

WSNT



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-29-56

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STATION LOCATION: Sandersville, Georgia

Name of licensee RADIO STATION WSNT, INC., (AL 11-2-60; EFF: 11-5-60)
* WASHINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Morningside Drive, Sandersville, Georgia (CP 11-30-55)(Lic. 5-29-56)

51082
Main studio location Morningside Drive, Sandersville, Georgia (CP 11-30-55) (Lic. 5-29-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9877	11-30-55	1490	250w	Unl.	1-30-56 7-30-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-7123 (1)	2-24-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9877) to change type of transmitter.			
BMP-7167 (2)	4-6-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9877, as mod.) to change type transmitter and make changes in the antenna.			
BL-6166	5-29-56	1490kc	250w	Unl.	5-29-56 4-1-58
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9877, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.				
BTC-2481 EFF:	5-29-57 6-1-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jack Bradley and Claude Williams, Jr. to Herschel L. Webster and John C. Foster.			
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-3268	4-9-58	Renewal of license			4-9 4-1-61
BAI-4001 EFF:	11-2-60 11-5-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station WSNT, Inc.			
BR-3268	3-15-61	1490kc	250w	Un	4-1 4-1-64
BP-13,105 (Cond'1)	8-7-61	1490kc	250w 500w	Night Day	10-7 4-7-62
	CP to inc. daytime power & install new trans.				
BMP-10083 (1)	2-21-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,105) to chg. type trans. (DATES BC 1J) Cond 1			
BL-9282 (1)COND	6-22-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,105 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power & instl. of new trans.			
BP-15744	10-1-63	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	12-1 6-1-64
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw (Cond'1).				
BTC-4434 Eff:	12-19-63 9-9-63	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Radio Station WJAT, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James R. Denny to J. William Denny, John E. Denny, Dollie Dearman Denny, Mary Claire Rhodes and Thomas M. Evans, Executors of The Estate of James R. Denny, Deceased			

Form BC 126

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Station location Sandersville, Georgia

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Frequency	Power	Time Div.	Period
BL-10,360	2-3-63	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS	Div. II	2-3 from 4-1-64
		License to cover (CP-15,744) which authorized increase daytime power.			
BR-3268	3-17-64				4-1 4-1-67
<u>BR-3268</u>	<u>3-29-67</u>	<u>1490kc</u>	<u>250w-1kw-LS</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>4-1 4-1-70</u>
BTC-5785	11-26-68	Vol. TC			
EFF.	12-2-68				
BR-3268	9-23-71	Renewal & Direct Meas.			4-1-73
BZ-7747					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3268(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-76
BZ-8902(1)	8-27-75	Direct Measurement			4-1-76
BR-3268(L)	3-9-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BTC-8097	11/17/76	Vol TC	EFF: 1/2/77		
BR781129UM (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-79

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Name WASHINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PO Jack Bradley, Cornelia, Ga. (Box 250)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-9877 Rec'd Filed	5-14-55 5-17-55 5-17-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station in: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Morningside Drive Sandersville, Ga. Studio Location: Morningside Drive Sandersville, Ga. D. E. McMaster, Atty. Sandersville, Ga. C. E. Strain, Atlanta, Ga. (Engr.) MILLER & SCHROEDER, ATTYS.	GRANTED	11-30-55
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-28-55 8-4-55 8-4-55	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (decrease height).		

SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #2

RCA BTA-250M

#2

FORM BC-121

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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NEWName WASHINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9877 (Continued from Card #1) AMENDED REC'D FILED	11-3-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	AMENDED to make changes in director.	See Card #1 for action	#1 for taken.
BMP-7123 Rec'd Filed	2-6-56 2-9-56 2-9-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9877 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type transmitter (RCA BTA-250K) Miller & Schroeder, Attys. O. E. Strain, Engr., Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	2-24-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7167 Rec'd Filed	3-23-56 3-27-56 3-27-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9877 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-250L) and make changes in the antenna. Miller & Schroeder, Attys. G. E. Strain, Engr., Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	4-6-56
BL-6166 Rec'd Filed	5-4-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9877, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-56
BTC-2481 Rec'd Filed	4-24-57 4-25-57 4-25-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jack Bradley and Claude Williams, Jr., to Herschel L. Webster and John C. Foster. Neville Miller	GRANTED EFF:	5-29-57 6-1-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3268 Rec'd Filed	1-14-58 3-18-58 3-18-58	Renewal of License Neville Miller, Attorney	GRANTED	4-9-58
BP-13,105 Rec'd Filed	1-30-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 500w; install new transmitter (GATES BC 500T) Atty. - <u>Miller</u> & Schroeder Engr. - <u>Charles E. Strain</u> , Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	8-7-61
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER)	12-10-60 12-13-60 1-13-61	Request waiver of Section 3.28(c)(3) of Rules if necessary - filed 3-10-60. AMENDED to change applicant name to "Radio Station WSNT, Inc." (BAL-4001 gr 11-2-60)	After Hearing D-13640, Cond 1 re accept inter- ference other existing stations inc. pwr. lkw.	

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Sandersville, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNL-4001 Rec'd Filed	9-2-60 9-12-60 9-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION WSNT, INC. Lenore Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-2-60 11-5-60
BR-3268 Rec'd & Filed	12-27-60 1-13-61	Renewal of License Ehrig, atty.	GRANTED	3-15-61
BMP-10,083 R&F	1-15-62 1-16-62	Mod of CP (BP-13,105 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to chg type trans (Gates BC-1J). Atty: Daly and Ehrig	GRANTED	2-21-62 condl re meas.be filed with 302 per Sect 3.54
BL-9282 R. & F.	3-1-62 3-1-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,105 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. Atty- DALY & EHRIG	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations.	6-22-62

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Name ...RADIO STATION WSNT, INC.,
SANDERSVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,744 Rec'd Filed	9-26-62 10-1-62 10-1-62	CP to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw Atty. Daly and Ehrig Eng. Charles E. Strain, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations, Section 3.54 of the Comm. Rules.	10-1-63
BTC-1434 R. & F.	11-18-63 11-27-63	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Radio Station WJAT, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James R. Denny to J. William Denny, John E. Denny, Dollie Dearman Denny, Mary Claire Rhodes and Thomas M. Evans Executors of the estate of James R. Denny, Deceased. Atty- Harry J. Daly.	GRANTED Eff: 9-9-63	12-19-63

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BL-10,360 R. & R.	10-18-63 10-21-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,744) which auth incr daytime power.	GRANTED	2-3-64
BR-3268 Rec'd Filed	12-17-63 12-31-63 12-17-63	Renewal of License Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	3-17-64
BR-3268 R & F	12-19-66 12-30-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	3-29-67
BTC-5785 R & F FEE PD: #30 (Form 316) NOV 19 1968	11-1-68 11-6-68 #470503	Vol. acquisition of positive control of Radio Station WJAT, Inc. (parent corp of lic. corp.) by Webb Pierce thru purchase of stock by the parent corp from the Executors of the Estate of James R. Denny, Deceased Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED EFF.	11-26-68 12-2-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-3268	12-24-69	Renewal of License	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	
R & F	12-31-69	AMENDED 2-20-70 re: business interests	MAR 3	1871 19167
#566140 \$75	12-31-69	AMENDED 2-16-71 re: programming		
PRESS:		Atty - Daly & Joyce (George R. Borsari, Jr.)	GRANTED	8-4-71
PN REC'B;	12-31-69	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 3-2-70 by Albert H. Kramer	ISSUED WITH BZ-7747	
JAN 23 1970		on behalf of the Black Youth Club, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, individuals William Turner and Arnold Hayes.		
		3-13-70. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Borsari.		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-26-70 by George Borsari, Jr. on behalf of Radio Station WSNT, Inc.		
		REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO REPLY TO LICENSEE'S RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-31-70 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Radio Station WSNT, Inc.		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-17-70 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Black Youth Club & Southern Christian Leadership Conference, individuals Richard Turner & Arnold Hayes.		
		SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-1-70 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Black Youth Club & Southern Christian Leadership Conference, individuals Richard Turner & Arnold Hayes		
		(OVER)		

BR-3268 JOINT MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE filed 10-19-70
by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Citizens Communications
Center and George R. Borsari on behalf of WSNT

BR-3268 JOINT MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE filed 11-19-70
by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Citizens Communications
Center and George R. Borsari on behalf of WSNT

JOINT REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS filed 12-18-70 by George
Borsari, Jr., on behalf of WSNT, Inc. and Albert H.
Kramer on behalf of Citizens Communications Center

"FINAL REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS" filed by George R. Borsari
2-8-71 on behalf of Radio Station WSNT

REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION ON PETITION TO DENY filed
2-11-71 by Albert H. Kramer, atty., on behalf of
Black Youth Club, & Southern Christian Leadership
Conference.

Amended 5-11-71 re community survey.

Amended 6-9-71 re community survey.

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BZ-7747 R & F DM PRESS FEB 2 - 1971	1-11-71 1-18-71 1-22-71	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-23-71
BR-3268 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 28 1973	12-19-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: George R. Borsari, Jr. AMENDED 3-2-73 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	3-30-73
BZ-8902 R & F DM PRESS JUL 17 1975	6-18-75 6-20-75 7-10-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	8-27-75
BR-3268 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 30 1976	11-10-75 12-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-9-76

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BTC-8097 R & F FEE PD: \$400 # 592375 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) Pub notice filed 8-2-76 (ALSO SEE WJAT (AM, FM) & WBRO AUG 6 1976	6-24-76 7-14-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Radio Station WJAT, Inc. to Cleatus O. Brazzell Atty - Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	11/17/76 1/2/77
BR 781129 UM PRESS JAN 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. F. Kennedy, Atty.	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 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.

