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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WBIL (EFF: 2-12-73)

X W A B T (2-26-59)

Date first licensed 9-4-52

Call letters X W T U S

LOCATION: TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

ALL CHANNEL TV SERVICE (AL 1-12-73 EFF: 2-1-73)

X MACO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (BAL 1-30-63 EFF: 2-15-63)

Name of licensee X RADIO TUSKEGEE, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 3.3 mi. SE of Tuskegee Court House on Union Springs Road,
Near Tuskegee, Alabama (CP 2-27-52) (Lic. 9-4-52)

124r South Main St., Tuskegee Ala. (BRC- 4-22-77)

* 3.3 mi. SE of Tuskegee Courth House on Union Springs Road, Ala. (3-19-73)
x 213-15 North Main Street, Tuskegee, Alabama (BRC 1-2-69)

Main studio location X 3.3 mi. SE of Tuskegee Court House on Union Springs Road,
Near Tuskegee, Alabama (CP 2-27-52) (Lic. 9-4-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-8025 CP for a new standard broadcast station	2-27-52	580	500w	Day	4-27	10-27-52
BMP-5912 ----- BL-4760	6-23-52 9-4-52	Mod.CP(8025) for change in type of transmitter & extension of C & D		Day	8-23	2-23-53
Lic. to cover CP (BP-8025, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station		580	500w	Day	9-4-52	4-1-55
BR-2727	3-30-55	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-58
BR-2727	3-12-58	580kc	500w	Day	4-1	4-1-61
BTC-3024 EFF: 3-28-59 (All Stockholders)	2-18-59 3-28-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from M.E. Williams, et al to Andalusia Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
BTC-3372 EFF: 3-16-60 ----- ----- -----	3-0-60 3-16-60 3-29-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corporation from Andalusia Broadcasting Company, Inc. to John M. Wilder Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2727	7-12-61	580kc	500w	Day	7-12	4-1-64
BTC-3784 EFF 8-2-61	7-12-61 8-2-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John M. Wilder to Elizabeth Smith Wilder, executrix of the Estate of John M. Wilder, Deceased.				
BS-2727	2-28-63	Mod. of license to correct sunrise and sunset times. 580kc 500w		Day	2-28	4-1-64
BAL-4676 EFF: 2-15-63	1-30-63 2-15-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Maco Broadcasting Company, Incorporated				
BR-2727	3-13-64	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-67
BR-2727	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA 500w				
BRC-3314 (1)	1-2-69	Operate RC.				
BR-2727	4-1-70	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BTC-6879	6-30-72	Vol TC	EFF: 7-28-72			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Date first licensed

Call letters A B T

Station location TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-7712	1-12-73	VOL AL	EFF:	2-1-73	
BS-2727(L)	2-12-73	ML to chg.	call	letters to: W B I L	
BR-2727(S)	3-30-73	Renewal			4-1-76
BS-2727(1)	3-19-73	ML to chg. SL.		(RC authority deleted)	
BTC-7637	7/17/75	Vol TC	EFF: 8/7/75		
BR-2727(L)	5-24-76		RENEWAL		4-1-79
BRC-3924(1)	4-22-77	ML to chg. SL.		& operate trans. by RC	
BR781128VT(L)	5-11-79	Renewal			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO TUSKEGEE, INCORPORATED
 (P.O. Union Springs Road, Tuskegee, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8025	3-5-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 580kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 3.3 miles south of Court House on Union Springs Road, Near Tuskegee, Alabama Studio Location: 3.3 miles south of Court House on Union Springs Road, Near Tuskegee, Alabama Russell Rowell, Atty. W. J. Holey, Engr. Atlanta, Georgia	GRANTED	2-27-52
Rec'd	3-8-51			
Filed	3-8-51			
AMENDED	4-20-51	AMENDED to make changes in corporate structure.		
Rec'd	4-24-51			
Filed	4-24-51			

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Letters X W T U SName RADIO TUSKEGEE, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5912 Rec'd Filed	6-18-52 6-20-52 6-20-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8025) which auth. a new standard broadcast station to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1M). Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED and extension of C & C dates	6-23-52
BL-4760 Rec'd Filed	6-19-52 6-20-52 6-20-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8025, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-4-52
BR-2727 Rec'd Filed	12-27-54 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-55
BR-2727 Rec'd & Filed	1-1-58 1-6-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-58

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Letters X W T U S

Name RADIO TUSKEGEE, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3024 Rec'd. Resub. R. & F.	1-5-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from M.E. Williams, et al (All Stockholders) to Andalusia Broadcasting Company, Inc.	RETURNED	1-9-59 re
	1-7-59		Part I incorrect	
	1-16-59		GRANTED	2-18-59
	1-23-59		EFF:	3-28-59
BTC-3372 Rec'd Filed	2-8-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Andalusia Broadcasting Company, Inc. to John M. Wilder. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-60
	2-8-60		EFF:	3-16-60
	2-8-60			
BR-2727 Rec'd & Filed	1-24-61	Renewal of License Spearman & Roberson, attys.	GRANTED	7-12-61
	2-7-61			
BTC-3784 Rec'd Filed	6-14-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John M. Wilder to Elizabeth Smith Wilder, Executrix of the Estate of John M. Wilder, Deceased. Henry R. Goldstein, A'ty.	GRANTED	7-12-61
	6-19-61		EFF	8-2-61
	6-19-61			

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Letters W A B T

MACO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
 Name XRADIO TUSKEGEE, INCORPORATED
TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA 36083

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3994 Rec'd Filed	2-26-62 2-28-62 2-28-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Elizabeth Smith Wilder, Executrix of the Estate of John M. Wilder, Deceased to Elizabeth Smith Wilder. Henry R. Goldstein, Atty.	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	4-4-62
BAL-4676 Rec'd Filed	11-26-62 11-29-62 11-29-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Maco Broadcasting Company, Incorporated. Spearman & Roberson, Attys.	GRANTED: EFF:	1-30-63 2-15-63
BR-2727 R & F	12-31-63 1-2-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-13-64
BR-2727 R & F	12/31/66 1/4/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WABT

Name X ALL CHANNEL TV SERVICE
MACO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Tuskegee, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BBC-3314 R & F #478268 \$30. JAN 3 - 1969	12-5-68 12-13-68 12-13-68	Modification of license to change studio location to 213-15 North Main Street, Tuskegee, Alabama and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	1-2-69
BR-2727 R & F #568618 \$75. P.N.	12-31-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 1-5-70	Renewal of License FEB 27 1970	GRANTED	4-1-70
BTC -6879 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #076801 CODE 053 (Form 316) JUN 7 1972	5-18-72 5-25-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Madison Davis, Jr. and Jean D. Davis (50% each) to Jean D. Davis (100%) Atty - Daly, Joyce & Borsari	GRANTED	6--30-72 EFF: 7-28-72
BAL- 7712 Rec'd Filed Code 047, #116713, \$1,000 Form 311 Pub. notice filed 10-20-72	10-3-72 10-6-72 10-6-72 13 OCT 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to All Channel TV Service George R. Borsari, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-73 Req. Grant Fee \$ 2,100.00 EFF: 2-1-73 Paid: 048, 2-8-73, W151898

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Letters * W A B TName ALL CHANNEL TV SERVICE
TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

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			Nature	Date
BR-2727	12-26-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	1-8-73		Granted	3-30-73
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 3-9-73 re: to change name of applicant		
PRESS	FEB 26 1973	to "All Channel TV Service"		
	MAR 23 1973			
BTC-7637	11-19-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	7/17/75
R & F	12-2-74	Frank E. Holladay, Ann S. Holladay, Joseph W.	EFF:	8/7/75
FEE PD: \$1000 # 369957		Carson and Jane B. Carson to George H. Clay	gr fee req	
CODE 047	DEC 23 1974	REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597	gr fee pd	8/19/75
PN FILED: 12-27-74		Atty - Leonard S. Joyce		W 464250
		Atty for transferor - Jason Shrinsky (2-4-75)		
		PETITION TO DENY filed 1-22-75 by Finkelstein		
		& Firestone on behalf of TMA (Tuskegee Media Association)		
		AMENDED Agreement filed 1-22-75		
		* ADDENDUM TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 2-5-75		
		by Atty Shrinsky on behalf of transferors (See over)		
		* OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 2-4-75 by Atty Shrinsky		
		on behalf of transferors		

RE: DTC-7637 - OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed by
Atty L. Joyce on behalf of transferee

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PET TO DENY filed 2-14-75 by attys
Finkelstein & Firestone on behalf of TMA

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Name ALL CHANNEL TV SERVICE
Tuskegee, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2727 R & F PN Press	11-24-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 FEB 5 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Leonard S. Joyce AMENDED 5-12-76 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	5-24-76
BRC-3924 R & F PRESS	3-24-77 3-28-77 4-26-77	Mod. of lic. to chg. SL to 124 South Main St., Tuskegee Ala. & operate trans. by RC from SL.	GRANTED	4-22-77
BR 781128 VT PRESS	FEB 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-79

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.

