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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date First

Licensed.....4-14-25.....

Call
Letters **WDOD**

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn.

WDOD OF CHATTANOOGA, INC. (BAL 12-19-62 EFF: 1-1-63)
X BOLLING GREEN BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 6-13-62, EFF: 6-15-62)Name of
Licensee:X W D O D BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x Chattanooga Radio Company, Inc.Old Baylor Road, 0.6 mi. SW of State Hwy. 127, 2 mi. NW of Chattanooga, Tenn.
X Dixie Highway, State 27, 2 mi. from city limits, northwesterly
direction from Chattanooga, Tenn. (C.P. 10-31-40) Lic. 7-1-42Transmitter
Location:Brainerd-Community, Hamilton County, Tennessee,
(Five or six miles east of center of Chattanooga) (Lic. 6-26-29)
X 11th at Market-10th Floor, Hotel Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.Main Studio
Location:Same as transmitter
Same as transmitter (BS 8-29-62)
x 422-28 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. (BRC 9-30-60)
x National Bank Bldg., 7th & Market Sts., Chattanooga, Tenn. (Lic. 7-1-42)
x 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
3-B-B-471T.P.	4-14-27	1170	500	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	1180	500	Cancelled	6-1 7-31-27
Effic. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15 8-15-27
3-R-B-471	6-15-27	1220	500		6-15 8-15-27
3-R-B-471	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15 10-15-27
Extended by G.O. 18					10-15 11-1-27
3-R-B-471	10-24-27	Letter of extension			11-1 1-1-28
3-M-B-471	11-16-27	1230	500	WBRC	12-1 1-1-28
3-M-B-471	11-28-27	1230	500	Unlimited	12-1 1-1-28
Extended by G.O. 21					1-1 2-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	2-1 3-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	3-1 4-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	4-1 5-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	5-1 6-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	6-1 8-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	8-1 9-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	9-1 10-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	10-1 11-11-28
P-B-62	10-24-28	1280	1 KW	C.	Date 1-30-29
This was never covered by License					
allocation	11-11-28		1 KW	C.P.	
3-R-B-471	11-8-28	1280	500	Unlimited	11-11 1-31-29
3-P-B-433	11-26-28	1280	1KW-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW-LS	C.	Date 1-30-29
To chg. location of transmitter Ext. C.D. 3-30-29					
3-R-B-471	1-22-29	1280	500	Unlimited	1-31 4-30-29
3-R-B-471	4-3-29	1280	500	"	4-30 7-31-29
3-MP-B-2	5-24-29	To chg. loc. of tr.		C. Date	6-30-29
3-L-B-	6-26-29	1280	1KW-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW-LS		
To cover 3-P-B-433 & 3-MP-B-2					
3-R-B-471	License extended by G.O. 69				7-31 10-31-29
3-R-B-471	10-24-29	1280	1KW-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW - LS		10-31 1-31-30
3-R-B-471	1-23-30	1280	1KW-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW - LS		1-31 4-30-30
3-R-B-471	4-21-30	1280	1 KW - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ LS Unlmtd		4-30 7-31-30
3-R-B-471	7-7-30	1280	1 KW N 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS --		7-31 10-31-30
3-A-B-256	8-15-30	Consent to Vol. Assign.			8-15-30
3-F-B-95	9-9-30	Install Automatic Frequency Control			
3-R-B-471	10-6-30	1280	1KW 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW-LS Unltd.		10-31 1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
3-R-B-471	4-22-31	1280	1KW 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS Unltd		4-30 10-1-31
3-R-B-471	9-11-31	1280	1KW-N, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW-LS Unltd.		10-1 4-1-32
3-P-B-2452	2-19-32	Change in equipment			3-19 6-19-32

Date First

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Card No. 2.

Call

LettersW.D.R.R....

Name of

Licensee: W D O D BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter

See Card #1

Location: Brainerd-Community, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Main Studio

See Card #1

Location: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Latten, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
3-L-B-797	3-25-32	1280 1KW	2 1/2 KW-LS	Unltd.	3-25	4-1-32	
3-R-B-471	3-25-32	1280 1KW	2 1/2 KW-LS	Unltd.	4-1	10-1-32	
3-R-B-471	9-13-32	1280 1KW	2 1/2 KW-LS	Unltd.	10-1	4-1-33	
3-R-B-471	3-14-33	1280 1kw	2 1/2 kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-33	
3-R-B-471	9-29-33	1280 1kw	2 1/2 kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-34	
3-R-B-471	3-8-34	1280 1kw	2 1/2 kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-34	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
B3-R-471	9-11-34	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-35	
B3-ML-52	1-8-35	128-	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	1-8	4-1-35	
B3-Z-17	3-12-35	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	3-12	4-1-35	
Mod. license for direct measurement							
B3-R-471	3-19-35	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-35	
B3-S-471	4-16-35	Oper. w.o. antenna ammeter &c. from 4-16-35 to 4-25-35.					
B3-R-471	9-10-35	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-36	
B3-R-471	3-10-36	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-36	
B3-F-29	7-17-36	Installation of automatic freq. control					
B3-R-471	9-22-36	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-37	
B3-R-471	3-26-37	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-37	
B3-Z-119	9-21-37	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	9-21	10-1-37	
Mod. License for direct measurement							
B3-R-471	9-7-37	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-38	
B3-R-471	3-16-38	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-38	
B3-R-471	9-20-38	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-39	
B3-R-471	3-6-39	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-39	
B3-R-471	9-12-39	1280	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	6-1-40	
B3-S-471	4-13-40	1280	1kw 5kw-LS	U	4-13	6-1-40	
Mod. Lic. to add sunrise							
B5-R-471	5-21-40	1280	1kw 5kw-LS	U	6-1	8-1-40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of license				8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1	3-29-41	
B3-F-2641	10-31-40	1280	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-31	6-31-41	
C.P. move transmitter, increase night power and install *DA for night use							
B3-F-178	3-27-41	Install automatic frequency control equipment on 1310 kc under NAWPA					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Card NO. 3

Name of licensee X W D O D BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B3-R-471	3-24-41	1310	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	3-29	6-1-42	
B3-MP-1216	3-27-41	Mod. of C.P. 2641 to specify the NARBA frequency of 1310 kc, changes in Ea and extension of completion date				12-31	9-23-41
B3-MP-1398	9-28-41	Mod. C.P. 2641 as mod. for extension of completion date				12-31	1-23-42
B3-MP-1477	1-7-42	Mod. CP 2641 as mod., for extension of completion date				12-31	3-23-42
B3-S-471	1-9-42	To opr. unl. time with power of 5000w daytime & 1000w nighttime, using trans. & south tower of antenna system located on Dixie Highway, State Road 27, 2 mi. from city limits, northwesterly direction from Chattanooga, Tenn., from 1-9-42 to 2-7-42, pending completion of construction in acc. with C.P. as modified (B3-MP-1477) provided freq. & modul. monitors are in oper. at new site on commencing oper. & that trans. is adjusted to within 5 cycles of assigned frequency during experimental period.					
B3-S-471	2-7-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. unl. time, 5000w day & 1000w night, using trans. & so. tower at Dixie Highway, St. Road 27, 2 mi. from city lim., N.W. direction from Chattanooga, from 2-8-42 to 3-9-42.					
B3-S-471	3-5-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. unl. time, 5000w day & 1000w night, using trans. & so. tower at Dixie Highway, St. Road 27, 2 mi. from city lim., N.W. direc. from Chattanooga, from 3-10-42 to 4-8-42.					
B3-MP-1532	3-20-42	Mod. of CP 2641 as mod., for extension of completion date				12-31	6-23-42
B3-S-471	4-4-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. unl. time, 5000w day & 1000w night, using trans. & so. tower at Dixie Highway, St. Road 27, 2 mi. from city lim., N.W. direction from Chattanooga, from 4-9-42 to 5-8-42.					
B3-S-471	5-8-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. unl. time, 5000w day & 1000w night, using trans. & so. tower at Dixie Highway, St. Road 27, 2 mi. from city lts., N.W. direction from Chattanooga, from 5-9-42 to 6-7-42.					
B3-S-471	6-15-42	1310	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	6-1	10-1-42	

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Card #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
B3-MP-1583	6-5-42	Mod. CP	2641 as Mod., for change in type of transmitter		12-31 6-23-42
B3-L-1675) B3-Z-1410)	7-1-42	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-Night	U	7-1 10-1-42
			Lic. cover C.P. 2641 as mod., for increase in power, install DA for night use & move of trans.; also determine operating power by direct method		
B3-R-471	9-15-42	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-Night	U	10-1 10-1-44
B3-S-471	11-6-42	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-Night	U	12-1 10-1-44
			Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107		
B3-Z-1616	9-18-44	1310	5kw* *DA-Night	U	9-18 10-1-44
			Determine operating power by direct measurement		
B3-S-471	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-44
B3-R-471	10-9-44	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-9 11-1-45
B3-S-471	9-25-45	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-1 11-1-45
			Mod. Order 107-A		
B3-S-471	10-24-45	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-46
B3-S-471	12-19-45	Extension of license			1-1 3-1-46
B3-S-471	2-20-46	Extension of license			3-1 5-1-46
B3-S-471	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-46
B3-R-471	5-10-46	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-10 11-1-48
BR-471	10-27-48	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-51
BF-7786	8-31-50	1310	1kw*, 1kw-LS Auxiliary		10-31-50 4-30-51
			C.P. to install new T as an aux. T.		
BP-8097	3-23-51	1310	1kw, DA-N	Aux.	7-23 1-23-52
			CP to replace expired CP (7786) to install Aux. T.		
BL-4511	8-30-51	1310	1kw* *DA-N	Aux.	8-30 11-1-51
			Lic. cover CP 8097 for auxiliary transmitter		
BR-271	10-10-51	1310	5kw*, 5kw-LS 1kw*1kw-LS	U Aux.	11-1 5-1-52
			*DA-N		

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Card #5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W D O D

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-471	7-17-52	1310kc	1kw* (Aux) 5kw* (Main)* DA-N	Unl.	8-1-52	8-1-55
BS-471	11-6-52	1310	5kw DA-N 1kw DA-N	U Aux.**	11-6	8-1-55
----- Mod.Lic. to correct monitoring points -----						
RC-30(1)	4-23-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. (Non-DA) from 7th and Market Streets, Chattanooga, Tenn				
BP-9155	2-5-54	C.P. install new trans.			4-5	10-5-54
BS-471(2)	3-10-54	Mod.Lic. change DA specs and convert obstruction markings - Main & Aux.**				
EL-5281 (3)	5-4-54	Lic. cover C.P. (9155) for a new T				
BL-5507	11-15-54	1310	5kw, DA-N	U	11-15-54	8-1-55
Lic. to use old trans. as ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.						
BR-471	7-20-55	1310	5kw-DA-N (Main & Alt.Main) 5kw DA-N	U Alt.	8-1	8-1-58
BTC-2363 EFF:	12-3-56 10-7-56	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Earl W. Winger, through purchase of stock (50%) from Norman A. Thomas.				
BTC-2554 EFF:	8-1-57 8-28-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Earl W. Winger to Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Company.				
BR-471	7-30-58	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main)			8-1	8-1-61
BS-471 (1) Eff:	6-23-60 2:00am 4-3-60	Mod. of license to change from the Central Standard Time Zone to the Eastern Standard Time Zone.				
BRC-1737 (2) P	9-30-60 7-26-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control to 422-28 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-471 ALT-MAIN	12-12-61	310kc	5kw-DA-N	U	12-12	8-1-64 8-1-64

**Aux. license cancelled 10-27-54

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-4485 EFF: Letter	6-13-62 6-15-62 7-30-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Bowling Green Broadcasters, Inc.			
		BR-471	to oper.	Federal Telegraph, Type No. 165-A, Trans. as Alt. Main Trans., cancelled.	
BS-471	8-29-62 Mod. of	1310kc	5kw-DA-N	U	8-29 8-1-64
		license to change studio location.			
BAL-4684 EFF:	12-19-62 1-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WDOD of Chattanooga, Inc.			
BS-471	11-6-63 Mod. of specifications	1310kc	5kw-DA-N	U	11-6 8-1-64
		license to change operating specifications (Memo).			
BR-471	7-25-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BS-471 (1)	8-1-66	Mod. of lic to chg operating specifications (Memo)			
BR-471	7-18-67	1310kc	5kw-DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BR-471(s)	12-15-70	Renewal & NDEA			
BZ-7742(L)	1-29-71	Direct lease.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-471(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			
BR-471(S)	10-18-76	Renewal of license			8-1-79
COMTEL	5-22-80	REQUESTED AU. PURSUANT 73.157 RULES (FORMERLY 1.544 RULES) ALREADY GR. COMTEL 4-13-77 AND IS STILL VALID.			

No. 1.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market-10th Floor, Hotel Patten,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Present
Assignment: 1170 Kc. 500 w.

Requested: 1170 Kc. 500 watts or more.

FILE NO: 3-S-B-471 DATED: 3-28-27
T.P. issued 4-14-27 for 1170 Kc.
500 w. - Lic. 6-1-27 for 1180 Kc.
ACTION: 500 w. per. 6-1-27 to
7-31-27. Cancelled.
Lic. 6-15-27 for 1220 Kc. 500 w.
period - 6-15-27 to 8-15-27.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Present
Assignment: 1220 Kc. 500 watts - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED: 8-1-27
ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext.
Period - 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Present
Assignment: 1220 Kc. 500 w - Unlimited
Mod. 11-16-27 - 1230 Kc. 500 w. †WBRC
Requested: Renewal | Mod. 11-28-27 - 1230 Kc. 500 w - Unlimited
Effective 12-1-27

FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED: 9-29-27
ACTION: 10-24-27 Letter of ext.
11-1-27 to 1-1-38.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten,
Chattanooga, Tenn.Present
Assignment: 1230 Kc. 500 w - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED: 1-9-28
Lic. 11-8-28 for 1280 Kc. 500 w.
Unlimited - Period 11-11-28 to
ACTION: 1-31-29.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten,
Chattanooga, Tenn.Present
Assignment: 1230 Kc. 500 w. - Unlimited (Modif. of 11-28-27)

Requested: To increase power to 5 KW

FILE NO: 3-P-B-62 DATED: 3-3-28
Issued 10-24-28 for 1 KW on
1280 Kc. Completion Date 1-30-29
ACTION: MAY 1929/28
This C.P. was never covered by
License.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten,
Chattanooga, Tenn.Present
Assignment: 1280 Kc. 500 w. - Unlimited
To Chg. Loc. Top of Lookout Mt. Tenn-Georgia.

Requested:

FILE NO: 3-P-B-433 DATED: 11-27-28
Issued 11-26-28 for 1 KW - Night
2½ KW Daytime; Unlimited.
Chg. of Loc. of Tr. - Completion
ACTION: date 1-30-29. Extension Granted
to 3-30-29.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga, Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten,
Chattanooga, Tenn.Present
Assignment: 1280 Kc. 500 w. - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED 12-1-28
Lic. 1-22-29 for 1280 Kc. 500 w.
Unlimited - Period 1-31-29 to
ACTION: 4-30-29.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten,
Chattanooga, Tenn.Present
Assignment: 1280 Kc. 500 w. - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED 3-28-29
Lic. 4-3-29 for 1280 Kc. 500 w.
Unlimited - Period 4-30-29 to
ACTION: 7-31-29.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: 11th at Market - 10th Floor, Hotel Patten,

Present
Assignment: 1280 Kc. 500 w. - Unlimited
Requested: To Chg. Loc. of Transmitter to - Hamilton Co.
between 5 & 6 miles East of Center of Chattanooga,FILE NO: 3-MP-B-2 DATED 4-20-29
Modif. Issued 5-24-29 for Chg.
of Location of Transmitter -
ACTION: Completion Date 6-30-29
Com. Action 5-21-29

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: Brainerd-Community, Hamilton County, Tennessee,
(Five or six miles east of center of Chattanooga) Lic. 6-23-29 for 1280 Kc. 1 KWPresent Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 Kw night - Unlimited
2½ Kw - LSFILE NO: 3-L-B-471 DATED: 6-30-29
ACTION: 7-31-29 - Chg. of Loc.
Min. 6-17-29.

Requested: To Cover 3-P-B-433 & 3-MP-B-2

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: Brainerd-Community, Hamilton County, Tennessee,
(Five or six miles east of center of Chattanooga.) FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED: 7-27-29Present Assignment: 1280 Kc.-1 KW night - Unlimited
2½ KW - LSACTION: G.O. #69 - Period
7-31-29 to 10-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: Brainerd-Community, Hamilton County, Tennessee,
(Five or six miles east of center of Chattanooga.) FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED: 10-15-29Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. - 1 KW night - Unlimited
2½ KW - LSLic. 10-24-29 for 1280 Kc. 1 KW-
night 1½ KW-LS - Unlimited -
ACTION: Period 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 5.

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: Brainerd-Community, Hamilton, County, Tennessee
(Five or six miles east of center of Chattanooga)

FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED: 1-6-30

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW night - Unlimited
2½ KW-LS

Lic. 1-23-30 for 1280 Kc.

1 KW night-2½ KW-LS - Unlimited

ACTION: Period 1-31-30 to 4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: Brainerd-Community, Hamilton County, Tennessee
(Five or six miles east of center of Chattanooga)

FILE NO: 3-P-B-1130 DATED: 2-3-30.

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW night - Unlimited
2½ KW-LS

ACTION: Denied Min. 5-24-30

Notice 5-24-30

Requested: Change equipment, 970 KC. 10 KW

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WDOD

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 3-R-B-471 DATED 4-15-30

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW 2½ KW LS Unlimited

Renewal Lic. 4-21-30

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: **Chattanooga Radio Company, Inc.** CALL LETTERS: **WDOD**
Brainard-Community, Hamilton County, Tenn.
 ADDRESS: **(Five or six miles east of center of Chattanooga)** FILE NO: **3-R-B-471** DATED: **6-19-30**

Present Assignment: **1 KW - night**
1280 Kc. 2½ KW - LS unlimited Renewal License 7-7-30
 ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: **Renewal**

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:
 ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
 Present Assignment: ACTION:
 Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:
 ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
 Present Assignment: ACTION:
 Requested:

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WDOD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name SHAPPANOGA-RADIO-COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-A-B-256	7/22/30	Vol. assignment of license to the WDOD BROADCASTING CORPORATION.	Granted	8-15-30
3-F-B-95	7/22/30	Request for authority to install Automatic Frequency Control.	Granted	9-9-30
3-R-B-256	9-16-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-471	12-24-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
3-R-B-471	7-30-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-31
3-P-B-2452	1-15-32	make changes in equipment	Granted	2-19-32
3-R-B-471	2-3-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-8-32
3-L-B-797	3-1-32	License to cover 3-P-B-2452	Granted	3-25-32

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File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-471 resubmitted	7-29-32 8-20-32	Renewal of license (not signed)	Returned Granted	8-15-32 9-13-32
3-R-B-471	1-30-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-14-33
3-R-B-471	8-28-33	Renewal of License	Granted	9-29-33
3-R-B-471	2-10-34	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:		
B3-R-471	7-27-34	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-34
B3-ML-52	7-20-34	Modification of License to increase day power from 2½ kw to 5kw.	Granted	1-8-35
B3-2-17	1-29-35	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	Min. 3-12-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-471	2-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	3-19-35
B3-R-471	7-27-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-10-35
B3-R-471	1-22-36	Renewal of License	Granted	3-10-36
B3-ML-297	4-11-36	Modification of license to increase power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Retired to closed files 12-4-39 Request attorney	

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-F-29	6-26-36	Authority to install automatic frequency control.	Granted	7-17-36
B3-R-471	7-27-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36
B3-R-471	1-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B3-R-471	7-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-7-37
B3-Z-119	7-29-37	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	9-21-37
B3-R-471	1-13-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 12 & 27a)	Returned	2-2-38
Resubmitted	"	(Sec. 3b) -	Returned	3-12-38
Resubmitted	"		Granted	3-16-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-471 Resubmitted	7-30-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 3a, 3b, 7d, 27a, b, c) (Sec. 3a, 3b, 7d-2-12a)	Returned	8-9-38
Resubmitted	"		Returned	8-17-38
Resubmitted	"		Granted	9-20-38
B3-R-471 *	1-20-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-39
B3-R-471 Resubmitted	7-20-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b) (Sec. 3b)	Returned	8-8-39
Resubmitted	8-11-39		Returned	8-21-39
Resubmitted	8-26-39		Granted	9-12-39
B3-P-2641	10-31-39	C.P. to install directional antenna for night use, increase power from 1kw; 5kw-LD to 5kw day and night, and move transmitter from Breinerd Community, Hamilton County, Tenn., to 2 miles from city limits, N. easterly direction Dixie Highway, State 27, Chattanooga, Tenn.	GRANTED	10-31-40

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-471	3-22-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-40
B3-R-471	5/31/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
B3-F-178	2-15-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment. On 1310 kc under NARBA.	Returned	2-19-41
Rec'd	2-17-41		see 6-4-41-10-	
Resubmitted	2-24-41		Granted	3-27-41
Rec'd	2-26-41			
B3-MP-1216	2-21-41	Mod of C.P.(B3-P-2641) requesting 1310 kc under NARBA, changes in D.A. system, and extension of completion date from 6-30-41 to 180 days after grant.	Granted	3-27-41
received	3-10-41			
B3-MP-1393	8-22-41	Mod of C.P.(B3-P-2641) as modified, for extension of completion date from 9-23-41 to 1-23-42. Form 335 filed.	Ret. 8-26-41-not signed,	
received	8-25-41		Only two copies filed	
resubmitted	8-22-41		Granted	9-25-41
received	8-30-41			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B3-MP-1477 Rec'd	12-12-41 12-16-41	Mod of C.P.(B3-P-2641) as modified, for extension of completion date from 1-23-42 to 3-23-42. <i>335's filed</i>	Granted	1-7-42
B3-MP-1533 Received	2-26-42 3-23-42	Mod of C.P.(B3-P-2641) as modified, for extension of completion date from 3-23-42 to 5-27-42. Form 335 filed. Filed by Mr. Wilson.	Granted	3-20-42
B3-R-471	3-27-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by James F. Foley atty.	Granted	5-19-42
B3-MP-1583 recd. & filed	5-30-42 6-2-42	Mod. of c.p. (B3-P-2641 as modified) for change in type of transmitter. Filed by E.D. Johnston, Atty.	Granted	C.A. 6-5-42
B3-L-1675 recd. B3-2-1410 recd.	5-22-42 5-26-42 4-16-42 5-26-42	License to cover c.p.(B3-P-2641 as modified, which auth.incr. in night power, install D.A. for night use & move transmitter) and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed. E.D. Johnston, Atty.	Granted	7-1-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-471 Rec'd.	7-20-42 7-22-42	Renewal of license and Form 335 Filed by Lohnes	Granted	9-15-42
B3-R-471 Rec'd	7-29-44 8-1-44	Renewal of license Filed by Robert Irwin atty. Amend. filed 8-26-44, 5g	Granted	10-9-44
B3-Z-1616 Rec'd Filed	7-29-44 8-7-44 8-7-44	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.)	Granted	9-18-44
B3-R-371 Rec'd	8-23-45 9-6-45	Renewal of license Filed by Robert Irwin atty. Amend. & operating log filed 10-1-45 Amend. filed 11-13-45.	Granted	5-10-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-471 Rec'd	8-14-48 8-23-48	Renewal of license Filed by Robert L. Irwin atty.	Granted	10-27-48
BP-7786 Rec'd Filed	7-24-50 8-7-50 8-7-50	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20V) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter at Dixie Hwy., State 27, 2 mi. from city limits, northwesterly direction from Chattanooga, Tennessee (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1310kc, with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only. William P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-8097 Rec'd Filed	5-2-51 5-8-51 5-8-51	Construction permit to replace expired permit (EP-7786) to install a new transmitter (Collins 20V) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter at Dixie Hwy., State 27, 2 mi. from city limits, northwesterly direction from Chattanooga, Tennessee (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1310kc, with power of 1kw, employing directional antenna for night use only, for auxiliary purposes only. Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-51
BR-471 Rec'd Filed	7-19-51 7-27-51 7-27-51	Renewal of license (Main) Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	Granted	10-10-51
BR-471 Rec'd Filed	9-7-51 9-13-51 9-13-51	Renewal of license (Aux.) Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	"	"

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4511 Rec'd Filed	7-19-51 7-25-51 7-25-51	License to cover construction permit (EP-8097) which authorized installation of a new auxiliary transmitter. Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-51
BR-471 Rec'd Filed	4-21-52 4-25-52 4-25-52	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	7-17-52
BRC-30 Rec'd Filed	4-16-53 4-17-53 4-17-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Hamilton National Bank Bldg., 7th & Market Streets, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9155 Rec'd Filed	1-19-54 1-26-54 1-26-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 21-E). Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	2-5-54
BL-5281 Rec'd Filed	4-6-54 4-13-54 4-13-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9155) which authorized installation of a new transmitter Filed by William P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-54
BL-5507 Rec'd Filed	10-20-54 10-22-54 10-22-54	License to use old Main transmitter as an Alternate Main transmitter (FEDERAL 165-A) 5kw, DA-N, Unlimited Alfred C. Cordon, Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-54
BR-471 Rec'd Filed BR-471 Rec'd Filed	4-26-55 5-2-55 5-2-55 4-26-55 5-2-55 6-7-55	Renewal of License (Main) Renewal of License (Alt. Main)	GRANTED	7-20-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2363 Rec'd Filed	10-30-56 11-7-56 11-7-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Earl W. Winger, through the purchase of stock (50%) from Norman A. Thomas. Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-3-56 12-7-56
BTC-2554 Rec'd Filed	7-12-57 7-16-57 7-16-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Earl W. Winger to Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Company. Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler, Attys. (Edwin R. Schneider)	GRANTED EFF:	8-1-57 8-28-57

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Name W. D. O. D. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-471 Rec'd Filed	4-25-58 4-25-58 4-25-58	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Edwin R. Schneider, Attorney	GRANTED	7-30-58
BRC-1737 Rec'd Filed	9-15-60 9-26-60 9-26-60	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control point from Hamilton National Bank Bldg., 7th and Market Streets, Chattanooga, Tennessee to 422-28 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-60
BR-471 REC'D&FILED	5-1-61 5-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) WILLIAM A. PORTER, ATTY.	GRANTED	12-12-61
BAL-4485 Rec'd Filed	3-19-62 3-21-62 3-21-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Bowling Green Broadcasters, Inc. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-4479, WKOZ) William A. Porter, Atty. for Assignor J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF	-13-62 6-15-62

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WDOD OF CHATTANOOGA, INC.

Name X BOWLING GREEN BROADCASTERS, INC.CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-4684 Rec'd Filed	11-27-62 12-5-62 12-5-62	Voluntary assignment of license to WDOD of Chattanooga, Inc. J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-19-62 1-1-63
BR-471 R. & F.	4-30-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license. 8-1-64 Atty- Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	7-15-64
BR-471 R & F	4/29/67 5/3/67	Renewal of license Atty: D. R. Anderson	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-471 Recd. \$75 #597505 PN Recd. FILED PRESS	4-30-70 " " " 5-27-70 JUN 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D. R. Anderson, Atty. (Wilmore, Culter)	GRANTED	12-18-70

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WDOD OF CHATTANOOGA, INC.

Name Chattanooga, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7742 Rec'd Amended Amended & F DM PRESS JAN 27 1971	6-16-70 6-23-70 10-21-70 11-6-70 12-8-70	Direct Meas. Engr. data - skel. proof of perf. Engr. data - amend. to Rpt of Proof of Perf. & new Sect. II-A.	GRANTED	1-29-71
BR-471 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 3 1973	5-2-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Stephen B. Presser	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-471 R & F P.N. Press JUN 18 1976	4-1-76 4-1-76 4-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert V. Cahill (Cahill, Kaswell & Nerrenberg)	GRANTED	10-18-76
<i>82-3-7-76 amended 12-22</i>	AMENDED 7-13-76	re: comm. leaders survey (over)		

(BR-471) AMENDED 7-23-76 re: comm. leader survey, EEO &
trans. logs

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May 1976

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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790330XO PRESS JUN 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert A. Bernstein (Brown & Bernstein)		

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.

