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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WPIK (EFF. 6-1-81)

Date first licensed 2-2-56

Call letters X T C B

Station Location: Flomaton, Alabama

VOGEL-FLOMATON CORPORATION (AL 12-5-73 EFF: 12-31-73)

Name of licensee X TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 31, 1.2 miles west of Flomaton, Alabama (CP 7-20-55)
(Lic. 2-2-56)Main studio location On U.S. Highway 31, 1.2 miles west of Flomaton, Alabama (CP 7-20-55)
(Lic. 2-2-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9787	7-20-55	990kc	500w	Daytime	9-20-55 3-20-56
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BMP-7063 (1)	12-15-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9787) to change type transmitter.			
BL-6002	2-2-56	990kc	500w	Day	2-2-56 4-1-58
	Lic. cover CP(9787, as mod.) for new station				
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-3225	4-16-58	Renewal of license			4-16 4-1-61
BTC-2828 EFF: 8-10-58	7-30-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W.L. Kline, et al (All Stockholders) to Andrew J. Lee, Dot C. Lee, George B. Haskey, Sr., and Ann P. Haskey			
BTC-3387 Eff: 4-22-60	4-13-60	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Andrew J. Lee and Dot C. Lee to Carl E. Jones.			
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3225	7-12-61	Renewal of license			7-12 4-1-64
BR-3225	3-24-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67
BR-3225	7-24-67	Renewal of License			7-24 4-1-70
BR-3225(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72	-----			
BR-3225(S)	12-5-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-76
BTC-7149	12-5-73	VOL TO	EFF:	12-31-73	
BAL-7828	12-5-73	VOL AL	EFF:	12-31-73	
BR-3225(L)	4-19-76	Renewal			4-1-79
COMTEL	11-18-76	OBSTRUCTION MARKING SPECIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE PARAGRAPH ONE ONLY			
EBSA	6-1-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
PO % William L.Kline, PO Box 218, Flomaton, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9787 Rec'd Filed	3-30-55 4-4-55 4-4-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 990ks Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 1.2 mi. W. of Flomaton On US Hwy. 31, Flomaton, Alabama Studio Location: Same Claude M. Gray, Engr.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BMP-7063 Rec'd Filed	12-13-55 12-15-55 12-15-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9787) which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 550A-1).	GRANTED	12-15-55
BL-6002 Rec'd Filed	12-6-55 12-8-55 12-8-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9787, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	gRANTED	2-2-56

Collins 20-V

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3225 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd. Filed	12-31-57 1-3-58 2-14-58 3-13-58 3-13-58	Renewal of license	Application returned 2-11-58 Re: Signature GRANTED	4-16-58 4-16-58
BTC-2828 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&Filed	5-17-58 5-19-58 6-14-58 6-16-58 6-14-58 6-30-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. L. Kline, et al (All stockholders) to Andrew J. Lee, Dot C. Lee, George B. Haskew, Sr., and Ann P. Haskew.	RETURNED 5-26-58 Re: Not signed by Trans- ferors or Transferees RETURNED 6-19-58 Re: not signed by licensee GRANTED EFF:	5-26-58 6-19-58 7-30-58 9-10-58
BP-13,558 Rec'd Filed	9-25-59 9-28-59 9-28-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Engr.- Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Ala.	DISMISSED Per Section 1.312(b).	2-27-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T C BName TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANYFLOMATION, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3387 Rec'd Filed	3-4-60 3-7-60 3-7-60	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Andrew J. Lee and Dot C. Lee to Carl E. Jones.	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-60 4-22-60
BR-3225 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-12-61
BR-3225 R & F	12-30-63 1-2-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-24-64
BR-3225 R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-24-67
BR-3225 R & F #568621 \$75.	12-31-69 1-5-70 1-5-70	Renewal of License FEB 25 1970 AMENDED 3-26-70 re: Balance sheet	GRANTED	4-1-70
BR-3225 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-15-72 12-18-72 1-23-73 JAN 8 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-23-73 re: employment program AMENDED 3-12-73 re: comm. leader & commercial matter AMENDED 4-27-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	12-5-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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VOGEL-FLOMATON CORPORATION

Name X TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Flomaton, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7828 R & F FEE PD: \$1000154386 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed MAR 8 1973	2-1-73 2-16-73 filed 3-2-73	Voluntary assignment of license to VOGEL-FLOMATON CORPORATION (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky Exh.1(replacement schedule); Exh.2 substitute bal. sheet; Exh.7(EEOP); re comm needs & survey FILED 2-26-73 AMENDED 5-11-73(assignee)re bus. int; financial & programming data; engr. statement re WIFN etc	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 048 1-11-74 W 267160	12-5-73 \$ 1,200.00 12-31-73
BTC-7119 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #180951 CODE 047 MAY 25 1973 PUB. NOTICE FILED 6-11-73	5-1-73 5-2-73	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from George B. Haskew to Carl E. Jones Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky AMENDED 8-29-73 - statement re grant fee and reasons for untimely filing of TC	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 048 PD 1-22-74 W 270701	12-5-73 \$ 600.00 12-31-73

RE: BAL-7828 - expl re TC 7 exception to Sec. 1.597

RE: BAL-7828 & TC-7149 - correction re licensee name

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters W T C BName VOGEL-FLOMATON CORPORATION
FLOMATON, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3225 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-14-75 12-1-75 " FEB 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert L. Olender, Atty. AMENDED 2-3-76 re: balance sheet AMENDED 2-26-76 re: ascert. of comm. needs & prog. AMENDED 4-1-76 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	4-19-76
Ltr. 10-14-76 BR 781128 VU PRESS	FEB 26 1979	Baraff, ^h oerner & Olender now attys. RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BAL810217FG Form 314 PRESS PN filed 2-2-81 Articles of Inc filed 2-17-81	FEB 27 1981	Vol AL to Ashworth Broadcasting, Inc. Atty Larry D. Perry (Knoxville, Tenn.)		

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Amended 4-1-81 re: Financial Plan

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: VOGEL-FLOMATON CORPORATION

Station Location: FLOMATON, ALABAMA (P.O. Drawer 490, Flomaton, Alabama 36441)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810518AM	.	Construction permit to increase day power from 500 watts to 2.5kw and install DA-D.	
AMENDED	5-18-81	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 RE: Section I, Pg I	

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.

