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Date first licensed 11-19-48

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LOCATION: MOBILE, ALABAMA

11-1-59

EFF: /

WABB, INC. (AL-6-7-55; EFF: 7-1-65)
 x JULIUS W. DITTMAN AND BERNARD DITTMAN, d/b as RADIO STATION WABB, (AL 10-21-59)
 x NORTHERN VIRGINIA BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL 2-20-58) EFF: 3-31-58
 x THE MOBILE PRESS REGISTER, INC. (MP 10-27-48)

Name of licensee x MOBILE DAILY NEWSPAPERS, INC.

(Daytime) 826 Dumaine Street, Mobile, Alabama (BP-7-16-75) L 6-11-76

(Nighttime) 1400 Whistler St., Mobile, Alabama (Redescription (BS 5-15-75)

x Calvert Street and Old Shelton Beach Road, Mobile, Alabama (Let. 4-8-58)

Transmitter location x N.E. Corner Whistler and Old St. Stephens Road, Mobile, Ala (CP & MP
 (Lic. 11-19-48) 9-11-47)

826 Dumaine Street, Mobile, Alabama (BRC 2-8-78)

x 1551 Springhill Ave., Mobile, Ala. (tele. 4-7-69)

x 962 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama (Ltr. 7-5-50)

x Calvert Street and Old Shelton Beach Road, Mobile, Alabama (Let. 4-8-58)

ZIP 36601 x NE corner Whistler & Old St. Stephens Rd., N. of Mobile, Alabama (ML 7-12-50)

Main studio location x 304 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama. (CP & MP 9-11-47) (Lic. 11-19-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time | | Period | |
|----------------|--|--|---------------|------|----|---|---------|
| | | | | Div. | | From- | To- |
| B3-P-5523 | 4-30-47 | 1480 | 5kw-DA-2 | U | CP | for new station granted subject to filing an informal application relative to DA pattern. | |
| B3-P-5523 | 9-11-47 | 1480 | 5kw-DA-2 | U | | 11-11 | 5-11-48 |
| BMP-2857 | Mod. CP (5523) for changes in DA and to mount FM antenna on AM tower. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) | | | | | | |
| BMP-3880 | 5-18-48 | Mod. CP | (5523 as mod) | | | 11-11 | 6-15-48 |
| | completion date. (COND. CLAUSE) | | | | | | |
| BMP-4243 | 10-27-48 | 1480 | 5kw-DA | U | | 11-11 | 6-15-48 |
| | Mod. CP (5523 as mod) to change name to The Mobile Press Register, Inc. (COND. CLAUSE) | | | | | | |
| BL-3227 | 11-19-48 | 1480 | 5kw-DA | U | | 11-19 | 11-1-50 |
| | L.c. to cover CP (5523 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE) | | | | | | |
| BML-1406 | 4-21-50 | 1480 | 5kw-DA-N | U | | | |
| | Ltr. 5-11-50. ML to change from DA-2 to DA-N granted subj. to filing application for authority to determine power by direct measurement. | | | | | | |
| BML-1432 | 7-12-50 | 1480 | 5kw-DA | U | | 7-12 | 11-1-50 |
| | Mod. of lic. to change studio site. (COND. CLAUSE) | | | | | | |
| BML-1406 | 10-10-50 | 1480 | 5kw-DA-N | U | | 10-10 | 11-1-50 |
| 3214 | Authority to determine operating power by direct method. (Bl. Cl. and Waiver 3.30(a)) | | | | | | |
| BR-2121 | 10-18-50 | 1480 | 5kw-DA-N | U | | 11-1 | 11-1-53 |
| BR-2121 | 10-7-53 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | 11-1 | 4-1-55 |
| BR-2121 | 3-9-55 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | 4-1 | 4-1-58 |
| BRC-878 (1) | 12-27-55 | Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from 304 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama, while using non-directional antenna. | | | | | |
| BAL-2925 | 2-20-58 | Voluntary assignment of license to Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Incorporated. (conditional) | | | | | |
| EFF: | 3-31-58 | | | | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 3-28-58 | Action on renewal Deferred 3-27-58 and continued operation authorized until final determination on Renewal. | | | | | |

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June 1954

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B BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-19-48

Call letters W A B B

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--|---|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BR-2121 | 4-23-58 | 1480 | 5kw DA-N U | | 4-23 4-1-61 |
| BAL-3644 EFF: | 10-21-59 11-1-59 | Voluntary assignment of license to Julius W. Dittmann & Bernard Dittman, d/b as Radio Station WARB | | | |
| BS-2121 | 4-29-60 | 1480 | 5kw, DA-N U | | 4-29 4-1-61 |
| | Mod. of license to redescribe monitor points (7 & 8) and change operating specifications. | | | | |
| RC-1718 | -12-60 | Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. to 962 Government St., Mobile, Alabama & to operate trans. by remote control from Main Studio loc., while using non-directional ant. | | | |
| | 3-29-61 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BR-2121 | 7-20-61 | 1480kc | 5kw-DA-N Un | | 7-20- 4-1-64 |
| BR-2121 | 3-13-64 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1 4-1-67 |
| Ltr. dated 9-29-64 & rec'd 10-1-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Bauer FB-5000J trans. is <u>now installed & in oper.</u> | | | | | |
| BZ-5260 | 9-25-64 | 1480kc | 5kw-DA-N Un | | 9-25 4-1-67 |
| | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | | |
| BZ-5422 (1) | 3-19-65 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| SL-10780 | 3-19-65 | 1480kc | 5kw-DA-N U | | 3-19 4-1-67 |
| | License to use old main transmitter (W.E. 405-B2) at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on: 1480kc, 5kw, DA-N, as an Alternate Main Transmitter (RC Day). | | | | |
| BAL-5464 EFF | 6-7-65 7-1-65 | Voluntary assignment of license to WABB, INC. | | | |
| BR-2121 | 3-29-67 | 1480kc | 5kw-DA-N U (Main) | | 4-1-67 4-1-70 |
| BR-2121 | 3-29-67 | 1480kc | 5kw-DA-N U (Alt.) | | 4-1-67 4-1-70 |
| MP-17760 | 7-13-67 | 1480kc | 5kw-DA-N U | | 9-13 3-13-68 |
| | CP to make changes in nighttime directional antenna system (inc. hgt #3 tower). | | | | |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.A.B.B.

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From.. To |
|------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| BMP-12321 (1) | 3-12-68 | Mod. of CP(BP-17,760) for ext. of completion date to 5-15-68. | | | |
| BZ-6863(L) | 7-10-68 | Direct Meas. (ALT. M.) | | | 4-1-70 |
| BL-11-985 | 7-17-68 | 1480kc | 5kw | DA-N Un | 4-1-70 |
| | | (RC-nonDA) | | | |
| | | Lic. to cover(BP-17,760 as mod) | | | |
| Tele. | 4-7-69 | Studio: 1551 Springhill Ave., Mobile Ala | | | |
| | | & RC(DAY) | | | |
| BR-2121 | 4-1-70 | Renewal | Main (L) & Alt.(L) | | 4-1-73 |
| | | NDEA | | | |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BTC-7036 | 4-13-73 | VOL TC EFF: 5-8-73 | | | |
| BTC-7110 | 4-13-73 | VOL TC EFF: 5-8-73 | | | |
| BR-2121(L) | 4-13-73 | RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT. | | | |
| BS-2121(L) | 5-15-75 | 1480khz | 5kw | DA-N U | 4-1-76 to Bauer FB-5V RC nonDA |
| BP-19,980 | 7-16-75 | 1480khz. | 5kw | Day | 7-16-75 |
| | | CP to add new daytime site from 826 Duamine St. Mobile, Alabama. | | | |
| BR-2121(L) | 5-28-76 | 1480khz | 5kw | DA-N | 4-1-79 |
| | | Night Site & Aux. Day | | | |
| BL-14,151(L) | 6-11-76 | 1480khz | 5kw | non-DA | 4-1-79 |
| | | Lic. (BP-19980) for changes. Day site RC | | | |
| BR-2121(1) | 5-28-76 | Supersede to add Aux. apps & ohms. | | | |
| BRC-3974(1) | 2-8-78 | Mod. of lic. to chg. SL & operate transmitter by RC from SL. | | | |
| BR-781201WU(L) | 10-30-79 | RENEWAL (MAIN DAY-SITED) | | | |
| | | 4-1-82 | | | |
| COMTEL | 8-15-80 | AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 9-21-79 EXT. THRU 11-15-80. | | | |
| COMTEL | 11-20-80 | AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 9-21-79 EXT. THRU 1-31-81. | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WABB
 Letters New

Name MOBILE DAILY NEWSPAPERS, INC.
 (PO 304 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B3-P-5523 Rec'd Filed | 11-16-46 12-13-46 12-13-46 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1460kc Power: 5kw DA-N- DA-2 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: NE corner Whistler and Old St. Stephens Road, Mobile, Ala. Studio location: 304 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama Filed by Frank W. Wozencraft, Atty. A.D. Ring, Eng. | GRANTED subject to filing an informal application relative to DA pattern | 4-30-47 |
| AMENDED Rec'd Filed | 3-13-47 3-13-47 <u>4-23-47</u> | AMENDED to use directional antenna for both day and night. | Issued with MP 2857 | |

Transmitter- W.E. 405 3-2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WABBName MOBILE DAILY NEWSPAPERS, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-2857 Rec'd Filed | 6-19-47 6-19-47 6-19-47 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5523, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna system and to mount FM antenna on AM Tower. (Filed by Norman S. Case, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.) | GRANTED | 9-11-47 re blanketing clause |
| BMP-3880 Rec'd Filed | 5-6-48 5-10-48 5-10-48 | Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5523, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 5-11-48 to: 6-15-48. | GRANTED | 5-18-48 re blanketing clause |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W A B EName MOBILE DAILY NEWSPAPERS, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-3227 Rec'd Filed | 6-14-48 6-15-48 6-15-48 | License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5523, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED re blanketing clause | 11-19-48 |
| EMP-4248 Rec'd Filed | 9-17-48 9-20-48 9-20-48 | Modification of Construction Permit (B3-P-5523, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change Corporate name from: Mobile Daily Newspapers, Inc. <u>to</u> The Mobile Press Register, Inc. | GRANTED re blanketing clause | 10-27-48 |

Name ^{#4} THE MOBILE PRESS REGISTER, INC.

Call Letters W A B B

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-7017 Rec'd Filed | 11-19-48 11-24-48 11-24-48 | Construction permit to change frequency from 1480kc to 1320kc, and to make changes in directional antenna. Norman Case, Attorney Millard Garrison, Engineer | ocket DISMISSED without prejudice Order Issued | 9269 4-29-49 |
| BML-1406 Rec'd Filed | 2-13-50 2-16-50 2-16-50 | Modification of license to change from employing directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) to employing directional antenna for night use only. Millard Garrison, Engineer | GRANTED subj. to filing appli. for direct measurement of power. Ltr. 5-11-50 Issued with BZ-3214 | 4-21-50 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A B BName THE MOBILE PRESS REGISTER, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BML-1432 Rec'd Filed | 7-3-50 7-6-50 7-6-50 | Modification of license to change studio location from 304 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama to N. E. Corner Whistler and Old St. Stephens Road, Mobile, Alabama. (Millard M. Garrison, Engr.) | GRANTED re blanketing clause; re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify location as Mobile, Alabama. | 7-12-50 |
| BR-2121 Rec'd | 8-30-50 9-1-50 | Renewal of License. | GRANTED | 10-18-50 |
| BZ-3214 Rec'd Filed | 8-16-50 8-21-50 9-12-50 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. David L. Steel, Sr., Engr. | GRANTED re blanketing Waiver 3.30(a) | 10-10-50 |
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Call

NORTHERN VIRGINIA BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Letters WABEName^x THE MOBILE PRESS REGISTER, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2121 Rec'd Filed | 7-9-53 7-13-53 7-13-53 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 10-7-53 |
| BR-2121 Rec'd Filed | 12-2-54 12-6-54 12-6-54 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 3-9-55 |
| BRC-878 Rec'd Filed | 12-20-55 12-22-55 12-22-55 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 304 Government Street Mobile, Alabama, while using non-directional antenna. | GRANTED | 12-27-55 |
| BR-2121 Rec'd & Filed Amended Rec'd. Filed | 12-26-57 12-30-57 4-4-58 4-7-58 4-7-58 | Renewal of license. Amended to change name to NORTHERN VIRGINIA BROADCASTERS, INC. | GRANTED | 4-23-58 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W A B B

NORTHERN VIRGINIA BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Name x THE MOBILE PRESS REGISTER, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-2925 | 1-14-58 | Voluntary assignment of license to Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Incorporated. | Contingent on Grant of | |
| Rec'd | 1-17-58 | | BTC-2706 | |
| Filed | 1-17-58 | | GRANTED | 2-20-58 |
| | | | EFF; | 3-31-58 |
| | | | On condition that within 60 days after consummation of assignment of license the assignor shall dispose of its interest in the note executed by the assignee as part of the purchase price. | |
| <p><u>PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION</u> filed 3-13-58 by Cohn for WTHR</p> <p><u>MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> filed 3-28-58 by McKenna for WABB</p> <p><u>JOINT WITHDRAWAL OF PLEADINGS</u> filed 3-31-58 by WTHR & WABB</p> <p>Ltr. 4-3-58 granted withdrawal of above pleadings</p> | | | | |

AUG. 1955

WABB

Call

JULIUS W. DITTMAN AND BERNARD DITTMAN, d/b as RADIO STATION W.A.B.B.
 Name X. NORTHERN VIRGINIA BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Mobile, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-3644 Rec'd. Filed | 9-15-59 9-21-59 9-21-59 | Voluntary assignment of license to Julius W. Dittman and Bernard Dittman, d/b as Radio Station WABB. Philip M. Baker, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 10-21-59 11-1-59 |
| BRC-1718 Rec'd Filed | 8-6-60 8-9-60 8-9-60 | Modification of license (BS-2121) to change studio location <u>from</u> Calvert Street and Old Shelton Beach Road, Mobile, Alabama, <u>TO</u> 962 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama and to operate transmitter by remote control from Main Studio Location, while using non-directional antenna. Philip M. Baker, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-12-60 |
| BR-2121 Rec'd & Filed | 12-26-60 12-28-60 | Renewal of license. Philip M. Baker, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-20-61 |

FORM BC-121
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A B B

Name JULIUS W. DITTMAN AND BERNARD DITTMAN, d/b as RADIO STATION WABB
Mobile, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2121 Rec'd Filed | 12-24-63 12-27-63 12-27-63 | Renewal of license Philip M. Baker, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-13-64 |
| BZ-5260 Rec'd RESUB R.&F. | 4-24-64 5-25-64 5-28-64 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Philip Baker | RETURNED NOT DATED | 5-19-64 |
| HL-10,780 R. & F. | 10-16-64 10-19-64 | License to use old main transmitter (W.E. 405B2) at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on: 1480kc, 5kw, DA-N, as an Alternate Main Transmitter, Remote Control Day Atty- Philip Baker (non-DA) | GRANTED | 3-19-65 |
| BZ-5422 R. & F. | 10-22-64 10-27-64 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Philip Baker | GRANTED | 3-19-65 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.A.B.B.

WABB, INC.
 Julius W. Dittman and Bernard Dittman
 Name dba RADIO STATION WABB
Mobile, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-5464 R & F (Form 316) | 4-6-65 | Voluntary assignment of license to WABB, INC. | GRANTED | 6-7-65 |
| | 5-19-65 | | REF | 7-2-65 |
| BR-2121 R & F | 12/16/66 | Renewal of license (Main and Alternate-main) Atty: P. M. Baker | GRANTED | 3-29-67 |
| | 12/23/66 | | | |
| BP-17,760 Rec'd Resub Filed | 12-20-66 | CP to make changes in nighttime directional antenna system (inc. hgt#3 tower) Atty. P. M. Baker Engr. John H. Mullaney Asso. | Returned | 4-13-67 re: |
| | 1-5-67 | | | |
| | 4-20-67 | | | |
| BMP#12,321 R. & F. MAR 7 1968 | 2-19-68 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-17,760, which auth. chngs. in nighttime DA system) for extension of completion date from 3-13-68 to 5-15-68. Atty: Jones, Sells & Baker (Philip Baker) | GRANTED to | 3-12-68 5-15-68 |
| | 2-19-68 | | | |

FORM BC-121 #11
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

Call
Letters W A B B

Name WABB, INC.
Mobile, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-11,985 R & F #423095 \$30 PT JUN 14 1968 | 4/23/68 4/25/68 4/25/68 5/8/68 | License (BP-17,760 as mod.) for changes. Atty: Philip M. Baker (Main) Engr: Louis R. Du Treil | GRANTED | 7-17-68 |
| BL-6863 R & F DM JUN 27 1968 | 4/29/68 4/30/68 6/19/68 | Direct Meas. (Alt-Main) Atty: Phillip M. Baker Engr: Louis R. du Treil | GRANTED | 7-10-68 |
| AMENDMENT R&F | 6-28-68 | AMENDED Section II and engineering. | | |
| BR-2121 R & F #566001 \$105 PN PRESS FEB 18 1970 | 12-11-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 | Renewal of license (Main & Alt.Main) Atty- Philip M. Baker AMENDED 3-23-70 re: Programming AMENDED 3-30-70 re: programming | GRANTED | 4-1-70 |

Call
Letters W A B BName WABB, INC.
Mobile, Ala.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-7036 Re: 'B FEE PD: \$250 #136793 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM FILED JAN 9 1973 | 10-25-72 12-15-72 12-29-72 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Bernard Dittman thru purchase of stock from J.W. Dittman Atty - P. Baker (SEE OVER) NOTE: also see BTC-7110 (below) | GRANTED EFF: | 4-13-73 5-8-73 |
| BR-2121 R & F, PN Recd. PRESS FEB 6 1973 | 12-22-72 12-29-72 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) Philip M. Baker, Atty. AMENDED 3-29-73 re: ownership report; community survey | GRANTED | 4-13-73 |
| BTC-7110 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 170674 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM APR 10 1973 | 3-30-73 6-30-73 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Bernard Dittman, individually (50%) and as Custodian for Stephanie and Betsy Dittman (1.2%) thru transfer of stock from J. W. Dittman Atty - Philip Baker (See Over) P. O. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. | GRANTED EFF: | 4-13-73 5-8-73 |

RE: BTC-7110 - This applic. filed to reflect unauth. TC
which occurred 3-17-72)

RE: BTC-7036 - AMENDED 4-3-73 - bal. sheet; legal data re
stock

Card #13

Call
Letters W A B BName WABB, INC.
MOBILE, ALABAMA

| File No. | Dated | Application for use | Action | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP- 19,980 Rec'd Filed \$50-292631 AC-056 PRESS: | 3-15-74 3-18-74 3-18-74 | Construction permit to a new site for the daytime operation from 826 Dumaine Street, Mobile, Alabama, (former site of WMOZ) existing tower will be used. Nighttime site will remain the same. 30° 43' 11" 88° 04' 16" Atty. Philip Baker | GRANTED | 7-16-75 |
| BR-2121 Rec'd P.N. rec'd Amended & F PRESS FEB 13 1976 | 11-28-75 12-1-75 | Renewal of license Sect. II for Alt. trans. AMENDED 2-20-76 re: engineering AMENDED 3-3-76 re: Balance Sheet | GRANTED | 5-28-76 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480khz

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Call
Letters W A B B

Name WABB, INC.
Mobile, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-14,151 R & F \$100#560714 PTA PRESS MAY 14 1976 | 4-24-76 4-27-76 4-28-76 5-7-76 | Lic. to cover BP-19,980 for changes transmitter: Bauer FB- XXXXXX 5V(daytime site) Atty: Philip M. Baker | GRANTED | 6-10-76 |
| BRC-3974 R & F PRESS: JAN 20 1978 | 11-30-77 12-19-77 | Modification of License to change studio location to: 826 Dumaine St., Mobile, Alabama and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: ----- | GRANTED | 2-8-78 |
| BP-21,176 R & F PRESS APR 20 1978 | 3-20-78 3-27-78 | Construction permit to use daytime tower as auxiliary nighttime site at: XXXXXX XXXXXX 826 Dumaine St., Mobile, Alabama, with 500 watts non-DA. Atty: Philp M. Baker | | |

(OVER)

BP-21,176

AMENDED

10-31-80

RE: Additional Engineering

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B BName WABB, INC.
MOBILE, ALABAMA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR 78 12 01 WU PRESS JAN 29 1979 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TR. NS.) Philip M. Baker, atty AMENDED 8-4-80 re: EEO | GRANTED Cond'l re: EEO | 10-30-79 |
| 800915AD | | Construction permit to change frequency from 1480khz to 1160khz; increase day power from 5kw to 10kw; decrease night power to 1kw; change SL: 1551 Springhill, Mobile, Alabama, and make chgs in antenna system. | RETURNED | 1-30-81 |
| | | MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Philip M. Baker | Section 01281 Conn. Rule | |
| AMENDED 810220AG | 11-12-80 RESUBMITTED | Public Notice Add, change city of license from Mobile, to Prichard, Alabama | | |

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.

