

WBRO



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 26, 1954

Call letters W.B.R.O.

Station location: Waynesboro, Georgia

RADIO STATION WBRO, INC., (AL 11-25-59, EFF: 11-26-59)
 X COLLINS CORPORATION OF GEORGIA (AL-3-11-59; EFF: 3-29-59)

Name of licensee X BURKE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On State Hwy. 56, 2.0 mi.E. of business district of Waynesboro, Georgia
 (CP & MP 1-27-54) Lic.
 4-26-54

Main studio location On State Hwy. 56, 2.0 mi.E. of business district of Waynesboro, Georgia
 FCC-65 (CP & MP 1-27-54) Lic.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-8819	10-7-53	1310	1kw	Day	
CP for a new standard broadcast station subj. filing MP approval of ant. & trans. site. -----					
BP-8819)	1-27-54	1310	1kw	Day	3-27 9-27-54
BMP-6386)	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station and MP for appr. ant., T&S sites, and chg. type T				
BL-5247	4-26-54	1310	1kw	Day	4-26 4-1-55
Lic. cover CP (8819) as mod., for a new Standard Broad- cast Station					
Teleg.	3-30-55	Action on renewal deferred 3-30 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BTC-1935	4-13-55	Vol. trans. of control to Carl Pugh and Harrod A. Pugh.			
EFF:	5-1-55				
BR-2941	4-13-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-13 4-1-58
BR-2941	3-12-58	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-61
BAL-3346	3-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Collins Corporation of Georgia			
EFF:	3-29-59				
BAL-3683	11-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station WBRO, Inc.			
EFF:	11-25-59				
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2941	11-8-61	1310kc	1kw	Day	11-8 3-1-63(ST)
BTC-4435	12-20-63	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Radio Station WJAT, Inc. (Parent cor- poration of licensee corporation) from James R. Denny to J. William Denny, John E. Denny, Dollie Dearman Denny, Mary Claire Rhodes and Thomas M. Evans Executors of the Estate of James R. Denny, Deceased			
BR-2941	8-6-64	Renewal of License			8-6 4-1-67
BR-2941	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70

TELEGRAM	11-3-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5784	11-26-68	Vol. TC			

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June 1954

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-2941(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
BZ-7745(L) EBSA	2-2-71 6-12-72	Direct	Measurement		4-1-73
BR-2941(S)	3-30-73	Renewal			4-1-76
BR-2941(L)	4-19-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BTC-8098	11/17/76	Vol TC	EFF: 1/2/77		
BR781129UC (S)	3/22/79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-79

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Letters ~~X~~NewName BURKE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
 PO c/o Howard C. Gilreath, Box 391, Vidalia, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8819	3-21-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	10-7-53
Rec'd	3-24-53	cast station to be operated on:	subj. filing MP approval	
Filed	3-24-53	Frequency: 1310kc	of ant. & trans.site.	
		Power: 1kw	Issued with BMP-6386	
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: To be determined		
		Waynesboro, Ga.		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Waynesboro, Ga.		
		John H. Midlen, Atty.		
		Claude M. Gray, Engr.		

Collins 20V 1kw

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6386 Rec'd Filed	11-28-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8819 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 2.0 miles E. of business district, on State Hwy. 56, Waynesboro, Georgia. and change type transmitter (Gates BC-1F) John H. Midlen, Atty.. Claude M. Gray, Engr.	GRANTED	1-27-54
	11-30-53			
	11-30-53			
BL-5247 Rec'd Filed	2-26-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8819, as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Charles E. Strein, Engr.	GRANTED	4-26-54
	3-1-54			
	3-1-54			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2941 Rec'd Filed	12-16-54 12-20-54 12-20-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-13-55
BTC-1935 rec'd Filed	3-14-55 3-15-55 3-15-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Roy F. Chalker, L. K. Tucker and Howard C. Gilreath to Carl Pugh and Harrod A. Pugh.	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-55 5-1-55
BR-2941 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-57 1-8-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-12-58

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Name BUREAU COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3346 Rec'd. Filed	2-9-59 2-12-59 2-12-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Collins Corporation of Georgia. John H. Midlen, Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-59 3-29-59
BAL-3083 Rec'd. Filed	10-22-59 10-26-59 10-26-59	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION WERO, INC. Harry J. Daly, Atty. for Assignee John H. Midlen, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	11-25-59 11-25-59
BR-2941 Rec'd & Filed	12-27-60 1-13-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED (Short Term).	11-8-61
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-8-61 by Leonard Joyce re grant for full term. - DENIED 2-6-62 - LETTER ADOPTED.				

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Waynesboro, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2941 Rec'd & Filed	12-5-62 12-11-62 12-11-62	Renewal Of License	GRANTED	8-6-64
BT-4135 R. & F.	11-18-63 11-27-63	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Radio Station WJAT, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James R. Denny to J. William Denny, John E. Denny, Dollie Dearman Denny, Mary Claire Rhodes and Thomas M. Evans Executors of the estate of James R. Denny, Deceased. Atty- Harry J. Daly	GRANTED	12-28-63
BR-2941 R & F	12-19-66 12-30-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	3-29-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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HTC-5784 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #470504 (Form 316)	11-1-68 11-6-68 NOV 20 1968	Vol. acquisition of positive control of Radio Station WJAT, Inc. (parent corp of lic corp) by Webb Pierce thru purchase of stock by the parent corp. from the Executors of the Estate of James R. Denny, Deceased Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	11-26-68
BR-2941 R & F #565972 \$75. PRESS: PM REC'd:	12-26-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69	Renewal of Licensee Atty - George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly & Joyce)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BC-7745 R & F FEE PRESS FEB 2 - 1971	1-11-71 1-18-71 1-22-71	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	2-2-71

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BR-2941 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-26-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: George R. Borsari, Jr. AMENDED 3-2-73 re: balance sheet	Granted	3-30-73
BR-2941 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-75 12-1-75 " JAN 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Geo.R.Borsari,Jr.Atty. AMENDED 3-22-76 re: engineerint & EEO	GRANTED	4-19-76
BTC-8098 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #592279 CODE 047 ALSO SEE WJAT(AM,FM) & WSNT(AM,FM)	6-24-76 7-14-76 AUG 4 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from EFF: Radio Station WJAT, Inc. to Cleatus O. Brantell (SEE OVER) Atty - Leonard Joyce	GRANTED	11/17/76 1/2/77

RE: BTC-8098 - Atty~~p~~ was called 8-5-76 re discrep.re stock
& transferor

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781129UC PRESS: JAN	22 1979	Renewal of License Atty: Richard F. Kennedy	GRANTED	3-22-79

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12-6-61 Wire to operate after sunset hours to broadcast
electi ns 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.

