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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-66Call letters K P W BStation location Piedmont, Missouri

WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AP 4-4-66:EPF: ⁴⁻¹⁸⁻⁶⁶ COMPANY)
Name of licensee xGAYLON WATSON AND JOSEPH M. BUMPUS d/b as WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING/

Junction of State Rt. 34 & County Rd. H, Piedmont, Missouri (BMP 3-28-66)
Transmitter location xOn Old Highway H, 1.5 mi. S. of Piedmont, Missouri (BP 11-4-65)

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Same as transmitter(BMP 3-28-66)

Main studio location xTo be determined, Piedmont, Missouri (BP 11-4-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-16572	11-4-65	1140kc	250w	Day	1-4 7-4-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-16572 (1)	1-17-66	Mod. of	CP(BP-16572)	to assign Call	Letters.
BMP-11712 (2)	3-28-66	Mod. of	CP(BP-16,572)	to change ant- trans. loc. and specify studio loc. as same, change type trans. to RCA 250M.	
BAP-726 EFF:	4-4-66 4-18-66	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-16572, which auth. a new standard B/C Station) to WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BL-11,307 cond1	6-30-66	1140kc	250w	Day	6-30 2-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,572 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station			
BP-17464	7-14-67	1140kc	1kw	Day	9-14 3-14-68
		CP to increase power to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1G) Cond'1.			
BL-11,795	11-8-67	1140kc	1kw	Day	11-8 2-1-68
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,464)			
BR-4540	1-20-68	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-71
BR-4540(S)	2-18-71	Renewal of License			2-1-74
BTC-6466	2-24-71	VOL. TC EFF: 3-4-71			
EBSA	6-12-72				
WIRE	1-9-73	PSA	65watts	(protected station WRVA)	
BR-4540(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-4540(L)	1-13-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
LTR.	11-10-77	TRANS: GATES-HARRIS MW-1A now installed as MAIN and RCA BTA-1R1(FORMER MAIN) now installed as AUX.			
R791001UU(S)	6-19-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 -83

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Letters ~~NEW~~ K P W B

Name ~~Joseph M. Bumpus and Gaylon Watson, d/b as~~ and Joseph M. Bumpus, d/b as
 Wayne County Radio Broadcasting Company
 Piedmont, Missouri (P.O. Box 102, Poplar Bluff, Missouri) 63901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,572	1-25-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on	GRANTED	11-4-65
R. & F.	1-27-65	Frequency: 1140kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-250GY Trans. location: On Old Highway H, 1.5 miles south of Piedmont, Missouri Studio location: To be determined, Piedmont, MO. Remote Control Point: To be determined, Piedmont, Mo. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	Cond'l re:	Pre-sunrise
AMENDED	5-4-65	AMENDED to change name of applicant to		
R&F	5-10-65	Gaylon Watson and Joseph M. Bumpus, d/b as Wayne County Broadcasting Company.		

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WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name ☒ Gaylon Watson and Joseph M. Bumpus d/b as Wayne County Broadcasting Company
Piedmont, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,712 R. & F.	1-4-66 1-10-66	Mod. of CP (BP-16,572, which auth. a new standard broadcast Station) to change ant-trans. location to Jnct. of State Rt 34 and County Rd. H, Piedmont, Missouri, specify studio location as same, change type trans. to RCA BTA 250M. (1140kc) Atty: Eugene T. Smith Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	3-28-66
BAP-726 R & F (Form 316)	2-18-66 2-21-66	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-16572) to WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED EPF:	4-4-66 4-18-66
BL-11,307 R & F	5/3/66 5/4/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,572 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED condl re sunrise operation precluded	6-30-66

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Letters K P W BName Wayne County Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Piedmont, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,464 Rec'd Filed	10-7-66 10-12-66 10-12-66	CP to increase power from 250w to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1G). Atty: Eugene T. Smith Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED Cond'l res: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for license antenna re- sistance measurements made in accordance with Sect. 73.54. Pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities.	7-14-67
BL-11,795 R & F PTA-10/2/67	9/20/67 9/25/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,464) which auth. incr. power and install new trans., specify type trans. RCA BTA-1R1. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED (Cond'l.	11-8-67 pre-sunrise)
BR-4540 R & F NOV 27 1967	10-25-67 10-26-67	Renewal of license Atty- Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	1-30-68

CONTACT: MR. GAYLON WATSON
PHONE: CODE 314; 223-4218
ADDRESS: HIGHWAY H
PIEDMONT, MO.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K P W BName WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PIEDMONT, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4540 Recd. PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1970	10-12-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene T. Smith AMENDED 12-7-70 re: Sect. I resub. AMENDED 2-2-71 re: programming	GRANTED	2-18-71
BTC-3485 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #650948 CODE 047 JAN 6 1971 Pub. notice filed 1-14-71	12-11-70 12-18-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Gaylon Watson to Mrs. Gloria Bumpus Atty - Eugene T. Smith AMENDED 2-19-71 to incorporate by reference amend filed with renewal 2-2-71	GRANTED	2-24-71 Req. grant fee \$580.00 EFF: 3-4-71 Fee \$580.00 paid 3-11-71 #670720
BR-4540 R & F PN PRESS NOV 13 1973	10-26-73 11-1-73 11-1-73	Renewal of License Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	1-31-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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PIEDMONT, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4540 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-21-76 9-28-76 " NOV 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.T. Smith, Atty.	Granted	1-13-77
BR 791001UU PRESS	OCT 23 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	6-19-80

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.

