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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-8-53

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Station Location: Opp, Ala-

Name of licensee THE OPP BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

U.S. Hwy. 331, 1.3 mi. N. of Opp. Alabama (Redescription 12-6-73)
Transmister location tate Route 98, 1.3 mi. N. of City limits of Opp. Alabama (MP 11-3-52)

36467 Same as transmitter

Main studio location State Route 98, 1.3 mi. N. of city limits of Opp, Alabama (MP 11-3-52)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

					STATE OF THE PARTY
Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	7-24-52 7-31-52 C filing MP	860 P for ne	w static	n granted	subject to
	CP for no transmit	860 w station	lkw on and M studio l	Day P for app	1-3-52 7-3-53 oval antenna,
BL-4861	1-8-53 Lic. cov	860 r CP(80'	1kw 2. as m	STATE OF THE OWNER, NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, NAME AND AD	1-8-53 4-1-55 w station
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BR-2/68	7(1) 12-6-7	Direct	Measurem	ent	4-1-78
BZ-81	27(L) 12-6	73 Supe	rseded to	correct	4-1-76 location
BR-276	8(8)6-25-70		RENEWAL		4-1-79
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Dated 4-4-51 4-16-51 4-16-51

Application for

Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:

Frequency: 860kc

Power: 1kw

Hours of Operation: Daytime

Trans. Location: To be determined

Opp, Alabama

Studio Location: To be determined

Opp, Alabama

C. Robert Mathis, Atty. Oscar W. B. Reed, Jr., Engr.

Action

Nature | Date

DOCKET NO. 9983

Removed from hearing and

GRANTED 7-24-52

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antenna

Letter 7-31-52

Issued with MP-5983

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-5983 Rec'd Filed	9-2-52 9-10-52 9-10-52	Modification of construction permit (RP-8072, which suth, a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as On state highway 98, 1.3 miles north of city limits, Opp, Alabama and change type of transmitter (Collins 20-V). C. Robert Mathie, Atty. Oscar W. B. Reed, Jr., Engr.		11-3-52
BL-4861 Rec'd Filed	12-4-52 12-8-52 12-8-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8072, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Claude M. Gray, Engr.	GRANTED	1-8-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BR-2768 Rec'd Filed	12-22-54 12-29-54 12-29-54	Renewal of License	GRANTEI	3-9-55
BR-2768 Rec's & File		Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-26-58
R-2768 Rec'd & File	12-20-60 1 12-23-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-6-61
BR-2768 R & F	12-10-63 12-12-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-17-64
BR-2768 R & F	12-31-66 12-30-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-61
BR-2768 R & F #566876 \$75 PN PRESS FE	12-31-69 1-2-70 .1-2-70 1-2-70 B 2 5 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-15-70 re: programming; commercial management of the commercial policy		11-13-70
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	Opp, Alabama					
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date		
BZ-7675 R & F DM PRESS NOV	10-21-70 10-26-70 11-2-70 8 1370	Direct Measument.	GRANTE	11-24-70		
BR-2768 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 1 1973	12-26-72 1-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-13-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & commercial matter	GRANTED	3-30-73		
BZ-8427 R & F DM DV 2 PRESS	10-27-73 10-29-73 11-8-73	Direct Measurement Transmitter: CCA AM 1000D	GRANTED	12-6-73		
BR-2768 R & F PN	11-28-75 12-1-75 12-1-75	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-18-76 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	6-25-76		
HESS	FEB 4 1976	P. G. C WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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OPP, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Acti Nature	on Date
BR 781204UF PRESS DE	a 5 197 8	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79
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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 h andwritten 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.

