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#3717

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-18-59Call letters W L S BStation location Copperhill, TennesseeName of licensee COPPER BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATEDTransmitter location 1.0 mile West on Frytown Road, Copperhill, Tennessee

(BP-11576 - 7-30-58)

Main studio location 200<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Ocoee Street, Copperhill, Tennessee (BRC-1353)  
☒ Same as transmitter location

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-11576	7-30-58	1400kc	250w	U	9-30-58/3-30-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BRC-1353 (1)	9-25-58	Mod. of C.P. (BP-11,576) to change Studio Location from 1.0 mi. W. on Frytown Rd., Copperhill, Tenn., (Trans. Location) to 200 1/2 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, Tennessee and operate Transmitter by Remote Control from same.			
Lic. to cover CP(BP-11,576)					for a new Standard B/C station.
BL-7337	2-18-59	1400kc	250w.	Unl.	2-18-59/8-1-61
Wire	1-30-61	Auth. sign-on at 6AM and sign-off at 7PM exc. for spec. events for the period ending 6-1-61.			
Wire	5-31-61	Auth. sign-on 6AM and sign-off at 7PM exc. for special events for period thru 6-30-61			
	(EXTENSION)				
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-3915	7-25-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Blaine Goss thru purchase of stock from Leon Beavers			
EFF:	9-7-62				
Per	Form 323				
BR-3717	7-25-62	Renewal of License			7-25 8-1-64
Wire	8-2-62	Auth. oper. sign-on 6am to sign-off 7pm <del>XXXXXX</del> THRU 10-31-62			
BTC-4129	11-6-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Blaine Goss and Clinton M. Goss to Robert B. Schwab.			
EFF:	1-1-63				
Per	Form 323				
Wire	2-1-63	Auth. sign-off 7pm thru 5-1-63			
Wire	5-2-63	Ext. auth. sign-off 8pm thru 8-1-63			
BZ-4948	7-5-63	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power			
(1)					
Wire	8-2-63	Ext. auth. sign-off 8pm thru 11-1-63			
BP-15969	1-29-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	3-29 9-29-64
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1J) (Cond'1)				
BR-3717	7-10-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-67



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....COPPER BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BL-10,607  CONDL	8-25-64	1400kc	250w-1kw	LS U	8-27 8-1-67 Lic to cover CP(BP-15,969 as mod) which auth incr daytime power and in- stall new Main day trans; specify Main-Day trans as Gates BC-1G. (2 Main Transmitters)
BZ-5494 (1)	6-8-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BL-11,006	10-14-65	1400kc	250w	Aux	10-14 8-1-67 Lic to use main trans (GATES BC-250 GY) as an Aux trnas. daytime and main trnas (GATES BC-1G) as an aux trnas nighttime at 1.0 mi. West on Frytown Rd. to be operated on 1400kc, 250w with remote control for aux purposes only.
BZ-6335 (2)	2-27-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main Transmitters).			
BZ-6336 (1)	2-27-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Auxiliary Trans.).			
BR-3717 CONDL	7-18-67	1400kc 1400kc Renewal of NDEA	250w-1kw 250w Aux. (RC)	LS U (RC)	8-1 8-1-70
BR-3717(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA & AUX.			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3717(S)	12-12-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			8-1-76
BR-3717 (1)	7-12-76	Renewal of MAIN & AUX.			8-1-79
BZ-9443(1)	8-8-77	Direct Measurement			
BR790402G8(L)	7-18-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.)			8-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters ~~WLSB~~ WLSBName COPPER BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
(P.O. - Knox Williams, Esq., Etowah, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,576	8-21-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - 1.0 mile west on Frytown Rd. Copperhill, Tennessee Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - Harry J. Daly Engr. - Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala.	GRANTED	7-30-58
Rec'd	9-12-57			
Filed	9-12-57			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BBC-1353 Rec'd Filed	9-15-58 9-19-58 9-19-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,576) to change Studio Location from 1.0 mi. W. of Frytown Rd., Copperhill, Tenn., Trans. location) to 200 1/2 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, Tennessee, and operate transmitter by Remote Control from same.	GRANTED	9-25-58
BL-7337 Rec'd Filed	11-26-58 11-23-58 11-28-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,576, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED to 8-1-61	2-18-59
BR-3717 Rec'd Filed	5-3-61 5-5-61 5-5-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-25-62



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Aug. 1955

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BTC-3915 Rec'd Filed	10-30-61 11-30-61 11-30-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Blaine Goss thru purchase of stock from Leon Beavers.	GRANTED	7-25-62
			EFF:	9-7-62 Per 321
BTC-4129 Rec'd Filed	9-11-62 9-26-62 9-26-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Blaine Goss and Clinton M. Goss to Robert P. Schwab.	GRANTED	11-6-62
			EFF:	1-1-63
			Per Form 323	
BP-15,969 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	3-7-63 5-17-63 6-28-63	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-14)	GRANTED Rec'd Complete	1-29-64 5-27-65
		Eng. Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	CONF. 1-25-64	250w Class IV stations. & meas. re
BZ-4948 R & F	4-29-63 5-1-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-5-63



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COPPERHILL, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter dated 7-10-63, rec'd 7-11-63 for the period ending 11-1-63.	7-10-63, rec'd 7-11-63	requesting extension of time to sign-off at 8:00 pm		
BR-3717 Rec'd Filed	4-30-64 5-4-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-64
BL-10,607 R. & F.	4-30-64 5-4-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,969 as mod) which auth incr daytime power and install new Main day trans; specify Main-Day trans as Gates EC-10. (2 Main Transmitters).	GRANTED condl re re CL IV	8-25-64 accept interf. inc. power.
BZ-5494 R.&F.	8-31-64 9-2-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Daytime Transmitter) (Main Nighttime Transmitter).	GRANTED	6-8-65



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-11,006 R & F	5/3/65 5/12/65	License to use <del>xxxx</del> main trans. (GATES BC-250 GY) as an auxiliary transmitter, daytime and <del>xxx</del> main transmitter (GATES BC-1G) as an auxiliary transmitter, nighttime at 1.0 mi. West on Frytown Rd. to be operated on 1400kc 250w- ----- with remote control for aux. purposes only.  Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	10-14-65
BZ-6335 R & F	11-14-66 11-18-66	Auth. determine <del>xxxx</del> operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main Trans.) Engr: Ben Akerman, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	2-27-67
BZ-6336 R & F	12-26-66 1-3-67	Auth. determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux. Trans.) Engr: Ben Akerman, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	2-27-67



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3717 R & F	5-1-67 5-4-67	Renewal of License.	GRANTED Con'd. re	7-18-67 Cl IV inc. power
BR-3717 R & F	5-27-67 5-29-67	Renewal of license (Auxiliary Trans.)		
BR-3717 R & F	5-1-70 5-4-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-30-70
\$75 #598187	"			
\$30 #598188	"			
PN Recd. PRESS	MAY 21 1970			
Letter received 12-28-71 and Bankson.		stating that licensee is no longer represented by Miller, Schroeder		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-3717 R & F PN PRESS MAY 29 1973	4-30-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  AMENDED 5-14-73 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 7-3-73 re: employment report	GRANTED	12-12-73
BR-3717 R & F P.N. Press MAY 24 1976	3-24-76 3-31-76 3-31-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ-9443 R & F DM PRESS JUN 29 1977	5-18-77 5-24-77 6-8-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	8-8-77



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May 1976

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COPPERHILL, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 790402 G8 PRESS MAY 16 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-18-79



## 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 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.

