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June 1954 #4625

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-10-67 Call letters WRKN

Station location Brandon, Miss.

RADIO STATION WRKN, INC.(AL 1-27-71 EFF: 2-6-71)

Name of licensee WILBUR J. MARTIN, SR.

Transmitter location W. side of Hwy. 471, 1 mi. N. of Brandon, Miss. (BP 10-14-66)

Main studio location Same as transmitter (L-8-10-67)
To be determined, Brandon, Mississippi (BP 10-14-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-16821	10-14-66	970kc	1kw DA-	Day	12-14 6-14-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond				
BP-16821 (1)	12-2-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16821) to assign call letters.			
BL-11-693	8-10-67	970kc	1kw-DA-	Day	8-10 6-1-70
Cond'l re:	pre-sunr	Lic. to	cover CP(BP-16,821)		
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4625(S)	5-27-70	Renewal			6-1-73
BAL-6944	1-27-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-6-71		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6983	12-6-72	Vol. TO	EFF:	1-10-73	
BR-4625(1)	6-15-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BR-4625(L)	1-31-77		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BTC810319GL	4-22-81	Invol	TC	EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WRKW

Name Wilbur J. Martin, Sr.

Brandon, Mississippi (P.O. Box 507, Waynesboro, Miss. 39367)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-16,821 R. & F.	7-9-65 7-16-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 970kc Power: 1kw DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Collins 20V-3 Trans. location: ~~Whitfield-Patrick Road, 3 mi. W of~~ Brandon, Miss. Studio location: To be determined, Brandon, Mississippi Atty: Daly & Joyce Engr: John H. Mullaney & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation.	10-14-66
AMENDED R.&F.	11-1-65 11-5-65	AMENDED to dec. hgt. of antenna.		
AMENDED R.&F.	3-29-66 3-31-66	AMENDED to chg. ant-trans. loc. to ~~Hwy. 421, Brandon, Miss.~~ and make chgs in DA system (inc. hgt.)		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSON TO CONTACT: WILBUR J. MARTIN, SR.
TELE NO. AREA CODE 601 # 735-4331
ADRESS: Box 507
Waynesboro, Mississippi

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

970kc

Call Letters new WRKN

Name WILBUR J. MARTIN, SR.
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,821 cont'd AMENDMENT R & F	5-15-66 5-18-66	AMENDED 5-18-66 to redescribe trans location as W. side of Highway 471, 1 mi. N. of Brandon, Miss.	GRANTED	10-14-66
BL-11,693 R & F PTA-6/2/67 JUL 21 1967	5/16/67 5/24/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP16,821) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify studio loc. same as trans. Atty: L. Joyce Engr: L. R. duTreil, D.C.	GRANTED 8-10-67 cond'l re: pre-sunrise operation	
BAL-6469 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#457843 SEP 17 1968	9-6-68 9-10-68	Voluntary assignment of license to MISSISSIPPI RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 of RULES Pub. notice filed 10-10-68 Sign. page Sec.IV-A filed 9-18-68(assignee) Atty - Daly & Joyce	DISMISSED 1-31-69 Req. of atty	
		AMENDED 11-12-68 re recent oper of station(staff) & fin. obligations(assignor) AMENDED 11-19-68 re Tables I & II (completed); fin. data; comm. practices(assignee)		
Amend	12-19-68	re: effort to hire Manager		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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970kc

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

RADIO STATION WRKN, INC.

Call Letters W R K N

Name x WILBUR J. MARTIN, SR.

Brandon, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4625 R & F #581545 $75. PN PRESS	2-24-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 APR 7 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-70
BAL-6944 Rec'd FEE PD: $105 -#601955 (remotes included) FILED JUN 15 1970	5-1-70 5-14-70 6-1-70	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION WRKN, INC. Certifidd Articles of Inc. & By-Laws filed 6-1-70 AMENDED 12-21-70 - stock sub. agreement; fin. data & re programming AMENDED 1-27-71 correction re trade name	GRANTED EFF:	1-27-71 2-6-71
BTC-6983 R & F FEE PD: $250 #110024 CODE 053 (Form 316) OCT 19 1972	8-31-72 9-18-72	Voluntary tranfer of control of lic corp from Edgar A. Starns, Jr., Frank Blossman, David C. Blossman, Jr., and A.R. Blossman, Jr. (25% each) to David C. Blossman, Jr., A.R. Blossman, Jr. and Roy Harris (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-72 1-10-73

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Atty - E.B. Reddy

RE: BTC 6983 - bank ltr re loan

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

970 kc

Call Letters W R K N

Name RADIO STATION WRKN, INC.
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BR-4625 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 22 1973	3-1-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-7-73 re: commercial policy AMENDED 6-15-76 re: prog.	GRANTED	6-15-73
BR-4625 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 3 1976	1-19-76 2-2-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-77
BR 790125 UE PRESS APR 4 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
791023 Form 316 (Also see KWCL, KWCL-FM, WRJH & WTGI(fm) PRESS	9-14-79	Invol. TC from David C. Blossman to Edward Woodrow Blossman, Testamentary Executor of the Estate of David C. Blossman (deceased)	RETURNED APPL. INCOMPLETE	11-7-79

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W R K N

Name: RADIO STATION WRKN, INC.

Station Location: Brandon, Mississippi

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810319GL Form 316 PRESS APR 0 9 1981		Invol TC from David C. Blossman to E.W. Blossman, Testamentary Executor of the Estate of David C. Blossman Deceased Atty-	GRANTED 4-22-81 EFF:

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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.