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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-7-61

Call letters WDIC

Station location Clinchco, Virginia

Name of licensee DICKENSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On Big Ridge Road, 2 miles SW of Clinchco, Virginia (BP 11-2-60)

Main studio location On Big Ridge Road, 2 miles SW of Clinchco, Virginia (BP 11-2-60)

UNASSIGNED CHANNEL AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--|--------------------|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| BP-12975 | 11-2-60 | 1430 | 1kw | Day | 1-2 7-2-61 |
| CP for a new standard broadcast station. | | | | | |
| BP-12975 (1) | 12-5-60 | Mod. of CP(BP-12975) to assign Call Letters. | | | |
| BP-9457 (2) | 5-11-61 | Mod. CP(BP-12975) to chg. type trans. (GATES HC LT) | | | |
| BL-8525 | 9-7-61 | 1430kc | 1kw | Day | 9-7 10-1-63 |
| Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,975 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. | | | | | |
| 10-30-63 COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. | | | | | |
| BR-4030 | 4-21-64 | 1430kc | 1kw | Day | 4-21 10-1-66 |
| BR-4030 | 4-21-64 | Renewal of License | | | 4-21 10-1-66 |
| BR-4030 | 10-12-66 | Renewal of License | | | 10-12 10-1-69 |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 500w | | |
| BR-4030 (S) | 9-30-69 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1-72 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-4030(L) | 12-20-72 | Renewal | | | 10-1-75 |
| COMTEL | 2-2-76 | PSA | 500 watts | | |
| BR-4030(S) | 11-30-76 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1-78 |
| BP-20,742 | 4-25-79 | 1430KHz. | 5kW | Daytime | 4-25-80 |
| CP to incr. power to 5kW, chg. trans. | | | | | |
| BR-4030 (S) | 3020-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 10-1-81 |
| BL-791012AL(L) | 2-29-80 | Lic. to cover BP-20742 for changes | | | 10-1-81 |

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W.D.I.C.Name DICKENSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. c/o Lundy A. Wright, Clintwood, Virginia)

PO Box 715

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-12,975 Rec'd Filed | 4-2-59 4-3-59 4-3-59 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1430kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Big Ridge Road, 2 miles SW of Clinchco, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - CLINCHCO, VIRGINIA Engr.- Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn. | GRANTED | 11-2-60 |
| BMP-9457 R.&F. | 4-20-61 4-24-61 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-12975 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. (GATES BC 1T). | GRANTED | 5-11-61 |
| BL-8525 R. & F. | 4-20-61 4-25-61 | License to cover C. P. (BP-12,975 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED | 9-7-61 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WDICName DICKENSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CLINCHCO, VIRGINIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4030 Rec'd Resub. R & F | 6-27-63 | Renewal of license | RETURNED | JUL 15 1963 |
| | 7-1-63 | | Signed by Gen. Mgr. | |
| | 7-31-63 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 4-21-64 |
| | 8-1-63 | | | |
| BR-4030 Rec'd & F | 7/2/66 7/5/66 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 10-12-66 |
| BR-4030 R & F #527358 \$75 | 7/2/69 7/7/69 7/7/69 1958 | Renewal of License | Granted | 9-30-69 |
| COMMISSION BY LETTER ON MARCH 3, 1971 notified station of apparent liability of \$500. for willful or repeated violations of Section 73.39(d)(5) and Section 73.9B(e). | | | | |
| By Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 8-4-71 the Commission ordered station WDIC to pay forfeiture of \$500 for rule violations. | | | | |

Form BC-121
September 1969
10-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1430 khz

Call
Letters W D I C

Name DICKENSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Clinchco, Virginia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4030 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 1972 | 7-3-72 7-10-72 7-10-72 | Renewal of License AMENDED 8-28-72 re: balance sheet AMENDED 9-8-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 11-30-72 re: employment policy | Granted | 12-20-72 |
| BR-4030 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 4 1975 | 8-26-75 8-29-75 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-24-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs, balance sheet, commercial matter & EEO AMENDED 11-26-75 re: commercial policy | GRANTED | 11-30-76 |
| BP-20742 Rec'd Filed \$200-589000 AC-001 PN FILED PRESS: OCT 10 1978 | 2-15-77 6-29-76 7-2-76 2-22-77 2-22-77 7-2-76 | CP to inc power to 5kw, chg. trans. RCA BTA-5F Atty- Eng. Louis A. King SECTION 73.37(a) WAIVED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING | GR. RETURNED unacceptable; for filing | 4-25-79 8-10-76 |

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W D I CName DICKENSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CLINCHCO, VIRGINIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4030 R & F PRESS | 5-30-78 6-1-78 JUN 30 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-20-79 |
| BL-791012AL R & F PTA PRESS DEC 2 | 10-12-79 10-24-79 1979 | Lic. to cover BP-20742 for changes | GRANTED | 2-29-80 |
| BR810601YF PRESS | AUG 5 1981 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 10-22-81 |

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.

