

W J D B



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-6-56Call letters W J D B
Station Location: Thomasville, Alabama

WJDB RADIO, INCORPORATED (AL 3-1-57; EFF: 3-15-57)

Name of licensee J. DICE BISHOPTransmitter location U. S. 43, (5) Grove Hill Highway, Thomasville, Alabama (CP 2-1-56)
(Lic. 9-6-56)Main studio location U. S. 43 (5) Grove Hill Highway, Thomasville, Alabama (CP 2-1-56)
(Lic. 9-6-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10153	2-1-56	630kc	1kw	Day	4-1-56 10-1-56
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BMP-7203 (1)	5-4-56	Mod. of CP(10153) to change type transmitter			
BL-6247	9-6-56	630kc	1kw	Day	9-6-56 4-1-58
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,153, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-2575 EFF:	3-1-57 3-15-57	Vol. assignment of license to: WJDB RADIO, INCORPORATED.			
BR-3293	3-26-58	630kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3293	9-28-61	Renewal of license			9-28 4-1-64
BR-3293	3-13-64	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-67
BTC-4792 EFF:	5-12-65 5-25-65	Voluntary acquisition of control (100%) of lic.corp.by Cecil Goodreau thru purchase of stock from J.Dige Bishop & Julia H. Bishop			
BR-3293	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3293(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8195(L)	11-16-72	Direct Measurement			4-1-73
BR-3293(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BR-3293(L)	3-30-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BR781124UC(S)	4-11-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W J D B
Letters New

Name J. DIGE BISHOP
PO Box 29, Andalusia, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,153 Rec'd Filed	10-7-55 10-13-55 10-13-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 630kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: US 43 (5) Grove Hill Hwy. Thomasville, Ala. Studio Location: Same John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	2-1-56
BMP- 7203 Rec'd Filed	4-25-56 4-27-56 4-27-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,153 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX).	GRANTED	5-4-56

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THOMASVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6247 Rec'd Filed	7-2-56 7-6-56 7-6-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,153 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-6-56
BAL-2575 Rec'd Filed	2-8-57 2-11-57 2-11-57	Voluntary assignment of license to W J D B Radio, Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF:	3-1-57 3-15-57
BR-3293 Rec'd Filed	12-20-57 12-23-57 12-23-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-26-- 8
BR-3293 Rec'd&Filed	12-8-60 12-13-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-61
BR-3293 R & F	12-6-63 12-10-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-13-64
ETC-4792 R & F	4-2-65 4-5-65	Voluntary acquisition of control (100%) of licensee corp. by Cecil Goodreau thru purchase of stock from J. Dige Bishop and Julia H. Bishop	GRANTED EFF:	3-12-65 5-25-65

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Thomasville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3293 R & F	12-5-66 12-13-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-3293 R & F #563488 \$75 PN PRESS JAN 21 1970	12-8-69 12-11-69 12-11-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-1-70
BZ-8195 Rec'd LTD DM DM Amended Amended & F DM DM ext. PRESS NOV 13 1972	10-12-72 10-17-72 10-25-72 10-30-72 11-1-72 11-2-72	Direct Measurement (W 119539-\$50. used for FM lic.) to 11-14-72 cor. of engr. exh. Coordinates & freq. meas.(new Sect. II-A, Page 1)	GRANTED	11-16-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3293 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-15-72 12-20-72 12-20-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-3293 R & F PNRecd. PRESS	11-24-75 11-28-75 " JAN 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-15-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-30-76
BR781124 PRESS	JAN 26 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-11-79

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.

