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Date first licensed November 14, 1939 SEE CARD #2

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Location: Greenville, Mississing (Alella R. Pepper, Attorney-in-fact, for a period not to exceed 6 months after cessation of hostilities, or licensee's separation from the armed service, whichever is earlier - Granted 4-18-44) THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR., EMMET HOLMES MCMURRY, JR. and FRANK WILSON BALLWIN, A Partnership, d/b as RADIO SERVICES COMPANY (AL JOHN R. PEPPER

Name of licensee

Lic. 11-26-51

11-14-3

mi. SSE of junction of Beauchamp Ave. & St. Hwy. #10, Greenville, Miss. (MP-3-37) x St. Hwy.#1 at Horseshoe Bayou, Greenville, Mississippi (CP 12-4-50)

X West Follack Street over the Mississippi levee, Greenville, Mississippi (CP 6-9-49)

Transmitter location x State Rd #1 at Levee, Greenville, Mississippi (C.P. & MP 10-2-39) (License

228 South Broadway, Greenville, Mississippi (BRC 1-21-66) X 120 S. Poplar Street, Greenville, Mississippi (Redescription BRC-2340)

X107 South Poplar Street, Greenville, Mississippi (C.P. & IP 10-2-39) Main studio location

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## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters W.J.P.R. 

x WJPR, INC. (AL. 11-29-74; EFF:

XBRUCE H. GRESHAM AND JOHN K. GRESHAM DBA WJPR RADIO AL 4-13-73 EFF: 8-18-73
X BRUCE H. GRESHAM AND J. C. NOBLE d/b as WJPR RADIO (AL-7-6-61; EFF: 7-14-61

RADIO SERVICES COMPANY (AL 6-4-54 EFF: 6-10-54) Name of licensee

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location

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## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
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## **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee THE RIVER BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL: 7-31-79 EFF:

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
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## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed NOVEMBER 14, 1939	Call Letters . W. J. P. R
	Station Location GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
Name	
Transmitter Location	
Main studio location	

December 1978

## Authorization Record

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File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires		
BAL790614HK COMTEL	7-31-79		QUESTED		

Form BC-126 (Back) December 1978 #-

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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		905 washington ot.,		ACTION
FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR- Greenville, 1	SS . NATURE	DATE
Amended	12-22-38	C.P. for new station on: 1310 kc, Power - 10Cw;250w-LS Time - unlimited Trans - 808-Harvey-St., Greenville, 41ss. Studio- 808 Harvey St., Greenville, Miss. RE: Trans site so, site to be determined, Greenville, Miss.	antenna to Letter wri Issued wi	01, B-56 7-28-39 er site and be determin tte.
B3-MP-823 Amended	8-12-39 8-32-39 9-6-39	Mod of CP(BS-P-2312) for approval of antenna, & approval of Trans-site at State Hd #1,st Levee, Greenville, miss. and studio move from 808 Harvey St., to massingten-&-Minds-Stat, Greenville, Miss.  L: eq ipment &-give-studie-site-as-110-North shelby-stat, Regive studio site as 709 5. Poplar St.,	Granted 1	0-2-39

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## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR-		ACTION
FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
83-L-1012	10-17-39	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-2312 and B3-MP-823) for new broadcast station	Granted	11-14-39
B3-Z-210	10-17-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	11-14-39
B3-ML-903	11-4-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w 250w-LS to 250 watts day and night	Granted	12-5-39
B3-R-1026	5/30/40	Renewal f license	Granted 1340kc, 2	3-24-41 50w, U

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Name JOHN R. PEPPER

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B3_P-3099 Rec'd.	1-31-41 2-10-41	Construction permit to change frequency from 1310 kc to 1600 kc/, power from 250w to 1kw, install a new transmitter and move transmitter from State fload #1 at levee, Greenville, -	Transmis Dismisse Prejudice	d wi thout
Resubmitted & Rec'd. Filed	Amended 2-17-41 2-19-41 2-19-41	Hesissippi-to-1-mile north-of-Greenville on- State Highway wi-Greenville, Hickiesippi- RE: To emit request for move of transmitter. Form 335 filed 6-5-41	Memo. Opin Min. #295	ion of 4-27-42 7-21-42
Amended Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	3-19-41 3-21-41 3-21-41 8-6-41 8-16-41 8-22-41	RE: to change type of transmitter.  Re: Change req.freq. to 1420 kc, incr. power requested to lkw-N, 5kw-LS, change trans. site from State Rd.#1 at Levee, Greenville, Miss. to N.E. of Greenville, Miss., install new trans. & make changes in vert.antenna		

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR., Letters WJPR
EMMET HOLMES MCMURRY, JR., and FRANK WILSON BALDWIN, A Partnership, d/b as
RADIO SERVICES COMPANY (AL 5-22-45, Eff. 5-25-45)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B3-R-1026	7-19-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-16-41
B3-R-1026	7-31-42	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-8-42
B3-R-1026	4-21-43	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	7-27-43
B3-AL-475 Rec'd Filed	1-26-45 2-6-45 2-16-45	Voluntary Assignment of License to THOMAS HENE GOLDING, SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR., EMMER HOLMES McMURRY, JR., and FRANK WILSON BALDWIN, A Partnership, d/b as RADIO SERVICES COMPANY. (Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.) (335s filed)		5-22-45 5-25-45

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THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR., Letters JP R
EMMET HOLMES MCMURRY, JR., AND FRANK WILSON BALDWIN, A Partnership, D/B as
RADIO SERVICES COMPANY (AL 5-22-45, Eff. 5-25-45) Letters JPR

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B3-R-1026

B3-P-4848

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\* JOHN R. PEPPER

Dated

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Action Application for Date Nature Renewal of license (Por -176, -jurat & - protoc) -Ret-4-4-10-45 -Atty. Daly will file amend. in new name 8-1-45 Granted Amend. filed 6-15-45 in new name. Program log analysis fi;ed 11-20-46 Construction Permit to install a new trans-GRANTED 7-15-46 mitter (RCA BTA 250L) Renewal of license 11-13-46 Program analysis filed 11-20-46 11-15-46 granted 1-30-47 Logs filed 12-16-46 License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4848) which GRANTED 3-14-47 authorized installation of a new transmitter.

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Dictions:	HOLMES	McMIRRY.	JR.

Name THOMAS HENRY COLDING, SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR., EMET HOLMES McMURRY, JR., and FRANK WILSON BALDWIN, A Partnership d/b as RADIO SERVICES COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
RP-7232 Rec'd Filed	5-4-49 5-10-49 5-10-49	Construction Permit to change transmitter location from: State Road #1 at Levee, Green-ville, Mississippi TO: West Pollack Street over the Mississippi Levee, Greenville, Mississippi, and employ FM supporting tower as an AM vertical radiator. (Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.)	GRANTED re blan	6-9-49 eting clause
BMP-4812 Rec'd Filed	9-26-49 10-5-49 10-5-49	supporting tower as an AM vertical radiator) and employ FM supporting tower as an AM vertical radiator) and make changes in the vertical antenna system.	e blanketin so subj. t eld intens nts be tak	o-7-49  ag clause & cond. that  ity measure- en in accord.  ag Standards
BL-3832 Rec'd Filed	9-19-49 10-5-49 10-5-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-7232, as mod.,) which authorized to change transmitter location and employ FM supporting tower as an AM vertical radiator and make changes in vertical antenna system. (Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.)	RA NTED 1	10-50 seting clause

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THOMAS HENRY GOLDING SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR., 1
Name EM ET HOLMES mcMURRY, JR., AND FRANK WILSON BALDWIN, A
Partnership d/b as RADIO SERVICES COMPANY

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Action File No. Application for Nature Date Dated BR-1026 Renewal of License. 11-21-49 GRANTED | 1-18-50 Rec'd 11-25-49 re blanketing clause BP-7563 3-1-50 Construction permit to change frequency from Docket 9793 Rec'd 3-6-50 1340kc to 1330kc, increase power from 250w GRANTED 12-4-50 to 500w-1kw-LS, instell new transmitter and Filed 3-6-50 CP ISSUED DA for night use and change transmitter re properly designed plase location from West Pollack Street over the monitor installed; re Mississippi Levee, Greenville, Mississippi to field meas. equip. be State Highway #1 at Horseshoe Bayou, available; re a complete Greenville, Mississippi. non-DA proof be made in addition to proof on the 6-15-50 AMENDED to make change in directional antenna Amend. DA sys.; re acceptance 6-16-50 pattern. Recd. of interference from (WEDR 6-16-50 Filed BP-7778)\_

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THOMAS HENRY GOLDING SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR.,
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Name Partnership d/b as RADIO SERVICES COMPANY

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BZ-3196 Rec'd Filed	8-11-50 8-14-50 8-14-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re blan	10-5-50 keting
BMP-5446 Rec'd Filed	12-28-50 1-11-51 1-11-51	DA for night use and change transmitter location) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F) and change transmitter location from State Hwy. #1 at Horseshoe Bayou, Greenville, Mississippi to \(\frac{1}{2}\) mile SSE of the Junction of Beauchamp Ave. and State Hwy. #10, Greenville, or	re properi phase moni re field m available; non-DA pro- addition to DA sys.; re	re a complete of be made in proof on the e acceptance ence from
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-22-51 3-27-51 3-27-51	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system.		

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FORM A-170

### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR., Letters

EMMET HOLMES MC MURRY, JR., AND FRANK WILSON BALDWIN,

A Partnership d/b as RADIO SERVICES COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BMP-5646 Rec'd. Filed	7-16-51 7-18-51 7-18-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7563, as modified, which authorized change frequency, increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 8-4-51 to 9-4-51.	Cond'l r phase mo ty field plete DA- accept.in	8-6-51 reinstallation mitor; availabil neas.equip.;com non-DA proof; & terf.from a.DR, if granted	
BL-4535 Rec'd Filed	8-28-51 9-11-51 9-11-51	License to cover construction permit (BF-7563 as mod.) which author. chg. in freq., increas in power, install. of a new trans. and DA for night use, and a chg. of trans. location.	• Cond'l interf.	re acceptance	
BR-1026 Rec'd	2-18-52 2-26-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-21-52	
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		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

FORM A-170 See BAL-1787 PRICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Call THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, SR., THOMAS HENRY GOLDING, JR., EAGET tters ..... W J P R HOLMES MeMURRY, JR., AND FRANK WILSON BALDWIN, A Partnership d/b as RaDIO SERVICES COMPANY Action Application for Nature Date File No. Dated Voluntary assignment of license to Emmet Holmes GRANTED 6-4-54 BAL-1787 4-30-54 McMurry. Jr. and Frank Wilson Baldwin , A Rec'd 5-10-54 6-10-54 EFF: Partnership d/b as Radio Services Company. Filed 5-10-54 BR-1026 2-22-55 Renewal of License GRANTED 5-11-55 Rec'd 2-25-55 Filed 2-25-55 BRC-869 11-29-55 Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 107 South Poplar Street, GRANTED 12-5-55 11-30-55 Rec'd Greenville, Mississippi, while using non-Filed 11-30-55 directional antenna. BR-1026 2-21-58 GRANTED 5-7-58 Renewal of License 3-3-58 Rec'd 3-3-58 Filed Renewal of License 2-25-61 BR-1026 Rec'd & Filed 2-27-61

FORM BC-121 #11 Aug. 1955

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BRUCE H. GRESHAM AND J. C. NOBLE d/b as WJPR RADIO

Name KEMMET WOLMES McMURRAY, JR. AND FRANK WILSON BALDWIN, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as

RADIO SERVICES COMPANY

min Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date 4-14-61 BAL-4222 Voluntary assignment of license to Bruce H. GRANTED 7-6-61 Rec'd Gresham and J. C. Noble d'b as WJPR Radio. 5-2-61 EFF: 7-14-61 5-2-61 Filed Robert W. Coll. Atty. BRC-2340 9-5-63 Modification of license to operate trans-Rec'd GRANTED 9-30-63 1-23-64 mitter by remote control from 120 S. Filed 9-30-63 Poplar Street, Greenville, Mississippi. 2-26-64 BR-1026 Renewal of license GRANTED 5-7-64 3-2-64 Rec'd 3-2-64 Robert W. Coll. Atty. Filed BRC-2811 1-10-66 Modification of license to change studio GRANTED 1-21-66 1-12-66 location and remote control point to 228 R&F South Broadway, Greenville, Mississippi. Renewal of License GRANTED 7-5-67 2-22-67 BR-1026 R&F 2-27-67 McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. (Robert W. Coll) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121 September 1969

Call Letters W.J.P.R.

Namex Bruce H. Gresham and John K. Gresham dba WJPR RADIO

Greenville, Mississippi Action Application for Nature Date File No. Dated Renewal of License GRANTED 9-30-70 2-21-70 BR-1026 R&F 3-3-70 Atty.: Robert W. Coll #581820 \$75. 3-3-70 P.N. 3-3-70 commercial policy PAL-7799 1-29-73 Voluntary assignment of license to Bruce H. GRANTED 4-13-73 R&F R & F FEE PD: \$250 #149802 Gresham and John K. Gresham dba WJPR RADIO (SEE OVER) CODE 053 (Form 316) EFF: 9-29-73 as of Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner AMENDED 4-4-73 - Amendment to Partnership Retirement agreement: FEB 7 197 sup lement to statement of consideration; bank ltr re loan RENEWAL OF LICENSE BR-1026 3-1-73 R&F AMENDED 7-3-73 re: programming 3-5-73 GRANTED 7-31-73 PN Recd. 23/3 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAL-7799 - Bruce H. Gresham has 70%; John K. Gresham has 30%.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WJPR, INC.

Name X BRUCE H. GRESHAM AND JOHN K. GRESHAM d/b as WJPR RADIO
Greenville, Mississippi

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File No. Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
EAL-8296 Rec'd 11-21-74 Filed 11-21-74 Fee: \$250 #367031 (Form	Voluntary assignment of license <u>to</u> WJPR, Inc. Douglas C. Wynn Atty. (Greenville, Miss. 316) Code O47	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-74
BR-1026 1-30-76  R & F 5-28-76  PN Recd. "  PRESS JUN 2 197	Ltr.re Petition to Deny and to Intervene filed Douglas C. Wynn, Counsel on behalf of WJPR, In (See WRBC for petition filed 6-11-76) AMENDED 9-9-76 re: EEO		12-13-76 y
BR 790206 UF PRESS MAR 2 1979	P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	RANTED 6	-13-79

Form BC-121 May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

THE RIVER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name \* Bruce N. Gresham and John K. Gresham dba WJPR PADIO

Greenville, Miss.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
PAL 79061hHK FCRM 314 PRESS: PN Filed	7/5/79	Vol AL to INVILLEBECADEAS-N-6;-INE.  (over)  Atty for assignee - R.L. Clender  **  AMENDED 7-19-79 to chge name of assignee to THE RIVER BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-79 9-1-79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

BAL790614HK Amended 7-19-79 re: Arts. of Inc.; Cert. By=laws; legal & financial data
AMENDED 7-25-79 re: legal & financial data; bal. sheet & personal finan. state. of J. Eblin

## **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.

