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Licensed.....2-27-30.....

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WRG 13-15-30

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Letters NER

LOCATION: ROME, GEORGIA

Name of Licensee: X McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-7-25-77 EFF: 8-2-77)
 X ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign of Lic. 10-6-31)
 Dolies Goings (C. P. issued 12-16-29)

Approx. 3.3 mi. N. of the business district, on the N. Bank of the Oostanaula River, Rome, Georgia.

x West Seventh Avenue, Rome, Georgia (CP 4-28-42) Lic. 9-23-42

x 501 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia.

Transmitter Location: x 10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga.

x 5 West Fourth Ave., Rome, Ga.

30161 2 1/2 East Sixth Avenue, Rome, Georgia (BRC 3-31-67)

x 501 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia.

10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga.

Main Studio Location: x 4th Ave. & Broad St., Rome, Ga.

Location:

BRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
P-B-97	12-16-29	1370	100	Unlimited	1-15	4-15-30
MP-B-51	2-8-30	1370	100	" Mod.	C. P. move. "	
3-L-B-273	2-28-30	1370	100	Unlimited	3-27	4-30-30
3-R-B-774	4-17-30	1370	100	Unlimited	4-30	7-31-30
R-B-774	7-7-30	1370	100	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
R-B-774	10-21-30	1370	100	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
P-B-2114	4-24-31	Changes in equipment			5-20	8-20-31
R-B-774	4-24-31	1370	100	Unltd	4-30	1-1-32
R-B-608	6-19-31	1370	100 (equip)	Unltd.	6-19	1-1-32
L-B-859	6-26-31	1310	100	Daytime	6-26	12-1-31
L-B-859	7-13-31	Corrects equip. in above			6-26	12-1-31
R-B-774	9-1-31	Change type of tubes			9-1	9-15-31
L-B-372	10-6-31	Vol. Assignment of License			Rome Brdcstg.	
R-B-774	11-20-31	1310	100	Daytime	12-1	6-1-32
ML-B-888	4-1-32	1500	100	S.H.	4-1	7-1-32
3-R-B-774	6-24-32	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-33
S-B-774	7-12-32	Oper. 9 to 9:30 p.m.			on July 12-	
S-B-774	8-24-32	Oper. 3 to 6:00 p.m.			on 8-27-32	
S-B-774	C.A. 9-12-32	Oper. 9-12 mid			on Sept. 12, 13, 14, 1932	
ML-B-1077	11-9-32	change in spec. hrs.			11-9	1-1-33
S-B-774	11-5-32	Oper. 9pm to 9:30 pm on 11-6-32				
S-B-774	11-11-32	Oper. 9pm to 10 pm on 11-11-32				
S-B-774	11-16-32	Oper. 9pm to 12 mid. on 11-16-32				
S-B-774	12-23-32	Oper. 3 pm to 5 pm on December 25, 1932				
R-B-774	12-9-32	1500	100	S.H.	1-1	7-1-33
3-R-B-774	6-9-33	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-34
S-B-774	6-30-33	Oper. from 9pm to 12 midnight			7-7-33	
S-B-774	12-18-33	Oper. from 9pm to 12 midnight			12-18-33	
3-R-B-774	12-19-33	1500	100	S. H.	1-1	7-1-34
S-B-774	1-26-34	Oper. from 9pm to 12midnight			Jan. 30, 1934	
S-B-774	3-6-34	Oper. without monitor to 3-25-34				
P-B-3152	4-27-34	Move trans. & studio locally			5-28	8-27-34
L-B-1074	6-12-34	1500	100	S.H.	6-12	7-1-34
		covers P-B-3152 for move				
S-B-774	6-12-34	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-35
		superseding renewal of license issued on basis of L-B-1074				
S-B-774	6-22-34	1500	100	S.H.	7-1	1-1-35

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Card No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

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Name of

Licensee: ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Froq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
S-B-774	6-15-34	Oper 9 to 12 mid. on 6-26-34					
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
B3-S-774	9-4-34	Oper. from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight 9-12-34					
B3-S-774	11-6-34	Oper. simul. with WKEU from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 25, 1934.					
B3-S-774 C.A.	11-27-34 11-24-34	to oper. from 3 to 4 pm CST 11-25-34					
B3-S-774 C.A.	12-4-34 12-1-34	to oper. from 10 am to 12 noon CST Dec. 3, 1934.					
B3-P-254	12-18-34	1500	100w, 250w-LS	S.H.	1-18	4-18-35	
C.P. to Make equip changes and increase day power							
B3-R-774	12-18-34	1500	100w	S.H.	1-1	7-1-35	
B3-S-774	12-21-34	Oper. 3 to 6 pm. 12-25-34.					
B3-L-146	3-12-35	1500	100w	U	3-12	7-1-35	
B3-IP-146	4-2-35	Ext. compl. date			CP 254	1-18	7-1-35
B3-R-774	6-11-35	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-36	
B3-L-197 Lic.	9-3-35	1500	100w, 250wls	U	9-3	1-1-36	
to cover C.P. to chg. equip. & incr. day power							
B3-R-774	12-10-35	1500	100, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-36	
B3-S-774	12-17-35	Oper. w.o. antenna ammeter			12-17-35		
to 12-26-35.							
B3-S-774 C.A.	1-10-36 12-31-35	Oper. without antenna ammeter					
1-1 1-5-36							
B3-R-774	6-12-36	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-37	
B3-S-774	10/13/36	Opr. without plate voltmeter 10/13 to 11/11					
T							
B3-F-34	10-27-36	Author. install automatic freq. control apparatus					
B3-R-774	12-15-36	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-37	
B3-R-774	6-29-37	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-38	
B3-P-1862	8-18-37	Make changes in equipment					
10-18 4-18-37							
B3-L-689 Lic.	10-5-37	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	10-5	1-1-38	
to cover C.P. for changes in equipment							
B3-R-774	12-8-37	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U.	1-1	7-1-38	
B3-R-774	6-9-38	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-39	
B3-R-774	12-19-38	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-39	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-27-30

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Name of licensee ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B3-R-774	6-6-39	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40	
B3-ML-642	9-6-39	1500	250w	U	9-6	1-1-40	
	Mod. License to incr. night power						
B3-R-774	12-18-39	1500	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40	
B3-Z-287	1-16-40	1500	250w	U	1-16	12-1-40	
	Mod. license for direct measurement						
B3-S-774	2/20/40	1500	250w	U	2-1	2-1-40	
B3-S-774	5/24/40	rebr. prog. rec'd from Amateur Station 14DCC 6/6/40 (demonstrate freq. req. to assembly at annual Mtg. Am. Radio Club District					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40	
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41	
B3-F-169	1-30-41	Install automatic frequency control					
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B3-R-774	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41	
B3-R-774	11-18-41	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43	
B3-P-3478	4-28-42	C.P. move transmitter and in antenna system				6-28 12-28-42	
B3-L-1703	9-23-42	1490	250w	U	9-23	12-1-43	
B3-L-1432	Lic. cover CP 3478 for move of trans. and changes in antenna system, and determine operating power by direct measurement						
B3-S-774	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43	
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B3-R-774	11-23-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45	
B3-S-774	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45	
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B3-S-774	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46	
B3-S-774	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46	
B3-S-774	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46	
B3-S-774	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-46	
B3-R-774	5-29-46	1490	250w	U	5-29	8-1-48	
B3-P-5334	4-29-47	1470	*5kw, 5kw-LS	U	6-29	12-29-47	
	CP to change freq., increase power, install new T, and *DA for night use and change T site.						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Card #4

Name of licensee ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From-	To-	
BMP-2979	8-15-47	1470	Mod. CP (5334) to change type of T and make changes in DA.	6-29	12-29-47		
BMP-3398	12-8-47	1470	Mod. CP (5334 as mod.) for Ext. of completion date.	6-29	2-29-48		
BMP-3584	2-10-48	1470	Mod. CP (5334 as mod) for extension of completion date.	6-29	3-31-48		
BMP-3677	3-11-48	Mod. CP	(5334 as mod) for ext. of completion date.	6-29	5-1-48		
BL-3123	6-18-48	1470	5kw*, 5kw-LS U Lic. to cover CP (5334 as mod) to change power, install new T and *DA for night and change T site.	6-18	11-1-50		
BP-7449	1-20-50	1470	5kw-DA-MUn CP to mount FM antenna on side of (COND. CLAUSE)	3-20	9-20-50	#3 AM tower.	
BL-4027	4-28-50	1470	5kw, DA-N U Lic. to cover CP (7449) to mount FM antenna of #3 AM tower.	4-28	11-1-50		
BR-774	10-18-50	1470	5kw DA-N	U	11-1	11-1-53	
BTC-1061	1-24-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from John W. Quarles, deceased to J.H. Quarles, Administrator of Estate of John W. Quarles, deceased.					
BTC-1149	7-23-51	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from J.H. Quarles, deceased, administratrix of estate of John W. Quarles, deceased to Annie C. Quarles, Administratrix of the estate of John W. Quarles, deceased.					
BTC-1289	5-1-52	Transfer of control from Annie C. Quarles Adm. of Estate of John W. Quarles TO CHARLES SMITHGALL					
BTC-1496	5-19-53	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by Charles A. Smithgall					
BR-774	10-14-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1	4-1-55	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BRC-486 (1)	8-17-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 501 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia, while using non-directional antenna.				
BR-774	3-16-55	1470	5kw DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-58	
BR-774	3-26-58	1470	5kw DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-61	
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-774	2-5-62	Renewal of license			2-5 4-1-64	
BZ-4483	2-15-62	1470kc	5kw-DA-N	U	2-15 4-1-64	
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BR-774	3-17-64	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-67	
BTC-4804 EFF:	5-6-65 5-10-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Charles Smithgall thru transfer of stock from Southern Broadcasting Co.				
BR-774	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70	
BRC-3079 (1)	3-31-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2½ East Sixth Avenue, Rome, Ga., while using non-directional antenna.				
TELEGRAM Ltr.	4-9-68 2-18-70	PSA Trans:	5000w Gates BC-5H			
BR-774(L)	4-1-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-73	
BL-12,983(L)	7-22-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (WESTINGHOUSE, 5-HV-2) For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			4-1-73	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BTC-7068	9-28-73	VOL. TO 10		31-74		
BR-774(L)	8-30-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-76	
BR-774(S)	3-9-76	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			4-1-79	
ES-774(L)	9-22-76	ML correct bearing of towers.			4-1-79	

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CARD #6

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licenseeMcDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

Transmitter locationSEE CARD # 1.....

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-9024	7-25-77	VO. AL	EFF:	8-2-77	
BRC-3951 (1)	11-16-77	ML to operate trans by RC from the main SL (while using nighttime <u>directional antenna.</u>)			
BRC-3951(1)	11-16-77	Supersede to add montor sample current ratios:.			
BR781201WR(L)	10-30-79		RENEWAL		4-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: DOLIES GOINGS

CALL LETTERS: XNEW

ADDRESS: 5 West, 4th Avenue, Rome, Georgia.

FILE NO: 3-P-B-97 DATED: 4-17-28

Present Assignment: new

Granted Min. 12-16-29. Issued
ACTION: C. P. 12-16-29 for
1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited.
Compl. 4-5-30.

Requested: 1200 kcs. 100 watts.

APPLICANT: DOLIES GOINGS

CALL LETTERS: WFDV

ADDRESS: 10 3rd Avenue, Rome, Georgia

FILE NO: 3-MP-B-51 DATED: 1/14/30
Granted Min. 2-7-30 to improve
equip. chg. loc. of trans. & stud
in. Issued 2-8-30. 1370 Kc.
ACTION: 100 W. Unlimited. Completion
date 4-15-30.

Present Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 W. Unlimited

Requested: Mod. of 3-P-B-97
Move studio and transmitter and change equip.

APPLICANT: Dolies Goings

CALL LETTERS: WFDV

ADDRESS: 10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga.
under C. P. issued 2-16-29

FILE NO: 3-L-B-272 DATED: 2-11-30
Lic. granted C.A. 2-27-30, issued
2-28-30 to cover C.P. - 1370 kc.,
ACTION: 100 watts, Unlimited.
Period 2-27-30 to 4-30-30

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

Requested: To cover 3-P-B-97

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Dolies Goings CALL LETTERS: WFDV

ADDRESS: 10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga. FILE NO: 3-R-B-774 DATED: 4-9-30

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited Renewal Lic. 4-17-30

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Dolies Goings CALL LETTERS: WFDV

ADDRESS: 10 Third Ave., Rome, Ga. FILE NO: 3-R-B-774 DATED: 6/17/30

Present Assignment: 1370 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited. Renewal License 7-7-30

ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: _____ CALL LETTERS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FILE NO: _____ DATED: _____

Present Assignment: _____ ACTION: _____

Requested: _____

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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ROME BROADCASTING CORP. (Vol. Assignment of Lic. 10-6-31)

Name x Dolies Goings

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-774	9-15-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-774	12-18-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
3-P-B-2114	3-21-31	Change equipment (Comp. DCC - Max 100 w)	Granted	4-24-31
3-L-B-608	5-9-31	License to cover 3-P-B-2114	Granted	6-19-31
3-ML-B-859	6-10-31	Change frequency from 1370 kc. to 1310 kc., and hours of operation from unlimited to daytime	Granted	6-26-31
3-AL-B-372	7-9-31	Vol. assignment of license to ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION.	Granted	10-6-31
3-ML-B-888	8-11-31	Change frequency from 1310 kc. to 1500 kc and hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited	Returned	10-12-31
resubmitted	10-15-31	amended as to name of applicant.	Assignment	granted
amended	11-3-31	to request fac. of WRBZ		
amended	11-28-31	to request the facilities of WTIS & WFPL		
amended	12-8-31	to request specified hours.	Granted	4-1-32
3-R-B-774	9-28-31	Renewal of license (filed by Dolies Goings)	Returned	10-20-31
Resubmitted	10-22-31	(name changed to Rome Broadcasting Corporation)	Granted	11-20-31

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated Resubmitted	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-774	4-24-32	Renewal of license	Granted	6-24-32
3-P-B-2689	9-14-32	Change equip; change freq, power & hrs from 1500 kcs-100 w. S.H. to 1120 kcs-250 watts-unl. hrs-facilities of WTI(.2 units)	Order of	Dismissal 3-31-33
3-ML-B-1077	10-15-32	Mod. lic. change in specified hours	Granted	11-9-32
3-R-B-774	10-31-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-9-32
3-R-B-774	4-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33
3-RB-774	10-30-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-19-33
3-P-B-3152	3-3-34	Construction Permit to move transmitter and studio locally.	Ret. 3-10-34 (Geog. loc. and signature)	
Resubmitted & Amended	4-5-34	Resubmitted in proper form.	Ret. 3-26-34 (date)	
			Granted	4-27-34
3-ML-B-1303	3-3-34	Modification of license to change call to WRGA	Ret. 3-19-34 (unnecess)	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-774	4-27-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34
3-L-B-1074	5-23-34	License to cover construction permit granted 4-27-34 to move transmitter locally.	Granted	6-12-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:		
B3-R-774	10-27-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B3-P-254	12-1-34	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS	Granted	12-18-34
B3-ML-146	2-15-35	Modification of license to change hrs. of operation from specified hours to unlimited time.	Granted	3-12-35
B3-MP-146	3-16-35	Modification of construction permit (B3-P-254) to extend completion date from 4-18-35 to 7-18-35.	Granted Ext. to	4-2-35 7-1-35.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W R G AName Rome Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-774	4-27-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B3-L-197	7-10-35	License to cover (B3-P-254) as mod. to make equip. changes and increase power from 100w to 100w,250wLS	Granted	9-3-35
B3OR-774	10-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B3-R-774	4-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B3-F-34 Resubmitted 10-3-36 Resubmitted 10-12-36	7-28-36	Authority to install automatic frequency control.	Returned - 8-3-36 - Wrong Form - Returned - 10-9-36 - Not signed. Granted	10-27-36
B3-R774	11-1-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-774	4-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-21-37
B3-P-1862	7-12-37	C.P. make changes in transmitting equipment.	Returned	7-15-37
Resubmitted	7-20-37		Incomplete--	
			Granted	8-18-37
B3-L-689	9-13-37	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-1862) changes	Returned	9-17-37
Resubmitted	9-20-37	in trans.	signature	
			Granted	10-5-37
B3-R-774	10-25-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37
B3-R-774	4-9-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 7d)--	Returned	5-11-38
Resubmitted	(Rec'd 5-16-38)		Granted	6-9-38

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters W R C AName Rome Broadcasting Corp.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-774 Resubmitted	10-13-38 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 35, 2d)	Returned Granted	11-25-38 12-19-38
B3-L-642 Resubmitted	3-24-39 7-13-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w-night; 250w-day to 250 watts day and night.	Returned Violation of R-121. Granted	3-21-39 9-6-39
B3-R-774	4-12-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
B3-R-774 Resubmitted	10-23-39 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 17(k)(1), 18(e))	Returned Granted	11-16-39 12-18-39
B3-Z-287	12-19-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	1-16-40
B3-R-774	5-21-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 1490kc, 250w, U

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-F-169 Rec'd.	1-2-41 1-8-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment.	Granted	1-30-41
B3-R-774 Resub.	9-27-41 "	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed	Rec'd. 10-11-41 for add. copy Sec. 20(f) & Form 335 for GRANTED	11-18-41
B3-P-3478 received	3-20-42 3-23-42	C.P. to move transmitter from 501 Broad St., Rome, Ga., to West Seventh Avenue, Rome, Ga. and make changes in antenna system. Form 335 filed Holey Engr.	Granted	4-28-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
B3-L-1703	8-25-42	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3478) for move of transmitter, and changes in antenna system 335's filed and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned	8-27-42	
Rec'd	8-26-42		(Sec. 6a, b, c, d, f, g, h, i)		
Resubmitted	8-31-42			Granted	9-23-42
Rec'd and	9-2-42				
B3-Z-1432	8-25-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
Rec'd	8-26-42				
B3-R-774	10-16-43	Renewal of license (Date in advance of first)	Ret'd	10-21-43	
Rec'd	10-20-43		Granted		
Resub.	10-25-43				11-23-43
Rec'd	10-28-43				
B3-R-774	8-3-45	Renewal of license	Returned	8-9-45	
Recd.	8-6-45		Ret'd	8-23-45	
Resubmitted	8-16-45		Granted		
Recd.	8-20-45				5-29-46
Resub.	8-31-45				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5334	9-20-46	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1470kc, increase power from 250w to 5kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5F) and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location from West Seventh Avenue, Rome, Georgia to <u>Approx. 3.3 miles North of the Business District on the North Bank of the Oostanula River, Rome, Georgia.</u> Maurice M. Jansky, Att'y W.J. Holey, Engr.	GRANTED	4-29-47
Rec'd	10-3-46			
Filed	10-3-46			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2979 Rec'd Filed	7-14-47 7-22-47 7-22-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5334, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and D.A. for night, and change in transmitter location) to change type of transmitter (Westinghouse 5-HV-1), and make changes in directional antenna. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-15-47
BMP-3398 Rec'd Filed	11-28-47 12-2-47 12-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5334, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night and change transmitter location for extension of completion date from: 12-29-47 to: 2-29-48.	GRANTED	12-8-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3584 Rec'd Filed	1-27-48 1-29-48 1-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5334, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 2-29-48 to: 3-31-48. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-10-48
BMP-3677 Rec'd Filed	3-1-48 3-4-48 3-4-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5334, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 3-31-48 to: 5-1-48.	GRANTED	3-11-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3123 Rec'd Filed	3-16-48 3-19-48 4-9-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5334, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night and change transmitter location. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-18-48
HP-7449 Rec'd Filed	11-9-49 12-14-49 12-14-49	Construction permit to mount the FM antenna on side of the #3 AM tower. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-50 subj. to submission of sufficient proof to indicate that the directional pattern is essentially unchanged.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4027 Rec'd Filed	4-6-50 4-11-50 4-11-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7449) to mount the FM antenna on side of the #3 AM tower. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty. W. J. Holey, Engr. Atlanta, Georgia.	GRANTED	4-20-50
BR-774 Rec'd	8-24-50 8-31-50	Renewal of license. Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1061 Rec'd Filed	1-8-51 1-12-51 1-12-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Quarles, deceased to J. H. Quarles, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Quarles, deceased. (75 shares of common stock - 75%). Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 12-4-50 prior to grant	1-24-51
BTC-1149 Rec'd Filed	6-30-51 7-9-51 7-9-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. H. Quarles, deceased, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Quarles, Deceased to Annie C. Quarles, Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Quarles, deceased. (75 shares of common stock - 75%). Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	7-23-51 8-23-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1289 Rec'd Filed	4-4-52 4-7-52 4-7-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Annie C. Quarles, Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Quarles (Deceased) to Charles Smithgall (74 shs.). Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-1-52 6-2-52
BTC-1496 Rec'd Filed	4-17-53 5-7-53 5-7-53	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Charles A. Smithgall thru sale of 20% of stock to Southland Publishing Company. Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-53 6-16-53
BR-774 Rec'd Filed	8-14-53 8-20-53 8-20-53	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-53

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ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-486 Rec'd Filed	8-10-54 8-12-54 8-12-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 501 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	8-17-54
BR-774 Rec'd Filed	12-31-55 1-11-55 1-11-55	Renewal of license Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BR-774 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-6-58	Renewal of license. M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	3-26-58
BR-774 R. & F.	12-31-60 1-6-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M. Jansky, Atty.	Granted	2-5-62
BZ-4483 R. & F.	6-6-61 6-9-61	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-15-62
BR-774 R. & F.	12-26-63 12-31-63	Renewal of license Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert Hodson)	GRANTED	3-17-64

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Rome, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4804 R & F	4-15-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Charles Smithgall thru transfer of stock from Southern Broadcasting Co. Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	5-6-65
	4-21-65			5-10-65
BR-774 R & F	12-31-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67
	1-3-67			
BRC-3079 R & F	3-23-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2½ East Sixth Avenue, Rome, Georgia, while using non-directional antenna. Atty.: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	3-31-67
	3-27-67			

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Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rome, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-774 R & F #565727 \$220. P.N.	12-26-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Renewal of License Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. VAN 12-1870 AMENDED 2-24-70 re: notification of a change in transmitter (Gates BC 5H)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BL-12,983 R & F #W 012603 \$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	6-15-71 6-21-71 6-21-71 6-29-71 JUL 9 1971	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (Westinghouse, 5-HV-2) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & <u>Hildreth</u>	GRANTED	7-22-71

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Rome, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-774 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-18-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. AMENDED 3-12-73 re: commercial matter AMENDED 4-9-73 re: commercial policy; survey of comm. needs AMENDED 4-27-73 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	8-30-74

BTC -7068 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #146339 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED (full fee pd fm)	1-12-73 1-22-73 2-2-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles Smithgall to Mather M. Payne Atty - Richard Hildreth AMENDED 3-12-73 re spot announcements AMENDED 4-9-73 - survey comm needs & int & re spot announcements	GRANTED	9-28-73 * Subj. to later determination of grant fee. EFF 10-31-73 06B PD 5-31-74 W 310466 GRANT FEE: \$7,554.62 (Includes FM)
PUB. Notice filed	2-20-73	Statement re contract filed 5-3-73 Appraisal of value of stations filed 6-22-73 Supplemental to above appraisal filed 6-25-73		

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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WRG-H-401

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McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROME, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-774	11-22-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
R & F	11-28-75	Richard Hildreth, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 12-3-75 re: engineering, ascertainment of comm. needs & commercial matter	GRANTED	3-9-76
PRESS	DEC 5 1975			
BAL-9024	5-14-77	Voluntary assignment of license to		
R & F	5-23-77	McDOUGALD BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED	7-25-77
FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM)		Atty - Fletcher, Heald, Kenihan & <u>Hildreth</u>	EFF:	8-2-77
JUN 21 1977		AMENDED 6-10-77 - ltrs re loans		
Pub Notice filed	6-21-77	Fledge Agreement filed 7-25-77		
BRC-3951	8-31-77	Mod. of Lic. to operate by Remote Control		
R & F	9-8-77	from: 2½ E. Sixth Avenue, Rome, Georgia	GRANTED	11-16-77
PRESS:		(Main Studio Site). (using nighttime directional antenna)		
		Atty - Harry Martin		

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May 1976

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Letters W R G AName McDougald Broadcasting, Corporation
Rome, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781201WR PRESS: JAN 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) Atty: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED Cond'l re: EEO	10-30-79

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.

