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June 1954 #4467

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(Eff: 4-8-65)  
(Eff: 4-1-65)

W O K J (Ltr: 1-15-65) (Eff: 2-1-65)

X W J A Q (1-2-62)

Date first licensed 5-19-65

Call letters X W M O E

Station location Jackson, Mississippi

TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO. (AL 3-10-71 EFF: 4-1-71)

X JOMAC JACKSON CORPORATION (AL 10-13-66 EFF: 10-15-66)

Name of licensee JOHN M. MCLENDON, tr/as RADIO MISSISSIPPI

Transmitter location 0.5 mi. S. of U.S. Hwy. 80; 5 mi. W. of Clinton, Mississippi (BP 5-3-61)

ZIP 39205

Main studio location 1850 Lynch, Mississippi (31-1-19-65)  
To be determined, Jackson, Mississippi (BP 5-3-61)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13020	5-3-61	1550kc	10kw-50kw-LS DA-2	U	7-3 1-3-62
		CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BP-13020 (1)	9-12-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13020) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-9999 (2)	1-25-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13020) for extension of completion date to 5-3-62.			
BMP-10,240 (3)	4-27-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13020 as mod.) to chg. type trans. (G.E. BT-50-A)			
BMP-10,231 (4)	5-1-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13020 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-3-62.			
BMP-10,589 (5)	10-17-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13020 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 5-3-63			
BP-15704	10-3-62	1550kc	10kw-DA-2	Aux.-D Alt.-N	12-3 6-3-63
		CP to install new alt. main trans. (night) and auxiliary (day) GATES BC-10P, to be operated on 1550kc, 10kw, DA-2, to be loc. same as main trans.			
BMP-10,846 (6)	4-19-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,020 as mod) to extend completion date to 11-3-63			
BMP-11050 (7)	11-6-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,020 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-3-64,			
BMP-11222 (8)	5-8-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13,020 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-3-64.			
BMP-11,362 (9)	12-3-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13,020 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-15-65			
BMP-11436 (10)	2-17-65	Mod. of CP(BP-13,020 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-15-65.			
BL-10,887	5-19-65	1550Kc	10kw-50kw-LS DA-2	U	5-19 6-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-13,020) as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; sepcity main studio location 1850 Lynch Street			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W O K J

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
BP-16498	5-21-65	1550kc	10kw-DA-2	Alt.M-N Aux.-D	7-21 1-21-66
CP to install trans. (GATES BC-10P) to be operated on 1550kc 10kw-DA-2, be located, same as main transmitter, as Auxiliary Daytime, and Alternate Main Transmitter, Nighttime.					
BL-11,046	10-19-65	1550kc	10kw-DA-2	Alt.M-N Aux-D	10-19 6-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BP-16,498) which auth in stall trans at main trans loc for Aux daytime and alt Main nighttime, specify trans as (GATES BC-10P)					
BAL-5885 EFF:	10-13-66 10-15-66	Voluntary assignment of license to JOMAC JACKSON CORPORATION			
BR-4467(L)	2-18-69	Renewal of License (Main & Alt.M-Aux.)		2-18	6-1-70
BTC-6149	2-9-70	Invol TC		EFF: 3-9-70	
BR-4467(S)	6-10-70	Renewal of Main & Aux-Alt.M			6-1-73
BAL-6947	3-10-71	VOL. AL EFF: 4-1-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4467(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main, Alt. Night and Aux. Day			6-1-76
COMTEL	8-18-75	Resume direct measurement			
BR-4467(S)	6-11-76	RENEWAL (ALT. & AUX.)			6-1-79
BR 790131	UJ 9-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & ALTER.& AUX.DAY TRANS.			6-1-82
SUPERSEDED	5-5-80	ABOVE RE Expiration date			6-1-82
BR 90131	UJ 9-13-79	(L) Ren.Main & Alter.& AuxDay-Trans. Superseded to include Aug.Sept.hrs.			6-1-82
BTC-800715	HE 8-15-80	VOL TC		EFF: 12-31-79	
COMTEL	8-12-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 7-17-79 EXT. THRU 11-1-80			
COMTEL	11-7-80	AUTH & TERMS COMTEL 7-17-79 EXT. THRU 1-31-81.			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Name JOHN M. McLENDON tr/as

Name RADIO MISSISSIPPI

(P.O. Box 197, Jackson, Mississippi)

Call W J A Q  
Letters NEW XW M O E

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,020	4-20-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - 10kw-50kwLS -DA-2 Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - 0.5 mile south of U.S. Hwy 80; 5 mi. west of Clinton, Mississippi Studio location - To be determined Jackson, Mississippi Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules  Atty.- James E. Greeley Engr.- Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	5-3-61
Rec'd	4-24-59		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Prog. test will not be auth. until the permittee has shown that John M. Mc Lendon has divested all interest in and severed all connection with Station WOKJ, Jackson, Mississippi. Permittee shall submit a satis- factory proof-ofperforma before prof. tests are auth. After Hearing Docket No. 12978 Order Issued.	
Filed	4-24-59			
AMENDMENT	12-4-59	AMENDED to make changes in daytime DA pattern		
Rec'd	12-8-59			
F(order)	1-28-60			
AMENDMENT	12-29-59		AMENDED to make changes in the daytime and nighttime DA patterns.	
Rec'd	12-30-59			
Filed(order)	1-28-60			



Gates BC-50B



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call W J A Q (2-2-62)  
Letters X W M O EName John M. Melendon tr/as Radio Mississippi  
Jackson, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9999 R&F	12-16-61 <del>12-18-61</del>	Mod of CP (BP-13020 which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-3-62 to 7-3-62. Atty: Spear, Hill & Greeley	GRANTED to	1-25-62 5-3-62
BMP-10231 R & F	3-29-62 3-30-62	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13020 as modified which authorized a new Standard Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-3-62 to 11-3-62 Atty. Prince, Taylor and Paul	GRANTED	5-1-62
BMP-10,240 R & F	3-31-62 4-6-62	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13020 as modified which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) to change type transmitter (G.E. BT-50-A) Atty. Prince, Taylor and Paul	GRANTED	4-27-62
<del>BMP-10,090</del> <del>XXXXXX</del>	<del>XXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXX</del>	<del>Mod. of C.P. (BP-13020 as modified which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) to change type transmitter (G.E. BT-50-A) Atty. Prince, Taylor and Paul</del>		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W J A QName John M. McLendon tr/as Radio Mississippi  
Jackson, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,704 R. & F.	9-7-62 9-10-62	CP to install new alt. main <del>xxxxx</del> (night) and auxiliary trans. (day) Gates EC10-P, to be operated on 1550kc, 10kw, DA-2 to be loc. same as main trans. Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	10-3-62
BMP-10,589 R. & F.	9-27-62 10-2-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,020 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 11-3-62 to 5-3-63. Attys: D. F. Prince & Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	10-17-62
BMP-10,846 R. & F.	3-21-63 3-26-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,020 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 5-3-63 to 11-3-63. Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	4-19-63
BMP-11,050 R & F	10-2-63 10-4-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,020 as mod. which auth. a new standard b/c station) for ext. of completion date from 11-3-63 to 5-3-64. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	11-6-63 5-3-64



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O K J  
Letters L..H..J..A..Q.....

Name JOHN M. McLENDON, tr/as RADIO MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,222 R & F	4-1-64 4-1-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,020 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-3-64 to 11-3-64.  Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	5-8-64 11-3-64
BMP-11,362 R.& F	10-1-64 10-2-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,020 as mod., which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of compl. date from 11-3-64 to 2-3-65.  Prince & Paul, Attys.	GRANTED to	12-3-64 2-15-65
BL-10,887 Rec'd  (RESUB.) R & F	1-11-65 1-12-65  3-18-65 3-19-65	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,020 as modified) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify main studio location as 1850 Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.  Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED  RETURNED ENGINEERING NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION RULES Divested interest in Ni-Mac Broadcasting Company, Inc. April 7, 1965. GRANTED	1-25-65  12 Midnite 5-19-65



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O K J

Letters X W J A Q

Name JOHN M. MCLENDON, Jr./as RADIO MISSISSIPPI  
Jackson, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,436 R. & F.	1-25-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,020, as mod. which auth. a new AM B/C Station) for extension of compl. date from 2-3-65 to 6-15-65.  Attys: Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	2-17-65
	1-26-65			6-15-65
BP-16,498 R&F	4-15-65	Construction Permit to install transmitter (GATES BC-10-P) to be operated on 1550kc, 10kw DA-2, located at same as main transmitter, as Auxiliary Transmitter Daytime and Alternate Main Transmitter Nighttime.  Attys: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	5-21-65
	4-16-65			



FORM BC-121 #6  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1550kc

Call W O K J  
Letters .....

JOMAC JACKSON CORPORATION

Name \*JOHN M. MCLENDON tr/as RADIO MISSISSIPPI  
Jackson, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,046 Rec'd Filed	5/27/65 6/2/65 6/22/65	Licenseto cover CP (BP-16,498 ) which auth. install trans.at main trans. loc. for Aux. daytime and Alt. Main nighttime, specify trans. Atty: Prince & Paul (Gates BC-10P)	GRANTED	10-19-65
BAL-5885 R & F (Form 316)	9-23-66 9-29-66	Voluntary assignment of license to JOMAC JACKSON CORPORATION  Atty - Ray Paul	GRANTED EFF: 10-15-66	10-13-66
BR-4467 R & F	2-27-67 3-3-67	Renewal of license (Main & Aux. Alt. Main) Atty. Prince & Paul	GRANTED	2-18-69
BTC -6149 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316)	12-2-69 12-22-69 #564489 also see FM WXFM)	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from John M. McLendon to Anne P. McLendon and First National Bank of Jackson, Co-Executors of the Estate of John M. McLendon (deceased) Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: 3-9-70	2-9-70



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

Call Letters WOKJ

Name **X JOMAC JACKSON CORPORATION**  
Jackson, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4467 R & F \$581596 \$75 PN PRESS APR 21 1970	2-26-70 3-1-70 \$581597 \$30 3-1-70	Renewal of license (Main & Aux-A, Main) Atty- Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 6-1-70 re: business interests; commercial matter	GRANTED	6-10-70
BAL-6947 R & F FEE PD: \$75 JUN 15 1970 Pub. notice filed 7-8-70	5-28-70 6-1-70 #605599	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.  Atty for assignor - Mallyck & Bernton Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson (for assignee) <b>(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)</b>	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-71 4-1-71
BR-4467 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 20 1970	2-12-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN NIGHT and AUXILIARY-DAY  Jonathan Schochor, Atty. AMENDED 5-2-73 re: Notice of employment discrimination	GRANTED	5-31-73



REF: BAL-6067 - current B/C int & applic.  
ANNEXED 1-27-71 financial data (assigned)



Form BC-121 #8  
September 1969  
6-65

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W O K J

Name TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4467 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-6-76 1-27-76 " MAR 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER & AUX. TRANS.) Robert w.Coll,Atty.(McKenna & Kittner)  AMENDED 3-22-76 re: comp. of area & prog. AMENDED 4-26-76 re: programming AMENDED 5-20-76 re: programming	GRANTED	6-11-76
BR90131UJ PRESS	MAR 15 1979	Renewal of License (Alternate Transmitters) Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	9-13-79
BTC800715HE Form 316 PRESS Also see WBOB(am) WJMI(fm)WTKX(fm)	AUG 11 1980	Vol TC of lic corp from Sylvia Gaye Carr E.O. Roden, Zane D. Roden, Sr. and Zane D. Roden, Jr. to Zane D. Roden Sr., Zane D. Roden, Jr. and E.O. Roden, Individually(45%) and as trustee (16%) of the Sylvia Gaye Carr Irrevocable Trust as dated 7-11-80  Atty Robert W. Coll	Granted EFF: 12-31-79	8-15-80



BTC/HE

Amended 7-15-80 re: Trust Agreement, Letters  
Testamentary



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W O K J

1550KHz.

Name: TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810609AP		Appl. Returned 7-31-81 Filed on Wrong Form	

810609AP 8-2-81



## 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.

