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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-21-53

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Station Location: La Follette, Tenn.

CAMPBELL COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 10-4-66 EFF: 10-24-66)

Name of licensee xLaFOLLETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Corner 5th St. and Central Avenue, La Follette, Tennessee -----(L 8-21-53)
x On fifth Street, 300' west of Nevada Avenue, LaFollette, Tenn. (MP 1-30-53)Main studio location Corner 5th St & Central Ave., La Follette, Tenn.
x 5th. and Nevada, La Follette, Tennessee (Redes., Ltr. 2-29-56)
x Corner 5th St. and Central Avenue, La Follette, Tenn. (L 8-21-53)
x On Fifth Street, 300' west of Nevada Avenue, LaFollette, Tenn. (MP-1-30-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8033 Ltr.	8-28-52 9-3-52	1450	100w	U	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
BP-6028	1-30-53	1450	100w	U	3-30-53 9-30-53
BP-8033	CP for new Station & MP for approval of antenna transmitter and studio locations, make change in an antenna system and chg. type transmitter. (C. CLAUSE)				
BL-5008 Lic. cover CP (BP-8033, as mod)	8-21-53	1450	100w	U	8-21-53 8-1-55 for new station (COND'L)
BR-2853	7-20-55	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-58
BP-10373	1-17-57	1450kc	250w	Un	3-17-57 9-17-57 Construction permit to change power. (cond'l)
BL-6710 (1)	11-21-57	License to cover CP(BP-10,373) which authorized change power.			
BR-2853	7-23-58	1450	250w	U	8-1 8-1-61
BZ-4104 (1)	4-14-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
	7-26-61	Comm.deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2853	6-6-62	1450kc	250w	Unl	6-6 8-1-64
BTC-1007 ETC : 8-9-62	6-6-62 8-9-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W.J. Hatfield, et al to James B. Childress and David A. Rawley, Jr.			
BTC-4171	12-14-62 1-15-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by David A. Rawley, Jr. thru purchase of stock from James B. Childress.			
Ltr. dated 12-17-63 & rec'd 12-20-63 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a ITA AM-1000A trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BP-15804	3-31-64	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	5-31 11-30-64 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'l).
BR-2853	7-15-64	1450kc	250w	U	8-1 8-1-67

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-10631	9-28-64	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS U		9-28 8-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,804) which auth incr daytime power.			
BAL-5862 EFF:	10-4-66 10-24-66	Voluntary assignment of license to CAMPBELL COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BR-2853	7-31-67	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS U		8-1 8-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BML-2211 (1)	10-20-67	Mod. of license to change hours of operation to specified hours (6am to 8pm).			
BML-2326 BR-2853(L)	10-29-70	Renewal and Modification to change hours of operation to Unlimited 8-1-73 Renewal of NDEA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2853(S)	3-13-74		RENEWAL		8-1-76
BR-2853(S)	7-12-76	Renewal			8-1-79
BR-790323UT	5-29-80		RENEWAL		8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LaFOLLETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(P.O. c/o E. F. Wheeler, Jacksboro Pike, LaFollette, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-8033	3-12-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w 100w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: To be determined in or near LaFollette, Tennessee Studio Location: To be determined in or near LaFollette, Tennessee Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.	DOCKET NO. 10144 Removed from hearing & Granted without a hearing 8-28-52 subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Ltr. 9-3-52 Issued with BMP-6028	
Rec'd	3-15-51			
Filed	3-15-51			
AMENDED	7-26-52	AMENDED to decrease power from 250w to 100w.		
Rec'd	7-29-52			
Filed	8-4-52			

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name **LaFOLLETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6028 Rec'd Filed	9-29-52 10-21-52 10-21-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8033, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as On Fifth St., 300 ft. West of Nevada Ave., LaFollette, Tennessee; make changes in the antenna system and change type of transmitter. (W.E. 451-A-1).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	1-30-53
BL-5008 Rec'd Filed	5-2-53 5-7-53 5-7-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8033, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED blanketing clause	8-21-53
BR-2853 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	5-2-55 5-5-55 5-24-55 5-31-55 5-31-55	Renewal of License (signed by Gen. -Mg-)	Returned GRANTED	5-19-55 7-20-55

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Letters W.L.A.F.Name LaFOLLETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,373 Rec'd Filed	2-7-56 2-15-56 2-15-56	Construction Permit to change power from 100w to 250w. (Contingent on grant of BP-10,224.) Atty. - George W. Wall, Jr. Engr. - Lynne C. Smeby	GRANTED	1-17-57 Subj. to condition that prog. tests will not be authorized until WCRK has begun prog. tests on some freq. other than 1450kc and a licence will not be issued until WCRK has been licensed on some freq. other than 1450kc.
BL-6710 Rec'd Filed	7-9-57 7-10-57 7-10-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,373 which authorized change power from 100w to 250w.	GRANTED	11-21-57

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Letters W.L.A.R.Name LaFOLLETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2853 Rec'd Filed	5-5-58 5-9-58 5-9-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-23-58
BP-12,787 Rec'd Filed	1-19-59 1-21-59 1-21-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty. - Harry J. Daly Engr. - John H. Mullaney	DISMISSED	6-9-60 per Section 3.12b
BZ-4104 R & F	1-19-59 1-21-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty. Harry Daly	GRANTED	4-14-59
BR-2853 REC'D&FILED	4-29-61 5-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-6-62

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Name LaFOLLETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LA FOLLETTE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4007 Rec'd Filed	3-7-62 3-20-62 3-20-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. J. Hatfield, et al to James B. Childress and David A. Rawley, Jr. Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-62 8-9-62
BTC-4171 Rec'd Filed	11-19-62 11-29-62 11-29-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by David A. Rawley, Jr. thru purchase of stock from James B. Childress.	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-62 1-15-63
BP-15,804 Rec'd Filed	11-8-62 11-9-62 11-9-62	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R)	GRANTED Cond'l res 250 watt stations	3-31-64 Section 73.54 Class IV
BR-2853 R.&F.	4-30-64 5-27-64	Renewal of License Attys: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	7-15-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Campbell County Broadcasting Corporation

Name X LaFollette Broadcasting Company, Inc.LaFollette, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-10,631 R. & F.	5-15-64 5-18-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,804) which auth incr daytime power. Atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	9-28-64
HAL-5862 R & F	8-22-66 8-23-66	Voluntary assignment of license to CAMPBELL COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED , eff.	10-4-66 10-24-66
BTC Rec'd (Form 316)	2-7-67 2-27-67	Voluntary sale of stock by Elmo Mills, J.P. Mills and Herman G. Dotson to William J. Giffell	RET'D not nec.	3-3-67 (to be reported on 323)
BML-2211 RECD Filed	4-1-67 4-3-67 4-3-67	ML to change hours of operation from Un to specified hours (6AM to 8PM)	GRANTED	10-20-67
BR-2853 R & F	4-28-67 5-2-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED Con'd. 250watt Class	7-31-67

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Name CAMPBELL COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LaFollette, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2853 R & F #597455 \$75. PN PRESS	4-10-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 JUN 1 1970	Renewal of license Atty: John B. Kenkel (Miller, Schroeder & Bankson) AMENDED 8-11-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 10-2-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	10-29-70
BML-2326 R&F \$30-617782 PRESS:	7-18-70 7-24-70 7-24-70 AUG 7 1970	Modification of license to change from Specified hours to Unlimited time. Atty. Miller, Schroeder & Bankson (Kenkel)	GRANTED	10-29-70
BR-2853 R & F PN PRESS JUN 1 1973	4-21-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	3-13-74

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Name CAMPBELL COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LAFOLLETTE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2853 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-22-76 3-25-76 " MAY 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Kenkel, Atty. (Miller & Schroeder)	GRANTED	7-12-76
-----	4-5-78	PETITION TO DENY (W/REF. TO GR. OF LAFOLLETTE BROADCASTERS, INC., BP-20,418 FOR NEW AM STATION). FILED BY JOHN B. KENKEL, ESQ.		
BR790323UT PRESS JUN	13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John B. Kenkel (Kenkel & Barnard) MOTION TO DISMISS OR DENY filed 7-2-79 by Patsy E. Denny. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION filed 7-19-79 by John B. Kenkel, Counsel on behalf Campbell County Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED	5-29-80

(BR790323UT) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS filed 8-16-79 by John B. Kenkel,
Counsel on behalf of Campbell County Broadcasting
Corporation.

FURTHER MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME filed 8-31-79 by
John B. Kenkel, Counsel on behalf of Campbell County
B/Casting Corp.

RESPONSE TO DENNY MOTION TO DISMISS OR DENY filed
9-12-79 by John B. Kenkel, Counsel on behalf of
Campbell County Broadcasting Corporation.

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.

