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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-31-65

Call letters W.I.D.D.

Station location Elizabethton, Tenn.
consummated 9-30-76

METRO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 9/22/76 EFF: 10-1-76 -12.01am)

x WALTER A. CURTIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL gr 4/13/76 EFF: 5-18-76)

x WALTER A. CURTIS, RECEIVER (AL gr 11/26/75 EFF: 12/9/75)

Name of licensee x HOLSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Watauga Road, 0.35 mi. West of US 19E, Elizabethton, Tennessee

Transmitter location x Johnson Avenue at Collins Public Rd., Elizabethton, Tenn. (BP 8-31-64)

37643

604 E. Elk Avenue, Elizabethton, Tennessee

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-15012	8-31-64	1520kc	1kw, 500w (CH)	Day	10-31-30-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BTC-4660	10-6-64	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corp. by J.H. Lewis thru sale of stock by the permittee corporation to C.M. Taylor.			
Eff: 2-26-65					
BP-11341	10-21-64	1520kc	1kw, 500w(CH)D		10-31-4-30-65
	Mod. of CP(BP-15,012) to chg ant-trans site from Johnson Avenue at Collins Public Rd. Elizabethton, Tenn to Watuga Rd., 0.35 mi. West of US 19E, Elizabethton, Tenn.; chg. studio loc from same as trans to 604 E. Elk Ave. Elizabethton, Tenn. Request remote control from studio, chg. type trans to Gates EC-10, make changes in ground system.				
BL-10,805	3-31-65	1520kc	1kw, 500W(CH) D		3-31-8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,012 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-4449	8-17-67	Renewal of License			8-17-8-1-70
BZ-6849(1)	6-24-68	Direct Leas.			
BTC-0115	1-15-70	Vol. TC	EFF: 3-5-70		
BR-4449(1)	12-18-70	Renewal of License			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4449(S)	4-16-74	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BAL-8555	11/26/75	Invol AL	EFF: 12/9/75		
BAL-8632	4/13/76	Invol AL	EFF: 5-18-76		
BAL-8747	9/22/76	Vol AL	EFF: 10-1-76 (consummated 9-30-76)		
BR-4449(1)	9/22/76	Renewal of License 1520 1kw, 500w(CH) D			8/1/79
BTC-8506	11-18-77	Vol acq	of neg. con	EFF:	1-30-78
BR790402CA	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HOLSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE (P.O. - Box 110, Elizabethton, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,012 Rec'd Filed	7-28-61 7-31-61 7-31-61	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency-1520kc Power- 1kw, 500wCH Hours of operation-Daytime Trans. location-Johnson Avenue at Collins Public Rd., Elizabethton, Tenn. Studio location-same as transmitter Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED Cond'l res operation After Hearing Docket No. 15111 Order Issued	8-31-64 Pre-sunrise
Amendment R&F	1-30-63 3-28-63	Amended to make changes in stockholders, stockholdings, officers and directors Atty-Prince & Paul		
ETC-4630 R & F	9-18-64 9-21-64	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corp. by J. H. Lewis thru sale of stock by the permittee corp. to C.M. Taylor Atty. - Ray Paul	GRANTED	10-6-64 Eff: 2-26-65 ca. 323

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,343 R. & F.	9-1-64 9-8-64	Mod. of CP (BP-15,012, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter site from Johnson Avenue at Collins Public Rd., Elizabethton, Tenn. to Watauga Rd., 0.35 mi. West of US 19E, Elizabethton, Tenn., change studio location from same as transmitter to 604 E. Elk Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn., request remote control of transmitter from main studio, change type transmitter to Gates BC-1G, make changes in ground system. Atty: Prince & Paul Engr: Palmer A. Greer	GRANTED	10-21-64
EL-10,805 R. & F. PROC. TEST 11-10-64	11-2-64 11-3-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-15,012) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station. Atty- Prince & Paul P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	3-31-65

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HOLSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4449 R & F	4-21-67 5-2-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	8-17-67
BZ-6849 R & F DM JUN 18 1968	4/30/68 5/2/68 5/15/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Ray R. Paul Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED	6-24-68
BTC-6115 R & F FEE PD: \$30 -#562053 (Form 316)	11-14-69 12-5-69	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp. by J.H. Lewis thru purchase of stock from Fred P. Davis Atty - Ray Paul	GRANTED EFF:	1-15-70 3-5-70
AMENDED 1-9-70 - Bank ltr re loan BR-4449 R & F \$75 #598605 PRESS PN Recd.	5-1-70 5-4-70 " 5-4-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James I. Wilson, Atty. (Prince & Paul) AMENDED 8-17-70 re: programming; commercial matter AMENDED 12-4-70 re: commercial matter; programming	GRANTED	12-18-70

MAY 21 1970

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WALTER A. CURTIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY
xWALTER A. CURTIS, RECEIVER
xHOLSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Name **ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-4449 R & F PN PRESS JUN 14 1973	4-28-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: Prince & Paul AMENDED 1-7-74 re: community survey	GRANTED	4-16-74
BAL-8555 Rec Filed FEE PD: \$100 #490357 and \$100 #497115 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) (FORM 316) NOV 24 1975	10-17-75 10-20-75 11-11-75	Involuntary assignment of license to WALTER A. CURTIS, RECEIVER	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	11/26/75 12/9/75
BAL-8632 R & F Code 047 (FORM 316) Fee Pd \$200 Includes FM APR 6 1976	3/16/76 3/19/76 W 545711	Voluntary assignment of license to WALTER A. CURTIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/13/76 5-18-76

September 1969

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8-65 METRO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 x Walter A. Curtis, Trustee in Bankruptcy

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Name x WALTER A. CURTIS, RECEIVER
 ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4449	3-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9/22/76
R & F	4-1-76	C.M. Harrington, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	MAY 26 1976	AMENDED 6-11-76 re: engineering & change name of applicant to "Walter A. Curtis, Trustee in Bankruptcy"		JUL 1 1976
BAL-8747	6-17-76	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	9/22/76
R & F	7-20-76	METRO BROADCASTING CORPORATION	EFF: 10-1-76 (12.01am)	consummated 9-30-76
FEE PD: \$400	#595296	Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc	FEE REQ: pd 10/6/76	
CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM)		AMENDED 9-22-76 - bank ltr re loan; home addresses		W 621607
PN filed	8/18/76			
BTC-8506	10/13/77	Voluntary acquisition of negative control	GRANTED	11-18-77
R & F	11/1/77	of lic corp by Each, H.E. Elliot and F.P.	EFF:	1-30-78
Also see WIDD-FM		Davis thru purchase of stock from O.F. Surber		
FORM 316	NOV 8 1977	Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc (Grover Cooper)		

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Elizabethton, TN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790402CA PRESS JUN 5 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED	7-26-79
BAL810818GU Form 314 PRESS AUG 27 1981 Also see WIDD-FM		Vol AL to Southern Signal Corporation Atty. David Meyers		

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.

