

WAVO



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD AMDate first licensed 9-8-58Call letters WAVO

EFF: 1/28/76 Station location Avondale Estates, Georgia
 BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED (AL gr 1/16/75 -G.P. Decatur, Georgia)
 xx SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF GREATER ATLANTA (AL 12-15-71 EFF: 2-1-72)
 x BOB JONES UNIVERSITY, INC. (AL 5-8-63; EFF: 5-31-63)
 Name of licensee x THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

3589 North Decatur Road, Avondale Estates, Ga. (redescription BZ 5-10-65)
 x 0.25 mile north of Rockbridge Road (BL 9-8-58)
 Transmitter location on Northern Avenue, Avondale Estates, Georgia, (CP 12-18-57)

3589 North Decatur Rd., Avondale Estates, Ga. (BZ 5-10-65) redscribed
 x 0.25 mile north of Rockbridge Road (L- 9-8-58)
 on Northern Avenue, Avondale Estates, Georgia (Ltr. 7-3-58)
 Main studio location x To be determined, Avondale Estates, Georgia. (CP 12-18-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|-----------------|----------------|---|---------|--------------|---------------------|
| BP-11070 | 12-18-57 | 1420kc | 500w-DA | Day | 2-18-58 8-18-58 |
| | | CP for a new standard broadcast station. (cond'1) | | | |
| BL-7160 | 9-8-58 | 1420kc | 500w-DA | Day | 9-8 4-1-61 |
| | | License to cover CP (BP-11,070) which a authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station. | | | |
| BP-12871 | 7-27-60 | 1420kc | 1kw-DA- | Day | 9-27 3-27-61 |
| | | CP to increase power to 1kw, make changes in DA system (1 additional tower) change station location to Decatur, Georgia (Cond'1). | | | |
| | 3-29-61 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BMP-9421 (1) | 5-8-61 | Mod. of CP(BP-12871) for extension of completion date to 6-8-61. | | | |
| BMP-9520 (2) | 7-6-61 | Mod. of CP(BP-12871, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-5-61. | | | |
| BR-3672 | 11-30-61 | Renewal of license | | | 11-30 4-1-64 |
| BL-8689 | 3-19-62 | 1420kc | 1kw-DA | DAY | 3-19 4-1-64 |
| | | Lic. to cov. CP (BP-12,871 as mod.) which auth. inc. power; chgs in DA system and change station location. | | | |
| BZ-4732 | 2-13-63 | 1420kc | 1kw-DA | Day | 2-13 4-1-64 |
| | | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| BAL-4717 | 5-8-63 | Voluntary assignment of license to | | | |
| EFF: | 5-31-63 | Bob Jones University, Inc. | | | |
| | 3-25-64 | COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. | | | |
| BR-3572 | 4-27-65 | 1420kc | 1kw DA | Day | 4-27 4-1-67 |
| BZ-5311 | 5-10-65 | 1420kc | 1kw DA | Day | 5-10 4-1-67 |
| | | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power | | | |
| BR-3672 | 8-14-67 | 1420kc | 1kw-DA | Day | 8-14 4-1-70 |
| | | (Renewal and Modification) | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 500w | | |
| Ltr. | 4-25-69 | Trans: | CCA | 1000-D | |

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date first licensed

Call letters W A V O

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-3672(L) | 12-15-71 | Renewal of license | | | 4-1-73 |
| BAL-7237 | 12-15-71 | VOL. AL EFF: 2-1-72 | | | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-3672(L) | 5-7-73 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-76 |
| BS-3672(1) | 12-6-74 | Mod of lic to chg phase indications (E. tower); antenna monitor; sample current ratio (W & E towers). | | | |
| BS-3672(1) | 12-6-74 | Supersede to add operating specs. | | | |
| BAL-8521 | 1/16/76 | Vol AL EFF: 1/28/76 | | | |
| BR-3672(L) | 9-21-77 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-79 |
| COMTEL | 10-6-80 | AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 11-2-77 EXT. THRU 12-30-80 | | | |
| COMTEL | 1-7-81 | AU. & TERMS COMTEL 11-2-77 EXT. THRU 3-30-81. | | | |

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W A V O

Name THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.
(P.O. - c/o L.E. Latham, P.O. Box 77, Atlanta, Georgia)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|------------------------------|--|---------|--|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-11,070 Rec'd Filed | 1-7-57 2-1-57 2-1-57 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1570kc 1420kc Power - 1kw 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Briarwood Circle, 800-ft-south-of-Briarwood-Road, Brookhaven, Georgia Studio location - Same-as-transmitter STATION LOCATION * NORTH-ATLANTA, GEORGIA AVONDALE ESTATES, Engr. - E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. | GRANTED | 12-18-58 4 Engineering Conditions; Phase Monitor; Field Measuring Equipment being available; A complete non-DA proof of performance; Field measurements in event of joint operation of WTAM tower, etc. |
| BP-11,070 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed | 6-6-57 8-15-57 8-15-57 | AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to 0.25 mi N of Rockbridge Rd. on Northern Ave., Avondale Estates, Ga., change studio location to To be determined. <u>Avondale Estates, Ga.</u> make changes in antenna (incr. hght) & gr. system (utilizing old site & antenna of WTAM), change station location to <u>Avondale Estates, Georgia</u> | | |

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.

AUG 1955

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Letters NEW WAVEName THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-11,070 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed | 10-31-57 11-1-57 11-1-57 | AMENDED to change frequency to 1420kc; decrease power to 500w; install directional antenna (DA-D) and change type transmitter (Gates BC 1E). | <i>See card #1</i> | |
| BL-7160 Rec'd Filed | 7-3-58 7-10-58 7-10-58 | License to cover CP (BP-11,070) amended which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station, <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i> | GRANTED | 9-8-58 |
| BP-12,871 Rec'd Resub R. & F. | 1-19-59 1-20-59 2-26-59 2-27-59 | Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw, make changes in DA system (one additional tower) change station location from Avondale Estates, Georgia to Decatur Georgia Engr. - E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. | Returned - 2-16-59 Dated wrong GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof. | 7-27-60 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WAVOName THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3672 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed | 1-3-61 1-13-61 2-18-61 2-21-61 | Renewal of License | Returned Res Dated wrong. GRANTED | 2-8-61 11-30-61 |
| BMP-9421 R. & F. | 3-10-61 3-21-61 | Modification of construction permit (BP-12871 which auth. inc. power; make changes in DA system & change station location) for extension of completion date from 3-27-61 to 5-27-61 | GRANTED to | 5-8-61 6-8-61 |
| BMP-9520 Rec'd Filed | 6-5-61 6-6-61 6-6-61 | Modification of CP (BP-12871, as mod., which auth. an increase in power; changes in DA sys., and change in station location) for extension of completion date from 6-8-61 to 7-5-61. | GRANTED to | 7-6-61 8-5-61 |
| BL-8689 R. & F. | 6-10-61 8-7-61 | License to cover C. P. (BF-12,871 as mod.) which auth. increase power; chgs. in the DA system; and chgs. in station location. | GRANTED | 3-19-62 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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BOB JONES UNIVERSITY, INC.

Name THE GREAT COMMISSION GOSPEL ASSOCIATION, INC.Decatur, Georgia

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-4732 R. & F. | 6-26-62 6-28-62 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 2-13-63 |
| BAL-1717 R & F | 1-14-63 1-18-63 | Voluntary assignment of license to Bob Jones University, Inc. Atty - Lauren A. Colby for Assignor Frank Stollenwerck for Assignee | GRANTED EFF: | 5-8-63 5-31-63 |
| BR-3672 Rec'd Filed | 12-20-63 12-30-63 12-30-63 | Renewal of license Atty. Frank Stollenwerck | GRANTED | 4-27-65 |
| BZ-5311 R. & F. | 6-12-64 6-29-64 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 5-10-65 |

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WAVOName Sudbrink Broadcasting Inc. Of Greater Atlanta
x BOB JONES UNIVERSITY, INC.
Decatur, Georgia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|--|--|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3672 R & F | 12-20-66 1-3-67 | Renewal of license. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck | GRANTED | 8-14-67 |
| BR-3672 R & F #565951 \$75 PN AMENDED PRESS | 12-20-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 1-27-70 FEB 17 1970 | Renewal of license Atty: Misegades & Douglas (Over for Petition) Community Needs AMENDED 4-1-70 re: Policy of employment; AMENDED 10-8-70 re: employment policy | GRANTED | 12-15-71 |
| BAL-7237 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #666087 CODE 047 Also see: WAVO-FM MAR 15 1971 Pub. notice filed 3-15-71 OCT 26 1971 | 2-15-71 2-19-71 | Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT W. SUDBRINK Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts AMENDED 10-19-71 to chge assignee to SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF GREATER ATLANTA AMENDED 11-18-71 - re contract; re programming AMENDED 12-1-71 - ext. of time re Sales Agreement F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. | Granted Req. grant fee \$13,655.00 grant fee includes WAVO-FM also. EFF: 2-1-72 Grant Fee Paid: 063,2-2-72 W-037837 | 12-15-71 |

BR-3672 PETITION TO DENY filed 3-30-70 by the Community Coalition on Broadcasting of Atlanta
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-29-70 by George R. Douglas, Jr. on behalf
of Bob Jones University, Inc.
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed July 6¹⁹⁷⁰ by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of
Atlanta Community Coalition on Broadcasting
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-17-70 by Albert H. Kramer on
behalf of Citizens Communications Center
9-1-70 Exhibits E and F submitted to REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY
filed 8-17-70 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Citizens Communications Center

*JSA 9/29/80 583.00 refunded to Sudbrink & Co. of Ga.
representing 1/2 of two filing fees for WAVO - Am
WPCH - Fm*

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BIBIE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED

Name x SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC., OF GREATER ATLANTA
Decatur, Georgia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3672 R & F P.M. PRESS FEB | 12-15-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 | Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader | GRANTED | 5-7-73 |
| --- BAL -8521 Rec (Form 315 (Part I) FEE PD: \$200 #476498 CODE 047 FILED (Part I - Form 314) OCT 14 1975 PN filed | 9-26-75 9-15-75 #476498 9-29-75 10/15/75 | Voluntary assignment of license to BIBIE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED (see over) Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - <u>Miller & Fields</u> | GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: Fee Pd | 1/16/76 1/28/76 2/2/76 W 527045 |
| BR-3672 R & F PN PRESS 88 JAN 1976 | 11-20-75 11-24-75 11-24-75 | Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader AMENDED 2-9-76 re: change name of applicant to "BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED" | GRANTED | 9-21-77 |

RE: PAL-8521 Form 315 filed(Part I) Atty Bader states
314 is ~~being~~ filed ~~(9-19-75)~~ 9-29-75 & revised exhibits

Assignee is licensee of FM WYFI, Norfolk, Va. FEB 26 1976

AMENDED 10/22/75 - Community Survey & Proposed Programming

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A V OName BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED
DECATUR, GEORGIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR781129VJ PRESS: FEB 1 | 8 1979 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Samuel Miller | | ISSUED |

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.

