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Date First Licensed **6-6-29**

UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-29-78 EFF:
x Thomas Ray Tolar, Sr., Thomas Ray Tolar, Jr. and
x Frances Anne Tolar, dba Tolar, Tolar and Tolar (AL 10-31-73 EFF:
x THOMAS RAY TOLAR, SR., (AL 7-31-72; EFF: 9-1-72)
XTRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO. (AL-12-8-65; EFF: 12-12-65)
x PIONEER BROADCASTING CORP., (AL 4-7-60; EFF: 4-8-60
XRADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.

Call Letters **WOPI**
Station location, **Bristol, Tenn-
Virginia**
COMBUM.: 11-19-73

Name of Licensee:

Near termination junction of Barker and Delaney Sts., 500' East of
city limits of Bristol, Virginia (CP 6-15-54)
Transmitter Location: x Northeast of Bristol, Virginia (C.P. 7-26-39) Lic. 10-23-39.
x State and 22nd Sts., Bristol, Tennessee

1234 West State Street, Bristol, Tennessee (ERC 4-20-66)
x Easley Wright Building, State Street at Fourth Street, Bristol, Tenn (BR- 7-20-55)
x Union Trust Bldg., 310 State Street, Bristol, Tenn. (ltr. 7-30-46)
Main Studio Location: x 410 State Street, Bristol, Tennessee (Renewal 11-16-36)
x State and 22nd Sts., Bristol, Tennessee

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
3-R-B-759	6-3-32	1500	100	Unltd	7-1	1-1-33
3-R-B-759	12-16-32	1500	100	U	1-1	7-1-33
3-S-B-759	3-24-33	Partial	suspension	Rule 151	3-27	6-1-33
3-S-B-759	6-9-33	Partial	suspension	Rule 151	6-1	7-1-33
3-R-B-759	6-20-33	1500	100	U	7-1	1-1-34
3-S-B-759	6-23-33	Partial	Suspension	Rule 151	7-1	11-1-33
3-R-B-759	12-15-33	1500	100	U.	1-1	7-1-34
3-R-B-759	6-12-34	1500	100	U	7-1	1-1-35
3-R-759	12-18-34	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-35
B3-S-759	1-3-35	Oper. w.o. appr. mon. 1/3/35			to 1/23/35.	
B3-S-759	1-24-35	Oper. w.o. a/f/m etc. from			1-24 to 1-26	
B3-R-759	6-11-35	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-36
3-S-759	12-17-35	Extension of License			1-1 2-1-36	
3-R-759	1-21-36	1500	100w	U	2-1	7-1-36
3-S-759	C.A. 6-29-36	Extension of license			7-1 8-1-36	
3-R-759	7-17-36	1500	100w	U	7-17	1-1-37
3-R-759	12-8-36	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-37 Y
B3-S-759	2-16-37	Opr. 100w port. trans. on 1500kc between 12 mid. and 6 am from 2-16-37 to 3-17-37 survey tests.				
B3-R-759	6-29-37	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-38
B3-R-759	12-30-37	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-38
B3-S-759	2/2/38	Opr. portable 100w crystal controlled trans. for two weeks 1am to 6am CST. 2/16 to 28-survey tests. Also operate same period 3/16 to 31.				
3-R-759	6-17-38	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-39
3-S-759	12-19-38	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-39	
B3-R-759	1-9-39	1500	100w	U	1-9	7-1-39
B3-S-759	5/13/39	opr crystal controlled 100w unmod. trans between 1 to 6am EST, vic. Bristol, from 5/15/39 to 6/7/39 (site survey)				
B3-R-759	6-27-39	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-40
B3-P-2413	7-26-39	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	9-26	3-26-40
		C.P. to incr. power, move trans.; new equip. changes in antenna.				

Card #2 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W O P IName of licensee ✓ RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.Transmitter location See Card #1.Main studio location See Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B3-MP-818	9-12-39	1500	250w	U	9-26	3-26-40
Mod. C.P. 2413 to incr. night power						
B3-L-990	10-23-39	1500	250w	U	10-23	1-1-40
Lic. to cover C.P. for incr. power; move transmitter; new equipment & changes in ant.						
B3-R-759	12-12-39	1500	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B3-S-759	2/20/40	1500	250w	U	7/1	8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B3-R-759	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B3-Z-779	4-17-41	1490	250w	U	4-17	12-1-41
Direct measurement.						
B3-S-759	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42
B3-R-759	12-9-41	1490	250w	U	12-9	12-1-43
B3-S-759	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B3-R-759	11-23-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B3-S-759	7-10-45	1490	250w	U.	10-1	12-1-45
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B3-S-759	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B3-S-759	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B3-S-759	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B3-S-759	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-46
B3-R-759	5-29-46	1490	250w	U	5-29	8-1-48
BP-6701	4-27-48	1490	250w	U	6-27	12-27-48
CP to install new transmitter.						
BR-759	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-51
BL-3160	7-14-48	1490	250w	U	7-14	8-1-48
Lic. to cover CP (6701) to install new transmitter						
BZ-3264	3-7-51	1490	250w	U	3-7	8-1-51
Auth. to determine power by direct measurement.						
BR-759	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-52
BR-759	7-2-52	1490kc	250w	U	8-1	8-1-55

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters W O P I

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To--
BTC-1335	7-30-52	Acquisition of control by W. A. WILSON			
EFF:					
BTC-1335	7-30-52	Acquisition of control by W. A. WILSON			
EFF	7-31-52				
<u>Supersedes above to correct date of issuance</u>					
BZ-3460(1)	2-27-53	1490kc,	250w,	Un	2-27-53 8-1-55
		Authority determine operating power direct method			
BRC-430 (1)	7-8-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from Union Trust Bldg., State St., at 4th St. Bristol, Tenn.			
BP-9319	6-15-54	1490	250w	U	8-15 2-15-55
		(COND'L CLAUSE)			
		C.P. chg. T loc., incr. ant. hgt. with FM ant side mounted			
BL-5474	10-13-54	1490	250w	U	10-13 8-1-55
		Lic. cover CP (BP-9319, as mod.) which auth. change <u>trans. loc. & inc ant. ht. with FM antenna side mounted.</u>			
BR-759	7-20-55	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-58
BR-759	7-16 58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BTC-3124	6-24-59	Voluntary transfer of control of			
Eff:	7-1-59	licensee corporation from W.A. Wilson, Sr. et al (All Stockholders) to Pioneer Broadcasting Corp.			
BAL-3853	4-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	4-8-60	Pioneer Broadcasting Corp.			
BP-12262	11-8-60	1490	250w-1kw-LS	U	1-8 7-8-61
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'l).			
BP-12262 (1) Eff:	2-14-61 2:00am 4-3-60	Mod. of CP (BP-12262) to change from the Central Standard Time Zone to the Eastern Standard Time Zone.			
BMP-9474 (2)	6-2-61	Mod. cp (BP-12262) to chg. type trans. (GATES BC 1T)			
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-759	3-27-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-27 8-1-64

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W O F I

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	
BTC-3951 EFF: Per Form 323	3-29-62 4-12-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Donald W. Owen thru purchase of stock from Bill S. Stone and William B. Rowland.				
BL-8657	5-1-62	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	5-1-62 - 8-1-67	
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,262) to incr. daytime power and install new trans.				
BL-9246	6-15-62	1490kc	250w	Aux	6-15 8-1-64	
		Lic. to use old main trans(RCA-BTA-250L) at pres. loc. of main trans. operated on 1490kc, 250w U for Aux. Purp. Only with remote control fr studios				
BR-759	7-25-64	Renewal of License			8-1-64 - 8-1-67	
BAL-5548 EFF:12-12-65	12-8-65	VOLUNTARY assignment of license to TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.				
BRC-2872	4-20-66	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	4-20 8-1-67	
		Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 1234 West State St., Bristol, Tennessee (Main Transmitter).				
BRC-2877	4-29-66	1490kc	250w	Aux.	4-29 8-1-67	
		Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 1234 West State Street, Bristol, Tenn. (Auxiliary Transmitter).				
BZ-5980 (1)	6-16-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
BML-2172	5-15-67	1490kc	250w-1kw	LS Un(RC)	5-15 8-1-67	
		Mod. of lic. to chg. station location to Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia. MAIN				
BML-2172 (1)	5-15-67	Mod. of lic. to chg. station loc. to Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia. AUXILIARY				
BR-759	7-18-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN)				8-1-67 - 8-1-70
		1490kc	250w	Aux.	8-1-67 - 8-1-70	
BL-11,719	8-29-67	1490kc	250w	Alt. Main	Aux 8-29 8-1-70	
		Lic. to use former aux. trans RCA BTA-250L as an aux. day alt-M. night.				
		RENEWAL OF NDEA				
BR-759(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL MAIN-ALT.-AUX &			8-1-73	
		- NDEA -				
EBSA	5-25-72					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-6-29

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Station location Bristol, Tenn., Va.

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BAL-7604	7-31-72	Vol AL			
BZ-8116(L)	8-7-72	Direct Measurement			
BR-759(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL Main Alt.&AUX,			8-1-76
BAL-7985	10-31-73	VOL. AL EFF: 11-1-73			COMSUM. 11-19-73
BR-759(L)	7-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-79
BAL-9398	8-29-78	VOL. AL			

BR790402VK(S)	8-25-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BZ-791231CD(L)	5-21-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			8-1-82

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: WILSON RADIOPHONE SERVICE COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WOPI

ADDRESS: Bristol, Tennessee

FILE NO: 3-P-5-543 DATED: 3/2/29

Present Assignment: New

ACTION: C.P. 4/1/29, 1500 Kc.,
100 W., unlimited. Com. Date 6/1
29. Action 3/25/29

Requested: To build new station

APPLICANT: WILSON RADIOPHONE SERVICE COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WOPI

ADDRESS: State & 22nd Sts., Bristol, Tennessee

FILE NO: 3-L-B-122 DATED: 5/27/29

Present Assignment: Under C.P.
1500 Kc., 100 W., unlimitedACTION: Lic. 5/6/29, 1500 Kc.,
100 W., unlimited, period 6/6/29
to 7/31/29

Requested: Licens covering C. P.

APPLICANT: WILSON RADIOPHONE SERVICE CO.

CALL LETTERS: WOPI

ADDRESS: Corner State and 22nd. St. Bristol, Tenn.

FILE NO: 3-R-B-759 DATED: 7/18/29

Present Assignment: 1500 kc. 100 w. Unlimited time

ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to
10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

#2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: WILSON RADIOPHONE SERVICE COMPANY, W. A. Wilson, President CALL LETTERS: WOPI

ADDRESS: State & 22nd Sts. Bristol, Tennessee

FILE NO: 3-R-B-759 DATED: 9/24/29

Present
Assignment: 1500 kc. 100 w. UnlimitedACTION: Lic. 10-12-29
1500 kc. 100 w. Unlimited
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: WILSON RADIOPHONE COMPANY, W. A. Wilson, President CALL LETTERS: WOPI

ADDRESS: State and 22nd Sts., Bristol, Tennessee

FILE NO: 3-A-B-165 DATED: 12-26-29

Present
Assignment: 1500 kc. 100 W. Unlimited
Voluntarily assign license toConsent to Voluntary Assignment
of license granted Min. 2-28-30,
ACTION: issued 3-6-30 ~~to~~
to RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION
WOPI, INC.Requested: RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI

APPLICANT: SAME

CALL LETTERS: WOPI

ADDRESS: SAME

FILE NO: 3-R-B-759 DATED: 12-26-29

Present
Assignment: 1500 kc. 100 w. UnlimitedRenewal license 1-16-30.
ACTION: Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.Requested: Renewal

#3.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: **RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.**CALL LETTERS: **W O P I**ADDRESS: **State and 22nd St. Bristol, Tenn.**FILE NO: **3-R-B-759** DATED **3/27/30****4-12-30 Renewal Lic.**Present Assignment: **1500 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited.**ACTION: **Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30**Requested: **Renewal.**APPLICANT: **RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.**CALL LETTERS: **WOPI**ADDRESS: **State and 22nd St., Bristol, Tennessee**FILE NO: **3-P-B-1368** DATED: **3/18/30**Present Assignment: **1500 kc. 100 W. Unlimited****C.P. granted Min. 6-2-30, issued****6-2-30 to install new**ACTION: **equipment.****Completion date 9-20-30.**Requested: **Install new equipment**APPLICANT: **Same**CALL LETTERS: **WOPI**ADDRESS: **Same**FILE NO: **3-R-B-759** DATED: **6-28-30**Present Assignment: **1500 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited****Renewal License 7-7-30**ACTION: **Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30**Requested: **Renewal**

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

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ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

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ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersWOPIName RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.

File No.	Date d MM/DD/YY	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-L-B-392	8/19/30	License to cover 3-P-B-1368, issued 6/2/30 to install new equipment.	granted	9-19-30
3-R-B-759	9/26/30	Renewal of License	granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-759	12-27-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
3-P-B-2235	5-19-31	Change equipment and increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts, 250 watts IS.	Returned to applicant G.O. 1102	6-19-31
3-R-B-759	11-4-31	Renewal of license. (Requested G. O. 114) 114	Granted	12-21-31
3-R-B-759	5-16-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	6-3-32
3-F-B-257	5-20-32	automatic frequency control.	Granted	6-21-32
3-R-B-759	12-3-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-16-32
3-R-B-759	6-5-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-20-33

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Letters WOPIName RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-RB-759	10-30-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-15-33
3-R-B-759	4-30-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34
B3-P-58	7-31-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION - RECORD Construction permit to change frequency from 1500 kc. to 620 kc., to increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts, also make equipment changes. Amend: req. freq. 1500kc, power 100w-250wLS.	ORDER of Dismissal Request of Applicant Min. 9-24-35	
AMEND	4-8-35			
B3-R-759	10-31-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B3-R-759	4-30-35	Renewal of license (Sec. 11(a) not ans.)	Retrd	5-11-35
Resubmitted	4-30-35	" " "	Granted	6-11-35
B3-R-759	12-23-35	Renewal of License (18a, jurat)	Returned	1-9-36
Resubmitted	1-10-36	" "	Granted	1-21-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W O P IName RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-759	6-23-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36
B3-R-759	11-16-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-36
B3-R-759	4-10-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-29-37

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-759 Resubmitted	12-9-37	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b)	Returned Granted	12-15-37 12-30-37
B3-R-759 Resubmitted	4-30-38	Renewal of license	Returned	5-17-38
Resubmitted	"	(Sec. 3b)	Sec. 3(b).	
Resubmitted	"		Returned	5-25-38
			Granted	6-17-38
B3-R-759 Resub.	10-29-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 10, 20, 21(a))	Returned	11-23-38
	"		Granted	1-9-39
B3-R-759 Resubmitted	4-28-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 30, 30e, 31a)	Returned	5-22-39
	"		Granted	6-27-39

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-2413	6-3-39	C.P. to install new transmitter, make changes in antenna, increase power from 100w to 100w;250w-LS, and move transmitter from State & 22nd Sts., Bristol, Tenn. to North East of Bristol, Near Bristol, Tenn.	Granted (Trans.site NE of Bristol, Virginia)	7-26-39
B3-MF-818	8-2-39	Mod. of C.P.(B3-P-2413) requesting increase in power from 100w;250w-LS to 250 watts day and night.	Granted	9-12-39
B3-L-990	9-7-39	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-2413) to increase power, move transmitter, new equipment and changes in antenna. AMENDED: re: night power.	Granted	10-23-39
Amended	9-22-39			
B3-R-759	10-17-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-39

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WOPIName RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-2585	9-28-39	C.P. to change frequency from 1500 kc to 1550 kc., increase power from 250w to 500w; lkw-LS, install new transmitter.	Returned Request applicant	12-7-39
B3-Z-468 Rec'd	8-1-40 8-2-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed on Form 307)	Returned Wrong form used.	8-5-40
B3-R-759	6-1-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1490kc, 250w, U	3-24-41

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters _____Name RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION W O P I, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-2953 Rec'd Resubmitted received	8-1-40 8-5-40 1-30-41 1-31-41	C.P. to make changes in equipment and change frequency from 1500 kc to 1200 kc. (Contingent on WJHL going to new frequency)	Returned 2-13-40 via form Returned 2-7-41 resolution not certified Sections 13(f) & 14(c)	13-40 2-7-41
B3-P-3107 rec'd filed	2-19-41 2-21-41 2-21-41	C.P. for equipment changes, and change in frequency from 1500 kc to 1250 kc under NARBA. effective 3-29-41.	Dismissed without prejudice, & retired to closed files 8-5-41 as no reply to our letter	
B3-Z-779 received	3-24-41 3-26-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power 1490 kc- under NARBA	Granted	4-17-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-759 Resub.	10-23-41 11-3-41	Renewal of license (Sec-177-20b, r, h, fr-addl-copy)	Ret'd GRANTED	10-29-41 12-9-41
B3-P-3438 received filed	1-8-42 1-10-42 1-19-42	C.P. to make changes in equipment, and in antenna, change frequency from 1490 to 550 kc, using power of 100w; 250w-LS. Form 335 filed 1-13-42 5-29-42 rec'd petition re Com. Memo Opinion of 4-27-42	Docket No. 6330 Dismissed without Prej. Request of Applicant Min. #286	7-15-42
B3-R-759 Rec'd Resub. rec'd	9-30-43 10-2-43 10-9-43	Renewal of license (Sec-177)	Ret'd Granted	10-5-43 11-23-43

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Letters W O P IName RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION W O P I, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3608 Rec'd Filed	5-3-44 5-3-44 5-3-44	C.P. to change frequency from 1490 to 550 kc, increase power from 250 watts day and night to 1kw day and 500w night, make changes in transmitting equipment and install D.A. for day and night use. (Filed by E. O. Sykes, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	DOCKET NO. 6661 Dismissed without prejudice - request of applicant - ORDER ISSUED	2-21-46
B3-R-759 Rec'd Resub. Resub.	9-29-45 10-1-45 11-6-45 11-15-45	Renewal of license (Par. 5a, 5b, 5c, 17b, 18, 303-A & photos 5(b)) (Par. 5g, 17b & 303-A) Form 303-A ret'd 11-26-45 to be completed Forms 303-A resub. 12-20-45	Ret'd Ret'd Granted	10-31-45 11-9-45 5-29-46

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Name RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION W O P I , INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-3-P-5026 Rec'd Filed	6-29-46 7-1-46 7-1-46	C.P. to change frequency from 1490kc to 590kc, increase power from 250w to 500w lkw-LS, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1L) and DA for night use. (Filed by Atty. Marks -- Engr. Wrathall)	Dismissed Request of Attorney	4-14-47
BP-6701 Rec'd Filed	4-6-48 4-8-48 4-8-48	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250L).	GRANTED	4-27-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3160 Rec'd Filed	5-6-48 5-7-48 5-7-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6701) which authorized to install new transmitter.	GRANTED	7-14-48
BR-759 Rec'd.	5-29-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-6-48
BZ-3264 Rec'd. Filed	2-19-51 2-20-51 2-20-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-7-51
BR-759 Rec'd	4-24-51 4-25-51	Renewal of License	Granted	7-11-51
BR-759 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-4-52 4-8-52 4-11-52 4-14-52 4-14-52	Renewal of license	Returned 4-9-52, not sworn to, GRANTED	4-9-52, 7-2-52

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Name RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1335 Rec'd Filed	6-14-52 6-24-52 6-24-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by W. A. Wilson thru sale of 95½ shares of common stock by C. J. Harkrader to Radiophone Broadcasting Station WOPI, Inc. James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-52 7-31-52
BP-8653 Rec'd Filed	10-29-52 10-30-52 10-30-52	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system.	Formal application not necessary - Granted Ltr. 12-12-52	
BZ-3460 Rec'd Filed	1-12-53 1-14-53 1-14-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-27-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9319 Rec'd Filed	5-27-54	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Northeast of Bristol, Va. to 500' E. of city limits, nr. termination junction of Barker and Delaney Sts., Bristol, Va. and increase antenna height with FM antenna side mounted. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. Louis A. King, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re	6-15-54 use of FM ant.
	6-2-54			
	6-2-54			
BRC-430 Rec'd Filed	6-23-54 6-25-54 6-25-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9319) to operate transmitter by remote control from Union Trust Building, State St., at Fourth St., Bristol, Tennessee. James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-8-54

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Name RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION W O P I, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	8-11-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9319 as mod., which auth. change transmitter location and increase antenna height with FM antenna side mounted) for extension of completion date to 10-1-54.	RETURNED	8-16-54
	8-12-54		As unnecessary	
BL-5474 Rec'd Filed	9-13-54 9-21-54 9-21-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9319 as modified) which authorized change transmitter location and increase antenna height with FM antenna side mounted.	GRANTED	10-13-54
BR-759 Rec'd Filed	4-23-55 4-26-55 4-26-55	Renewal of License Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55

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Bristol, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-759	4-28-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-16-58
Rec'd.	4-30-58			
Filed	4-30-58			
BP-12,262	8-12-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R)	GRANTED	11-8-60
Rec'd	8-13-58	Engr. - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	Cond'l re: Permittee	
Filed	8-13-58	AMENDED to reflect BTC-3124 gr. 6-24-59	shall accept such interf.	
AMENDED	8-21-59	SEE AMENDMENT BELOW	as may be imposed by	
R. & F.	8-25-59		other existing Class IV	
BTC-3124	5-4-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W.A. Wilson, Sr., et al (All Stockholders) to Pioneer Broadcasting Corp.	GRANTED	6-24-59
Rec'd.	5-8-59		Eff:	7-1-59
Filed	5-8-59	Robert W. Coll, Atty.		
BP-12,262 (cont'd)				
AMENDMENT	4-14-60	AMENDED to reflect change in applicant name to PIONEER BROADCASTING CORP. as auth. by BAL-3853 gr 4-7-60.	GRANTED	11-8-60
R & F	4-20-60			

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Name **X** RADIOPHONE BROADCASTING STATION WOPI, INC.
BRISTOL, TENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3853 Rec'd Filed	3-16-60 3-28-60 3-28-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Pioneer Broadcasting Corp. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-7-60 4-8-60
BMP-9474 R.&F.	4-6-61 4-21-61	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12262 which auth. inc. day time power and install new trans.) to change type trans.(GATES BC 1T). Atty;McKenna & Wilkinson (Robt W.Coll)	GRANTED	6-2-61
BR-759 Rec'd&Filed	4-7-61 5-3-61	Renewal of License Robert W. Coll, atty.	GRANTED	3-27-62
BL-8657 R & F PROG. TEST 7-19-61	6-19-61 7-7-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12262) to increase daytime power and install new transmitter. McKenna & Wilkinson,Attys	GRANTED	5-1-62

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Name PIONEER BROADCASTING CORP.
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3951 Rec'd Filed	12-12-61 1-12-62 1-12-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Donald W. Owen thru purchase of stock from Bill B. Stone and William B. Rowland. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: er Form 323	3-29-62 4-12-62
BL-9246 R. & F.	3-12-62 3-32-62	Lic to use old main trans (RCA-BTA-250L) at present loc. of main trans to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, U, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY with remote control from studios. ATTY* MCKENNA & WILKINSON	GRANTED	6-15-62
BR-759 R.&F.	5-1-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main)	GRANTED	7-15-64
BR-759 Rec'd Filed	5-1-64 5-4-64 5-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Aux)	GRANTED	7-15-64

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TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

Name xPIONEER BROADCASTING CORP.
Bristol, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5548 R & F	8-10-65 8-12-65	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	12-8-65 12-12-65
BRC-2872 Rec'd Filed	4-7-66 4-12-66 4-12-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1234 West State Street, Bristol, Tennessee (1490kc) (MAIN) Aaron I. Fleischman, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	4-20-66
BRC-2877 R & F	4-22-66 4-22-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1234 West State Street, Bristol, Tenn. (Auxiliary Transmitter) Aaron I. Fleischman, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-66

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Name TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.
Bristol, Tennessee -Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5980 R & F	4/2/66 4/4/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	6-16-66
DMI-2172 Rec'd Filed	6-17-66 6-23-66 6-28-66	Mod. of license to change station location from Bristol, Tennessee to Bristol, Tennessee Virginia. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-15-67
BR-759 R & F.	4-21-67 4-26-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-759 R & F	6-22-67 6-23-67	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
BL-11,719 Rec'd Filed PTA-7/18/67 AUG 22 1967	6/22/67 6/23/67 6/30/67	Lic. to use former aux. trans. RCA BTA-250L as an Aux. daytime, alt-main nighttime trans. to be operated on 1490kc 250w. Atty: A. I. Fleischman	GRANTED	8-29-67

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THOMAS RAY TOLAR, SR.
Name XTRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-759 R & F \$75 #597170 PN Recd. PRESS	4-27-70 4-29-70 " " MAY 20 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. ALTER.) Robert W. Coll, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 6-11-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	7-30-70
BAL-7604 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #075883 CODE 047 JUN 14 1972 Pub. notice filed 6-21-72	5-8-72 5-23-72	Voluntary assignment of license to THOMAS RAY TOLAR, SR. Atty for assignor - McKenna, Wilkinson etc	GRANTED Reg grant fee \$2,840.00 CONSUMMATED 9-7-72 EFF: 9-1-72 Eaid: 048, 9-21-72, WI 10973	7-31-72
BX-8116 Rec'd DM (Main) Amended & F M (Aux.) PRESS	5-24-72 6-14-72 6-20-72 7-17-72 7-20-72 AUG 2 1972	Direct Measurement - Main & Alt.-Aux. Trans. Alt.-Aux. appln - Sect. II-A Atty: <u>Jorgensen & Resnick</u>	GRANTED	8-7-72

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Thomas Ray Tolar, Sr., Thomas Ray Tolar, Jr. and Frances Anne Call
 dba Tolar, Tolar and Tolar /Tolar Letters **W O P I**

Name **THOMAS RAY TOLAR, SR.**
**BRISTOL, TENNESSEE**.....**VIRGINIA**.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-759 R & F PN PRESS JUN 1973	4-17-73 4-27-73 4-27-73	Renewal of License (Main & Aux-Alternate) AMENDED 7-5-73 re: commercial policy; equal employment practices	GRANTED	7-31-73
BAL -7985 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #232074 CODE 047 (Form 316) SEP 28 1973	9-5-73 9-12-73	Voluntary assignment of license to THOMAS RAY TOLAR, SR., THOMAS RAY TOLAR, JR. and FRANCES ANNE TOLAR, dba TOLAR, TOLAR and TOLAR	GRANTED EFF: COMSUM:	10-31-73 11-1-73 11-19-73
BR-759 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press MAY 6 1976	3-29-76 3-30-76 3-30-76	Renewal of License. (Main & Aux-Alternate)	GRANTED	7-12-76

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UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name *Thomas Ray Tolar, Sr., Thomas Ray Tolar, Jr and Frances Anne Tolar dba Tolar, Tolar, and Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia Tolar

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -9398 R&F FORM 314 PN filed 7-7-78	6-10-78 6-15-78 JUL 11 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignee-Suzanne Meyer Over	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-78 10-18-78
BR790402VK PRESS MAY 3 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Suzanne Meyer	GRANTED	8-25-79
BZ-791231CD R & F DM PRESS MAR 19 1980	12-31-79 1-16-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	3-21-80

RE: BAL-9398 - NOTE: *Certification of Art. filed 7-14-78*
date as being July 8, 1978 - should be June 8
AMENDED 8-24-78 - re programming

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WOPI

X PIONEER BROADCASTING CORP.

Licensee Radiophone Broadcasting Station WOPI, Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
3-P-B-1965	1-10-31	New	Joe K. Jerigan, Cyril W. Reddock, Julian C. Smith & John T. Hubbard, d/b as Troy Broadcasting Company, Troy, Alabama.	C. P. 1500 kc. 50 WATT watts, daytime operation	amended by Tel. 12-4-31 <i>Discontinued 3/14/31</i>

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reconsidered & granted 12-21-31

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Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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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 12th 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.

