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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Off. No. 2513

Date first licensed 10-10-50

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LOCATION: BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-19-80, EFF 6-17-80)

XX BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-24-68, Eff: 1-1-69)

Name of licensee E.O. RODEN tr/aa BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. 45 South, Booneville, Mississippi (MP 7-20-50)

38829
Main studio location On U.S. Hwy. 45, South, Booneville, Mississippi (MP 7-20-50)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7548	5-23-50	1400	250w	U	
	Ltr. 5-25-50. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna.				
BP-7548	7-20-50	1400	250w	U	9-20 3-20-51
BP-5185	Mod. of CP(7548) for approval of antenna, T and studio locations. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BL-4179	10-10-50	1400	250w	U	10-10 8-1-53
	Lic. cover CP(BP-7548, as mod. which auth. new Std. B/C station (BL.CL).				
BR-2513	7-29-53	1400	250w	U	8-1-53 6-1-55
BR-2513	5-4-55	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-58
BML-1662	4-11-56	1400kc	250w	Spec. Hrs	4-11-56 6-1-58
	Mod. of license to change hours of operation				
BR-2513	5-14-58	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-61
	6-1-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
WIRE	5-3-62	Ext. auth. operate with 8pm sign-off pending approval of BML-1994, 6am to 8pm Mon. thru Sat. thur 8-2-62			
BML-1994 (1)	7-13-62	Mod. of license to change weekly Specific Hours. (Cond'l). (NOT ISSUED: let. written)			
BR-2513	10-21-64	1400kc	250w	SH	10-21 6-1-67
BP-16358	12-15-65	1400kc	250w-1kw	SH	2-15 8-15-66
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1G) (Cond'l)				
BL-11,236	3-28-66	1400kc	25-w-1kw	SH	3-28 6-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,358) which auth in-cr. daytime power and install new trans specify type trans Gates Vanguard I				
BL-11,290	6-27-66	1400kc	250w	Aux	6-27 6-1-67
	Lic to Use former main tr. as GATES BC-250 GY as an aux trans at main trans loc. to be operated on 1400kc 250w for aux pur. only.				
BAL-6491	10-24-68	Vol. AL			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2513(L)	1-22-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			1-22 6-1-70
BML-2205(1)	2-3-69	ML to chg. hours of operation to Unlimited (Main).			
BL-11,740(L)	2-14-69	lic. to use pres. lic'd aux. trans. GATES BC-250GY at main trans. loc. as alt-main night and aux. day trans. 6-1-70			
BR-2513(L)	5-27-70	Renewal of Main Aux-Alt.Main			6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
Ltr.	11-22-72	Trans.	CCA type	AM 1000	D now installed
BR-2513	5-31-73	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		MAIN & AUX. 6-1-76
BZ-9060(1)	4-7-76	Direct (Main)	Measurement		6-1-76
BR-2513(L)	7-27-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-79
BAL800320HA	5-19-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	6-17-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name E. O. RODEN & Co. as BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 325 2nd Street, Booneville, Mississippi)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7548	2-16-50	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	5-23-50
Rec'd	2-21-50	broadcast station to be operated on:	subj. to filing MP for	
Filed	2-21-50	Frequency: 1400kc	approval of site and	
		Power: 250w	antenna.	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited	Ltr. 5-25-50	
		Trans. location: To be determined		
		Booneville, Mississippi		
		Studio location: To be determined		
		Booneville, Mississippi		
		John F. Claggett, Atty.		
		Julius C. Vessels, Engr.		
		c/o Station WGAD		
		Gadsden, Alabama		
			Issued with BMP-5185	

GATES BC-250-GY

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 Name E. O. Roden, tr/as Booneville Broadcasting Co.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5185	6-3-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7548, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as On U. S. Highway #45 South, Booneville, Mississippi.	GRANTED	7-30-50
Rec'd	6-6-50			
Filed	6-6-50			
		John F. Clagett, Atty. Julius C. Vessels, Engr. Booneville, Miss.		
BL-4179	8-28-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7548, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-10-50
Rec'd	8-30-50			
Filed	8-30-50			
		John F. Clagett, Atty.		

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Letters W.B.I.P.Name E. O. RODEN tr/as BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2513	5-2-53	Renewal of License	RETURNED	June 5, 1953
Rec'd	5-4-53		Signed by manager	
Resub.	6-9-53		GRANTED	7-29-53
Rec'd	6-11-53			
Filed	6-11-53			
BR-2513	2-18-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-55
Rec'd	3-3-55			
Filed	3-3-55			
BML-1662	3-14-56	Modification of License to change hours of operation from Unlimited to specified hours: Monday through Saturday - 6:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm	GRANTED	4-11-56
Rec'd	3-21-56			
Filed	3-21-56			

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Letters W.B.I.P.Name E. O. RODEN, Jr./as. BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANYBooneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2513 Rec'd Filed	2-24-58 2-27-58 2-27-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-14-58
BR-2513 Rec'd & Filed	2-18-61 2-23-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-21-64

BML-1994 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	2-8-62 3-6-62 3-6-62 5-8-62 5-14-62	Mod. of License to change weekly Specified Hours of operation from 6:00am-6:00pm, Mon.-Sat. to 6:00am-8:00pm, Mon.-Sat. AMENDED to change hrs. of oper. to 5:30am to Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson 8:00pm	GRANTED Cond'l re: This auth. is without prej. to any action the Comm. may deem necessary as a result of its final action on the pending applications for renewal of the licenses of Stations WBIP, WTUG, WGCM, WBOF, & WTUG. LETTER WRITTEN	7-13-62

NOT ISSUED

FORM BC-121
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Booneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,358 R. & F.	7-30-64 9-16-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1G). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Cond'l res 250 watt Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic.	12-15-65
BL-11,236 R & F	2/10/66 2/14/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,358) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans., specify type trans. GATES VANGUARD I. (1400kc) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED (Cond'l re accept interf. existing stations)	3-28-66
BL-11,290 R & F	3/17/66 3/24/66	Lic. to use former main transmitter GATES BC-250GY, as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1400kc 250w for aux. purposes only. Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-27-66

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1400kc

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Booneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2205 Rec'd Filed	2-20-67 2-23-67 2-23-67	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from Specified Hours to Unlimited. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED	2-3-69
BR-2513 R & F	2-20-67 2-23-67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-22-69
BL-11,740 R & F PTA-7/25/67	6/28/67 6/30/67 SEP 1 1967	Lic. to use presently licensed aux. trans. GATES BC-250GY at main trans. loc. as an alt-main night and an auxiliary day trans. to be operated on 1400kc 250w SH. Atty: A. I. Fleishman	GRANTED	2-14-69
BAL-6491 R & F Fee pd \$30 (Form 316) OCT 15 1968	9-30-68 10-4-68 #463658	Voluntary assignment of license to BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson(R. Coll)	GRANTED Eff:	10-24-68 1-1-69

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Name BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bonneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2513 R & F #581818 \$75. (\$235. submitted) Atty.: Robert W. Coll " \$300. P.N.	2-17-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-1-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-27-70
MAR 27 1970				
BR-2513 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	2-15-73 3-5-73 " 3-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Jonathan Schochor, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-73
APR 13 1973				
BZ-9060 R & F DM PRES	1-8-76 1-12-76 2-18-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-7-76
FEB 26 1976				

Form BC-121
September 1969

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6-50 WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ^{XX} BOONEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
BONNEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2513	1-16-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-27-76
R & F	1-27-76	R.W.Coll, Atty.		
PN Recd. PRESS	"	AMENDED 3-23-76 re: comp. of area & comm. leaders survey (See WRBC for Petitions)		
	MAR 19 1976			
BR 790130 UF		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
PRESS	MAR 13 1979	R.W.Coll, Atty. (OVER)		
BAL800320HA	3-14-80	Vol. AL to WBIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED	5-19-80
FORM 316 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS	APR 1 1980	Atty - Robert Coli (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)		
			EFF:	6-17-80

(BR790130UF) PETITION FOR GRANT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION
WITHOUT EVIDENTIARY HEARING filed 9-3-81 by Robert
W. Coll, Counsel on behalf of WBIP Broadcasting
Corp.

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.

