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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date First Licensed..... 6-9-30

Card No. 1.

WPAX 12-7-34

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Letters Now

LOCATION: THOMASVILLE, GA.

Name of Licensee: OLIVA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-11-66)
XRADIO THOMASVILLE, INC. (AL 7-6-61, EFF:8-1-61)
X H. Wimpy (Min. Dec. 4, 1934)
x Stevens Luke

Transmitter Location: 117 Remington Avenue, Thomasville, Georgia
Site to be determined (C.P. 5-14-35)
x 117 Remington Avenue, Thomasville, Ga. (Lic.1-15-35)
x 1141 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, Ga. (6-6-30)

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Main Studio Location: 117 Remington Avenue, Thomasville, Ga. (Lic.1-15-35)
x 135 E. Jackson Street, Thomasville, Ga. (Lic.10-24-30)
x 1141 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, Ga.
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Zone 3.

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION - RECORDS						
P-B-1175	4-19-30	1210	50	U	5-5	8-5-30
L-B-338	6-9-30	1210	50	U	6-9	7-31-30
R-B-784	7-23-30	1210	50	U	7-31	10-31-30
R-B-784	10-16-30	1210	50	U	10-31	1-31-31
ML-B-671	10-24-30	Change location of Studio			10-24	10-31-30
R-B-784	10-27-30	1210	50	U	10-31	1-31-31
Superseded license issued 10-16-30, Correct Studio Location						
R-B-784	1-20-31	Extended by G.O. 103			1-31	4-30-31
P-B-1607A	3-6-31	1210	100 (Chg. Equip.)	U	3-30	6-30-31
R-B-784	4-21-31	1210	50	U	4-30	12-1-31
L-B-662	7-31-31	1210	100	U	7-31	12-1-31
R-B-784	11-13-31	1210	100	U	12-1	6-1-32
R-B-784	5-6-32	1210	100	U	6-1	12-1-32
F-B-198	5-20-32	Install Automatic Frequency Control				
Letter Min.	8-9-32	Postpone install. app. monitor to				9-1-32
R-B-784	11-11-32	1210	100	U	12-1	6-1-33
R-B-784	5-9-33	1210	100	U	6-1	12-1-33
R-B-784	11-10-33	1210	100	U	12-1	6-1-34
S-B-784	1-27-34	Remain silent additional 10 days to make repairs in equipment				1-28 2-7-34
R-B-784	5-15-34	1210	100	U	6-1	12-1-34
S-B-784	6-1-34	Remain silent while making repairs				6-1 6-15-34
B3-S-784	10-25-34	Remain silent for period 8-1 to 11-15-34				
Min.	10-30-34	Effective as of 8-1-34.				
B3-R-784	11-27-34	1210	100	U	12-1	6-1-35
B3-P-121	12-4-34	1210	100	D	1-4	4-4-35
C.P. move trans and Studio locally, install new equipment and change hrs of oper to daytime.						
B3-AE-9	12-4-34	Voluntary assignment of license to H. Wimpy				
L-97	1-15-35	1210	100w	D	1-15	6-1-35
(Covers P-121 for move, equipment changes)						
B3-P-386	5-14-35	Move trans., chg. equip. & incr. power to 250watts			7-14	1-14-36
B3-R-784	5-21-35	1210	100w	Daytime	6-1	12-1-35
B3-P-386	Retired to Closed files 5-21-36.					

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Call
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Name of

Licensee: H. WIMPY

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B3-R-784	11-12-35	1210	100	Day	12-1	6-1-36	
B3-R-784	5-5-36	1210	100w	Day	6-1	12-1-36	
B3-S-784	C.A. 9/9/36	Opr. 6:45 pm to 12 midnight			EST 9/9/36.		
B3-R-784	11-17-36	1210	100w	Day	12-1	6-1-37	
B3-S-784	12/15/36	Opr. 5:30 pm to 10 pm EST night of Sun. 12/27-farewell address & service					
B3-S-784	C.A. 1/25/37	Opr. 12 to 12 mid. EST 1/25 and 26-				flood relief.	
B3-R-784	5-11-37	1210	100w	Day	6-1	12-1-37	
B3-R-784	C.A. 11-22-37	1210	100w	Day	12-1	6-1-38	
B3-S-784	12/22/37	Opr. untd. time 12/22 to 12/25-Charities.					
B3-S-784	1/7/38	Opr. 12 (6pm) to 12 mid. EST 1/7 to 1/29-President's birthday (prov. consent WFOY received).					
B3-S-784	5/11/38	Opr. nights for period 5/11/38 to 3 am EST 6/1/38-brdcast. baseball games.					
B3-R-784	5-11-38	1210	100w	Day	6-1	12-1-38	
B3-S-784	6/1/38	Opr. nights period 6/1/38 to 6/30/38 broadcast baseball games only.					
B3-S-784	7-9-38	Opr. nights for period 7-9-38 to 8-7-38--brdcast. baseball games only.					
B3-S-784	8-11-38	Opr. nights for period 8-11-38 to 9--7-38---brdcast. baseball games only.					
B3-S-784	9-8-38	Opr. nights period 9/8 to 10/7/38 brdcast. baseball games only					
B3-S-784	9-8-38	Opr. 7:45 to 8:30 pm EST 9/8/38 and 8:30 to 10 pm EST 9/12/38 transmission political speeches only; also 6:45 pm to 12 mid. EST 9/14/38 brdcast election returns					
B3-S-784	9-8-38	Opr. 8:30 to 9:30 pm EST 9/9/38 brdcast. speech of Mr. Wm. G. McRae					
B3-P-2011	10-11-38	1210	100w, 250w	LS U	12-21	6-21-39	
C.P. to incr. power; operate U time; changes in equip.							

Card #3. BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W P A XName of licensee X H. WIMPYTransmitter 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-L-875	11-21-38	1210	100w, 250w-LS	U	11-21	12-1-38
Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power, oper. U time; equipment changes.						
B3-R-784	11-15-38	1210	100, 250w-LS	U	12-1	6-1-39
B3-R-784	5-16-39	1210	100, 250w-LS	U	6-1	12-1-39
B3-ML-769	9-6-39	1210	250w	U	9-6	12-1-39
Mod. License to incr. night power						
B3-R-784	11-7-39	1210	250w	U	12-1	10-1-40
B3-S-784	2/20/40	1210	250w	U	3/1	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-784	3-24-41	1240	250w	U	3-29	10-1-41
B3-Z-721	4-17-41	1240	250w	U	4-17	10-1-41
B3-S-784	9-30-41	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-41
B3-R-784	10-14-41	1240	250w	U	10-14	10-1-42
B3-P-3344	11-13-41	C.P. install new trans.			1-13	7-13-42
B3-L-1589	1-29-42	1240	250w	U	1-29	10-1-42
Lic. cover CP 3344 for new transmitter						
B3-S-784	9-1-42	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-42
B3-S-784	10-20-42	Extension of license			11-1	12-1-42
B3-S-784	11-17-42	1240	250w	U	11-17	4-1-43
Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107						
B3-R-784	3-23-43	1240	250w	U	4-1	4-1-45
B3-S-784	3-27-45	Extension of License			4-1	6-1-45
B3-R-784	4-9-45	1240	250w	U	4-9	8-1-46
B3-S-784	7-10-45	1240	250w	U	10-1	8-1-46
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B3-S-784	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-46
B3-R-784	9-19-46	1240	250w	U	9-19	5-1-49
BZ-2921	8-20-48	1240	250w	U	8-20	8-1-49
Determine opr. power by direct method.						
BR-784	7-27-49	1240	250w	U	8-1	8-1-52

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Call letters W P A X

Name of licensee H. WIMPY (Min. Dec. 4, 1934)
 Stevens Luke

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-784	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 4-1-55
BR-784	3-16-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-58
BR-784	3-12-58	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-61
BR-784	3-22-61	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-64
BAL-4239 EFF:	7-6-61 8-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Thomasville, Inc.			
BTC-4351 EFF	8-26-63 8-28-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Frank W. Hazelton(50%) and Hurley W. Rudd(50%) thru purchase of stock from Donald G. Price			
BZ-5034	9-9-63	1240kc	250w	Un	9-9 4-1-64
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-784	3-17-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67
BP-16120	9-2-64	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	11-2 5-2-65
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Bauer 707) Cond'l.			
BL-10,862	5-3-65	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	5-3 4-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16120) which auth increase daytime power and install new trans. (2 main Trans) specify main day trans as Raytheon RA-1000			
BAL-5679 EFF:	3-11-66 4-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to OLIVA BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-784	3-29-67	1240kc	250w - 1kw	LS U	4-1 4-1-70
BR-784(S)	4-1-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
EZ-8210(L)	11-21-72	Direct Measurement			4-1-73
BR-784(S)	5-21-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BS-784(L)	11-11-74	chg obstruction markings			
BR-784(S)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BR781102UA	6-25-79	RENEWAL			4-1-82

No. 1.

Call
LettersWPAX
XWQDXName Stevens Luke

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION - RECORDS</u>				
<u>Zone 3</u> 3-P-B-1175	2-24-30	Application for new station, requesting 1210 kc., 50 watts, unlimited time, location of transmitter Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, Georgia.	Granted	4-19-30
3-L-B-338	5-16-30	License to cover 3-P-B-1175 (New Station)	Granted	6-6-30
			Issued	6-9-30
3-R-B-784	6-18-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-23-30

No. 2.

Call Letters WPAX
X WQDXName Stevens Luke

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-P-B-1607	7-31-30	Construction Permit to move from 1141 Gordon Avenue to 135 East Jackson St., Thomasville, change equipment, change frequency from 1210 kevy-4e-1840-ke. , and increase power from 50-w-4e-500-w0 , unlimited	(Granted Studio move on license of 10-24-30)	
Amended	10-3-30	To request 1230-ke. instead of 1340-ke.	Cancelled	12-8-30
Amended	12-8-30	To request 1210-kev instead of 1230-ke. , also requesting 100-w-night-and-250-w-LS , instead of 500-watts	Returned to applicant Letter	12-22-30
Amended & Resubmitted	1-10-31	To request change of equipment and increase power from 50-watts to 100-watts-night-and-250-watts-LS on 1210 kc.		
Amended	2-19-31	To request 100 watts instead of 100w-night and 250 watts-LS , also change equipment on 1210 kc. (Licensed frequency)	Granted	3-6-31

No. 3.

Call
Letters WPAX
 x WQIXName Stevens Luke

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-784	9-20-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
3-ML-B-671	9-25-30	Move Studio from 1141 Gordon Avenue to 135 East Jackson St., Thomasville, Ga.	Granted	10-24-30
3-R-B-784	12-24-30	Renewal of license	Granted	G.O.103, 1-20-31
3-L-B-662	7-11-31	License to cover 3-P-B-1607	Granted	4-24-31
3-R-B-784	9-29-31	Renewal of license	Granted	7-31-31
3-P-B-2449	1-19-32	Construction Permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100 w to 100 w-night and 250 w-LS.	Returned	9-9-32
3-F-B-198	3-30-32	To install automatic frequency control	No answer to letters	
3-R-B-784	3-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-20-32
3-R-B-784	3-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-6-32
3-R-B-784	9-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11-11-32
3-R-B-784	3-29-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-9-33

No. 4.

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LettersWPAX
x WQDXName H. Wimpy
x Stevens Luke

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-784	9-28-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-10-33
3-R-B-784	4-2-34	Renewal of License (see, -20, latitude)	Returned	4-17-34
Resubmitted	5-7-34	" "	Granted	5-15-34
B3-AL-9	9-10-34	Voluntary assignment of license to H. Wimpy.	Granted	12-4-34
B3-P-121	9-25-34	C.P. to move Studio & Trans. locally to install new equipment. (Filed under new name of H. Wimpy) Change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime.	Granted	12-4-34
B3-R-784	10-16-34	Renewal of license	Granted	11-27-34
B3-L-97	12-8-34	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-121) move trans. & studio, make equip. changes, change hrs. of oper.	Granted	1-15-35

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Letters

WPAX

Name H. WIMPY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-ML-127	1-14-35	Mod. of license to increase/ ^{day} power from 100w to 250w-LS.	Returned Wrong form (304)	1-30-35.
B3-P-386	2-4-35	C.P. to make changes in equipment, increase power from 100w-LS to 250w-LS.	Granted	5-14-35.
AMENDED	4-15-35	AMENDED: Trans and antenna to be determined.	Retired 5-21-36	to closed files
B3-R-784	3-28-35.	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35.
B3-L-215	8-26-35	License to cover CP(B3-P-386) for equipment changes, increase power from 100w-L ² to 250 watts-LS, Antenna and trans site to be determined.	Returned	9-4-35 Unnecessary.

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Letters W P A XName H. WILBY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-784	9-16-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35
B3-MP-270	12-20-35	Modification of construction permit (B3-P-386) for approval of transmitter site at 117 Remington, Thomasville, Ga., approval of antenna system, extension of commencement date from 7-14-35 to 10 days after grant and completion date from 1-14-36 to 30 days after grant.	Returned failure to comply with requirements of Commission letters.	5-13-36,
B3-R-784	4-1-36	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-36
B3-R-784	10-7-36	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-36
B3-R-784	4-14-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WPAXName H. Wimpy

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-784 Resubmitted	9-27-37 "	Renewal of license (15c)	Returned Granted	10-22-37 CA 11-22-37
B3-P-2 011	12-4-37	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, change power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS and change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited time.	Ex. Rept. I-644 GRANTED	Doc. 4993 Min. 10-11-38 Effective 10-21-38
B3-R-784	3-22-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-38
B3-R-784				

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W P A XName H. WIMPY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-784	9-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-15-38
B3-L-875,	10-27-38	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-2011) for equipment changes, change in power from 100 watts to 100w;250w-LS, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time.	granted	11-21-38
B3-R-784	3-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-16-39
B3-ML-769	8-1-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w 250w-LS to 250w day and night.	Granted	9-6-39
B3-R-784	9-12-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11/7/39
B3-R-784	5-17-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 1240kc, 250w, U

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Letters W P A XName H. WIMPY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-2-721 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	3-2-41 3-5-41 3-20-41 3-22-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned Sec. 4a, 4b, 5, 7a, 7b, and 7c Granted	9-16-41 4-17-41 4-17-41
B3-R-784 Resub. Resub.	7-23-41 8-20-41 "	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed (11c, 1d, 20b & h)	Returned Old format, no 335s. Rec'd Granted	8-18-41 10-14-41 9-8-41 10-14-41
B3-P-3344 received Filed	10-10-41 10-13-41 10-13-41	Construction permit to install new transmitter	Granted	11-13-41
B3-L-1589 received Resubmitted & filed	12-18-41 12-22-41 12-29-41	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3344) to install new transmitter Form 335 filed	Rec'd Sec. 5b, c, d, e, h, i, j, k, l Granted	12-29-41 1-29-42 1-29-42

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Letters W P A XName H. WIMPY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-784	8-9-42	Renewal of license	Granted	11-17-42
B3-R-784	1-30-43	Renewal of license (Filed on wrong form)	Ret'd	4-4-43
Resub.	2-8-43	(Ser. 14)	Ret'd	2-19-43
Resub.	2-25-43		Granted	3-23-43
B3-R-784	1-29-45	Renewal of license (Pmt. 15, 18 & photos)	Ret'd	2-9-45
Rec'd	1-31-45	Amend. filed 5-12-45	Granted	4-9-45
Resub.	2-15-45			
B3-R-784	5-17-46	Renewal of license (Pmt. 13b, 18 & complete forms 303-A & photos)	Ret'd	6-13-46
Rec'd	5-29-46		Granted	9-19-46
Resub.	6-22-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W P A XName H. WIMPY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2921 Rec'd Filed	8-3-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-20-48
BR-784 Rec'd	5-17-49 6-8-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-49
BR-784 Rec'd Filed	6-2-52 6-4-52 6-4-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-784 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Filed	12-30-54 1-5-55 2-7-55 2-10-55 2-10-55	Renewal of License (Section II dated after Sect. I)	Returned GRANTED	2-3-55 3-16-55
BR-784 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-6-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-12-58

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RADIO THOMASVILLE, INC.

Call
Letters WPAXName H. WIMPY
Thomasville, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,664 Rec'd Filed	11-2-59 11-9-59 11-9-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (Collins 20-V) Engr.- L. C. McCall, Dalton, Ga.	DISMISSED Per Section 1.312(b)	5-12-61
BR-784 Rec'd & Filed	12-17-60 12-19-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-22-61
BAL-4239 Rec'd Filed	5-5-61 5-22-61 5-22-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Thomasville, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-61 8-1-61
BTC-4351 R & F	8-13-63 8-15-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Frank W. Hazelton(50%) and Hurley W. Rudd(50%) thru purchase of stock from Donald C. Price.	GRANTED EFF	8-26-63 8-28-63
BX-5034 ..	7-30-63 8-2-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-9-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W P A XName RADIO THOMASVILLE, INC.
THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-784 R & F	12-16-63 12-18-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-17-64
BP-16,120 R. & F.	2-13-64 2-17-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Bauer 707). Engr: Ambrose W. Kramer, DeFuniak Springs, Fla	GRANTED	9-2-64 Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. ant. resist. measurements. Existing 250 watt Class IV stations.
EL-10,862 R. & F.	1-17-65 1-22-65	License to cover construction permit (BP-16120) which authorized increase daytime power and install new daytime transmitter. (2 Main Trans) specify main day transmitter as Raytheon RA-1000.	GRANTED	5-3-65
BAL-5679 R & F	1-19-66 1-21-66	Voluntary assignment of license to OLIVA BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Fisher, Wyland etc	GRANTED	3-11-66 EPP: 4-1-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.P.A.X.Name OLIVA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Thomasville, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-784 R & F	12-31-66 1-3-67	Renewal of License Atty.: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	3-29-67
BR-784 R & F #565729 \$75 PN REC'd PRESS: FEB 10 1970	12-10-69 12-30-69 1-230-69 12-30-69	Renewal of license Atty - Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BZ-8210 R & F DM PRESS	10-27-72 10-30-72 11-8-72 SEP 16 1972	Direct Measurement - 2 transmitters.	GRANTED	11-21-27

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Call Letters WPAX

Name OLIVA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Thomasville, Georgia

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BR-784 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 1 1973	12-5-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Martin R. Leader AMENDED 3-6-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; programming AMENDED 5-10-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	5-21-73
BR-784 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 28 1975	11-6-75 11-10-75 " NOV 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76
BR781102UA PRESS: FEB 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>Ortd</i> GRANTED	<i>6-25-79</i> 6-25-79

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.

