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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD (Ltr. 12-16-64)

XWTHG (11-21-58)

Date first licensed 8-4-50

Call letters X

Station Location: Jackson, Alabama

VOGEL-ELLINGTON CORPORATION (AL 1-31-69 EFF. 2-4-69)

XJACKSON BROADCALTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-10-51 Eff: 2-1-51)

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Name of licensee

Just E. of U.S. Hwy. 43 Bypass on Industrial Bypass, Jackson, Alabama (P801103AI 1-27-81)

X43-North, 1829 College Avenue (redescribed 9-21-73)

BZ 6-22-66)

x 1.3 mi. N. of City Hall, 1829 College Avenue, Jackson, Alabama (Redescribed/ x Highway 5, North, Jackson, Alabama. (redescribed BZ-2-7-57)

Transmitter location\*

SAME AS TRANS. SITE XM3-North 1829 College Avenue

x 1829 College Avenue, Jackson, Alabama (BZ 6-22-66 redescribed)

X Highway 5, North, Jackson, Alabama. (redescribed BZ-2-7-57)

Main studio locatio

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Main studio location

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters WTHG
	Station location
Name of licensee	
Transmitter location	

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No. BR-2498	Date Issued 3-13-64	Freq.	Power 1 of Li	Div.	Period From- To- 4-1 4-1-67
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W. P. THIELENS, W. M. JORDAN and T. H. GAILLARD, JR.,
Name d/b as THE JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO Box 261. Demonolis. Alabama)

Call Letters New

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	10n Date
EP-7445 Rec'd Filed	12-12-49 12-14-49 12-14-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on Frequency: 1290kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Trans. location: North on U.S. Highway 43, 1.3 miles from City Hall, Jackson, Alabama Studio location: To be determined, Jackson, Alabama	GEASTE SIENKS	ing clause

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Claude M. Gray, Engr. Birmingham, Alabama FCC Form 94

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-10-51 Eff: XW. F. Thielens, W. M. Jordan and T. H. Gaillard, Jr.

Call Letters WPBB

Name

d/b as The Jackson Broadcasting Company
(PO Box 261. Demopolis. Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Act	ion Date
BL-4075 Rec'd Filed	5-26-50 5-29-50 5-29-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-742) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-4-50 ting Cl.
		Claude M. Gray, Engr. Birmingham, Ala.		
BAL-1103 Rec'd Filed	10-24-50 11-1-50 11-1-50	Voluntary assignment of license from W. P. Thielens, W. M. Jordan and T. H. Gaillard, Jr. d/b as The Jackson Broadcasting Company to Jackson Broadcasting Company, Inc.	CRANTED Eff:	1-10-51 2-1-51
BR-2498 Rec'd Resubmit	7-31-51 8-2-51 ed 8-24-51	1	ncomplete,	8-15-51, not signed corp. 0-17-51

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P B B

Name JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

BR-2498   3-1-52   Renewal of license (Informal request)   GRANTED   3-26-52     Filed   3-3-52   Renewal of License   GRANTED   3-26-52     R-2498   12-31-54   Renewal of License   GRANTED   3-30-55     GRANTED   3-30-55     GRANTED   3-30-55     GRANTED   2-7-57     GRANTED   2-7-57     GRANTED   2-7-57     GRANTED   1-26-61     GRANTED   1-26-61	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
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Supplemental renewal application filed 1-3-61.	ec'd File	1-2-58		GRANTED	4-26-61
			P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

FORM BC-121 #34 Aug. 1955

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WTHG (11-21-58 Letters XWPBB

Name JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
JACKSON, ALABAMA

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date
R	TC-2850 ec'd iled	6-21-58 7-21-58 7-21-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by T. H. Gaillard, Jr. and William M. Jordan thru purchase of stock from W. P. Thielens.	Sec.1.	312(b)
	BTC-3262 Rec'd. Filed	10-10-59 10-14-59 10-14-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by T.H.Gaillard, Jr. thrupurchase of stock (33-1/3%) from W.M.Jordan.	GRANTED EFF:	4-26-61 5-5-61
1	Rec'd Filed	11-1-62 11-5-62 11-5-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T. H. Gaillard, Jr. to Rowdy McGee, Lennette Horton and Fred Huggins.	GRANTED:	12-17-62 1-1-63
1	BR-2498 R & F	12-13-63 12-16-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-13-64
	BTC-4485 R & F	1-24-64 1-27-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Rowdy McGee thru purchase of stock from T.H. Gaillard, Jr.	RANTED Eff:	2-26-64 3-6-64

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Call XWTHG

Name X JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Jackson, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	tion Date
PZ-5314 R. & F.	6-28-64 7-6-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-10-64
BZ_5981 R & F	3/31/66 4/6/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-22-66
BK-2498 R & F	1-3-67 1-16-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-67
BP-17,867 Rec&d Filed OCT 1 2 1967 Sec. 73.37(a) Amend rec'd	8-17-67 8-17-67 R	change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, using power of 250w, lkw-LS. equests waiver of Sec. 73.30(c) atty-Daly and Joyce (George R.Borsari, Jr.) engr-Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala. application accepted for filing by Communication accepted for filing by Communication accepted for filing by Communication (Sect. 1-539(b) Rules)	GRANTED (OVER)	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.		

CONTACT: MR. ROWDY McGEE CODE 205; 636-4444 HONE:

ADDRESS:

1620 HIGHWAY 43 NOETH THOMASVILLE, ALABAMA 36784

BP-17,867 amended 2-16-70 re: Community Survey

AMENDED 7-9-71 re broadcast holding of Mr. Vogel.

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290kc

Call Letters W H O D

VOGEL-ELLINGTON CORPORATION

Name JACKSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Jackson, Alabama 36545

File No.  BAL-6517 R & F FEE FD: \$105  (remote: NOV 1 5 1958  AMENDED 1-16	AMENDED 12-	Application for Voluntary assignment of license to VOCEL-ELLINGTON CORPORATION  24-68 - survey of community needs (programming)	Natur GRANTEL EFF.	
BR-2498 R & F #564529 \$75 PN PRESS	12-1-69 12-22-69 12-22-69	Renewal of license 3-19-90 Form 303 re-executed	CRANTED	4-1-70
BR-2498 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 2 2 1973	12-5-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky AMENDED 3-16-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming; commercial practices	GRANTED	8-81-73

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Call Letters \_\_W.H.Q.D

Name .VOGEL-ELLINGTON .CORPORATION .....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	lon Date
BL-13545 R & F \$50#238288 PTA PRESS	9-19-73 9-21-73 10-3-73 10-31-73	Lic. to cover BP-17867 for changes SL & TL US Hwy., 43-North, 1829 College Ave.	GRANTED	4-8-74
Z-8937 R & F	7 <b>-1</b> 2 <b>-</b> 75 7 <b>-</b> 30 <b>-</b> 75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-28-75
Amend DM PRESS SEP 2 4		ngr. data(Section II-A) Atty: Robert L. Olender(Stambler & Shrinsky)		
BR-2498 R & F	12-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.L.Olender, Atty.	GRANTED	3-12-76
PN Recd. PRESS	JAN 3 0 1976	AMENDED 1-22-76 re: prog.	&	
Ltr.	10-14-76	AMENDED 3-5-76 re: EEO & engineering Baraff, "oerner & Clender" how aftys.		

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHOD

.VOGEL-ELLINGTON CORPORATION

Jack	son, AL			
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BR781127UE PRESS JAN	2 6 1979	Renewal of License Larry Perry, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-79
BP801103A1 PRESS (0)	DEC 5 198	Construction Permit to change TL&SL: to Just East of US Highway 43 Bypass on Industrial Bypass, Jackson, Alamaba and make changes in antenna system.  31° 32' 48" 87° 52' 30"  Atty. Larry Perry (Knoxville, Tenn.)	Con'd	1-27-81
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

43-3-34 - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele. 7-18-50 Remain on air after sigh-off to broadcast Truman's speech 7-19-50.

Ltr. 5-5-52 - Denied authority to remain on air 5-6-52 for election returns.

XW THG WHOD

#### **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 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.

