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CATALOG NO. 4550L

ELOADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-6-47 x (See page 2)

** BERTRAM BANK AND MRS. LAMAR BRANSCOMB EXECUTRIX OF ESTATE OF LAMAR BRANSCOMB,
DECEASED. d/b as TUSCALOGSA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-13-56) EFF: 7-22-56

** BERTRAM BANK AND LAMAR BRANSCOMB, d/b as TUSCALOGSA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-20-5)

** BERTRAM BANK, LAMAR BRANSCOMB and JEFF COLEMAN d/b as

** TUSCALOGSA BROADCASTING CO FANTY (AL 8-7-50 Eff: 8-26-50)

** THOMAS H. TODD, BERTRAM BANK, LAMAR BRANSCOMB AND JEFF COLEMAN, d/b as

Name of licensee

**TUSCALOGSA BROADCASTING COMPANY

15th St. and Forrest Lake, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (CP 6-20-47) (Lic. 10-218)
Transmister location X Wi SEZ Twp. 21 S., R. 10 W., Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. (CP 9-6-46)
Lic. 3-6-47

Padio Center, 15th St. & Forrest Lake, Tuscaloosa, Ala.(1tr. dtd. 2-5-55)

X City Hall Bldg., 24th avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (MP 12-6-46) Lic.3-6-47

Main studio location X to be determined, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (CP 9-6-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date	1	1	Time	P	eriod
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	Fron	To-
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Form BC-126 June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed

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Station location TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-4-29-65:EFF: 5-18-65)
Name of licensee xBERTRAM BANK, tr/as TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-6-57;EFF: 9-6-57

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
BAL-2769	9-6-57	Voluntar	y assign	ment of	license to:
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BR-1427	7-27-61	Renewa	of lice	ense	7-27 4-1-64
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed	Call letters
	Station location Tuscaloosa, Ala

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BR-1427(1)	1,20,76-	Renewal	of the	noc(+lain	A Alter-
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THOMAS H. TODD, BERTRAM BANK, LAMAR BRAUSCOMB and JEFF COLLMAN,

Name d/b as TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY

	(P.O. Tu	scaloosa, Ala.) (Temp. P.O. c/o T. H. Podd. 13		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature A	ction Date
B3-P-4071 Rec'd Filed	9-17-45 9-21-45 10-4-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 %c Fower: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: W/ SM/ Sec. 24, Twp. 21 S., R. 10 W., Tuscaloosa County, Ala. Studio Location: To be determined, Tuscaloosa Ala. (Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.; Holey and Hillegras Engres (Call WATBOW reserved)	GRANTED A	Ho. 7177 TER A HEARING Order B-267 9-6-46

GATES RADIO COMPANY 250-C Transmitter

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Thomas H. TODD, BERTRAM BANK, LAMAR BRANSCOMB AND JEFF COLEMAN, Name d/b as TISCALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B3-MP-2297 Rec'd Filed	11-29-46 12-2-46 12-2-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B3-P-4071, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna, change type of transmitter (RCA BTA 250L) and to specify studio location as City Hall 24th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.	GRANTED	12-6-46
B3-L-2220 Rec'd Filed B3-Z-2030 Rac'd Filed	12-18-46 12-19-46 12-19-46 12-15-46 12-19-46 12-19-46	Licence to cover C.P. (B3-P-4071, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED :-	6-47

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d/b as Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Action e Date
BP-5960 Rec'd Filed	2-4-47 2-6-47 2-6-47	C.P. to change frequency from 1450 kc to 1230 kc, and install new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top. (Contingent upon relinquishment of 1230 kc by W J R D)	fore WJI	
		(D. F. Prince, Atty.)		
BR-1427 Rec'd	11-18-47 11-20-47	Renewal of license Filed by D. F. Prince atty.	GRANTED	1-30-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natu	Action re Date
BMP-3575 Rec'd Filed	1-20-48 1-22-48 1-22-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5960, which authorized to change frequency and install new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top) for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 8-20-47 and 2-20-48, resp. to: 4-15-48 and 10-15-48, respectively.	no oper on 1230 ceases frequenc	to condition that ration takes place before WJRD operation on this
HL-3384 Rec'd Filed	9-2 ?-4 8 9-29-48 9-29-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-5960, as mod.) which authorized change of frequency and installation of new vertical antenna, with FMX EXCENSIVE SEX SEX SEX SEX SEX SEX SEX SEX SEX SE	GRANTED	10-21-48
BR-1427 Rec'd	11-26-48 12-2-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-26-49

BERTRAM BANK, LAMAR BRANSCOMB and JEFF COLEMAN d/b as TUSCALCOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY (Al 8-7-50) APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FCC Form 94 Call * THOMAS H. TODD, BERTRAM BANK, LAMAR BRANSCOMB AND JEFF Letters W.T.B.C COLEMAN, d/b as TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY Action Application for Nature Date Dated File No. GRANTED 8-7-50 Voluntary assignment of license from Thomas BAL-1063 7-21-50 H. Todd, Bertram Bank, Lamar Branscomb and Rec'd 7-24-50 EFF: 8-26-50 Jeff Coleman, d/b as Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Filed 7-24-50 Company to Bertram Bank, Lamar Branscomb and Jeff Coleman, d/b as Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Company. D. F. Prince, Atty. GRANTED 1-30-52 2-15-52 BR-1427 Request to renew license 2-18-52 Rec'd GRANTED 2-18-52 Filed

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name BERTRAM BANK, LAMAR BRANSCOMB AND JEFF COLEMAN d/b as TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No. BZ-3463 Rec'd Rec'd Filed	Dated 1-27-53 2-3-53 2-13-53 2-18-53 2-18-53	Application for Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Claude M. Gray, Engr.	Natur RETURN	m -2-9-53 office Section I of Form 502
BRC-405 Rec'd Filed	5-13-54 5-17-54 5-17-54	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from City Hall Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama	GRANTED	5-81-54
BR-1427 Rec'd Filed	12-31-54 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-16-55
BAL-2056 Rec'd Filed	6-7-55 6-9-55 6-9-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Bertram Bank and Lamar Branscomb, d/b as Tuscalcosa Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	6-20-55

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

	M BANK tr/a	s TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY LAMAR BRANSCOMB d/bas TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTI	Call Letters NG COMPANY	WTBC
Bartram d/b as	Bank and Mr. Tuscaloosa	Broadcasting Company (AL 7-13-56)	mar Branso	comb, Deceased
File No. BAL-2353 Rec'd Filed	Dated 6-5-56 I 6-11-56 6-11-56	Application for nVoluntary assignment of license to Bertram Bank and Mrs. Lamar Branscomb, Executrix of the Estate of Lamar Branscomb, deceased d/b Tuscalcosa Broadcasting Company. Prince, Taylor & Crampton, Attys.	GRANTED EFF	
BAL-2769 Rec'd Filed	8-16-57 8-20-57 8-20-57	Voluntary assignment of license to BERTRAM BANK, tr/as TUSCALCOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-6-57 9-6-57
BR-1427 Rec'd & Filed	1-6-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED -	3-19-58
BR-1427 Rec'd Filed	1-2-61 1-5-61 1-5-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-27-61

P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Bertram Bank, tr/as TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-16,017 R. & F. SEE AMENDMENT BR-1427 Rec'd Filed	9-20-63 10-15-63 BELOW 12-24-63 12-31-63 12-31-63		Cond'l r IV stati	8-21-64 e: 250w Class ons. 73.54 of Comm. 8-6-64
BP-16,017 AMENDED R&F	CON'T 2-10-64 2-13-64	AMENDED 2-13-64 to make change in antenna system (change from shunt fed to series fed Unipole)	GRANTED	8-21-64
BL-10,816 R.ec'd. Filed PROG. TEST 12-8-64	11-13-64 11-25-64 11-30-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-1601) which authorized increase daytime power and install new transmitter, changes in ant.system Atty- Prince & Paul		3-31-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BAL-5421	3-25-65	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	4-29-65
R&F	4-12-65	TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING CO., INC.	EFF:	5-18-65
		Atty Prince, & Paul		3-10-03
BL-11,06	5-6-65	License to use old main RCA BTA 250L	RETURNED	-5-13-65
Rec'd	5-10-65	transmitter as an Alternate Main Transmitter		(not-oigned)
	ted 5-6-65	nighttime-auxiliary daytime to be operated	GRANTED	
R & F	5/19/65	on 1230kc 250w . (AltMain/Aux.)	Old III	11-0-03
BR-1427	12/22/66	A		4-11-67
R & F	12/30/66		Cond. re C.	lass IV
BP-18,678	8-4-69	CP to change to Series for antenna.	GRANTED	12-24-69
R&F	8-6-69	L.J.N. duTreil, "agr.		
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TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BZ-7382 R & F AMENDED DM	12-18-69 12-22-69 1-12-70 1-2-70	Direct Measurement (AltMain Night, Aux. Day Trans.) Engineering	GHANTED	2-6-70
BZ-7383 R & F DM	12-18-69 12-22-69 1-2-70	Direct Measurement (Main)	GRANTED (COVERS H	2-6-70 P-18,678)
BR-1427 R & F 1566924 \$105.(P.N.	12-19-69 1-2-70 \$210. submit 1-2-70	Renewal of License (Main, AuxAlt. Main) Atty.: Ray R. Paul ted) AMENDED 4-30-70 re; business interests financial & programming data AMENDED 6-1-70 re; commercial matter	GRANTED	6-25-70

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TUS CALOOSA, ALABAMA
TUS CALOOSA, ALABAMA Name

File No. BR-1427 Recdl Pn Recd. FILED PRESS FEB 1 1973	Dated 12-21-72 1-2-73 " 1-9-73	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alter & Aux.Trans Ray R. Paul, Atty. AMENDED 2-22-73 re: engineering prograss report re installation of new transmitter AMENDED 11-5-73 re: Section VI	Action Nature Date GRANTED 9-11-74 COND'L RE: EEOP REPORT	
BR-1427 R & F	11-26-75 12-1-75 JAN"2 0 1976	AMENDED 2-3-76 re: EEO	GRANTED -3-39-76- et-issued rant-reseinded-4-28-76-	
BZ-9560 R & F DM PRESS DEC 8	8-1-77 8-5-77 10-27-77	Direct Measurement	SPANTED 5-28-76	

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Name TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

File No. Dated BR 78 12 01 VS 1979 PRESS JAN 2 1979	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE)	Act Nature GRANTED	Date 4-27-79
BP790927AJ PRESS (0) NOV 2 197	CP to make chgs, in Ant. Sys. (Incre. Hght. of Tower to accomodate Co-owned WUOA-FM Ant.) & adjust Trans. Power Output. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. M. Scott Johnson (Glaser, Fletcher & Johns Johnson) P.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Cond'ls	5-23-80

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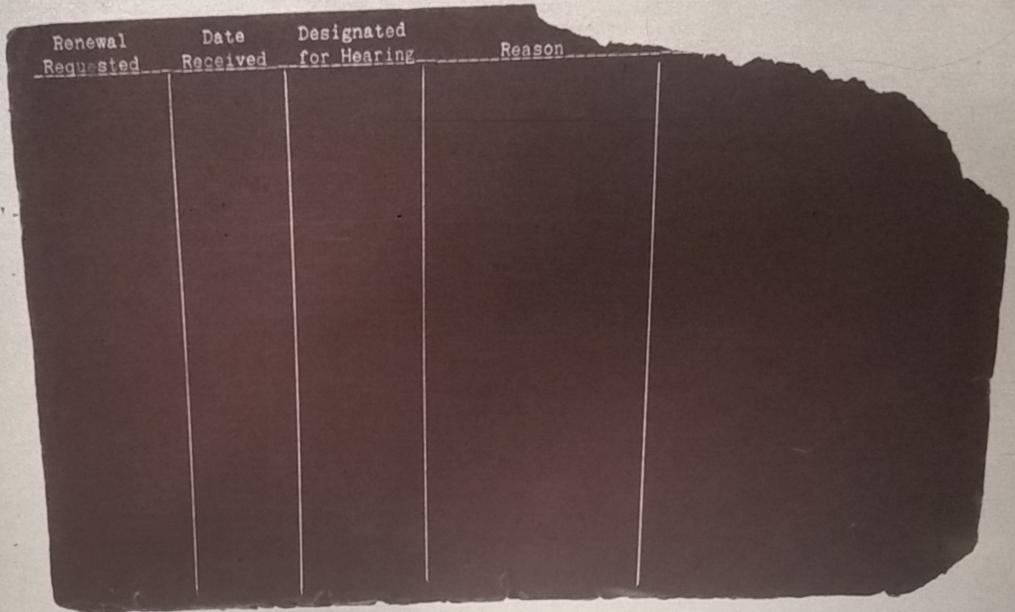
Name: TUSCALOOSA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: Tuscaloosa, Alabama

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-801014AP R & F PRESS	10-14-80 OCT 2 2 1980	Lic. to cover CP (BP790927AJ) for changes. Atty: M. Scott Johnson	E'ASSUED
AMENDED	4-21-81	Re: application for license on FCC Form 302 filed 10-14-81	
			Form BC-121 March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W T B C

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	f Remarks	Disposition
HP-6202 Rec'd Filed	7-8-47 7-10-47 7-10-47	New	Jack Warden, Crawford J. Bass and Walter G. Petty, Jr., A Partnersh: d/b as Bessemer Broad- casting Company Bessemer, Alabama	1450kc, 250w, U	Granted 11-16-49
BF-6294 Rec'd Filed	8-12-47 8-19-47 8-19-4 7	New	T.Julian Skinner tr/as The Ensley-Fairfield Broadcasting Company Ensley, Alabama	CP for a new standard broadcast station. 1450kc, 250w, u	Dismissed with- out prejudice 1-7-49



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.

