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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W M Y Q 11-1-77

X W B K N (3-15-58)

Ltr. 3-17-58

Date first licensed February 14, 1956

Call letters X W E G A

x E.L.BURNS (AL-12-17-58 EFF: 1-1-59 SEE CARD #2 NAME Station Location: Newton, Mississippi

x F.M.SMITH, B.L.BLACKLEDGE, G.C.NEWCOMB AND

JAMES REEVES, d/b as EAST CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-5-58) EFF: 3-14-58)

x E. C. RODEN, B. H. GRESHAM, JAMES E. REESE, W. I. DOVE

AND ZANE D. RODEN, d/b as NEWTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-18-56, EFF: 7-1-56)

Name of licensee x E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE tr/as NEWTON COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE

Transmitter location On old U.S. Highway 80, N.W. of city limits, Newton, Miss. (lic 2-14-56) (CP 7-20-55)

SE corner of intersection of US Hwy. 80 Bypass and Ford Ave., Newton, MS (SH-6-7-

39345

x 103 School Street, Newton, Miss. 39345 (BS, 3-5-74)

x South Main Street, Newton, Mississippi (BMP 11-30-55) (lic 2-14-56)

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Main studio location x On Old U.S. Highway 80, N.W. of city limits, Newton, Miss. (CP 7-20-55)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9839	7-20-55	1410kc	500w	Day	9-20-55 3-20-56
CP for new standard broadcast station					
BMP-7029 (1)	11-30-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9839) to chg. type of transmitter; change studio location and to operate trans., by remote control from studio location.			
BL-6052	2-14-56	1410	500w	Day	2-14 6-1-58
Lic to cover CP(BP-9839 mod) new station					
BAL-2379 EFF:	7-18-56 7-1-56	Vol. assignment of license from E. Glenn Abercrombie tr/as Newton County B/C Service to E. O. Roden, B. H. Gresham, James B. Reese, W. I. Dove and Zane D. Roden, d/b as Newton Broadcasting Company.			
WIRE	8-4-57	REMAIN SILENT for period ending 8-31-57 for reorganization; tower light to be continued			
WIRE	9-23-57	EXT. REMAIN SILENT to 12-31-57			
WIRE	1-13-58	EXT. REMAIN SILENT to 6-30-58			
BAL-2906 EFF:	3-5-58 3-14-58	Voluntary assignment of license to F.M. Smith, B.L. Blackledge, G.C. Newcomb and James Reeves, d/b as East Central Broadcasting Company			
TELEGRAM	5-29-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BR-3236	7-16-58	1410	500kw	Day	7-16 6-1-61
BAL-3244 EFF:	12-17-58 1-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to E.L. Burns.			
	6-1-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3236	10-26-61	1410kc	500w	Day	10-26 6-1-64
BAI-4668 EFF:	12-13-62 1-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Newton County Broadcasting Company.			
BR-3236	5-28-64	1410kc	500w	Day	6-1 6-1-67
BR-3236	5-22-67	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BR-3236(S)	5-27-70	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B K N .....

EFF: 6-10-80)

WILLIAM H. WEBB, RECEIVER (AL 8-15-80 Station location .....

X LARRY G. FUSS, WALTER L. FUSS, JUNE G. FUSS, HENRY D. FUSS AND ESTELLE M.  
FUSS, d/b/a DESTINY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 10-26-77 EFF: 11-2-77

\*ROBERT L. TATUM (AL 6-30-72; EFF: 7-1-72)

Name of licensee XNEWTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 12-13-62 EFF: 1-1-63) .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-7552	6-30-72	Vol AL	EFF: 7-1-72		
BR-3236	5-31-73	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (Long)		6-1-76
WIRE	2-15-74	PSA	500watts		
BS-3236 (1)	3-5-74	ML Change	SL AND	RC	
BZ-8822(L)	5-28-75	Direct	Measurement		6-1-76
BR-3236(S)	5/12/76	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		6/1/79
BAL-9125	10-26-77	Vol. AL	EFF: 11-2-77		
EBSA	11-1-77	chg. call			
BS-3236 (1)	6-7-78	Letter ML to chg	SL/RC		
BR 790201	B4 11-27-79	(L)	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	6-1-82
BAL800721EE	8-15-80	Invol. AL	EFF: 6-10-80		
BAL801216GN	3-10-81		VOL AL.		



# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .....

Call Letters .... WMYQ .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... ROBERT L. TATUM (AL 3-10-81, EFF: .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W E G A**  
**NEW**

Name **E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE & / as NEWTON COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE**  
**PO 206 Thomas Ave., Albertville, Ala.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BP-9839</b>	<b>4-22-55</b>	<b>Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:</b> <b>Frequency: <del>1480mc</del> 1410kc</b> <b>Power: <del>1kw</del> 500w</b> <b>Hours of Operation: Daytime</b> <b>Trans. Location: On old U.S. Hwy. 80, NW</b> <b>of city limits, Newton, Miss.</b> <b>Studio Location: Same</b>  <b>Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>7-20-55</b>
<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>5-2-55</b>			
<b>Filed</b>	<b>5-2-55</b>			
<b>AMENDED</b>	<b>5-12-55</b>			
<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>5-16-55</b>	<b>AMENDED to change frequency to 1410kc, power to 500w, and change type transmitter (COLLINS 550-A).</b>		
<b>Filed</b>	<b>5-16-55</b>			



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FORM BC-121  
FORMERLY FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W E G A

Name E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE tr/as NEWTON COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7029 Reg'd Filed	11-16-55 11-17-55 11-17-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9839 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GATES PC-1J); change studio location from On Old US Hwy. 80 N.W. of city limits, Newton, Mississippi to So. Main St., Newton, Mississippi and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	11-30-55
BL-6052 Reg'd Filed	1-12-56 1-16-56 1-16-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9839, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-14-56



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

(SEE BAL-2379, 7-18-56, EFF: 7-1-56)

Call

Letters W.E.C.A.Name **X E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE, tr/as NEWTON COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2379 Rec'd Filed	5-24-56 7-3-56 7-3-56	Voluntary assignment of license from E. Glenn Abercrombie, tr/as Newton County Broadcasting Service to E. O. Roden, B. H. Gresham, James E. Reese, W. I. Dove, and Zane D. Roden d/b as Newton Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 7-1-56
BP-10,898 Rec'd Filed	10-24-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Construction permit to increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant	5-13-57
BAL-2716 Rec'd Filed	6-8-57 6-26-57 6-26-57	Voluntary assignment of license to W. E. Farrar, R. E. Hook, Hugh Hughes and Donald R. Moore, d/b as Newton Broadcasting Company	DISMISSED Request of Applicant	1-23-58



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

W B K N (3-15-58)

Call

xW E G A

See card #1

Letters

Names ~~x~~ E. C. RODEN, B. H. GRESHAM, JAMES E. REESE, W. I. DOVE AND ZANE D. RODEN d/b as  
 NEWTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2906	12-18-57	Voluntary assignment of license to F. M. Smith, B. L. Blackledge, G. C. Newcomb and James Reeves d/b as East Central Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	3-5-58
Rec'd	12-27-57		EFF:	3-14-58
Filed	12-27-57			
		Joseph M. Kittner, Atty.		
BR-3236	5-12-58	Renewal of license.	<del>Original copy</del>	<del>5-27-58</del>
Rec'd.	5-13-58		<del>RETURNED Ltr.</del>	<del>5-27-58</del>
Resubmitted	6-2-58		<del>filed wrong name.</del>	
Rec'd&Filed	6-5-58		GRANTED	7-16-58



Aug. 1955

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NEWTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call  
Letters W B K NName X F.M. SMITH B.L. BLACKLEDGE, G.C. NEWCOMB AND JAMES REEVESd/b as East Central Broadcasting CompanyNEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3244 Rec'd. Filed	11-7-58 11-21-58 11-21-58	Voluntary assignment of license to E.L. Burns.	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-58 1-1-59
BR-3236 Rec'd&Filed	3-17-61 4-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-26-61
BAL-4664 Rec'd Filed	11-9-62 11-19-62 11-19-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Newton County Broadcasting Company.  Thomas N. Frohock, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-13-62 1-1-63
BR-3236 Rec'd Filed	2-28-64 3-3-64 3-3-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-64
BR-3236 R. & F.	2-27-67 3-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-67



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W B K N

ROBERT L. TATUM  
Name NEWTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Newton, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-3236 R & F #579154 \$75. P.N.	2-14-70 2-18-70 2-18-70 2-18-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-27-70
BAL -7552 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #054128 CODE 047	3-20-72 3-23-72 #054128 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT L. TATUM (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$1,500.00 EFF: 7-1-72 Grant Fee Paid: 048, 7-14-72, W091088	6-30-72
BR-3236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 7 1973	2-14-73 2-22-73 " 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-30-73 re: programming	GRANTED	5-31-73
BZ-8822 R & F DM PRESS MAY 6 1975	3-24-75 3-27-75 4-16-75 1975	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-28-75



RE: BAL-7552 - AMENDED 4-10-72 - correction re "Demographic information on Newton"

AMENDED 6-9-72 - financial & programming data(assignee)



Form BC-121

September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

6-56 LARRY G. FUSS, WALTER L. FUSS, JUNE G. FUSS, HENRY D.

FUSS and ESTELLE M. FUSS d/b/a DESTINY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call W M Y Q  
Letters X W B K NName X ROBERT L. TATUM  
NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-26-76 2-2-76 " APR 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5/12/76
AL-9125 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM WGCT) PN filed 9-9-77 SEP 21 1977	8-25-77 8-30-77	Voluntary assignment of license to LARRY G. FUSS, WALTER L. FUSS, JUNE G. FUSS, HENRY D. FUSS and ESTELLE M. FUSS dba DESTINY BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - Miller & Fields Over	GRANTED  EFF:	10-26-77  11-2-77
BR790201B4 PRESS	APR 4 1979	Renewal of License Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-27-79



BAL-9125 AMENDED 10/11/77 - re: demographic data  
AMENDED 10/17/77 - Financial data(assignee)



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

ROBERT L. TATUM

Call Letters: WMYQ

xWILLIAM H. WEBB, RECEIVER

Name: LARRY G. FUSS, WALTER L. FUSS, JUNE G. FUSS, HENRY D. FUSS AND ESTELLE M. FUSS  
dba DESTINY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Newton, Mississippi

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800721EE Form 316 PRESS Also see WMYQ-FM	AUG 7 1980	Involuntary assignment of license to William H. Webb, Receiver  Atty Robert M. Logan, Jr.	GRANTED 8-15-80 EFF: 6-10-80
BAL801216GN Form 314 PRESS Also see WMYQ-FM PN FILED 3-2-81	JAN 0 5 1981	Vol AL to Robert L. Tatum  Atty Ashton R. Hardy	GRANTED 3-10-81 EFF: 5-1-81



BAL-800721EE Amended 11-4-80 re: Form 323 Ownership Report and contract between assignor & assignee and also asset purchase agreement.

AMENDED 11-14-80 re: reciever's report of sale, asset purchase agreement, and the decree **conforming** the sale dated 10-22-80.



## 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.

