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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W B M K 11-2-79

X W J B E (EFF: 1-11-68)

X W G Y W (4-17-63)

X W F C T

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed 11-7-60

Call letters

x S. P. THROWER, JR., RECEIVER (AL gr 11/24/76 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED)

x J. B. BROADCASTING, LTD. (AL 12-27-67 eff. 1-11-68)

Station location Fountain City, Tenn.

5-8-67

Knoxville, Tenn.

x H. T. KERN, RECEIVER (AL 5-4-67, EFF: 3-27-67)

x RADIO TENNESSEE, INC. (AL 5-17-61 EFF: 6-19-61)

Name of licensee x RADIO FOUNTAIN CITY, INC.

1902 Prosser Road, Knoxville, Tennessee (BL-8-28-70)

xx East side of Prosser Road about 0.1 mile South of Wayne Road (BP 5-26-70)

x On U.S. Rt. 441, 1.3 miles N. of Knoxville, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn.

Transmitter location x On U.S. Rte, 441, 1.3 Mi. N. of Fountain City, Tenn. (BP 6-23-60)

2410 McCalla Avenue (BL-8-28-70)

xx East side of Prosser Road about 0.1 mile South of Wayne Road (BP 5-26-70)

x 2401 McCalla Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. (Ltr. 9-19-68) Knoxville, Tenn.

x Farragut Hotel, 530 Gay St., S. W., Knoxville, Tenn. (BML 11-27-63)

x 5041/ Broadway, Fountain City, Tenn. (BL 11-7-60)

in studio location x Broadway, Fountain City, Tennessee (BP 6-23-60)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12457	6-23-60	1430kc	1kw	Day	8-23 2-23-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-12457 (1)	6-30-60	Mod. of	CP(BP-12457)	to assign	Call Letters.
BL-8082	11-7-60	1430kc	1kw	Day	11-7 8-1-61
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,457 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-4207	5-17-61	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	6-19-61	RADIO TENNESSEE, INC.			
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3930	12-12-61	1430kc	1kw	Day	12-12 8-1-64
BR-3930	12-12-61	1430kc	1kw	Day	12-12 8-1-64
BTC-4152	12-26-62	Voluntary transfer of control of lic-			
EFF:	1-3-63	ensee corporation from Frederick L. Allman and Robert K. Richards to J. Olin Tice, Jr.			
ML-2049 (1)	11-27-63	Mod. of license to change station and studio location.			
BR-3930	7-15-64	1430kc.	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-67
Wire	2-24-67	Auth. remain silent thru 3-31-67.			
Wire	3-21-67	Ext auth remain silent thru 6-30-67.			
BAL-6043	5-4-67	Involuntary assignment of license to H. T. Kern, Receiver.			
EFF:	<del>7-27-67</del> 5-8-67				
Wire	6-28-67	Ext auth remain silent thru 9-30-67.			
BR-3930	12-27-67	1430kc	1kw	Day	12-27 8-1-70
BAL-6213	12-27-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
eff.	1-11-68				
TELEGRAM	2-7-68	PSA	500w		
Ltr.	9-19-68	To chg. studio loc. & remote control point to 2401 McCalla Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WJEE

Station location Knoxville Tennessee

BROADCAST MEDIA OF KNOXVILLE, INC. (AL: 3-22-79      EFF: 4-18-79)

Name of licensee W. B. BROADCASTING, LTD

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-18,770	5-26-70	1430kc	1kw	Day	1-26-71
	CP to change antenna-transmitter and main studio location.				
Comtel	6-30-70	Temp. Auth. operate with facilities BP-18,770			
BR-3930(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BL-12,714(L)	8-28-70	Lic.(BP-18,770)		changes	8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3930(S)	12-13-74		RENEWAL		8-1-76
BAL-8834	11/24/76	Vol AL	EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED		
BAL781213EA	3-22-79	VOL. AL		EFF: 4-18-79	"COND'L"
EBSA	11-1-79	ch. call			

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WGYW  
Letters NEWXW.F.C.T.Name RADIO FOUNTAIN CITY, INC.  
(P.O. - Francke Fox, Pres, 509 Bank of Knoxville Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,457 Rec'd Filed	10-6-58 10-9-58 10-9-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1430kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - <del>Cnr Myrtle Rd., 1.2 mi N of</del> Fountain City, Tenn. Studio location - Broadway, Fountain City, Tenn. Remote Control Point - Same as studio ✓	GRANTED	6-23-60
AMENDMENT R & F	3-25-60 3-30-60	Atty. - Adams & Thomson Engr. - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn. AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to On U.S. Rte 441; 1.3 mi N of Fountain City, change type trans (COLLINS 20V) / Tenn.		

~~CATES-26-17~~  
COLLINS 20V

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Call WGYW  
 Letters X W P C T

#2

Name RADIO FOUNTAIN CITY, INC.  
FOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8082 Rec'd Filed	8-17-60 8-19-60 8-19-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,457 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-7-60
BAL-4207 Rec'd Filed	4-7-61 4-10-61 4-10-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Tennessee, Inc.  William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-61 6-19-61
BR-3930 Rec'd&Filed	4-24-61 4-27-61 AMENDED 7-26-61	Renewal of License William A. Porter, Atty. To change applicant name to "Radio Tennessee, Inc."	GRANTED	12-12-61
BTC-4152 Rec'd Filed	10-31-62 11-1-62 11-1-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frederick L. Allman and Robert K. Richards to J. Olin Tice, Jr.  William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-26-62 1-3-63



Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters ..... W 3 Y W .....Name RADIO TENNESSE, INC.  
--Fountain-City, Tennessee  
KNOXVILLE,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EML-2049 R. & F. Accepted per	11-6-62 11-7-62 Ltr. 7-24-63	Mod. of license to change station location from Fountain City, Tennessee to Knoxville, Tennessee, change studio location from 5041 N. Broadway, Fountain City, Tenn., to Farragut Hotel, 530 Gay Street, S. W., Knoxville, Tenn. Atty: John F. Clagett	GRANTED	11-27-63
BR-3930 R & F	4-16-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license. Atty: John F. Clagett	GRANTED	7-15-64
EAL-6043 Ret'n Filed (Form 316)	3-30-67 4-3-67 4-18-67	Involuntary assignment of license to H. T. KERN, RECEIVER	GRANTED Eff:	5-4-67 <del>2-27-67</del> 5-8-67 (per TEL)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... W J B E  
X W O Y W

Name ..... H. T. KERN, RECEIVER  
Knoxville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3930 R & F	5-1-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license Atty- Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED (You'd'l re, resume operation 30 days after consummation Resumed operation 1-15-68)	12-27-67
BAL-6213 R & F NOV 6 1967	10-23-67 10-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license to J.B. BROADCASTING, LTD. Atty. for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Atty. for assignee - Grover Cooper	GRANTED EFF.	12-27-67 1-11-68
BP-18,770 R & F #596584 \$30 MAY 20 1970 JTA-8-11-70	4-28-70 4-29-70 4-29-70	CP to change antenna-transmitter and main studio location to East side of Prosser Road, about 0.1 mile south of Wayne Road, Knoxville, Tennessee. (36° 00' 16" - 83° 53' 14") Atty: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	5-26-70

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Call  
Letters W J B E

J. B. BROADCASTING LTD.  
 Name X H. T. KERN, RECEIVER  
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE zip 37901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3930 Recd. \$75 #599092 PN Recd. FILED	5-2-70 5-2-70 5-7-70 5-7-70 5-26-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Grover C. Cooper, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall)	GRANTED	7-30-70
MIN 4 1970				
BL-12,714 R & F #620147\$30 PTA PRESS	7-29-70 7-31-70 7-31-70 8-11-70 AUG 24 1970	License (BP-18,770) changes; Trans. (COLLINS 20-V-2) Trans. Location; 1902 Prosser Road; Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	8-28-70
11-17-71. Now represented by Ellis J. Parker, III, 1502 So. 17th St., Birmingham, Ala. 35205. or at Dittbern Associates, 4900 Auburn Ave., Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Phone: (Ala). 205-933-2316. (Md) 301-652-8350				

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1430ko.

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W J B E

Name J. B. BROADCASTING, LTD  
 xS.P. THROWER, JR., RECEIVER  
 xJ. B. BROADCASTING, LTD.  
 Knoxville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3930 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 3 1973	4-30-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-8-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs AMENDED 2-21-74 re: programming	GRANTED	12-13-74
BR-3930 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 19 1976	3-30-76 4-2-76 " APR 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-18-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR790618UA) PRESS: Atty. Larry Perry (Oak Ridge, TN)	GRANTED JUN 22 1979	6-23-81
BAL-8834 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) NOV 18 1976	10/27/76 11/2/76 W 632261	Involuntary assignment of license to S.P. THROWER, JR., RECEIVER  Atty - Larry Perry, Oak Ridge, Tenn.	GRANTED EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED NO FEE: Per Attys ltr dtd 2/14/78 (see over)	11/24/76

(BR-3930) (Req. for Balance Sheet 7-5-73)

RE: BAL-8834 Dismissal - Court Order dismissing Receiver  
dtd 11/22/76

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Call Letters W B M K  
XW J B E

Broadcast Media of Knoxville, Inc.

Name xJ. B. BROADCASTING, LTD.  
Knoxville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL781213EA PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	DEC 26 1978  1-29-79	Vol AL to Broadcast Media of Knoxville, Inc. (over) Atty - Assignor (Ellis J. Parker, Mary. for assignee - Larry Perry, Oak Ridge, Tenn	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-79 (cond'l) 4-18-79
BZ-790611AB R & F DM PRESS JUL 25 1979	6-11-79 6-21-79	Direct Measurement		

BAL781213EA Amended 1-29-79 re:up-dated bal. sheet & personal financial state. for Dr. Thomas S. Crawford, Sr. cur. bal sheet for Timothy Beshea; cur. financial sheet for Jimmy Clark and assignee's portion explaining finan. arrangements of transfer

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

