

W B A R



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date first licensed 10-23-53 Call letters WBAR (11-19-52)
xWB TW

Station Location: Bartow, Fla.
 Name of licensee WBAR RADIO, INC. (AL 7-27-79)
x D-BAR RADIO, INC. (AL gr 5/13/77 EFF: 5/17/77)
x POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 3-22-72. Eff: 4-18-72)
x RADIO STATION WBAR, INC. (AL 5-19-54 EFF: 6-4-54)
x WILLIAM AVERA WYNNE

Transmitter location W. side Maple Ave., just S of State Hwy. 35, just outside city limits
(Maple Avenue) of Bartow, Florida (MP 6-4-53) (L 10-23-53)
E. side of Broadway (State Hwy. 35) about 0.55 mile north of Main
Street, Bartow, Florida (MP 3-25-53)

Main studio location W. side Maple Ave., just S of State Hwy. 35, just outside city limits
(Maple Avenue) of Bartow, Florida (MP 6-4-53) (L 10-23-53)
E. side of Broadway (State Hwy. 35) about 0.55 mile north of Main
Street, Bartow, Florida (MP 3-25-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8244 Ltr.	8-28-52 9-4-52	1460	1kw	Daytime	subject to filing Mp for approval of T site and antenna
BP-8724 Ltr.	2-11-53 2-17-53	1460	1kw	Day	CP to replace expires CP(8244) which auth. new standard b/cast station. Subject approval MP for antenna and T. site.
BP-8724 BMP-6136	3-25-53	1460kc,	1kw	Day	5-25-53 11-25-53 CP for new station and MP for approval of antenna, Trans. & studio location. (COND'L CLAUSE
BMP-6201 (1)	6-4-53	MP (BP-8724, as mod.)		8-4	2-4-54 change T & S sites & change type trans. (COND'L)
BL-5121	10-23-53	1460	1kw	Day	10-23 2-1-55 Lic. cover CP (BP-8244, as mod.) for new station. (COND'L CLAUSE)
AL-1769 EFT:	5-19-54 6-4-54	Vol. AL to RADIO STATION WBAR, INC.			
BR-2871	1-27-55	1460	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-58
BR-2871	1-22-58	Renewal of license		2-1	2-1-61
BP-12175	8-25-58	1460	1kw	Day	10-25 4-25-59 CP to install a new type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).
BL-7328	2-18-59	1460kc	1kw	D	2-18-59/2-1-61 Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,175)to install new type transmitter (GATES BC-1T)
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2871	11-30-61	1460kc	1kw	Day	11-30 2-1-64
BTC-4034 eff:	7-25-62 8-1-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William Avera Wynne, et al (All Stockholders) to James E. Yarbrough, John A. Buning and Hazel D. Yarbrough			
BZ-4934 (1)	6-24-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BS-2871 (2) Eff.	10-15-63 10-10-63	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B A R

Station location BARTOW, FLORIDA

Name of licensee RADIO STATION WBAR, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2871	3-11-64	1460kc	1kw	Day	3-11 2-1-67
BZ-6205 (1)	11-18-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-2871	1-31-67	1460kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-70
TELEGRAM Castel	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
	2-10-69	New Marking: Para. 1, 3,			11 & 21
BR-2871(S)	8-26-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			2-1-73
BAL-7457	3-22-72	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2871(L)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
Letter	4-21-75	Trans. Gates BC-1H			
Ltr.	4-22-75	Retain former main(Gates BC-1T) as Aux.			
BZ-9019(1)	2-19-76	Direct Measurement			
BTC-7874	3/15/76	Vol TO EFF: 4/16/76			
BR-2871(L)	3-26-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-79
BAL-8948	5/13/77	Vol AL EFF: 5/17/77			
BR780929VE(L)	7-27-79	Renewal 1460khz 1kw Day			2-1-82
BAL79040LFG	7-27-79	Vol. AL EFF: 8-31-79			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call W B T W
Letters New

Name WILLIAM AVERA WYNNE
P.O. p.o.Box 752, Rocky Mount, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8244	9-8-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1460kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Bartow, Florida Studio Location: To be determined Bartow, Florida Ernest L. Dillard, Engr.	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	8-28-52
Rec'd	9-11-51			Ltr.
Filed	9-11-51			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WBAR
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Name WILLIAM AVERA WYNNE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8724 Rec'd Filed	1-5-53 1-9-53 1-9-53	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-8344 which auth. a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1460kc with power of 1kw and daytime hours of operation. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED sub. approval antenna and T. site. Ltr. 2-17-53	2-11-53
BMP-6136 Rec'd Filed	1-21-53 1-30-53 2-11-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8724, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as East side of Broadway (State Highway 35) about .55 mile N. of Main Street, Bartow, Florida. Samuel Miller, Atty. Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	3-25-53

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters W B A RName WILLIAM AVERA WYNNE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6201 Rec'd Filed	4-25-53 4-27-53 4-27-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8724, as reinstated and mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio location from E. side of Broadway (State Hwy. 35) about 0.55 mile North of Main St., Bartow, Florida <u>to</u> W. side Maple Ave. just South of State Hwy. 35, just outside city limits (Maple Ave.) of Bartow, Florida and change type transmitter (W.E. 443-A) Samuel Miller, Atty. Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.	GRANTED blanketing clause	6-4-53
BL-5121 Rec'd Filed	9-21-53 9-22-53 9-22-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8724, as reinstated and mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Claude M. Gray, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	10-23-53

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WBARName WILLIAM AVERA WYNNE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1769 Rec'd Filed	4-2-54 4-16-54 4-16-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station WBAR, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED KFF:	5-19-54 6-4-54
BR-2871 Rec'd Filed	11-15-54 11-18-54 11-18-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-27-55
BR-2871 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-13-57 11-5-57 12-7-57 12-30-57 12-30-57	Renewal of License	RETURNED Signed wrong GRANTED	11-26-57 1-22-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W.B.A.R.Name RADIO STATION WBAR, INC.
BARTON, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,175 Rec'd Filed	8-12-58 8-14-58 8-14-58	Construction permit to install a new type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).	GRANTED	8-25-58
BL-7323 R. C. C. Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-1-58 10-3-58 11-10-58 11-13-58 11-13-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,175) which auth. installation of new type trans. (GATES BC-1T).	REFUSED Resigned by Chief Engineer GRANTED	11-4-58 2-18-59
BP-2871 Rec'd Filed	1-9-61 1-11-61	Renewal of license. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-61
BTC-4034 Rec'd Filed	4-9-62 4-20-62 4-20-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William Avera Wynne, et al (All Stockholders) to James E. Yarbrough, John A. Buning and Hazel D. Yarbrough. Mark E. Field, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	IXX 7-25-62 8-1-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 6

Call
Letters W B A RName RADIO STATION WBAR, INC.
BARTOW, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4934 R & F	4-9-63 4-11-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-24-63
BR-2871 Rec'd Filed	10-31-63 11-4-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-11-64
BZ-6205 R & F	9/2/66 9/14/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: Odes E. Robinson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	GRANTED	11-18-66
BR-2871 R & F	10-31-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-67
BR-2871 R & F #552530 \$75. P. N. NOV 10 1969	10-24-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 10-29-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-29-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-26-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1460kc

Call Letters WBAR

POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name RADIO STATION WBAR, INC.
Bartow, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7457 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #017578 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 11-6-71	11-2-71 11-5-71	Voluntary assignment of license to POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$1,450.00 Eff: 4-18-72. Grant Fee Paid: 048, 4-21-72, W 065627	3-22-72
BR-2871 R & F PN Recd. 12-18-72 PRESS NOV 15 1972	10-20-72 11-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark E. Fields, Atty AMENDED 11-27-72 re: public notice	Granted	1-31-73
BTC-7761 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 423013 CODE 047 (Form 316) REFUND \$200 overpayment (5-21-75) MAY 22 1975	3-28-75 5-2-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Michael R. Freeland, Richard Albright, Ron Lane, and James Kolb Miles (25% each) TO Michael R. Freeland (37 1/2%), Ron Lane (37 1/2%) and Frank Ayers (25%)	DISMISSED	7/11/75

RE: BAL-7457 - AMENDED 2-15-72 - financial data & correctio
(reply to ltr 1-7-72)

AMENDED 3-7-72 - re comm. policy; financial data ;pop data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W D A R

Name Polk County Broadcasters, Inc.
Dartow, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7874 Rec FEE NOTICE SENT 10-11-75 FEE PD \$50 # 423013 CODE 047 FEE PD: \$150 # 490356 FILED NOV 10 1975 PN filed	9-29-75 10-9-75 10-11-75 10-20-75 2/4/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Michael R. Freeland, Richard Albright, Ron Lane and James Kolb Miles (25% each) to Michael R. Freeland (37-1/2%), Ron Lane (37-1/2%) and Frank Ayers (25%) AMENDED 2-17-76 - chges in stockholders, stockholdings, officers & directors; statement re general mgr.	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	3/15/76 4/16/76 Fee pd 4/14/76 W 555556
BR-2871 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-24-75 10-29-75 NOV 11 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 12-22-75 re: business interests, comp. of area & commercial matter	GRANTED	3-26-76
BZ-9019 R & F Amend DM PRESS JAN 30 1976	5-5-75 5-7-75 1-14-76 1-23-76 1976	Direct Measurement correct co rdinates	GRANTED	2-19-76

RE BTC-7874 Filing fee of \$50(~~filed with 316~~ ^{BMC-7761}) applied
to this. ADD'L fee pd; 10-20-75

NOTED; Ref. made to Exhibits filed in 316 which was dism
discrepancies noted re stock(par.11), Table I, column e,f
Table II incomplete re Lane & Ayers.

AMENDED 11-4-75 to reflect pending applications

AMENDED 2-9-76 - stock purchase agreement

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B A R

Name D-BAR RADIO, INC.
x POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Bartow, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8948 R & F (FORM 314) PN filed PN filed	2-23-77	Voluntary assignment of license to D-BAR RADIO, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for assignor - <u>Miller & Fields</u> for assignee - <u>Lauren A. Colby</u> (assignor) AMENDED 3-21-77 to reflect pending BAL-8957 (WFWL) AMENDED 5-6-77 - demographic data AMENDED 5-11-77 - financial data (assignor) AMENDED 5-12-77 - statement re B/C int	GRANTED EFF:	5/13/77
	3-3-77			5/17/77
	MAR 31 1977			
	3/21/77			
	4/4/77			
BR780929VE PRESS	NOV 17 1978	Renewal of License Lauren A. Colby, Atty/	GRANTED	7-27-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBAR

Name WBAR RADIO, INC.
WBAR RADIO, INC.
Bartow, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 790404FG FORM 314 PRESS: APR 18 1979 PN FILED 6-4-79 PN Filed 7/10/79		Vol AL to WBAR RADIO, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 (over) Atty for assignor - Lauren A. Colby for assignee - Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED EFF:	7-27-79 8-31-79

BAL790404FG Amended 6-18-79 re: Affidavit re: Sec.
1.597

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RECORD OF DENIAL OF STA'S

Telegram 5-3-54 Denied authority operate additional time
5-4-54 for election returns

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.

