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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

W H I E (Ltr. 4-19-54)

Date first licensed 1-26-53

Call letters X W R H T

Station Location: Griffin, Georgia

TELERAD, INC. (AL 3-13-57; EFF: 4-1-57)

X GATEWAY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 6-6-56 EFF: 6-30-56)

X MRS. VIRGINIA PRICE BOWEN (AL 2-10-54 EFF: 2-23-54)

Name of licensee X ROBERT H. THOMPSON, SR., tr/as GRIFFIN BROADCASTING SYSTEM

On State Road 16,
Transmitter location 1.4 miles west of city limits of Griffin, Georgia (MP 11-26-52)

Main studio location On State Road 16, 1.4 mi. W of city limits Griffin, Georgia (MP 11-26-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8201 Ltr.	8-13-52 8-19-52	1320	1kw	Daytime	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
BP-8201 BMP-6013	11-26-52	CP	for new station and MP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations.		(COND'L CLAUSE) 1-26-53 7-26-53
BL-4867	1-26-53	1320	1kw	Day	1-26-53 4-1-55 Lic. cover CP(8201, as mod.) which authorized a & new standard broadcast station (COND'L CLAUSE)
BAL-1706 EFF:	2-10-54 2-23-54	Vol. assignment of license to MRS. VIRGINIA PRICE BOWEN.			
Teleg.	3-30-55	Action on renewal deferred 3-30 and continued oper. auth. until final determination on ren.			
BR-2769	6-29-55	1320	1 kw	Day	6-29 4-1-58
BAL-2325 EFF:	6-6-56 6-30-56	Vol. assignment of license to GATEWAY BROADCASTERS, INC.			
BAL-2578 EFF:	3-13-57 4-1-57	Vol. assignment of license to TELERAD, INC.			
BTC-2724 EFF:	3-5-58 4-1-58	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from W.C. Courson to John T. Williams.			
BR-2769	4-19-58	1320	1 kw	Day	4-1 4-1-61
BP-12077	2-11-59	1320kc	5kw	Day	4-11 10-11-59 CP to increase power and install a new transmitter
BMP-8560 (1)	6-25-59	Mod of CP(BP-12, 77) for change in Type Transmitter.			
BL-7665 (1)	5-31-60	Lic. to cover cp(BP-12077 as mod.) which auth. incr. power and install new trans.			
BR-2769	3-8-61	1320kc	5kw	Day	4-1 4-1-64
BR-2769	3-24-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67
BTC-4573 EFF	6-8-64 7-13-64	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corp. from John T. Williams to Jacquelyn Pollette Williams, Executrix of the Estate of John T. Williams, Deceased			
BR-2769	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2


BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location GRIFFIN, 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
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2769(S)	6-19-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2769(L) BZ-8251	3-30-73	Renewal and Modification			4-1-76
BTC-7627	3-27-75	Vol. TC.	EFF:		
BTC-7798	8/19/75	Vol and of pos	con EFF:		8/29/75
BR-2769(S)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BR-781201ZD(L) BZ-781121AC	3-22-79	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **X New**Name **ROBERT H. THOMPSON, SR., tr/as GRIFFIN BROADCASTING SYSTEM**
P.O. c/o Robert H. Thompson, Sr., Statesboro, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8201	7-18-51	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1320kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Griffin, Georgia Studio Location: To be determined Griffin, Georgia Philip M. Baker, Atty. L. C. McCall, Engr.	GRANTED	8-13-52
Rec'd	7-24-51		subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 8-19-52	
Filed	7-24-51			

Gates BC-1E

FORM A-170

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Name ROBERT H. THOMPSON, SR. tr/as GRIFFIN BROADCASTING SYSTEM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6013 Rec'd Filed	9-29-52 10-1-52 10-1-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8201 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 1.4 mi. W. of Griffin City limit on State Road #16, Griffin, Georgia. Philip M. Baker, Atty. L. C. McCall, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	11-26-52
BL-4867 Rec'd Filed	12-9-52 12-11-52 12-11-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8201 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Phillip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing	1-26-53

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Letters W.P.H.T.Name MRS. VIRGINIA PRICE BOWEN
*ROBERT H. THOMPSON, SR., tr/as GRIFFIN BROADCASTING SYSTEM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1680 Rec'd Filed	12-7-53 12-8-53 12-8-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Frank A. Michalak. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	DISMISSED per request of applicant	12-23-53
BAL-1706 Rec'd Filed	1-16-54 1-18-54 1-18-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Mrs. Virginia Price Bowen. Contingent on grant of BAL-1707 Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-10-54 2-23-54
BR-2769 Rec'd Filed	12-3-54 12-6-54 12-6-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-29-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170 TELERAD, INC. (AL 3-13-57; EFF:

xGATEWAY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 6-6-56; Eff: 6-30-56)

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Name x MRS. VIRGINIA PRICE BOWEN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2325 Rec'd Filed	4-20-56 5-14-56 5-14-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Mrs. Virginia Price Bowen to Gateway Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-56 6-30-56
BAL-2578 Rec'd Filed	1-25-57 2-15-57 2-15-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Telerad, Inc. Joseph M. Kittner, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-57 4-1-57
BR-2769 Rec'd & Filed	12-9-57 12-12-57	Renewal of license E. R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	3-19-58
BTC-2724 Rec'd Filed	2-10-58 2-12-58 2-12-58	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from W. C. Courson to John T. Williams. Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-5-58 4-4-58

Form BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

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Name **TELERAD, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,077 Rec'd Filed	6-8-58 6-11-58 6-11-58	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install new transmitter (RCA 5 DX) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	2-11- 59
BP-3560 Rec'd Filed	5-14-59 5-18-59 5-18-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-12,077 which author- ized change power and install new trans.) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-5P-2). Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-59
BL-7665 R&F	9-24-59 9-25-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-12077 as mod.) which auth. incr. power and install new trans.	GRANTED	5-31-60
BR-2769 R & F	12-10-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-8-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters W H I EName TELERAD, INC.
Griffin, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2769 Rec'd Filed	12-11-63 12-30-63 12-30-63	Renewal of License Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-64
BTC-4573 R & F	5-4-64 5-25-64	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corp. from John T. Williams to Jacquelyn Pollette Williams, Executrix of the Estate of John T. Williams, Deceased Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF	6-8-64 7-13-64
BR-2769 R & F	12-5-66 12-29-66	Renewal of License Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-2769 R & F #566068 575 P. N. Dom-1-2-73	12-2-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Renewal of License Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson) 1970 AMENDED 2-13-70 re: Programming AMENDED 4-1-70 re: Programming AMENDED 4-30-70 re: programming; commercial matter AMENDED 6-3-70 re: commercial matter F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	6-19-70

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Name TELERAD, INC.
Griffin, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8251 Rec'd \$50. Fee Amended & F DM PRESS	11-4-72 11-24-72 11-24-72 12-20-72 1-2-73 JAN 31 1973	Direct Measuremet. Refunded Sect. II-A (enr. data)	GRANTED issued with renewal	3-30-73
BR-2769 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 17 1973	12-11-72 1-2-73 " JAN 17 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.W.Coll, Atty. (McKenna & Kittner)	GRANTED issued with BZ-8251	3-30-73
BTC Rec FEE PD: \$250 # 298302 CODE 047 (Form 316)	2-28-74 3-29-74	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Jacquelyn Pollette Williams, Executrix of the Estate of John T. Williams, Deceased; to Jacquelyn Pollette Williams Atty - Robert W. Coll	RETURNED 315-nee.	4-11-74

See card #

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name TELERAD, INC.
Griffin, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7627 R & F ADDIL FEE PD: \$750 CODE 047 #366213 ((SEE FORM 316 3-29-74 for \$250.) DEC 17 1974 PUB. FILED: 12-30-74	6-26-74 11-20-74	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Jacquelyn Pollette Williams, Executrix of the Estate of John T. Williams (dec) to Jacquelyn Williams Hodge (see over) Atty - Robert W. Coll	GRANTED EFF: NO GR FEE REQ.	3-27-75
BTC-7798 R & F FEE PD: \$100 #443882 CODE 047 (FORM 316) 15 JUL 1975	6-25-75 6-27-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Fred L. Watkins thru sale of stock by Jacquelyn Williams Hodge to the licensee corp. Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner AMENDED 8-15-75 financial data	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req	8/19/75 8/20/75

RE: BTC-7627 - NOTED: Ref. made to past prog, also
Sec. III not filed(transferee)

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H I EName Telerad, Inc.
Griffin, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2769 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	11-13-75 11-25-75 11-25-75 DEC 11 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: Robert W. Coll AMENDED 3-22-76 re: comp. of area AMENDED 3-23-76 re: EEO.	GRANTED	3-30-76
BZ-781121AO R & F DM PRESS	11-21-78 1-4-79 JAN 11 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED	1-19-79
BR 781201 ZD PRESS	FEB 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79

WHIE - DENIAL OF UNIFORM APPLICATIONS

Telegram 5-18-54 - Remain on air 9-8-54 beyond 6:45 pm to
broadcast election returns

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.

