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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-13-47W A A Y (7-4-58)
Call letters X W H B SLocation: Huntsville, Alabama

SMITH BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 5-14-58) EFF: 5-15-58

Name of licensee X THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.

1015 County Rd., Huntsville, Alabama (red. 10-22-62)

x905 N. Church Street, Huntsville, Alabama (Ltr. 1-16-58, Redescription)

xx West Side of County Road, at Corner of O'Shaughnessy Ave.,

Transmitter location North of Huntsville, Ala. (MP 8-30-46)

County Road & Arcadia Drive, Huntsville, Alabama (BRC-7-9-80)

X 1015 County Road, Huntsville, Alabama (red. 10-22-62)

x905 N. Church Street, Huntsville, Alabama (Ltr. 1-16-58, Redescription)
(AL 8-3-50)Xx W. side of County Rd. at corner of O'Shaughnessy Ave. N. of Huntsville, Ala.
Main studio location X Corner of Gallatin & West Clinton Sts., Huntsville, Ala. (MP 8-30-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B3-P-4594 Letter	4-25-46 6-17-46	1490	250w	U	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
B3-P-4594 B3-MP-1973	8-30-46	1490	250w	U	10-30 4-30-47 Mod.C.P.(4594) for change in type of T, approval of antenna and T and S sites
B3-L-2147 B3-Z-1962	3-13-47	1490	250w	U	3-13 8-1-48 Lic. to cover CP(4594 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method
BZ-2338	7-7-47	1490	250w	U	7-7 8-1-48 Determine operating power by direct method.
BR-1445	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
VL-1435	8-3-50	1490	250w	U	8-3 8-1-51 Mod. of lic. to change studio location(COND. CL.)
S-1445	7-25-51	Extension of license			8-1 11-1-51
BR-1445	8-24-51	1490	250w	U	8-24 4-1-52
BR-1445	3-19-52	1490	250w	U	4-1 4-1-53
7833	3-19-52	1550	500w*1kw	LS* U	5-19 11-19-52 *DA-2 (COND'L CLAUSE) Chg. freq., incr. power, install DA for day and night use and new transmitter
BNP-5868 (CON.CL)	5-1-52	Mod.C.P.(7833) to change type transmitter & extension C & C dates			7-1 1-1-53
BNP-5916	7-30-52	1550	500w 5kw	LS U	9-30 3-30-53 (7833) *DA-2 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) Mod.CP/increase day power, new T & extension of C & C Dates
BL-4832	2-27-53	1550kc	500w, 5kw	LS Un	2-27-53 4-1-55 DA-2 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) Lic. cover CP(7833, as mod.) for change in freq., power, installation of DA for day and night and a new transmitter and chgs in ground system.
P-8827	11-25-53	1550kc	500w, 5kw	LS U	1-25-54 7-25-54 (DA-2) CP to make changes in daytime DA
MP-6499	6-16-54	1550	500w, 5kw	LS U	8-16 2-16-55 DA-2 Mod. CP (8827) to chg. to DA-M only; ext. C&C dates and convert obstruction marking specs.

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Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters

Name of licensee THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC. (See card #1)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-1445	3-9-55	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-58
BL-5552	9-9-55	1550	500w, 5kw-LS U DA-N	9-9	4-1-58
Lic. to cover CP(8827, as mod.) to chg. to DA for night use only (DA-N).					
BTC-2118 EFF:	1-25-56 3-2-56	Vol. transfer of control to Remoc Publishing Company			
BTC-2225 EFF:	5-15-56 5-31-56	Vol. transfer of control from The Birmingham News Company to Remoc Publishing Company.			
BS-1445 (1)	11-12-57	Mod. of license specifying that field intensity measurements be made monthly instead of weekly. (MEMO)			
Telegram	3-28-58	Action on renewal withheld. Continued operation authorized until final determination			
BR-1445	5-14-58	1550kc	500w, 5kw-LS Unbr	5-14	4-1-61
BAL-2984 -- EFF: --	5-14-58 5-15-58 3-29-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Smith Broadcasting, Inc. Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1445	6-1-61	1550	500w, 5kw-LS U DA-N	6-1	4-1-64
BP-15422	4-26-62	1550kc	500w, 5kw-LS U DA-N	6-26	12-26-62
CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5R).					
BL-9464 (1)	10-22-62 MAIN	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,422) which auth. instl. of new trans.			
BL-9519	10-22-62	1550kc	500w	Aux	10-22 4-1-64
Lic. to use old main trans. (COMPOSITE) at pres. loc. of main trans., operated on 1550kc, 500w, DA-N, aux. purp. only.					
3-25-64 COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BZ-6066 (Main)	8-12-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. NOT ISSUED ISSUED WITH RENEWAL			
BZ-6067 (Aux.)	8-12-66	Authority to determine oper. power by direct meas. of antenna power. NOT ISSUED ISSUED WITH RENEWAL			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters W.A.A.Y.

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BZ-6066 BR-1445	8-26-66	1550kc,	500w, 5kw DA-N	LS U	8-26 4-1-67
BZ-6067 BR-1445	8-26-66	1550kc	500w	Aux.	8-26 4-1-67
BR-1445	4-14-67	REN. OF	LIC. (Main)		4-14-67 4-1-70
BR-1445	4-14-67	REN. OF	LIC. (Aux.)		4-14-67 4-1-70
BR-1445(L)	11-8-71	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX.)		4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
Comtel	11-6-72	Delete antenna marking requirements.			
BR-1445(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			4-1-76
BZ-8672(L)	11-7-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-76
BR-1445(L)	7-22-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BR-1445(L)	3-9-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-79
BP-20864 CP to incr. daytime	6-8-79	1550KHz	500w, 50kW DA-2 U		6-8-80
		power to 50kW,	chg. TL & SL.		
BR781201D5 (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
BL-800402AA(L)	6-23-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,864 for changes Daytime Site Only			4-1-82
BRC-800430AK (1)	7-9-80	Mod. of License chg. SL & RC loc.			
COMTEL	5-1-80	AU. GR. OPERATE BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM ADDRESS LISTED ON 301A. POST THIS AS YOUR AU. TO SO OPERATE.			
COMTEL	8-19-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AU. GR. TO OPERATE WITH 5 KW. NON DIRECTIONAL DAYTIME USING THE SOUTH TOWER OF WAAY DAYTIME DIRE- CTIONAL ANTENNA ARRAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS ALONG RADIALS NOT INCLUD- ED IN NON-DIRECTIONAL PROOF FILED 4-2- 80. NECESSARY TO CEASE NON-DIRECTIONAL OPER. IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS RECEI			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

SEE CARD #1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BTC801230FX	2-27-81	Vol TC EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

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Name THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. Corner Holmes & Greene Streets, Huntsville, Ala.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4594	2-20-46	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	4-25-46
Rec'd	3-1-46	broadcast station to be operated on:	subject to filing MP	
Filed	3-1-46	Frequency - 1490 kc	for approval of T site	
		Power - 250w	and antenna	
		Hours of operation - Unlimited time	Letter 6-17-46	
		Trans. location - To be determined	Issued with MP-1973	
		Huntsville, Alabama		
		Studio location - To be determined		
		Huntsville, Alabama		
		(Filed by John Barron, Engr.)		

RCA BTA-250-L transmitter

James Lawrence Fly, New York, N. Y., Atty.

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Letters W H B SName THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1973	6-24-46	Mod. of C.F. (B3-P-4594, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (W.E. 451-A-1), for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location on West side of county Rd., at corner of O'Shaughnessy Avenue, N. of Huntsville, Alabama.	GRANTED	8-30-46
Rec'd	6-29-46			
Filed	6-29-46			
Amended	7-22-46	(Filed by James Lawrence Fly, Atty; John Barren, Engr.) Amended to specify studio location as Corner of Gallatin and West Clinton Streets, Huntsville, Alabama.		
Rec'd	7-26-46			
Filed	7-26-46			

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Letters W H B SName THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2147 Rec'd Filed	11-7-46 11-8-46 11-8-46	License to cover C.F. (B3-P-4594, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED	3-13-47
B3-Z-1962 Rec'd Filed	11-7-46 11-8-46 11-8-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BZ-2338 Rec'd Filed	6-11-47 6-16-47 6-16-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-7-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6417 Rec'd Filed	10-24-47 10-30-47 10-30-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 930kc, increase power from 250w to 500w, lkw-LS, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1L) and DA for night use only, and change transmitter location from West side of county Road, at Corner of O'Shaughnessy Ave., North of Huntsville, Alabama <u>TO</u> On the Mastin Lake Road, 2.5 mi. N. of Huntsville, Alabama. (Carl T. Jones, Engr.) AMENDED to change DA pattern <u>(DA-N)</u>	Dismissed per request of applicant	2-14-49
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-24-47 12-30-47 12-30-47			

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Letters W H B SName THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1445 Rec'd	5-28-48 6-2-48	Renewal of License Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Attorney	Granted	7-6-48
BML-1435 Rec'd Filed	7-3-50 7-13-50 7-13-50	Mod. of license to change studio location from Corner of Gallatin & West Clinton Sts., Huntsville, Ala., to West Side of County Road, at corner of O'Shaughnessy Ave., North of Huntsville, Ala. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify location as Huntsville, Alabama.	8-3-50
BP-7833 Rec'd Filed	9-11-50 9-18-50 9-18-50	Construction permit to change frequency to 1490kc to 1550kc, increase power from 250w to 500w, 10kw-15 and install directional antenna for day and night use (DA-3) and a new transmitter (Gates BC-10A), and change in ground system. Peter Shuebruk, Atty. New York, New York George E. Gautney, Engr.	Docket No. 9940 GRANTED being amended and removed from hearing Cond'l re blanketing; phase monitor; field meas equip.; DA-non-DA proof & acceptance interf. from XEXO, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico	3-19-52

(SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #6)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7833	(Continued from Card #5)			
AMENDED	5-15-51	AMENDED to change power from 500w, 10kw-LS to 500w, 1kw-LS, change type of transmitter (GATES BC-1E) and make changes in the daytime directional antenna pattern.	See Card #5 for Action	
Rec'd	5-21-51			
Filed	5-25-51			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1445 Rec'd Filed	5-31-51 6-5-51 6-5-51	Renewal of license File by Peter Shuebruk N.Y. Atty.	Granted	8-24-51
BR-1445 Rec'd Filed	12-27-51 1-4-52 1-4-52	Renewal of license Filed by Peter Shuebruk, N.Y. Atty.	Granted	3-19-52
BMP-5868 Rec'd Filed	4-14-52 4-17-52 4-17-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7833, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install DA for day and night (DA-2) and a new transmitter and change in ground system) for change in type of transmitter (PCA 1-K) Jack P. Blume, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED same conditions as CP Also granted extension of C & C dates	5-1-52

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Name THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5916 Rec'd Filed	6-19-52 6-20-52 6-20-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7833, as mod., which auth. change in frequency, increase power, install DA for day and night and a new transmitter and make changes in the ground system) to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and change type of transmitter (COMPOSITE). Peter Shuebruk, Atty. George E. Gantney, Engr.	GRANTED and extension C & C dates CONDITIONAL RE: 1-T compliance 3.46; 2-Blanketing; 3-properly designed phase monitor; 4-field measuring equip. 5-complete non-DA proof; 6-accept interference from XEXO	7-30-52
BL-4832 Rec'd Filed	10-31-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7833, as mod.) which auth. change in frequency, increase in power, install. of DA for day & night and new transmitter, and change in ground system. (DA-2)	GRANTED re blanketing; accept interference resulting from operation of XEXO, Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.	2-27-53

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Name THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8827 Rec'd Filed	3-30-53 4-3-53 4-3-53	Construction permit to change daytime DA pattern. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED cond'l re blanketing; phase monitor; field measuring equipment.	11-25-53
BMP-6499 Rec'd Filed	3-31-54 4-5-54 4-5-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8827, which auth. change in daytime DA pattern) to change from employing DA day and night (DA-2) to DA for night use only (DA-N). Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys. Gautney & Jones, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor and field meas. equip.	6-16-54
BL-5552 Rec'd Filed	11-26-54 11-30-54 11-30-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8827, as modified) which authorized change from employing DA day and night (DA-2) to DA for night use only (DA-N).	GRANTED	9-9-55

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Name THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.
Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1445 Rec'd Filed	1-25-55 1-28-55 1-28-55	Renewal of License Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-55
BTC-2118 Rec'd Filed	12-15-55 12-16-55 12-16-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Estate of Victor H. Hanson, et al (stockholders of The Birmingham News Co., parent corporation), to Remoc Publishing Company. Benito Gaguine, Atty for Transferor William P. Sims, Atty for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	1-25-56 3-2-56
BTC-2225 Rec'd Filed	4-30-56 5-2-56 5-2-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Birmingham News Company to Remoc Publishing Company (Parent Corp.) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-15-56 5-31-56
		Station Now represented by Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, (let. exp. 24, 1956)		

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x THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1445	12-23-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-14-58
Rec'd	1-2-58			
Filed	1-2-58	Jack P. Blume, Attorney		
LETTER	1-15-58	Redescription: Studio and Transmitter location now		
Rec'd & Filed	1-16-58	905 N. Church Street, Huntsville, Alabama.		
BAL-2984	3-7-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Smith	GRANTED	5-14-58
Rec'd	3-20-58	Broadcasting, Inc.		
Filed	3-20-58	Jack P. Blume, Atty. for Assignor George O. Sutton, Atty. for Assignee		
			This grant without prejudice to such action as Commission may determine warranted, if any, as result of pending inquiry into alleged violations by TV stations of the Commission's policy concerning editorializing by broadcast licensees.	
			EPF:	5-15-58

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 #12

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Name SMITH BROADCASTING, INC.
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,703 Rec'd Filed	12-16-58 12-22-58 12-22-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 5kw to 50kw- and install new transmitter (Gates BC-50B) Applicant requests waiver of Paragraph 3.24 (b) (7) of the Rules. Atty. - George O. Sutton Engr. - Carl T. Jones	DISMISSED Request of Applicant.	2-11-59
BR-1445 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-60 1-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-1-61
BP-15,422 R.&F.	3-27-62 3-29-62	CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5R).	GRANTED	4-26-62

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Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9464 R. & F.	5-24-62 5-28-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,422) which auth installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	10-22-62
BL-9519 R. & F.	6-20-62 6-22-62	Lic. to use old main trans. (Composite) at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1550kc, 500w, DA-N for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	10-22-62
BR-1445 R & F	11-26-63 11-29-63	Renewal of license.(MAIN).	GRANTED	8-26-66
BR-1445 Rec'd	2-10-64	Renewal of license (Aux.)	GRANTED	8-26-66
BZ- Rec'd.	6-11-65 7-9-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED Needs Sec. I & in trip. Accepted as an amend. To BZ-6066 SEE card #14	7-22-65 re

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Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6066 Rec'd Filed	3/8 /65 3/11/65 7/30/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED Not-issued-to-be-issued-with-renewal Issued with Renewal granted 8-26-66	8-12-66
BZ-6067 R & F	8/3/66 8/5/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux-trans. RCA-1K) (Auxiliary)	GRANTED Not-issued-to-be-issued-with-renewal Issued with Renewal granted 8-26-66.	8-12-66
BR-1445 R & F	11-22-66 11-25-66	Renewal of license. (main and auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-14-67
BR-1445 R & F #566087 \$105 P. N.	12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 2-20-70 re Programming JAN 29 1970	GRANTED	11-8-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SMITH BROADCASTING, INC.
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1445 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 1 1973	11-28-72 12-29-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Ronald A. Siegel, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-73
BZ-8672 R & F DM PRESS 5 NOV 1974	7-31-74 8-6-74 10-3-74 1974	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-7-74
BR-1445 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 3 1976	11-18-75 12-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) L.N. Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BP- Rec'd Filed \$1,000-544672 \$1,000-553464 AC-001 PN rec'd 4-14-76	3-22-76 4-7-76 4-7-76	Construction permit to inc. daytime power to 50kw, install DA-2, cug. type trans. redes. Harris MW-50 Req. Waiver of Sec. 73.24(g) Atty: Ronald A. Siegel or the rules Eng. Gautney & JOSEPH S WASHINGTON, D. C. 34° 44' 38" 86° 51' 51.0"	RETURNED	5-16-77

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Amended 4-1-76 re: Financial infor.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER AND MOTION FOR RETURN OF APPLI. filed 10-14-76 by
Edward Taptich on behalf of POWELL B/C Co., Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER AND MOTION FOR RETURN OF APPLICATION
FILED 2-11-77 by Ronald A. Siegel on behalf of applicant.

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Name SMITH BROADCASTING, INC.
Huntsville, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,864	7-14-77	CP to inc. daytime power to 50kw install DA-2, trans. loc. 0.8 mi. SW of intersec. of Pulaski Pike & Monroe Rd., Huntsville, Ala. (Daytime) SL County Rd. & Arcadia Drive, Huntsville, Ala. Trans. Harris MW-50 (Daytime 34° 44' 38" 86° 35' 52.5" (Night) 34° 51' 09" 86° 39' 09.5" (Day) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: Ronald A. Siegel	GRANTED	6-8-79
R & F	7-19-77			
PN Rec'd	8-8-77			
PN AUG 14 1978				
	8-7-78	MOTION FOR RETURN OF APPLICATION FILED BY POWELL B/CING CO., INC. THRU ITS ATTYS. EDWARD P. TAPTICH & STEVEN A. LERMAN		
	9-14-78	OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR RETURN OF APPLICATION FILED BY SMITH B/CING INC. THRU ITS ATTY. RONALD A. SIEGEL		
	9-29-78	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR RETURN OF APPLI. FILED BY POWELL B/CING CO., INC. THRU ITS ATTYS. EDWARD P. TAPTICH & STEVEN A. LERMAN		

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W A A YName SMITH BROADCASTING, INC.
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781201DS PRESS: FEB 28 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty: Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED	3-20-79
BL-800402AA R & F PTA PRESS APR 29 1980	4-2-80 4-9-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,864 for changes Atty. Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	6-23-80
BRC800430AK PRESS (O)	JUL 10 1980	Modification of License to change Main Studio Location to: County Road and Arcadia Drive, Huntsville, Alabama & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location.	GRANTED:	7-9-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A A Y

1550KHz.

Name: SMITH BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP801203AJ PRESS (0)	JAN 12 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Modify The Daytime Pattern). Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	
BTC801230FX Form 316 PRESS MAR 5	1981	Vol Transfer of control of lic corp from Elizabeth Kirby J. Smith & Marcellus D. Smith III to Elizabeth Kirby J. Smith and Marcellus D. Smith, Trustees of the Individual Revocable Trust of Elizabeth Kirby J. Smith and Marcellus D. Smith, III as dated Dec. 18, 1980	GRANTED 2-27-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION ~~X W H B S~~ WAAV

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
Rec'd	3-3-48 3-5-48	New	J. Leslie Doss Decatur, Alabama	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station. 1490kc, 250w, U	Returned 3-19-48 Incomplete

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.

