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### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed . 11-14-40

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PIEDMONT COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION(AL gr 5/3/78 EFF: 6-1-78 \*NETWORK, INC. (AL gr 12/22/76 EFF: 12/28/76

EXPRAIRIELAND BROADCASTERS OF GEORGIA, INC. (AL 12-18-72 EFF: 1-3-73)

X MIDDLE SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML-2-5-60)

Name of licensee X MIDDLE GEORGIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

1904 Chestnut St., Macon, Georgia (CP 4-9-54) Lic. 1-12-55) Transmitter location \*Corner Sth and Mulberry Sts., Macon, Ga. (BS 9-15-50) (Mc.11-14-40)

847 Riverside, Macon, Georgia (BRC 6-24-66)

X 230 Second Street, Lacon, Ceorgia, (BL-7730)

Fickling and walker Bldg., 230 Second St., Macon, Ga. (Eff: 11-12-49)

Main studio location 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2nd and Cherry Sto., Macon, Ca. (MP 8-9-40) Lic. 13-15-

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Main studio location FCC-65

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Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date			Time Div	
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date
B3-P-2858	4-22-40	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1420 kc. Power: 250 watts Hours: Unlimited time T&S: Site to be determined, Macon, Georgia. Requests Class IV Station Cell Letters 'WBML' requested by applicant.	GRANTED 5-21-40 Subj. approval trans site and antenna Letter written Issued with MP-1015 Granted 8-9-40
B3-MP-1015 Reo'd	6-18-40	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-2858) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter site at Corner 8th & Mulberry Sts., Macon, Ga., and studio site at 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2nd & Cherry Sts., Macon, Ga.  Macon, Ga.  (Files by Jos. Pratt)	

Fratt, Attorney

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Newspaper affiliations - None

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B3-L-1258 Rec'd.	10-10-40 10-11-40	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-28) as modified, for a new station.	GRANTED	11-14-40	
B3-Z-527 Rec'd.	10-10-40 10-11-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	TO SECURE OF THE PARTY OF THE P	10-31-40 th L-1258	
B3-R1099 Resubmitted	12-4-40	Renewal of license (Sec74,-82)	Granted	12-11-40 3-24-41	
B3-R-1099	7-25-41	Renewel of license and Form 335	1240kc, Granted	9-23-41	
B3-R-1099	7-22-42	Renewal of license and Form 335 Filed by George Porter atty.	Franted	9-15-42	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B3-R-1099	1-20-43	Renewal of License	Granted	3-23-43
B3-R-1099 Rec'd	1-19-45 2-1-45	Renewal of License Filed by Harrison Slaughter, Atty. Amend. filed 2-6-45 Par. 18 Amend. filed 2-20-45 Par. 17(b)	Granted	4-9-45
B3-TC-460 Rec <sup>1</sup> d Filed	8-6-45	Acquisition of Control of licensee corporation by E. D. Black and E. G. McKenzie through sale of 50 shares common stock (25%) by Mrs. Arthur Christie to the licensee corporation to be held as treasury stock. (Filed by H.T. Slaught	Granted EFF: 10	10-3-45 -31-45 (per 323)
B3-R-1099 /Rec'd	5-14-46 5-22-46	Renewal of license Amend. & photos filed 6-5-46	Granted	6-7-25

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction Date
HP-6599 Rec'd Filed	2-17-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Construction Permit to make changes in vertice antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.  Joe W. Collier, Engr.	TRANTED	6-18-48
BMP-4457 Rec'd Filed	1-5-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	Mod. of C. P. (RP-6599, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 2-18-49 TO: 5-18-49.	CHENTS	
Telegram Rec'd Filed	5-18-49 5-18-49 5-18-49	Modification of Construction Fermit (BF-6599, as modified, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 5-18-49 to: 6-18-49.	GRANTED	

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MIDDLE GEORGIA BROADCASTING COMPANY Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	10n Date
BL-3691 Rec'd Filed	5-17-49 5-19-49 5-19-49	License to cover C. P. (HP-6599, as mod.) which authorized changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.	RANTED	6-9-49
BR-1099 Hec'd	5-30-49 6-1-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-30-49
BZ-3146 Rec'd Filed	3-20-50 3-22-50 3-22-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BTC-1288 Rec'd Filed	3-20-52 3-28-52 3-28-52	Voluntary relinquishment of/control of licensee corporation by E. D. Black and E. G. McKenzie/thru sale of 50 shares/of stock to Allen M. Woodall.  Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRUNTED EFF:	4-15-52 5-12-52

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File No. Dated		Application for	Action Nature   Date	
BR-1099 Rec'd Filed	4-29-52 5-1-52 5-1-52	Renewal of license  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-17-52
BTC-1467 Rec'd Filed	3-21-53 3-26-53	Voluntary acquisition of magazine control of licenses corporation by Allen I. Woodall and Howard E. Fill through retirement to Treasury of 100 shares of stock presently held by E. G. Kokensie, and Wrs. Harriet B. Black and First National Bank & Trust Company of Macon, co-executors of the Estate of Ernest D. Black, Deceased  John C. Spearsan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-53 5-19-53
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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BTC-1509 Rec'd Filed	6-1-53 6-2-53 6-2-53	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by both allen M. Woodall and Howare E. Pill thru sale of 24 shares of stock to E. F. MacLeod and 6 other individuals.  John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	
BRC-274 Rec'd Filed	1-1-54 1-6-54 1-6-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 230 Second Street, Macon, Georgia.	GELAVIED	1-19-54
		Spearman & Roberson, Attys.		
BTC-1661 Rec'd Filed	1-12-54 1-14-54 1-14-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Allen M. Woodall & 6 others to C. R. Rader and George W. Patton (100%).  John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-10-54 3-16-54
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.  BP-9221 Rec'd Filed	Dated 3-17-54 3-22-54 3-22-54	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Corner 8th and Mulberry Sts., Macon, Georgia to 1904 Chestnut St., Macon, Georgia to 1904 Chestnut St., Macon, Glaude M. Gray, Engr.	GRANTED	
BL-5556 Rec'd Filed	13-4-54 13-6-54 13-6-54	License to cover construction ermit (BP-9321 which authorized change transmitter location.	GRANTED	1-12-55
BR-1099 Rec'd Filed	12-31-54 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of License Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-55
BE-1099 Rec'd Filed	12-31-57 1-2-58 1-2-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-5-58
		F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	10n Date
BP-12,459 Rec'd Filed  AMENDED R. & F.	9-29-58 10-10-58 10-10-58 7-10-59 7-14-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1MK)  Atty Spearman & Roberson Engr Vandivere & Cohen  AMENDED to chg. type trans. (RCA BTA 1R) SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT	Cond'l reshall accas may be	ept such interi imposed by sting 250w
BP-13,213 Rec'd & Filed	6-27-59	C.P. to install a new transmitter(RCA BTA-1R) at 1904 Chestnut St., Macon, Georgia, to be used as an alternate main transmitter on 1240km with power of 250w and with remote control operation of transmitter.  Spearman & Roberson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-21-59
BP-12,459 AMENIMENT R & F	2-26-60 3-1-60	AMENDED to change applicant name to MIDDLE SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY as author by BML-1865 gr 2-5-60.	RANTED	11-30-61

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X MIDDLE GEORGIA BROADCASTING COMPANY Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
EL-7730 Rec'd Filed	11-2-59 11-13-59 11-13-59	License to cover construction permit (EP-13213) which authorized installation of new transmitter to be used as an alternate main transmitter with remote control operation.	GRANTED	5-27-60
RAF	12-14-59 12-21-59	Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to MINDLE SOUTH BROAFCASTING CONTAIN.  Robert Heald, atty	GRANTED	2-5-60
BR-1009 Rec'd & File	12-27-60 d 1-3-61	Robert L. Heald, atty.	GRANTED .	7-6-61
BL-9065 R. & F.	12-20-61 12-2 <b>7-</b> 61		G. Cond'l.	m other Class
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-9066 R. & F.	12-20-61 12-29-61	Lic to use old main trans. (RCA-250k) as an Aux. Day (with reduced power of 250w) as an Alternate Main Night; to be operated on 1240 250w, U; at main trans. location. with resolve atty- SPEARMAN & ROBERSON	kc.	
BR-1099 R. & F.	12-14-63 12-24-63	Renewal of license, 4-1-64(Main &Aux.Alt.Main Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTE	3-24-64
BRC-2913 Rec'd Filed	6-17-66 6-21-66 6-21-66	Modification of license to change studio (location and remote control point to 847 Riverside, Macon, Georgia. (Main Transmitter)	RANTED	6-24-66
BRC-2939 R & F	8-4-66 8-8-66	Modification of license to change studio	JHANTED	6-19-66
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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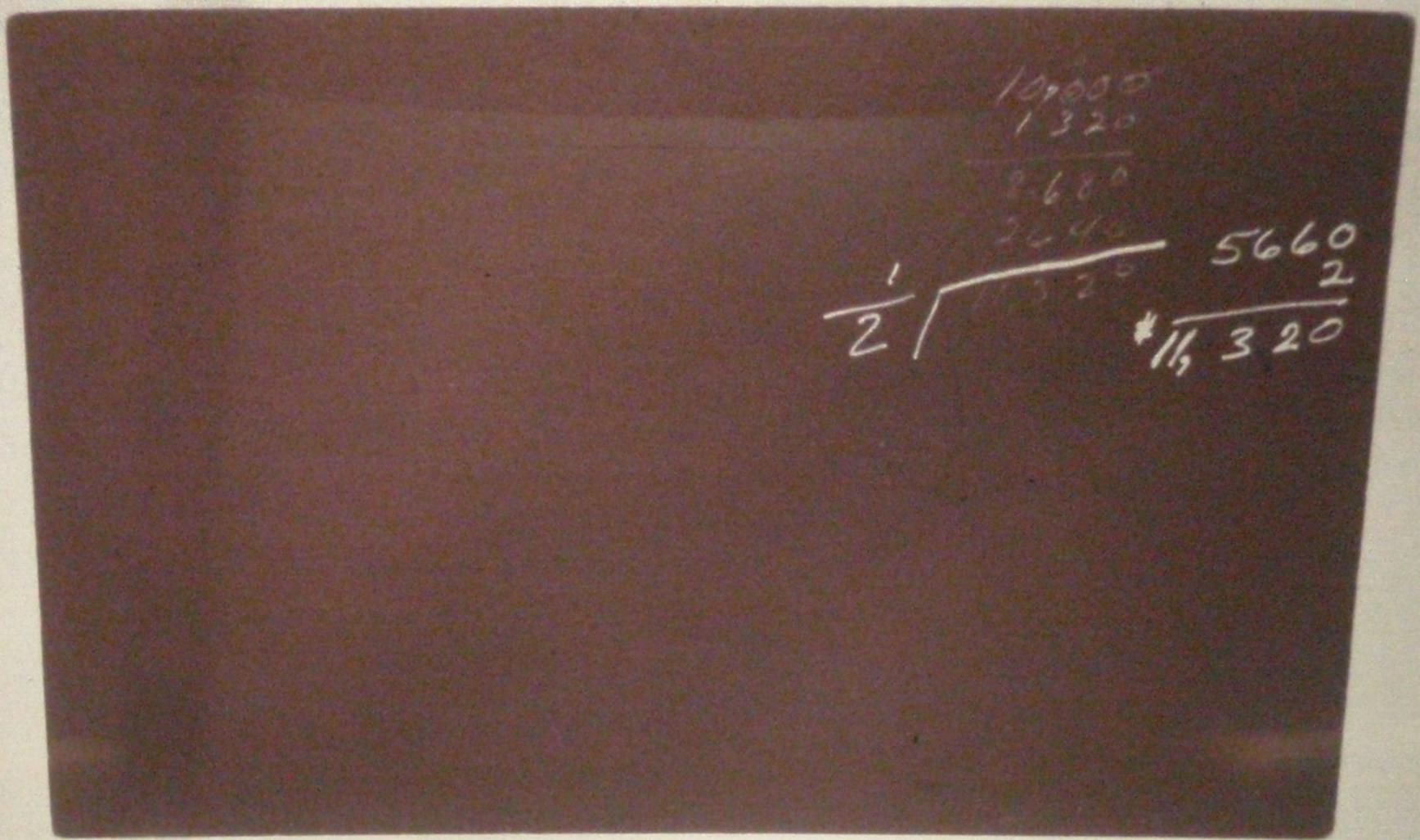
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MACON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date	
BR-1099 R & F	12-11-66 12-22-66	Renewal of License (Main and AuxAlt. Main) Fletcher, Meald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth, Attys. (John L. Tierney)		
BR-1099 R & F #565730 \$75. #565731 \$30 PN PN		Renewal of License (Main & AuxAlt. Main)	HANTED 4-1-70	
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Name × MIDDLE SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY MACON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BR-1099	12-12-72	Renewal of License(Main & Aux-Alt. Main)	GRANTED	3-30-73
R & F	12-29-72	Atty: Russell Rowell	issued w	th BZ-8312
PRESS JAN		AMENDED 1-10-73 to change name of applicant to "Prairieland Broadcasters of Georgia, Inc.		
Rec'd & F PTA Amended PRESS Amended	2-15-73 2-26-73 3-5-73 3-26-73 APR 2 5 1973 4-16-73	Direct Measurement - Main & Alt. Night, Aux. Day transmitters Atty: Keith E. Putbrese re Coordinates: NL: 32 50 18-WL: 83 39 02 (correct in 302, incor. in lic.) antenna resis. meas.		4-30-73 Lth renewal
BR-1099 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS	11-21-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 AN 27 1976	Renewal of License(Alternate & Aux. Trang.)  Atty: Putbrese and Walton(R. F. Kennedy)	CRANTED	3-9-76
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NOV 3 1970 PN filed	10/28/76			
PAL -9301 R & F FORM 31h (ALSO SEE A	2-14-78 2-27-78 ( WDDO)	MUTUALL CONTINUENT ON GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT OF	GRANTED FFF: 6-1-7	-73/78 6
PN FILED	4-17-78	Atty - Clifford J. Bond III  F.C.C. WASHINGTON. D. C.		

RE: BAL- Articles etc to be filed (per Exber) AMENDED 10-13-76 - Minutes; stock sub., By laws filed AMENDED 12-14-76 - re Tables I (address) & Toble II (occup) re financial plan & financial data AMENDED 12-17-76 (assignor) - statement re operation of station

BAL-9301 Amended 4-3-78 re: Accounts to be paid off with transfer of monies

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Name PIEDMONT COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION MACON, GEORGIA

File No. BR 781128UI PRESS JAN	Dated 2 6 1979	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)  AMENDED 8-19-80 re: programming	Nature GRANTED	10n Date 6-15-79
BZ-790328AT R & F DM PRESS	3-28-79 4-5-79 APR 1 6 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Clifford J. Bond, III		6-15-79 th Renewal.
		F.C.C. , WASHINGTON, D. C.		

#### **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 h andwritten 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.

