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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-29-41

W L E T (Ltr. 9-9-48)

Call letters x W R L C

Location: Toccoa, Georgia

KELOTT INCORPORATED (VOL. AL 3-11-70 EFF: 3-31-70)

x W L E T, INC. (AL-5-6-64 EFF: 6-1-64)

x VIRGLE E. CRAIG tr/as RADIO STATION WLET (BAL 9-21-61 EFF: 10-30-61 per Form 323)

x R. G. LeTOURNEAU, EVELYN LeTOURNEAU AND VIRGLE E. CRAIG d/b as RADIO

Name of licensee x R. G. LeTOURNEAU

STATION W L E T, (AL 7-3-57; EFF: 8-1-57)

423 Prather Bridge Rd., Toccoa, Georgia (CP 5-12-50)

x1200

Transmitter location x Prather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia (CP 12-17-40) Lic. 5-29-41

ZIP 30577

423 Prather Bridge Rd., Toccoa, Georgia (CP 5-12-50)

x1200 Prather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia (Affidavit 2-19-41) Lic. 5-29-41

Main studio location x To be determined, Toccoa, Georgia (CP 12-17-40)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B3-P-2767	12-17-40	1420	250w	U	2-17 8-17-41
	C.P. for a new station				
B3-MP-1166	2-13-41	1420	250w	U	2-17 8-17-41
	Mod.C.P. 2767 for change in type of T and antenna				
B3-MP-1166	3-13-41	Mod.C.P.2767 as mod. to specify 1450 kc under NARBA			2-17 8-17-41
B3-L-1408	5-29-41	1450	250w	U	5-29 12-1-41
B3-Z-897	Lic. to cover C.P.2767 as mod. for new station. Determine operating power by direct method.				
B3-R-1116	11-25-41	1450	250w	U	12-1 10-1-43
B3-S-1116	11-6-42	1450	250w	U	12-1 10-1-43
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107				
B3-R-1116	9-21-43	1450	250w	U	10-1 10-1-45
B2-S-1116	9-25-45	Extension of license Order 107-A			10-1 12-1-45
B2-S-1116	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-46
B2-S-1116	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
B2-S-1116	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-46
B2-R-1116	4-17-46	1450	250w	U	4-17 2-1-48
BR-1116	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
EP-7438	5-12-50	1420	1kw	Daytime	7-12 1-12-51
	CP to change freq., power, hrs. of operation, T and studio locations and install new T. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5269	8-23-50	1420	1kw	Day	7-12 1-12-51
	Mod. of CP(7438) to install new T & mount the FM antenna on the side of AM tower. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BL-4332	1-30-51	1420	1kw	Daytime	1-30 11-1-53
	Lic.cover CP(7438,as mod.which auth. chg. freq.,increase in power,chg.hours operation, T & S locations, installation new T & mount FM ant on side of AM tower. (Conds)				
BZ-3372	2-15-52	1420	1kw	Day	2-15 11-1-53
	(CONDL. CLAUSE) Determine operating power by direct measurement				
BP-8701	5-13-53	1420kc	5kw	Day	7-13-53 1-13-54
	CP to increase power and install new trans (CONDL. CLAUSE)				

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Call letters **WLET** .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-6226 (1)	6-19-53	MP (BP-8701) change type transmitter (COND'L CLAUSE)			8-19 2-19-54
BR-1116	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1 4-1-55
BL-5131	11-5-53	1420kc	5kw	D	11-5-53 4-1-55
		Lic. cover CP(8701, as mod.) to increase power and install new transmitter (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BR-1116	3-9-55	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-58
BAL-2697	7-3-57	Vol. assignment of license to			
EFF:	8-1-57	R.G. LeTourneau, Evelyn LeTourneau and Virgle E. Craig d/b as Radio Station W L E T.			
BR-1116	3-5-58	1420 kc	5kw	D	4-1 4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1116	6-28-61	Renewal of license			6-28 4-1-64
BAL-4304	9-21-61	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-30-61	Virgle E. Craig tr/as Radio Station WLET			
BR-1116	3-17-64	1420kc	5kw	Day	4-1 4-1-67
BAL-1116	5-6-64	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:	6-1-64	W.L.E.T., Inc.			
BR-1116	3-29-67	1420kc	5kw	Day	4-1 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BP-18532	5-20-69	1420kc	5kw	Day	1-20-70
		CP to make changes in ant.-system (increase height, chg. to shunt-excited), and operate by RC from main studio.			
BP-18,714	1-5-70	CP to replace expired CP			5-5-11 5-70
BAL-6702	3-11-70	VOL. AL EFF: 3-31-70			
BAP-781					
BR-1116(S)	7-14-70	Renewal			4-1-73
BL-12,663(L)	8-11-70	Lic. (BP-18,715) changes			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1116(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
	2-21-74	PSA	335watts (reduced power)		

June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W L E T .....

Station location Toccoa, Georgia .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BZ-8509(I)	5-10-74	Direct	Measurement		4-1-76
BR-1116(S)	3-9-76	Renewa	of License		4-1-79
BR781128UE (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W R L C  
 Letters XNEW

R. G. LeTOURNEAU

Name ~~XROBERT G. LeTOURNEAU~~

File No.	Dated	Application for Toccoa, Ga.	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-2767	2-19-40	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1420 kc Power: 250 watts Hours: Unlimited T&S: Toccoa, Georgia	Returned See 150, 25, 26, 28d1, 28d2, and 29 and 33a	2-26-40
Resubmitted & Amended	3-6-40	RE: to give studio location as Louise-Hotel, near Toccoa, Ga. and trans. site to be determined, Toccoa, Ga.	GRANTED	12-17-40
Amended Rec'd	7-30-40	RE: specify transmitter site as N.W. of Tournaco- development, Toccoa, Ga., studio site to be determined, Toccoa, Ga. and vertical antenna.		
Amended Rec'd.	8-2-40	RE: To give transmitter site as Frather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia.		
Filed	10-28-40 10-29-40 10-29-40			

Horace Lohnes, Attorney

J. M. Temple, Engineer, 233 E. 32 St., N.Y.C.

Newspaper affiliation - None

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W R L CName R. G. LeTOURNEAU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1166 rec'd	1-24-41 1-25-41	Modification of C.P. (B3-P-2767) to install a new transmitter and change type of antenna.	Granted	2-13-41
B3-L-1408 rec'd Resubmitted rec'd	4-24-41 4-28-41 5-14-41 5-15-41	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-2767) as modified for a new station	Returned See 5b Granted	<del>5-10-41</del> 5-29-41
B3-Z-897 rec'd	4-23-41 4-28-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input in com- pliance with Section 3.54.	Granted	5-29-41

W R L C    When license comes in send to Harry before  
working up.

Toccoa, Ga.

License in. Sent to M. Cowan 5/1/41

Call

Letters W R L CName R. G. LeTOURNEAU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-1116	9-25-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	GRANTED	11-25-41
B3-P-3451 received filed	1-27-41 1-30-42 1-30-42	C.P. to change freq. from 1450 kc to 1420 kc, incr. power from 250w to 1kw, change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime, and make changes in equipment and antenna Filed by Clifton W. Brannon, Atty., W.J. Holey, Engr. 5-30-42 rec'd petition re Com. Memo. Opinion of 4-27-42	Docket No. 6344 Dismissed without prejudice request of applicant. Order - Min. 316, 8-4-42	
B3-R-1116 Rec'd	7-30-43 8-18-43	Renewal of license	Granted	9-21-43
B3-R-1116 Recd. Resubmitted Recd.	7-30-45 8-3-45 8-20-45 8-21-45	Renewal of license	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>8-6-45</del> 4-17-46

Form 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call W L E T (Ltr. 9-9-48)  
Letters X. V. R. I. C.

Name R. G. LeTOURNEAU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1116 Rec'd.	11-24-47 11-28-47	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-48
BP-7438 Rec'd Filed	11-28-49 12-2-49 12-2-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 1420kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, change transmitter and studio location from 1200 Prather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia to 423 Prather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia (Description only) and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1L).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	5-13-50
BMP-5269 Rec'd Filed	7-31-50 8-4-50 8-4-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7438, which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, transmitter and studio locations (Description only) and install a new transmitter) to install a new transmitter (G.E. XT-1-A) and to mount the FM antenna on the side of the AM tower.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; renot to be construed as approval of the FM antenna for use by an FM station which will be determined on the merits of a formal application if & when filed.	8-23-50

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 Letters W L E T  
 x W R L C

Name R. G. LeTOURNEAU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4332 Rec'd. Filed	12-30-50 1-5-51 1-5-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7438, as modified), which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, transmitter and studio locations (description only), installation of a new transmitter, and mount FM antenna on side of AM tower.	GRANTED re blanketing; re authority not be construed as approval of FM ant.	1-30-51
BR-1116 Rec'd	1-17-51 1-18-51	Renewal of license (Chg. in freq.)	Retired to files	2-20-51

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.L.E.T.

Name R. G. LeTOURNEAU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3372 Rec'd Filed	1-24-52 1-29-52 1-29-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Cond'l re FM ant. not approved for use by FM station	2-15-52
BP-8701 Rec'd Filed	12-17-52 12-19-52 12-19-52	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-5F).	GRANTED re blanketing	5-13-53
BMP-6226 Rec'd Filed	5-30-53 6-1-53 6-1-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8701 which auth. increase power and install a new transmitter) to change type transmitter (Gates BO-5B)	GRANTED Same conditions as BP-8701.	6-19-53
BR-1116 Rec'd Filed	8-3-53 8-5-53 8-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-7-53

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L E TName A. R. G. LeTOURNEAU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5131 Rec'd Filed	8-28-53 8-31-53 8-31-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8701, as mod.), which auth. increase power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED re	11-5-53 blanketing
BR-1116 Rec'd Filed	12-30-54 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-9-55
BAL-2697 R. & F.	6-6-57 6-10-57	Voluntary assignment of license to R. G. LeTourneau, Evelyn LeTourneau and Virgle E. Craig d/b as Radio Station W L E T.	GRANTED EFF.	7-3-57 8-1-57
BR-1116 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-7-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-5-58
BR-1116 R & F	12-31-60 1-4-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-28-61

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W L E T, INC.

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Letters W L E T

X VIRGLE E. CRAIG tr/as RADIO STATION W L E T

Name XR. G. LeTOURNEAU, EVELYN LeTOURNEAU AND VIRGLE E. CRAIG d/b as RADIO STATION W L E T  
TOCCOA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4304 Rec'd Filed	7-20-61 8-10-61 8-10-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Virgle E. Craig tr/as Radio Station WLET.	GRANTED EFF: per Form 323	9-21-61 10-30-61
BAL-4989 R. & F.	12-23-63 12-26-63	Voluntary assignment of license to W.L.E.T., Inc. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff:	5-6-64 6-1-64
BR-1116 R & F	12-11-63 12-13-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-17-64
BR-1116 R. & F.	12-15-66 12-19-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BP-18,532 R. & F. #496301 \$30 APR 1 5 1963	1-20-69 3-4-69 3-4-69	CP to make changes in antenna-system (increase height; change from series to shunt-excited); and operate by RC from main studio. atty-Prince & Paul (John Gordon Smith) enr-Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED Cond'l res test oper.	5-20-69 before prog. may be auth.

FORM BC-121 19  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1420kc

Call  
Letters W L E T

Name W L E T, INC.  
Toccoa, Georgia 30577

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6792 R & F FEE FD: \$105 - #519328 (Remotes included) (ALSO SEE: NIST-FE) <del>ATTY HAS CALLED 11-5-69 re</del> Pub. notice filed 11-14-69 NOV 6 1969	10-10-69 10-15-69	Voluntary assignment of license to KELOTT INCORPORATED  Atty - Booth & Freret BP-18532 -(ant. chgs) not included in applic. REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 - Filed 2-2-70	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-70 3-31-70
BAP-781 R & F (no fee nec)	11-28-69 12-2-69	AMENDED to include BP-18532 (BAP-781 also assigned		
ER-1116 R & F #566921 \$75. P.N.	12-15-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70 FEB 4 - 1970	Renewal of License  Atty; Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	7-14-70
BP-18,715 R & F \$30-578123 PRESS MAR 2 1970	2-14-70 2-16-70 2-16-70	CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,532) for changes.	GRANTED	3-5-70

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W L E T

KELOTT INCORPORATED

Name  
Toccoa, Georgia 30577

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,663 Rec'd #601957 \$30. Filed PTA PRESS JUL 28 1970	4-28-70 5-4-70 5-14-70 5-14-70 5-22-70	Lic.(BP-18715) for changes.	GRANTED	8-11-70
BR-1116 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 22 1973	12-29-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: Julian P. Freret AMENDED 3-21-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-30-73
BZ-8509 R & F Fee Returned DM PRESS 2 MAY 1974 DM-2-12-74 BL-1-21-74	1-17-74 1-21-74 3-29-74 2-22-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-10-74

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1420 kc

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W L E TName KELOTT INCORPORATED  
TOCCOA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1116	11-17-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	12-1-76	J.P.Freret, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	FEB 2 1976		GRANTED	3-9-76
BR781128UE		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS: JAN 22 1979		Atty: Clifford J. Bond, III	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. 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.

