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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 14, 1974

Call letters W E P A

Station location Eupora, Miss.

TRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL gr 1/24/77 EFF:

xxOLVIE E. SISK, IVOUS T. SISK, JOEL E. CAMP d/c as

Name of licensee xxTRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Highway 82 East, Eupora, Mississippi

Main studio location Highway 82, East, Eupora, Mississippi

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,016	5-1-73	710khz	500w	Day	5-1-74
	CP for	a new standard broadcast	station.		
BP-18,016	7-2-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	7-2-73				
WIRE	4-24-74	PSA	500w (protected station WOR)		
BL-13,676(L)	6-14-74	Lic. to cover BP-18016 for New			
		Standard B/C Station			6-1-76
BR-4941(S)	5/12/76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6/1/79
BAL-8881	1/24/77	Vol AL EFF:			
BP-21040	2-5-79	CP inc. power & correct coord.			
		710khz, 2.5kw	Day		2-5-80
BR790129UN(L)	8-30-79	Renewal of License & Mod.			6-1 82
BL790507AK	"				

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

new

Name Olvie E. Sisk, Ivous T. Sisk, Joel E. Camp, d/b as Webster-County-Broadcasting-Company
Eupora, Mississippi (c/o Olvie E. Sisk, P.O. Box 587, Fulton, Miss 38843)

TRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 18,016 Rec'd Filed MAY 1 1958	10-31-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be		
	11-2-67	operated on:		
	12-18-67	Frequency: 1500kc 710kc	RECEIVED FOR HEARING	17026
	1958	Power: 1kw- 500w		
		Hours: Daytime		
		Trans: Gates-BC-1C GATES BC-51 GATES BC-500D	GRANTED	5-1-73
		Trans loc: 1 mile S of center of Eupora, Miss. Highway 8, East		
		Studio loc: Same as transmitter		
		atty-Harold Seligman, Nashville, Tenn.		
		enr-L. J. N du Treil & Assoc., New Orleans, La.		
Amend	12-16-67	amended to chg. freq. to 710kc, power to 500w,		
R & F	12-18-67	Type trans. Gates BC-51 & chg. in ant. system		
		(inc. hgt)		
Amend. R&F	1-8-69	Sec. III & IV.		

Amended 12-10-69 re Section 11, Page 4.

SEE NEXT CARD FOR AMENDMENT

CONTACT: CLVIE E. SISK
PHONE: CODE 601; 862-3191
ADDRESS: HIGHWAY 25, SOUTH
FULTON, MISS.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~sent~~ W.E.I.A.

Name OLVIE E. SISK, IVOUS T. SISK, JOEL E. CAMP, d/b as TRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Eupora, Mississippi (c/o Olvie E. Sisk, P. O. Box 587, Fulton, Miss. 38843)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,016 AMENDED R&F PRESS: MAR 11 1970	2-15-70 2-18-70 1 1 1970	Change name to: Olvie E. Sisk, Ivous T. Sisk, Joel E. Camp, d/b as TRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, studio and antenna-transmitter located at Highway 82 East, Eupora, Mississippi; new transmitter (Gates BC-500D); Coordinates: 33° 32' 41" 89° 13' 52"; and new IV-A submitted	GRANTED	5-1-73
Amended 3-17-70 re: Public Notice				
Amended 11-16-70 new Section III submitted (new figure 5 rejected).				
Amended 2-5-71 re community survey				
Amended 3-15-71 re Engineering				
Amended 8-2-72 re Section II, Table II.				
BL-13676 R & F \$50#304456 PTA PRESS 8 JUN 1974	4-10-74 4-15-74 4-22-74 4-24-74	Lic. BP-18016 for New Standard B/C Station Transmitter: CCA 500-D Atty. John C. Quale (Kirland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	6-14-74

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710 khz

Form BC-121

September 1969

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6-74 TRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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XX OLIVIE E. SISK, IVOUS T. SISK, JOEL E. CAMP

Name XXd/b as TRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
EUPORA, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4941 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-12-76 1-27-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5/12/76
MAR 19 1976				
BAL-8881 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316)	12/14/76 12/20/76 W 649838	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	1/24/77
BP-21,040 R&F PN FILED PRESS:	10-20-77 10-26-77 1-23-79	Construction permit to increase power to 2500watts, install directional-antenna-system ; install new trans (SPARTA 703); (REVISE COORDINATES 33 32 43 89 13 51 MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BP-20800 BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS	GRANTED	2-5-79
AMENDED AMENDED	5-30-78 7-24-78	engineering (correction on ant. parameters) chg from Directional antenna to non-directional antenna)		

BP-21,040

Amended Rec'd 1-23-79 re: Engineering

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Name TRI COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Eupora, MS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790129UN PRESS	MAR 14 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED (Issued with BL790507AK)	8-30-79
BL-790507AK R & F PTA PRESS JUL 18 1979	5-7-79 5-23-79	Lic. to cover BP-21040 for changes	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	8-30-79

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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

