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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed1-3-51.....

WEAS (EFF 4-15-61)

Call letters XWJIV
LOCATION: SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

WEAS, INCORPORATED (BML 11-8-61)
XWJIV, INCORPORATED (AL 7-26-51, Eff. 7-26-51)

Name of licensee MURITH DICKINSON RIVERS, JR.

Transmitter location On Hutchinson Island property adjacent to Gulf Oil Corporation on Savannah (Front) River, Savannah, Georgia (MP 7-21-50)

2403 Bonaventure Road, Savannah, Georgia (Letter-4-22-81)
xKay Building, 300 Drayton Street, Savannah, Georgia (SH-8-24-76)
x 126 W. Taylor Street, Savannah, Georgia (L-1-3-51)

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Main studio location x To be determined, Savannah, Georgia (MP 7-21-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-7442	3-8-50	900	1kw	Daytime	CP for a new station subj. to filing of MP for approval of antenna and T site. Ltr. 5-10-50.
BP-7442 BMP-5132	7-21-50	900	1kw	Day	9-21 3-21-51 Mod. of CP (7442) for approval of antenna & T site (CONDL. CLAUSE)
BL-4233 Lic. cover station	1-3-51	900	1kw	Daytime	1-3 11-1-52 CP(7442, as mod. which authorized new std. B/C to specify studio location (Bl Cl)
3AL-1182 Off.	7-26-51 7-26-51	Vol assignment of license to W J I V, INCORPORATED			
BR-2563	10-15-52	900kc	1kw	(D-ClClse)	11-1 4-1-55
Telegram	3-30-55	Action on renewal deferred 3-30-55 & continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BR-2563	4-27-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-27 4-1-58
BRC-706 (1)	4-29-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 128 West Taylor Street, Savannah, Georgia			
BR-2563	3-26-58	900kc	1kw	Day (Rc)	4-1 4-1-61
BR-2563	3-15-61	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-64
BP-11364	7-6-61	900kc	5kw	Day	9-6 3-6-62 Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 5h).
ML-1971 (1)	11-8-61	Mod. of license to change corporate name to WEAS, INCORPORATED.			
BMP-10139 (1)	3-27-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11364) to chr. type trans. (GATES BC-5A) ext. completion date to			5-15-62
BMP-1030 (2)	3-6-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11364 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-10-62
BL-9402	8-13-62	900kc	5kw	(Rc) Day	8-13 4-1-64 Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,364, as mod) which. auth. incr. power and instl. new trans.
BR-2563	3-17-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67

Form BC 126
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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dev.	Period From - To
BZ-5624 (1)	8-27-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BP-17582	5-12-67	900kc	5kw	Day (RC)	7-12 1-12-68
	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height) Cond'l.				
BR-2563	3-29-67	900kc	5kw	Day (RC)	4-1 4-1-70
EMP-12273 (1)	2-23-68	Mod. of CP (BP-17,582) for ext. of completion date to 3-12-68.			
BL-11,947 (L)	8-20-68	Lic. (BP-17,582, as mod.) for chgs-4-1-70			
BR-2563(S)	4-20-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
ComTel	2-9-71	PSA	229w		
BP-18,984	3-22-71	900kc	250w	Aux.	3-22-72
	CP to install auxiliary transmitter on 250 watts.				
BL-12,919(L)	5-18-71	Lic. BP-18,984) for Aux. Trans changes			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2563(S)	9-14-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			4-1-76
BZ-8951(L)	10-21-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-76
BZ-8848(1)	6-11-75	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.)			
BR-2563(L)	3-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-79
BS-2563(1)	8-24-76	ML to change SL			
BR781128UN (L)	9-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
LETTER	4-22-81	SL & RC Now Located at: 2403 Bonaventure Road, Savannah, Georgia.			

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Name EURITH DICKINSON RIVERS, JR.
 (PO Box 67, Decatur, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7442	12-3-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 900kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Trans. location: To be determined- Savannah, Georgia Studio location: To be determined- Savannah, Georgia Philip M. Baker, Atty. Dixie B. McKey, Engr.	GRANTED	3-8-50
Rec'd	12-7-49		subj. to filing of MP	
Filed	12-7-49		for approval of antenna and T site. Ltr. 3-10-50	
			Issued with BP-5132	
PETITION filed 3-8-50 by Marcus Cohn on behalf of the Savannah Radio Council at Savannah, Georgia, to set aside grant and desig. application for hearing.				

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Letters W J I VName EURITH DICKINSON RIVERS, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5132 Rec'd Filed	5-6-50 5-8-50 5-8-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7442, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as On Hutchinson Island property adjacent to Gulf Oil Corporation on Savannah (Front) River, Savannah, Georgia. (Philip M. Baker, Atty. Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	7-21-50
BL-4233 Rec'd Filed	10-4-50 10-5-50 10-5-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-7442, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 128 W. Taylor Street, Savannah, Georgia. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing	1-3-51

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 Name W J I V, INCORPORATED (AL 7-26-51, Eff. 7-26-51)
 EURITH DICKINSON RIVERS, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1182 Rec'd Filed	4-20-51 4-23-51 4-23-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Eurith Dickinson Rivers, Jr. to WJIV, Incorporated.. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	7-26-51 7-26-51
BR-2563 Rec'd Filed	6-21-52 6-27-52 6-27-52	Renewal of license Filed by Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-2563 Rec'd Filed	12-28-54 12-31-54 12-31-54	Renewal of license. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-55
BRC-706 Rec'd Filed	4-12-55 4-15-55 4-15-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 128 West Taylor Street, Savannah, Georgia Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-55

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,364 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-16-57 4-16-57 4-15-57 5-31-57 6-13-57	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H) (Petition for waiver of Sec. 3.25(d) of rules) Atty. - Philip M. Baker Engr. - George C. Davis	RETURNED Not in accord with Sec. 3.25(d) of rules GRANTED Hearing;	5-1-57 7-6-61; (after D-13000)
BR-2563 Rec'd & Filed	12-27-57 1-2-58	Renewal of license Philip Baker, Attorney	GRANTED	5-26-58
BR-2563 Rec'd Filed	12-26-60 12-28-60 12-28-60	Renewal of license Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-61
BR-1973 Rec'd Filed	12-28-61 12-28-61	Modification of license to change corporate name from WJIV, Incorporated to WEAS, Incorporated Atty. Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	11-8-61

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Savannah, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,139 R&F	2-3-62 2-15-62	Mod of CP (BP-11364 which auth incr power and install new trans) to chg type trans (Gates BC-5A). Atty-Phillip Baker	GRANTED ext. completion date to	3-27-62 5-15-62
BMP-10,303 R.&F.	5-14-62 5-15-62	Mod of CP(BP-11364 as mod. which auth. inc. power & install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 5-15-62 to _____	GRANTED	6-11-62 to 7-10-62
BL-9402 R. & F.	5-15-62 5-17-62	Lic to cover C. (BP-11,364 as mod) which auth incr power and installation of a new trans.	GRANTED	8-13-62
BR-2562 R. & F.	12-27-63 12-30-63	Renewal of license. 4-1-64	GRANTED	3-17-64
BR-5624 R & F	4/13/65 4/14/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	8-27-65
BR-2563 R & F	12-23-66 12-30-66	Renewal of License Atty. Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	3-29-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,582 R & F	11-18-67 1-20-67	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height) Atty. Philip M. Baker	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation.	5-12-67
BP-12,273 R.&F.	12-29-67 1-2-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17,582 which auth. chgs in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 1-12-68 to 3-12-68.	GRANTED to	2-28-68 3-12-68
BL-11,947 R & F #413125 \$30 Addl. Info. R & F PT APR 18 1968	3/11/68 3/12/68 3/12/68 3/12/68 3/13/68 3/22/68	License (BP-17,582 as mod., for changes). Engr: Ben Akerman, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	8-20-68

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Form BC-121
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2563 R & F #567555\$75. PN PRESS: FEB 12 1970 2-12-70	12-29-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70 MAR 5 1970	RENEWAL AMENDED 4-2-70 re: programming & commercial matter (am & fm)	GRANTED	4-20-70
BP-18,984 R & F #669346 \$50 ACC. 060 Press MAR 18 1971	3-1-71 3-5-71 3-5-71 MAR 18 1971	Construction permit to install new transmitter RCA BTA-250L for Auxiliary use on 250 watts	GRANTED	3-22-71
BP-18,918 R & F #66916 \$50. ACC. 060 Press MAY 5 1971	4-2-71 4-5-71 4-3-71 4-2-71 MAY 5 1971	Dis.(BP-18,984) for Auxiliary Transmitter.	GRANTED	5-18-71

In reference to renewal BR-2164. It will be necessary to file in triplicate form an amendment for transmitter apparatus.

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Savannah, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2563 R & F PN PRESS JAN 26 1973	12-28-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-20-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; employment policy AMENDED 9-4-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-14-73
BZ-8551 R & F DM PRESS 17 OCT 1974 Amend DM	4-1-74 4-3-74 4-12-74 9-20-74 9-30-74	Direct Measurement(Main & Aux.) (Section II-A Auxiliary) (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	10-21-74
BZ-8848 R & F DM PRESS MAY 23 1975	4-11-75 4-16-75 5-16-75	Direct Measurement(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	6-11-75
BR-2563 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 15 1976	11-28-75 12-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-12-76

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Name WEAS, INCORPORATED
Savannah, GA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR78112SUN PRESS JAN 29 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-27-79

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.

