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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 12-24-53 (Official No. 2896)

Call letters ..... W M T M

Station Location: Moultrie, Georgia

DOUGLAS J. TURNER tr/as COLQUITT BROADCASTING CO. (See FM)

x DOUGLAS J. TURNER (AL 122-69 EFF. 2-15-69)

Name of licensee x N. B. MILLS AND DOUGLAS J. TURNER, d/b as COLQUITT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2.4 miles SE of Court House on Georgia Hwy. 33, Moultrie, Ga. (MP 7-30-53)

Main studio location 2.4 miles SE of Court House on Georgia Hwy. 33, Moultrie, Ga. (MP 7-30-53)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8768 Ltr.	6-3-53 6-3-53	1300kc CP For new station	1kw	Day	(COND'L CLAUSE)
BP-8768 BMP-6248	7-30-53	1300 MP (BP-8768) for approval of ant., studio loc. & change type trans.	1kw	Day	9-30 3-30-54
BL-5158	12-24-53	1300kc Lic. cover CP(8768, as mod.) for new station	1kw	Day	12-24-53 4-1-55
BP-9289	9-2-54	1300 C.P. incr. power and install new trans.	5kw	Day	11-2 5-2-55
BL-5561	1-11-55	1300kc Lic. cover CP(9289) to increase power & new trans.	5kw	Day	1-11-55 4-1-55
Teleg.	3-30-55	Action on renewal deferred 3-30 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2896	5-4-55	Renewal of license			5-4 4-1-58
Telegram	3-28-58	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58 Continued operation authorized pending final determination on application			
BR-2896	10-15-58	Renewal of license			10-15 4-1-61
BR-2896	3-29-61	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-64
BR-2896	3-17-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67
BZ-5428	3-24-65	1300 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	5kw	Day	3-24 4-1-67
BR-2896	3-27-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			4-1 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BAL-6564 EFF.	1-22-69 2-15-69	Vol. AL			
BR-2896(L)	9-11-70	Renewal and NDEA			4-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2896(S)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BZ-8616(1)	9-19-74	Direct Measurement			
BR-2896(L)	4-29-76	Renewal of License			4-1-79

BC-126  
June 1975

CARD NO.2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
Ltr.	5-12-76	Trans.	GATES	MW-5	{main}
		now installed			
BR781122UA (S)	6-15-79	Renewal of License		4-1-82	
BZ-9812(L)	3-680	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			4-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters .....  
New .....Name N. B. MILLS AND DOUGLAS J. TURNER d/b as COLQUITT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PO N. B. Mills, Moultrie, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8768	1-22-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>1-22-53</del>
Rec'd	1-30-53	cast station to be operated on:	<del>Exhibits filed after</del>	<del>Section I</del>
Resub.	2-14-53	Frequency: 1300kw		
Rec'd &	2-16-53	Power: 1kw		
Filed		Hours of Operation: Daytime	GRANTED	6-3-53
		Trans. Location: To be determined	re filing MP for approval	
		Moultrie, Ga.	antenna & T. site and sub	
		Studio Location: To be determined	to condition that prog.	
		Moultrie, Ga.	tests will not be auth.	
		W. J. Holey, Engr.	until WGBA begins prog.	
			tests on another freq.	
			& lic. will not be issued	
			until WGBA licensed on	
			another freq.	
			Ltr. 6-9-53	

RCA BTA-1M

(1kw)

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Letters .....

Name N. B. MILLS AND DOUGLAS J. TURNER d/b as COLQUITT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RMP-6248 Rec'd Filed	6-29-53 6-30-53 6-30-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8768 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 2.4 miles east of Court House on Georgia Hwy. #33, Moultrie, Georgia and change type of transmitter (GATES BC-1F).  W.J. Holey, Engr.	GRANTED	7-30-53
BL-5158 Rec'd Filed	10-31-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8768, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  W. J. Holey, Engr.	GRANTED	12-24-53



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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

Letters W.M.T.M.Name N. B. MILLS AND DOUGLAS J. TURNER d/b as COLQUITT  
BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9289 Rec'd Filed	5-6-54 5-10-54 5-10-54	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw, daytime to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5B).  W. J. Holey, Engr.	GRANTED	9-2-54
BL-5561 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-19-54 11-21-54 12-10-54 12-20-54 12-30-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9289) which authorized increase daytime power to 5kw and install a new transmitter	<del>Returned - 11-30-54 - Notary date not given.</del> GRANTED	<del>11-30-54</del> 1-11-55
BR-2896 Rec'd Filed	2-28-55 3-2-55 3-2-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-4-55
BR-2896 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd & Filed	12-30-57 1-2-58 2-8-58 2-10-58	Renewal of License. Filed direct.	<del>RETURNED - 2-6-58 - re-</del> <del>name incorrect, etc.</del> GRANTED	<del>2-6-58</del> 10-15-58

Name N. B. Mills and Douglas J. Turner d/b as Colquitt  
Broadcasting Company, Moultrie, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2896 Rec'd&Filed	12-20-60 12-27-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-61
BR-2896 R. & F.	12-21-63 12-26-63	Renewal of license. 4-1-64	GRANTED	3-17-64
BR-5428 R. & F.	10-26-64 10-28-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-24-65
BR-2896 R & F	12-22-66 12-28-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-29-67
BAL-7564 R & F FEE PD: \$90 - #480126 (also WMTM-FM - REFUND \$30 Form 310	12-23-68 12-26-68	Voluntary assignment of license to DOUGLAS J. TURNER Atty - Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED EFF.	1-22-69 2-15-69

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M T MName DOUGLAS J. TURNER, tr/as COLQUITT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Moultrie, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2896 R & F #564956 \$75 PN PRESS	12-11-69 12-16-69 12-16-69 12-16-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-24-70 re: Signature Section IV-A	GRANTED	9-11-70
BR-2896 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-11-72 12-15-72 " " " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-26-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	3-30-73
BZ-8616 R & F DM PRESS	6-10-74 6-25-74 8-1-74 17 SEP 1974	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-19-74

BR-2896-Signature page of Sect. IV-A returned 2-17-70  
to be signed by licensee.

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Name DOUGLAS J. TURNER tr/as COLQUITT BROADCASTING CO.  
MOULTRIE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2896 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-29-75 11-21-75 " JAN 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 3-18-76 re: comp. of area, prog., commercial matter & EEO	GRANTED	4-29-76
BR781122UA PRESS: JAN 22 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-79
BZ-9812 R & F DM PRESS <del>EEB</del> 29 1980	6-5-78 12-17-79	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	3-6-80

W M T M - DENIAL OF INFORMAL STA's

Telegram 9-3-54 - Denied authority operate night of  
9-8-54 for election returns

## 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.

