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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed May 6, 1942

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Station Location: ~~Homewood, Ala.~~
Fairfield, Alabama

(See card 2)

- x JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (GEORGE JOHNSTON and GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. - (PARTNERS) (AL 10-3-45, EFF: 10-30-45)
- x GEORGE JOHNSTON (AL 7-18-44, Eff. 7-26-44)

Name of licensee x J. LESLIE DOSS

Garrison Avenue at 30th Place, Birmingham, Alabama (Bp 9-24-71) ~~B-10-19-72-~~
 Red Mountain, 1 mile South of Vulcan Park, Jefferson Co, Ala. (CP 6-19-52)
 Superhighway, Approx. 1/2 mile N.E. of Bessemer, Ala. (CP 9-5-46) (Lic. 11-18-47)
 Transmitter location Blue Lake Site - on Eighth Ave. between 30th and 31st Sts., Bessemer, Alabama (CP & MP 3-12-42)
 1449 Spalding-Iskoods Rd., Birmingham, Ala. (~~B-10-19-72~~) (ML 4-17-73) Lic. 5-6-42
 (NAIVER 73.30) x 109 North 19th Street, Birmingham, Alabama (BML 8-6-65) (Eff: 10-21-65)
 35203 x Red Mountain, 1 mi. S. of Vulcan Park, Jefferson Co. Ala. (Lic. 9-4-52)
 to be determined, Homewood, Ala. (CP 6-19-52)
 Superhighway, Approx. 1/2 mile N.E. of Bessemer, Ala. (CP 9-5-46) (Lic. 11-18-47)
 1800 Third Avenue, North, Bessemer, Alabama (Ltr. 1-30-45)
 x Hotel Gary, 19th Street and 2nd Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama (MP 3-12-42) Lic. 5-6-42
 Main studio location x First National Bank Bldg., Bessemer, Alabama (CP 10-21-41)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
Letter B3-P-2642	10-21-41	1400	250w	U	Subject		
					selection and approval of trans. site & ant. For a new station at Bessemer, Ala.		
B3-P-2642)	3-12-42	1400	250w	U	5-12	11-12-42	
B3-MP-1479)					C.P. for a new station; also MP for change in type trans., approval of trans. site & ant, and change proposed studio location		
B3-L-1656)	5-6-42	1400	250w	U	5-6	8-1-43	
B3-Z-1387)					Lic. cover CP 2642 as mod., for a new station; also determine operating power by direct method		
B3-S-1174	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1	8-1-43	
					Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107		
B3-R-1174	7-13-43	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-45	
B3-AL-422	7-18-44	Voluntary assignment of license to GEORGE JOHNSTON					
Eff. 7-26-44							
B3-S-1174	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-45	
B3-P-1174	9-25-45	1400	250w	U	9-25	8-1-47	
B3-S-1174	9-25-45	1400	250w	U	10-1	8-1-47	
					Mod. Lic. Order 107A		
B3-AL-495	10-3-45	Assignment of license to Johnston Broadcasting Company (George Johnston and George Johnston, Jr. - Partners).					
EFF:	10-30-45						
B3-P-4988	9-5-46	C.P. change T & S sites			11-5	5-5-47	
BMP-2535	3-17-47	1400kc	250w	U	4-1	9-30-47	
		Mod. of C.P. (4988) extension of C. & C. dates.					
BR-1174	7-24-47	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-50	
BL-2664	11-18-47	1400	250w	U	11-18	8-1-50	
BZ-2499		Lic. to cover CP (4988 as mod) to change T and studio site and determine operating power by direct method.					
BR-1174	7-26-50	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-53	
CP-8045	6-19-52	1400	250w	U	6-19	2-19-53	
		C.P. install new T and move T & S to Homewood, Ala.					
BL-4751	9-4-52	1400	250w	U	9-4-52	8-1-53	
		Lic. to cover BP-8045) which auth. change in trans. & studio locations & installation of new trans.					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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SEE CARD #3

Date first license **JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPL-8-17-65)** EFF: 9-1-65 W J L D
 x **JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (ROSE HOOD JOHNSTON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
 EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR., DECEASED)** (AL 6-13-62, EFF:
 7-16-62)
 x **JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY,
 (GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. AND ROSE HOOD JOHNSTON, PARTNERS)** (AL 5-13-58) EFF: 6-4-58
 x **JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. AND GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR.
 EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHNSTON, DECEASED, PARTNERS)** AL 2-10-58
 Name of licensee EFF: 1-7-58

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From-	To-	
BP-8656	12-30-52	1400	250w	U	2-28-53	8-31-53	
	CP to make changes in antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase in height)						
BZ-3467	3-24-53	1400kc	250w	U	3-24-53	8-1-53	
	(1) Auth. determine operating power by direct method						
BR-1174	7-1-53	1400	250w	U	8-1-53	4-1-55	
BMP-6269	10-14-53	MP (BP-8656) for ext.		2-28	2-10-54		
	(1) of completion date.						
BMP-6435	3-3-54	Mod. CP (8656 as mod.) for ext. completio				8-10-54	
	(2) date & convert obstruction specs						
BMP-6580	7-28-54	Mod. of CP (BP-8656, as mod.) for ext.					
	(3) of completion date to 2-10-55.						
BMP-6751	1-28-55	Mod. of CP (8656, as mod.) for extension					
	(4) of completion date to August 10, 1955						
BR-1174	3-9-55	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-58	
BMP-6890	7-19-55	Mod. of CP (BP-8656, as mod.) for					
	(5) extension of completion date to 1-16-56.						
BMP-7064	2-24-56	Mod. of CP (BP-8656, as mod.) for					
	(6) extension of completion date to 7-16-56.						
BMP-7268	7-31-56	Mod. of construction permit (BP-8656					
	(7) as mod., for extension of completion date to October 16, 1956.						
BP-11,644	12-11-57	1400	250w	Aux.	2-11	8-11-58	
	Construction permit to install old main trans. as Auxiliary trans., at present location of Main transmitter, for Auxiliary purposes only.						
BAPL-144	2-10-58	Involuntary assignment of license and					
EFF:	construction permit to Johnston Broadcasting Company (George Johnston, Jr. and George Johnston, Jr. xxx Deceased, Partners Executor of the Estate of George Johnston, Deceased, Partners)						
Telegram	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58					
	Continued operation authorized pending final determination on application						
BR-1174	4-16-58	1400	250w	U	4-16	4-1-61	

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Station location Homewood, Alabama

Name of licensee MEDIA BROADCASTING OF BIRMINGHAM, INC. (AL: 12-19-79 EFF:

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAPL-149 EFF: 6-4-58	5-13-58	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to: Johnston Broadcasting Company (George Johnston, Jr. and Rose Hood Johnston, Partners)			
BL-7145	7-31-58	1400kc	250w	AUX	7-31 4-1-61
		License to cover c.p. BP-11,644 which authorized installation of old main transmitter (GATES 250C) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 1400kc, 250w for auxiliary purposes only.			
BR-1174	3-15-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX)		4-1	4-1-64
	(MAIN)	1400kc	250w	Unlimited	4-1 4-1-64
BP-12,559	3-15-61	1400kc	250w-1kw	LS U	5-15 11-15-61
		CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter. (COND'L)			
BMP-9478 (1)	6-6-61	Mod. CP (BP-1259) to chg. type trans. (COLLINS 20V)			
BL-8594 (1)	9-7-61	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,559 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power & instl of a new trans.			
BAL-1533 EFF:	6-13-62 7-16-62	Involuntary assignment of license to Johnston Broadcasting Company (Rose Hood Johnston, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of George Johnston, Jr., deceased)			
BL-9879	5-6-63	1400kc	250w	Aux-Alt Collins 300G	5-6 4-1-64
		Lic. to use old main trans. for aux. purposes only daytime and alt. main nighttime.			
BR-1174 AUX	3-13-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS-U	4-1 4-1-67
	Day Alt	Main-Night 250w Un			
		becomes license re			4-1 4-1-67
BP-16512 EFF:	5-7-65	1400kc	250w-1kw	LS, Un	7-7 1-7-66
		Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (increase hgth. by addition of UHF-TV antenna)			
BAPL-334 EFF:	8-17-65 9-1-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. & CP (BP-16512) to JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY			

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Station location

Name of licensee ..See Card #2.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
EML-2129 (2)	8-6-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 1724 3rd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama and operate transmitter by remote control from studios. (Main Transmitter)			(Eff: 10-21-65)
* Correction: 109 N. 19th St., Birmingham, Alabama.					
EML-2130 (1)	8-6-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 1724 3rd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama and operate transmitter by remote control from studios. (Auxiliary and Alternate Main)			(Eff: 10-21-65)
* Correction: 109 N. 19th St., Birmingham, Alabama.					
BP-11675 (1)	1-24-66	Mod. of CP (BP-16,512) for ext. of completion date to			6-1-66.
BP-17334	9-1-66	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS U		11-1 5-1-67
CP to replace expired CP (BP-16512 as mod. which auth. changes in antenna system (increase height by addition of UHF-TV antenna).					
BR-1174	8-4-67	1400kc	250w Aux./Alt. Main		8-4 4-1-70
Renewal of NDEA					
BR-1174		1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS U		8-4 4-1-70
BL-11,657	8-4-67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,384 as reinstated and mod.)		Renewal of NDEA	
BL-6781 (1) (S)	4-12-68	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-6850 (1) (S)	6-24-68	Direct Meas. (Aux.-Alt. M.)			
BP-18403	1-10-69	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS U		9-10-69
CP to make changes in antenna system (decr. height).					
BMP-12804 (1)	10-24-69	MP (BP-18,403) ext. time			12-1-69
BL-12,003 (1)	2-13-70	Lic. for changes		(BP-18403)	
BR-1174(L) (1)	4-1-70	Renewal of Main & Auxiliary (Day Only)			4-1-73
BZ-7593(L)	8-17-70	Direct Meas. - Day & Night (Aux.)			4-1-73

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Station location Fairfield, Ala.

Name of licensee JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,759	9-24-71	1400kc	250w 1kw	U	9-24-72
	CP to change Station loc. and transmitter loc.				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1174(L)	4-25-73	ML-2448	gr.	4-17-73	chg. studio and
Comtel	4-25-73	ML-2448	gr.	4-17-73	chg. studio and operate by RC. To be issued with renewal.
BR-1174(L) BML-2448 BL-13,286	4-14-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-76
BR-1174 BZ-9579	2-8-78	Renewal & Modification			4-1-79
BR-781201UE(L)	11-19-79	RENEWAL			4-1-82
BAL791129FG	12-19-79	VOL. AL	EFF: 12-31-79		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

J. LESLIE DOSS

P.O. BOX 921, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-2642	11-23-39	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency 1500 kc , 1440 kc 1370 kc Power - 250 watts, Time - Unlimited S-T-to-be-determined-Bessemer, Ala.	Docket No. 5975, B-138 Granted	10-21-41
Amended	1-27-40	RE: change frequency to 1440 kc. (Amendment returned 1-31-40, not verified)	Subj. selection & approval T site & antenna Letter written Issued with MP 1479	
Amendment resubmitted	2-5-40			
Amended	7-2-40	RE: change frequency to 1370 kc, and give location of transmitter as N.E. Cor. Bessemer Birmingham Super Highway, near Bessemer, Ala. and studio at First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Bessemer, Ala.		
Rec'd	7-3-40			
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION				
Form 335 filed 6-2-41				

no attorney

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	
					Date
B3-MP-1479 received filed	12-8-41 12-17-41 12-17-41	Modif. of cp.(B3-P-2642, for a new station) for change in type of transmitter, approval of antenna and T.site at Blue Lake Site, 8th Ave. between 30th & 31st Sts., & change studio location from First National Bank Bldg. to Hotel Gary , 19th St. & 2nd Ave., Bessemer, Ala. Filed by Frank Stollenwerck Form 335 filed	Granted		3-12-42
B3-L-1656 received B3-Z-1387 recd.	4-10-42 4-13-42 4-10-42 4-13-42	License to cover c.p.(B3-P-2642, as modified for a new station, and Authority to determine operating power. Form 335 filed.	Granted		5-6-42
B3-R-1174	4-15-43	Renewal of license	Granted		7-13-43

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JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (GEORGE JOHNSTON and

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GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. - PARTNERS) (AL 10-3-45, EFF: 10-30-45)

Letters W J L D

x GEORGE JOHNSTON (AL 7-18-44, Eff. 7-26-44)

Name xJ. LESLIE DOSS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-AL-422 Rec'd Filed	5-3-44 5-23-44 5-23-44	Voluntary Assignment of License to GEORGE JOHNSTON (335s filed) (Franklin K. Lane, Atty. for Assignee; Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. for Assignor)	Granted Eff.	7-18-44 7-26-44
B3-R-1174 Rec'd Resub.	5-28-45 6-1-45 6-18-45	Renewal of License (Signature & Photos)	Ret'd Granted	6-12-45 9-25-45
B3-AL-495 Rec'd Filed	6-18-45 6-22-45 7-7-45	Voluntary Assignment of License to JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (GEORGE JOHNSTON and GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. - PARTNERS). (335s filed) (Filed by Franklin K. Lane, Atty.)	Granted EFF: 10-30-45	10-3-45

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Letters W J L D

Name JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY(GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR.
(GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. PARTNERS.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	
					Date
B3-P-4988	6-12-46	Construction permit to change transmitter and studio locations from: Blue Lake Site, on Eighth Ave, between 30th. and 31st. Sts, Bessemer, Alabama and 1800 Third Avenue, North, Bessemer, Alabama, respectively to: Superhighway, approx 1/2 mile from N.E. City limits, Bessemer, Alabama. (Franklin K. Lane, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED		
Rec'd	6-17-46				
Filed	6-17-46				9-5-46

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Letters W J L DName JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY(GEORGE JOHNSTON, GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. PARTNERS)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2535 Rec'd Filed	3-3-47	Mod. of C.P.(B3-P-4988, which authorized to change transmitter and studio locations)for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 11-5-46 and 5-5-47 <u>to</u> 4-1-47 and 9-30-47, respectively. (Franklin K. Lane, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-17-47
	3-5-47			
	3-5-47			
2535 Rec'd	3-3-47 3-5-47	Mod. of C.P.(B3-P-4988, which authorized to change transmitter and studio locations)for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 11-5-46 and 5-5-47 to 4-1-47 and 9-30-47, respectively.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1174 rec'd	5-26-47 5-28-47	Renewal of license Amend. filed 6-4-47 Program logs filed 6-12-47	Granted	7-24-47
BL-2664 Rec'd Filed	9-9-47 9-10-47 9-10-47	License to cover C.P. (BZ-P-4288, as mod.,) which authorized to change transmitter and studio locations. and	GRANTED	11-18 8-1-50
BZ-2499 Rec'd Filed	9-8-47 9-10-47 9-10-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BR-1174 Rec'd	5-18-50 5-22-50	Renewal of license	Granted	7-26-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-8045 reserved	3-24-51	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Superhighway, Approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. E. of Bessemer, Alabama to Red Mountain, 1 mi. south of Vulcan Park, Jefferson County, Alabama, change main studio location from Superhighway, Approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N.E. of Bessemer, Alabama to To be determined, Homewood, Alabama and install a new transmitter (Collins 300G).	GRANTED	6-19-52
Rec'd	3-27-51			
Filed	3-27-51			
		Franklin K. Lane, Atty Ansel Luxford (Ltr. 7-24-51) Ronald H. Culver, Engr.		
		Petition filed 3-27-51 requesting waiver of Section 1.364 and grant of application - DENIED 5-16-51		
		Petition for reconsideration and extension of time to comply with order filed 5-31-51		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4751 Rec'd Filed	7-8-52 7-9-52 7-9-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8045) which authorized change in transmitter and studio locations and installation of a new transmitter. Ansel F. Luxford, atty.	GRANTED	9-4-52
BP-8656 Rec'd Filed	10-29-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase height). (Contingent on grant of EPCT-1335). Ansel F. Luxford, Atty Ronald H. Culver, Engr.	GRANTED	12-30-52

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Name JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (GEORGE JOHNSTON AND GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. - (PARTNERS))

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3457	2-19-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-27-53
Rec'd	2-20-53		No. to file Sect. 1.	
Resub.	3-3-53			
Rec'd	3-6-53	Claude M. Gray, Engr.	GRANTED	3-24-53
Filed	3-6-53			
BR-1174	4-22-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
Rec'd	4-27-53			
Filed	4-27-53			
B/P-6269	7-21-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8656, which auth. changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase in height) for extension of completion date from 8-31-53 to <u>2-10-54</u> .	GRANTED	10-14-53
Rec'd	7-24-53			
Filed	7-24-53			

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Letters W J L DName JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (GEORGE JOHNSTON AND GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR., PARTNERS)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6435 Rec'd Filed	2-9-54 2-10-54 2-10-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8656, as mod., which auth. changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase in height) for extension of completion date from 2-10-54 to <u>8-10-54</u> .	GRANTED	3-3-54
BMP-6580 Rec'd Filed	7-8-54 7-9-54 7-9-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8656, as mod., which auth. changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase in height) for extension of completion date from 8-10-54 to <u>2-10-55</u> .	GRANTED	7-28-54
BR-1174 Rec'd Filed	12-15-54 12-17-54 12-17-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-9-55

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JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, (GEORGE JOHNSTON AND

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Name GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR., PARTNERS)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6751 Rec'd Filed	1-10-55 1-12-55 1-12-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8656 as mod., which auth. changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase in height) for extension of completion date from 2-10-55 to _____.	GRANT D for period to 8-10-55	1-28-55
BMP-6890 Rec'd Filed	7-8-55 7-11-55 7-11-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8656 as mod., which auth. changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase in height) for extension of completion date from 8-10-55 to _____.	GRANTED for period to 1-16-56.	7-19-55
BMP-7064 Rec'd Filed	12-12-55 12-14-55 12-14-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8656 as mod., which auth. changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase height) for extension of completion date from 1-16-56 to _____.	GRANTED for period to 7-16-56.	2-24-56

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Letters W. J. L. D.Name JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, (GEORGE JOHNSTON AND
GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR., PARTNERS)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7268 Rec'd Filed	6-14-56 6-18-56 6-18-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-8656 as mod., which auth. changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase in height) for extension of completion date from 7-16-56 to _____	GRANTED	7-31-56 Extended to 10-16-56
BMP-7370 Rec'd Filed	9-12-56 9-14-56 9-14-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-8656 as mod., which auth. changes in the antenna system by adding TV antenna (increase in height) for extension of completion date from 10-16-56 to _____.	DISMISSED	2-25-57 (TV station dismissed, BMPCT-4223 WJLN-TV)

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GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR., PARTNERS)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11, 644 Rec'd Filed	10-29-57 10-31-57 10-31-57	Construction permit to install old main transmitter (GATES 1250C) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1400kc, power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	12-11-57
BR-1174 Rec'd & Filed	12-12-57 12-16-57	Renewal of license. * See Amendment Card #14	Granted	4-16-58
BAPL-144 Rec'd Filed	1-30-58 1-31-58 1-31-58	Involuntary assignment of license and construction permit to Johnston Broadcasting Company (George Johnston, Jr. and George Johnston, Jr. Executor of the Estate of George Johnston, Deceased, Partners).	GRANTED EFF:	2-10-58 3-5-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1174 (cont'd card 13) Amended Rec'd. Filed	3-14-58 3-17-58 3-17-58	Renewal of license Amended to change name to: JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR AND GEORGE JOHNSTON, JR. EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHNSTON, DECEASED, PARTNERS)	GRANTED	4-16-58
BAPL-149 Rec'd Filed	3-17-58 4-22-58 4-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Johnston Broadcasting Company (George Johnston, Jr. and Rose Hood Johnston, Partners). Ansel F. Luxford, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-58 6-4-58
BL-7145 Rec'd Filed	6-18-58 6-20-58 6-20-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,644 which authorized installation of old Main transmitter (GATES 250c) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1400kc, power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	7-31-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-12,559 Rec'd Filed	11-10-58 11-13-58 11-13-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to lkw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 1T) Atty. - Pehle, Lesser, Mann, Riemer & Luxford Engr. - Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. imposed by exist. Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to lkw.	3-15-61
BR-1174 Rec'd & Filed	12-15-60 12-19-60	Renewal of License (MAIN)	GRANTED	3-15-61
BR-1174 Rec'd & Filed	2-20-61 2-23-61	Renewal of License (AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-15-61
BMP-9478 R.&F.	4-21-61 4-24-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12559 which auth. inc. daytime power and install new trans.) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V) Atty- none	GRANTED	6-6-61
BL-8594 R. & F.	6-23-61 6-26-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,559 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-7-61

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Homewood, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4533 Rec'd Filed	5-18-62 5-22-62 5-22-62	Involuntary assignment of license to Johnston Broadcasting Company (Rose Hood Johnston, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of George Johnston, Jr., Deceased.) Ansel F. Luxford, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-62 7-16-62
BL-9879 Rec'd Resub R.&F.	10-23-62 11-2-62 12-13-62 12-14-62	Lic. to use old main trans. (Collins 300G) to be oper. on 1400kc, 250w, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Daytime, and as an Alternate Main Nighttime.	Ret. GRANTED	11-13-62 5-6-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1174 Rec'd Filed	12-20-64 12-27-64 12-27-64	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main) Atty. J. Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED	3-13-64
BP-16,512 R&F	4-14-65 4-16-65	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system (increase height by addition of UHF-TV antenna) Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Eng: Jansky & Bailey	GRANTED	5-7-65
BML-2129 R & F	7-20-65 7-27-65	Modification of license to change studio location to 1724 - 3rd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama and operate transmitter by remote control from studios. (MAIN TRANS.) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.30(a) of RULES *Correction: 109 N. 19th St., Birmingham, Ala. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	8-6-65 (Eff: 10-21-65)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2130 R&F	7-20-65 7-27-65	Modification of license to change main studio location to 1724 - 3rd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama and operate by remote control from studios. (AUXILIARY AND ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.30(a) of RULES. *Correction: 109 N. 19th St., Birmingham, Ala. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	8-6-65 (Eff: 10-21-65)
BAPL-334 R & F (Form 316)	7-30-65 8-2-65	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BP-16912) to JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (J. Roger Wollenberg)	GRANTED	8-17-65 EFF: 9-1-65

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HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,675 R&F	1-7-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,512, which auth. changes in antenna system)for extension of completion date from 1-7-66 to 6-1-66. Attys: Wilmer, Cutler&Pickering <i>as mod.</i>	GRANTED	1-24-66
	1-10-66			
BP-17,334 R. & F.	8-11-66	CP to replace expired permit BP-16512/which auth. changes in antenna system (increase height by addition of UHF-TV antenna). Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED (WAIVER SECT. 73.30(a))	9-1-66
	8-15-66			
BR-1174 R & F	12-29-66	Renewal of license. (main & aux-alt main) Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	8-4-67
	1-3-67			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,657 Rec'd filed	3/20/67 3/21/67 4/24/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,334 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. chng. ant-system. Atty: J. Rosenbloom Engr: C. M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala.	GRANTED	8-4-67
BZ-6781 R & F DM APR 10 1968	1/24/68 1/29/68 2/12/68	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: David R. Anderson Engr: Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala. (COLLINS 300-G, night COLLINS 20-V-2-day)	GRANTED	4-12-68
BZ-6850 Rec'd APR 17 1968 RESUB: R & F DM JUN 10 1968	4/23/68 4/15/68 4/23/68 4/24/68 5/6/68	Direct Meas. (Auxiliary-Day) APR 17 1968 (COLLINS 300-G)	RETURNED incomplete GRANTED	4-16-68 6-24-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-18,403 R. & F. #471370 330 DEC 17 1968	11-5-68 11-8-68 11-8-68	CP to make changes in antenna system (decr. height). atty-Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (Joel Rosenbloom) enr-Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED	1-10-69
BMP-12,804 R&F \$30-538081 PRESS: OCT 20 1968 PT 10-24-69	8-25-69 8-26-69 8-26-69	MP(BP-18,403) for extension of completion date to _____ Atty. Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering.	GRANTED to	10-24-69 12-1-69
BZ- Rec'd Filed	1-9-70 JAN 16 1970	Direct Mens.	RETURNED - NO 302s	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1174 R & F #568522 \$75. \$45. REFUNDED #568523 \$75. PN PRESS	12-31-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 2-5-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & (AUXILIARY) DAY) Atty: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) AMENDED 2-20-70 re: statement on commercial matter	GRANTED	4-1-70
BL-12,503 R & F #54852 \$30 PTA PRESS AMEND. ref FEB 5-1970 2-5-70	10-14-69 10-14-69 10-14-69 10-24-69	License (BP-18,403) changes Atty. Joel Rosenbloom (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) Add'l. engr.	GRANTED	2-12-70

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Homewood, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,759	4-13-70	Construction permit to change Station loc. to Fairfield and change transmitter loc. to Garrison Avenue at 30th Place, Birmingham, Ala. (33° 28' 36" 86° 53' 01") Atty. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (Anderson) Eng. Palmer A. Greer (Greenville, S. C.) (amendments over)	Accepted Comm. act. of 6-24-71	For filing by
Rec'd	4-16-70			
Filed	4-16-70			
\$75-593659	4-16-70			
PN filed	6-8-70		GRANTED	9-24-71
BZ-7593	7-7-70	Direct Measurement - Aux. Day & Night Atty: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	8-17-70
R & F	7-10-70			
DM	7-17-70			
PRESS AUG 19 1970				
BP-	4-24-70	Construction permit to change the location of the station's Auxiliary transmitter. Atty. Wilmer, Cutler, & Pickering.	Returned Necessary to file 302, Sect. II with main	7-15-71
Rec'd	4-27-70			
Refunded \$75	7-15-71			
\$75-596397	4-27-70			

BP-18,759

Amended 4-30-71 re community survey and measurement data submitted.

Amended 6-4-71 re affidavit of Engineer.

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JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name Fairfield, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,286 R & F W 100821-\$50. W 100824-\$50. PTA	8-7-72 8-16-72 8-16-72 8-16-72 8-23-72	Lic.(BP-18,759) for changes - Studio & RC: 1449 Spalding-Ishkooda Rd., Birmingham, Ala. AC-067 - Main Day, Aux. Night transmitter AC-067 - Refunded - Main Night, Aux. Day Transmitter. Atty: Smith & Pepper(Mark S. Fowler)	GRANTED NOT ISSUED SET ASIDE SL changed outside city limits of stn. location. GRANTED issued with BR-1174 Designated for hearing	10-19-72 11-14-72 4-14-75 NOV 14 1973 19875
PRESS BR-1174 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 3 1973	SEP 7 1972 12-31-72 1-2-73 " The Commission on 11-14-73 notified station of apparent forfeiture.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Mark S. Fowler, Atty. AMENDED 5-14-73 re: employment program	Min. GRANTED liability of \$10,000 (over)	4-14-75
BMI-2448 Rec'd Filed \$50-152599 AC-060 MAR 2 1973	2-9-73 2-12-73 2-12-73	Modification of license to change main studio location to: 1449 Spalding-Ishkooda Road, Birmingham Ala:(Outside corporate city limits of Birmingham) and operate trans. by remote control from the main studio loc. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.30 (a) rules. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED To be issued with renewal GRANTED issued with BR-1174	4-17-73 4-14-75

(BR-1174) By Order 11-26-74 Petition filed 10-25-74 to amend application to reflect a proposed new programming format granted and amendment accepted.

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Fairfield, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1174 Rec'd PN Rec'd PRESS	11-25-75 12-1-75 JAN 26 1976	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate trans.) Atty: Smith & Pepper (James L. Oyster) PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 3-1-76 by Petitioners OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-31-76 by E. Stratford Smith, Counsel on behalf of Johnston Broadcasting Company REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-20-76 by Bishop A. L. Radcliff, on behalf of Petitioners RESPONSE TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-28-76 by E. Stratford Smith, Counsel on behalf of Johnston B/Casting Co. MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 2-8-78, Petition to Deny filed by Bishop A. L. Radcliff, et al. IS DENIED.	GRANTED (Short term to 4-1-79 Cond'l	2-8-78
BZ-9579 R & F DM PRESS:	7-28-77 8-4-77 12-27-77 12-27-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED (issued with BR-1174)	2-8-78

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MEDIA BROADCASTING OF BIRMINGHAM, INC.
Name x JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 78 12 01 PRESS	UE 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) J.E. Fiorini III, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-79
BAL791129FG Form 316 PRESS	11-28-79 DEC 14 1979	Vol. AL to MEDIA BROADCASTING OF BIRMINGHAM, INC. Atty - John E. Fiorini, III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-79 12-31-79

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