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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 15, 1977

Call letters W J P J(9-2-
75

Station location Huntingdon, Tenn.

Name of licensee WJPJ, INC. (AP gr 11/30/76 EFF: 1/1/77
α DAVID B. JORDAN

Transmitter location Approx. 0.33 mi. W. of Center of Huntingdon, North of Hwy. 70,
Huntingdon, Tenn.

Main studio location 376 East Main Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee
x124 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, Tenn.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-19,637	6-19-75	1530khz.	1kw	Day RC	6-19-76
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-19,637 (1)	9-2-75	Call letters assigned.			
BP-19,637(2)	10-6-75	Hours of operation Daytime listed			
COMTEL	4-23-76	PSA	250 watts	Protect WCKY	
BAP-846	11/30/76	Vol AP	EFF: 1/1/77		
BI-14,055(L)	6-15-77	Lic. to cover BP-19,637 for New Standard Broadcast Station			
		1530khz,	1kw Day	250wC.H..	8-1-79
BR790330VQ	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW-W J P J

Name DAVID B. JORDAN
HUNTINGDON, TENNESSEE (c/o 28 Hurtland Ave., Jackson, Tennessee 38301)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,637	3-15-74	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Frequency - 1530khz Power - 1kw (250w C.H.) Hours - Daytime Transmitter - Gates, BC-1H Main studio and remote control location - 124 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee Transmitter location -- Approx. 0.33 mile West of Center of Huntingdon, north of Highway 70, Huntingdon, Tennessee. Coordinates - 36° 00' 04" 88° 26' 02"	Designated for Hearing	
Rec'd	3-15-74		DEC 20 1974	# 20296
Filed	3-15-74			
\$100-291690	3-15-74			
AC-017			GRANTED	6-19-75
PN filed	5-3-74		GR fee	
PRESS:	1974		\$1350.00	473837
LETTER 10-16-74 Applicant now represented by John B. Kenkel (Miller & Schroeder)				
Amended 8-19-74 Re: Section II pages 3 & 4 and add Corporation By-Laws				
LETTER 11-5-74 Applicant no longer represented by whom John B. Jacob				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1530khz

Call
Letters W J P J

#2 WJPJ, INC.

Name xDAVID B. JORDAN

Huntingdon, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,055 R & F \$100#486421 PTA PRESS NOV 5 Amend	10-8-75 10-14-75 10-15-75 10-21-75 10-24-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,637 for New Standard Broadcast Station Transmitter: Collins 20V-2 SL: 376 East Main St., Huntingdon, Tenn. - engr. data	GRANTED	6-15-77
BAP-846 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316)	10/26/76 11/12/76 W 636192 NOV 1976	Atty: John B. Kenkel (Miller & Schroeder) Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-19637-new sta.) to WJPJ, INC. Atty - Miller & Schroeder(John Kenkel)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	11/30/76 1/1/77
BR790330VQ PRESS APR 20 1979		Renewal of License Atty. John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	7-26-79

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.

