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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-28-47Call letters WKUL  
LOCATION: CULLMAN, ALABAMA

CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (BAL 4-3-59 EFF: 4-29-59 )

H HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR., tr/as CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-8-51, Eff. 8-15-51

x HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR. and ALEXANDER B. MILLAR, d/b as CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-6

Name of licensee x H. H. KINNEY and D. T. KINNEY d/b as CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY 49:EFF 7-18-49Transmitter location On U.S. Highway #31, approx. 1.6 miles North of Cullman, Ala. (CP 1-9-46)Main studio location On U.S. Highway #31, approx. 1.6 miles North of Cullman, Ala. (CP 1-9-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-4250	1-9-46 C.P. for a new station	1340	250w	U	3-9 9-9-46
B3-MP-2138	9-30-46 Mod. CP (4250) for extension of completion date				3-9 11-9-46
B3-L-2097 B3-Z-1915	1-28-47 Lic. to cover CP (4250 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)	1340	250w	U	1-28 2-1-50
BAL-860 EFF:	7-6-49 7-18-49	Vol. assignment of license to Hudson C. Millar, Jr. and Alexander B. Millar d/b as Cullman Broadcasting Company			
BS-1380	1-25-50	Extension of License			2-1 6-1-50
BR-1380	5-31-50	1340	250w	U	5-31 2-1-53
BAL-1208 Eff.	8-8-51 8-15-51	Vol. assignment of license to HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR., tr/as CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-1380	1-14-53	1340kc	250w	U	2-1 4-1-55
<del>BR-1380</del>	<del>2-29-55</del>	<del>1340kc</del>	<del>250w</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>4-1 4-1-58</del>
BR-1380	3-23-55	1340kc	250w	U	4-1 4-1-58
BR-1380	3-5-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-61
BAL-3365 EFF:	4-3-59 4-29-59	Vol. assignment of license to Cullman Broadcasting Company, Incorporated.			
BR-1380	3-15-61	1340kc	250w	Day	4-1 4-1-64
BP-13,149 (Cond'l)	8-3-61	1340kc	250w 1kw	Night Day	10-3 4-3-62
		CP to increase daytime power and install new trans. for daytime use (two main trans.)			
RMP-9697 (1)	9-5-61	Mod. of CP (BP-13149) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).			
BL-9062	5-4-62	1340kc	250w, 1kw, LS	U	5-4-62, 4-1-64
		Lic. to cov. CP (BP-13,149 as mod.) which auth. incr. in daytime power and install a new transmitter. Cond'l			
L-9127	5-4-62	1340kc	250w	Auxiliary	5-4-62, 4-1-64
		Lic. to use old main trans (W.E. 451-A1) at pre. loc. of main trans. operated on 1340kc, 250w for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY			

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters W K U L

Station location CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Name of licensee CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1380	7-27-64	Renewal of License Main and Aux.			7-27 4-I-67
BTC-4995 Eff: 1-17-66	1-13-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Hudson C. Millar, Jr. to Airmedia, Inc.			
BTC-5163	9-20-66	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Airmedia, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp.) by Hudson C. Millar thru sale of stock to the general public.			
BR-1380	3-29-67	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			4-1 4-1-70
EBSA Comtel	5-22-72 11-20-73	Delete marking & lighting requirements			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WKUL  
 Letters X New

Name H. H. KINNEY and D. T. KINNEY, d/b as CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. 109 - 6th Ave., East, Cullman, Ala.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4250	11-1-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: On U.S. Highway #31, 1.6 mi. North of Cullman, Ala. Studio Location: On U.S. Highway #31, approx. 1 mi. North of Cullman, Ala. (Call "WKUL" reserved) (Filed by Paul D.P. Spearman, Atty.; Lester H. Carr, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-9-46
Rec'd	11-14-45			
Filed	11-30-45			

W.E. 451-A-1 Transmitter

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters WKUL

Name H.H. KINNEY AND D.T. KINNEY d/b as  
CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2138 Rec'd Filed	9-9-46 9-23-46 9-23-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B3-P-4250, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-9-46 to 11-9-46.  Filed by Paul D. Spearman, Att'y	GRANTED	9-30-46
B3-L-2097 Rec'd Filed	9-28-46 9-30-46 9-30-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4250, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED (Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	1-28-47
B3-Z-1915 Rec'd Filed	9-28-46 9-30-46 9-30-46			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR. and ALEXANDER B. MILLAR, d/b as

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CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-6-49)

Letters WKUL

Name \*H. H. KINNEY and D. T. KINNEY d/b as CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-860 Rec'd Filed	3-31-49 4-4-49 4-4-49	Voluntary assignment of license from H. H. Kinney and D. T. Kinney d/b as Cullman Broadcasting Company to Hudson C. Millar, Jr. and Alexander B. Millar d/b as Cullman Broadcasting Company  (John C. Spearman, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-49 7-18-49
BR-1380 Red'd  AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-29-49 12-2-49  12-22-49 12-27-49 12-27-49	Renewal of License  AMENDED to change name of applicant to: Hudson C. Millar, Jr. and Alexander B. Millar d/b as Cullman Broadcasting Company.	Granted	5-31-50

Notice of Appeal filed by attorney for WKUL re grant of WFMH.

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

(AL 8-8-51, Eff. 8-15-51)

Name HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR., tr/as CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY/  
x HUDSON C. MILLAR, JR. AND ALEXANDER B. MILLAR, d/b asCall  
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CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-1208 Rec'd Filed	6-16-51 6-18-51 6-18-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Hudson C. Millar, Jr. and Alexander B. Millar, d/b as Cullman Broadcasting Company to Hudson C. Millar, Jr., d/b as Cullman Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED Eff.	8-8-51 8-15-51
BR-1380 Rec'd Filed	12-18-52 12-22-52 12-22-52	Renewal of License	Granted	1-14-53
BR-1380 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd. Filed	1-2-55 1-7-55 2-1-55 2-4-55 2-4-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	Returned: Ltr. 1-28-55 re: signature. <del>XXXXXX</del> 3-23-55
BR-1380 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-3-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-5-58

Aug. 1955

CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

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Letters W K U LName X HUDSON G. MILLAR, JR., tr/aa CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANYCullman, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3365 Rec'd. Filed	2-24-59 3-2-59 3-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Cullman Broadcasting Company, Incorporated	GRANTED EEB:	4-3-59 4-29-59
BP-13,149 Rec'd Filed	5-14-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter for daytime use (RAYTHEON RA 1000) (two main transmitters)  Atty. - Miller & Schroeder Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	8-3-61 After Hearing D-13833, Cond'l re accept inter- ference other existing stations inc. pwr. 1kw.
BR-1380 Red'd&Filed	12-28-60 12-30-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-15-61

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W K U LName Cullman Broadcasting Company, Incorporated  
Cullman, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9692 R&F	8-5-61 8-7-61	Mod of CP(BP-13149 which auth incr day power and install new type trans for day use) to chg type trans (Gates BC-1T) Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	9-5-61
BL-9062 R. & F.	11-15-61 11-17-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,149 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED Condl	5-4-62 re Class IV sta
BL-9127 R. & F.	11-15-61 11-17-61	Lic to use old main trans. (Western Elect. 451-A) at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, U, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED	5-4-62
BR-1380 R. & F.	12-28-63 12-30-63	Renewal of license. (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-27-64
ETC-L995 R & F (Form 316)	12-17-65 12-23-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Hudson C. Millar, Jr. to Airmedia, Inc. Atty - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED Eff:	1-13-66 1-17-66

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K U LName CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Cullman, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5163 R & F (Form 316)	8-16-66 8-19-66	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Airmedia, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp) by Hudson C. Millar thru sale of stock to the general public  Atty - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	9-20-66
BR-1380 R & F	12-13-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-1380 R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- John P. Bankson, Jr. (Miller & Schroeder)		
BR-1380 #565503 \$75 #566887 \$30 R & F	12-26-69 12-27-69 12-27-69 12-27-69	Renewal of license (MAIN) & (AUXILIARY) Miller, Schroeder & Bankson, Atty. AMENDED 4-2-70 re: commercial matter	Also issue B2 8997	
PN-12-27-69 PRESS FEB 2 1973	Pending	SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FILED 1-2-73 as Amendment to Renewal Application (Pub. Notice 1-2-73) (over)		

BR-1380) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-1-75 as an  
amendment to pending renewal application. (Main & Aux.)  
PN. 12-1-75 Atty.: B. Dwight Perry **JAN 13 1976**

AMENDED 1-25-77 re: programming

BR781127UA) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 11-27-78 as  
an amendment to pending renewal application. (Main & Aux.)  
PRESS: **JAN 22 1979**

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K U L

Name CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Cullman, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8997 R & F DM PRESS	10-222-75 10-29-75 12-12-75	Direct Measurement(Main Only) Atty. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	90	
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ETC -8602 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE WIRA MAR 7 1978 FM WOJV)	2-10-78 2-17-78	AMENDED 1-25-77 re: programming Voluntary transfer of control of Airmedia, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) from Hudson C. Millar, Jr. to Randolph H. Millar Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY	8-30-79
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BAL 790830EC FEC'D FORM 315 FILED (TC-8602 dismissed) PRESS: PN FILED	8-14-79 8-30-79 9-18-79	Vol AL to JONATHAN CHRISTIAN CORPORATION, INC. (see over) Atty for assignor - B.Dwight Perry for assignee - L.J.Bernard, Jr. MOTION FOR EXPEDITED ACTION ON APPL. FOR RE- VIEW filed 3-6-80 by attys. for assignor & assignee	DISMISSED	8-20-81 per sec. 73.3568

RE: ~~BAL~~ Applic not to be accepted till TC 8602 is  
dismissed, also CP : for new AM -Cullman, A (790301AE)  
Assignee is licensee of FM WKLN.

AMENDED 9-14-79 re: Renewal of lic. appl filed & incorp  
orate EEO program from renewal to AL appl.

AMENDED 1-11-80 re: Plan of Financing and Ascertainment  
data

AMENDED 1-21-80 re: Revised Admin. authorization and Loan  
Agreement from U.S. Small Business Ad. & revised plan of  
financing

AMENDED - APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 3-6-80 by attys.  
for assignor and assignee

JONATHAN CHRISTIAN CORP. COMMENTS ON APPL. FOR REVIEW filed  
(3-21-80) by L. Barnard - Atty for assignee

MOTION TO ACCEPT LETTERS FROM U.S. SENATOR Donald W. Ste-  
wart and U.S. Representative Tom Bevill filed (4-21-80) by  
Lawrence Bernard on behalf of Jonathan Christian Corp Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED 8-19-80 by  
Cullman Broadcasting Company, Inc. and Indian River Broad-  
casting Company.



## RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION, WKUL

Licensee

CULLMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
790301AE	3-1-79	NEW	Debra Tilery Buetner & Robert Conrad Haa, dba Citizens Broadcasting Company	CP for new AM station on: 1340KHz 1KW 250w Unlimited	PENDING



## 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.

