483 CODE 055 (Form 316) JAN 6 1972	12-16-71 12-22-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Limestone Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty - Daly, Joyce & Borsari	GRANTED EFF:	1-24-72 2-23-72
BR-4388 R & F PN PRESS JAN 6 1973	12-29-72 1-3-73 1-3-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-2-73 re: ascert of comm. needs	GRANTED	3-30-73
BZ-8915 R & F DM Press AUG 7 1975	7-3-75 7-10-75 7-31-75 1975	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-15-75
BR-4388 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 17 1975	11-28-75 12-5-75 " DEC 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-10-76

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1080Kc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K A CName LIMESTONE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ATHENS, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781204VZ PRESS:	FEB 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-25-79

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 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.

