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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-24-59

Call letters WRIP

Station location Rossville, Georgia

WRIP, INC. (AL: 8-29-79 EFF:

Name of licensee JAY SADCW

Transmitter location McFarland Ave., 1.0 mile S. of business district of Rossville, Ga.
(CP 1-22-58)

Main studio location McFarland Ave., 1.0 mile S. of business district of Rossville, Ga.
(CP 1-22-58)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-10827	1-22-58	980kc	500w DA	Day	3-22 9-22-58
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BMP-8223 (1)	8-25-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,827) for extension of completion date to December 22, 1958.			
BMP-8301 (2)	11-7-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,827 as mod.) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-500R).			
BL-7299	3-24-59	980kc	500w-DA	Day	3-24 4-1-61
	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,827 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BL-7299 (1)	10-13-59	Mod. of license to correct sunset times.			
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3728	12-28-61	980kc	500w	DA-Day	12-28 4-1-64
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3728	6-8-64	Renewal of License			6-8 4-1-67
BZ-6032 (1)	7-19-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3728	3-29-67	980kc	500w	DA - Day	4-1 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3728(L)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3728(L)	5-21-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BS-3728 (L)	9-4-74	chg antenna description (pp. 2)			
BR-3728(S)	3-30-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BP-20506	8-24-78	980KHz	500w	DA-2 U	8-24-79
	CP to add Night service & install DA-2.				
BAL790815	EB 8-29-79	VOL. AL			EFF:
BMP790824	AD 11/8/79	(BP-20,506) for ext. of time to:			
(1)					5/1/80

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR781213UA (L)	3-27-79	Renewal	of License		4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW - WRIPName JAY SADOW
(P.O. - Box 438, Rossville, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,827	9-21-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 980kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - McFarland Ave., 1.0 mi so. of business dist., Rossville, Ga. Studio location - Same as transmitter. Engr. - W.J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga. KREIGER & JORGENSEN now represent applicant per letter dated 3-5-57.	GRANTED	1-22-58
Rec'd	9-24-56		GRANTED	1-22-58
Filed	9-24-56		GRANTED	1-22-58
			without Hearing DOCKET 12016 Conditions: Phase Monitor; Field measuring Equipment; Complete non-DA proof of perf	
AMENDMENT	11-29-57	AMENDED (order) to install directional antenna		
Rec'd	12-3-57			
Filed	12-16-57			

RCA BTA 500MX

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WRIPName JAY SADOW

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8223 Rec'd Filed	8-11-58 8-14-58 8-14-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,827 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-22-58 to 12-22-58. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-25-58
BMP-8301 Rec'd Filed	10-27-58 10-29-58 10-29-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,827 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (PCA PTA-500R). Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-58
BL-7299 Rec'd Filed	10-28-58 11-5-58 11-5-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,827, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Seymour Krieger, Atty. W. J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga., Engr.	GRANTED	3-24-59

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Call
Letters W R I PName JAY SADOW
Rossville, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3728 Rec'd Filed	1-3-61 1-6-61 1-6-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	12-28-61
BR-3728 R. & F.	12-23-63 12-27-63	Renewal of license. 4-1-64 Atty- Philip Baker	GRANTED	6-8-64
BZ-6032 R & F	1/28/66 2/26	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-19-66
BR-3728 R. & F.	12-30-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67

FORM BC-121 #4
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Jay Sadow
Rossville, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd	2-11-67 2-16-67	CP to change station loc from Rossville, Georgia to Chattanooga, Tenn., change frequency from 980kc to 1190kc, increase power from 500w to 50kw(DA), 25kw-CH(DA), change ant-trans and studio loc. to Adams Road, 0.5 mi. south of Hixson Pike, near Hixson, Tennessee, and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-50F). PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.569 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES Atty: Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron Engr: Jules Cohn and Assoc.	Returned per Sec. 73.37	3-28-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

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Letters WRIPName JAY SADOW
ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,792	6-7-67	CP to chg. station loc. from Rossville, Ga. to Chattanooga, Tenn.; change frequency from 980kc to 1190kc; inc. power from 500w to 50kw; (DA-D); change antenna-trans. & studio loc. to Adams Road, 0.5 mi. S. of Hixson Pike, near Hixson, Tennessee and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-50F) (PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 1.569 and 73.188(b)(2) of the Rules filed) Atty-Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron (Michael Finkelstein) Engr-Jules Cohen & Assoc. (Bernard Segal)		
Recd	6-9-67		JUL 1	1970 D-18 901
Filed	6-9-67		DENIED	4-4-73
DEC 12 1967				
Sect. 1.569 Waiver granted; application accepted for filing by Comm action 11-8-67. (action on waiver of Sect. 73.188(b)(2) deferred) (Preliminary study indicates this proposal is mutually exclusive with BP-17,692) Amended 7-27-70 re: Financial Statement and Community Survey Amended 5-24-71 re community survey.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.R.I.P.

Name JAY SALOW
ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3728 R & F #566960 \$75 P. N.	12-31-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Martin E. Firestone (Finkelstein & Firestone) 1970 AMENDED 2-12-70 re: transmitter logs AMENDED 3-12-70 re: Maintenance logs	GRANTED	4-1-70
BR-3728 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 14 1973	12-26-72 12-29-72 12-29-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Sydney F. Arak AMENDED 1-31-73 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 4-26-73 re: ascert of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	5-21-73
BR-3728 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 11 1975	11-20-75 12-3-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael Finkelstein, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-76

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.

