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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 4, 1951

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Location: Mt. Airy, North Carolina

Name of licensee MOUNT AIRY BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Hamburg Road

Transmitter location On right of Highway 103, 1 mile NE of Mt. Airy, North Carolina (CP 4-12-51

Lic. 12-4-51

Hamburg Road

Main studio location On right of Highway 103, 1 mile NE of Mt. Airy, North Carolina (CP 4-12-51

Lic. 12-4-51

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-7653	4-12-51	1240	250w	U	By 6-12-51 12-12-51
CP for a new station (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BMP-5675	9-10-51	Mod. of CP 7653	(COND'L CLAUSE)	to chg. type trans.	6-12 12-12-51
BL-4553	12-4-51	1240	250w	U	12-4 12-1-54
(COND'L CLAUSE)					
Lic. cover CP 7653 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station					
BP-8853	4-21-54	1300	5kw	Daytime	
Letter 4-29-54 CP change frequency, powers, hours of operation, type transmitter subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna					
BP-8853	8-16-54	1300	5kw	Day	10-16 4-16-55
BMP-6552	C.F. chg. freq., power, hrs. oper. type T and MP approval ant. and T site				
BR-2666	11-24-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-54 12-1-57
BMP-6788 (1)	3-3-55	Mod. of CP (8853) for ext. of completion date to August 13, 1955			
BMP-6921 (2)	8-3-55	Mod. of CP (BP-8853, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-13-55			
BMP6946	9-28-55	1300kc	1kw, 5kw-LS	UN	11-28-55 5-28-56
DA-N					
Mod. of CP(8853, as mod.) to change hours of operation, and install DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BMP-7169 (1)	4-4-56	Mod. of CP(BP-8853, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-28-56.			
BL-6291	9-18-56	1300kc	1kw*, 5kw-LS	U	9-18-56 12-1-57
*DA-N					
Lic. to cover CP(BP-8853, as mod.) to increase power, chg. frequency, chg. hours of operation, type of transmitter, change transmitter location and make changes in antenna system and install DA-N.					
BR-2666	11-27-57	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-60
BR-2666	11-8-60	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-63
BTC-3730	6-1-61	Vol. acq. of pos. control of lic. corp.			
EFF:	7-31-61	by Erastus F. Poore thru purchase of stock from Robert Hennis			Epperson.
Per Form 323					

Form BC 126

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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BR-2666	4-2-64	Renewal of License			4-2 12-1-66
BR-2666	3-17-67	Renewal	& NDEA		12-1 12-1-69
BR-2666(S)	11-26-69	Renewal	& NDEA		12-1 12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
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WIRE	4-3-74	PSA	500watts		
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BR-2666(L)	6-12-75	Renewal of License			12-1-75
BR-2666(S)	12-15-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BR780724UN (S)	7-16-79,	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **X**Name **MOUNT AIRY BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED**
(P.O. Box 53, Mt. Airy, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7653 Rec'd Filed	5-1-50 5-8-50 5-8-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: 1 mi. NE of Mt. Airy on right of Hwy. 103, Mt. Airy, North Carolina Studio Location: 1 mi. NE of Mt. Airy on right of Hwy. 103, Mt. Airy, North Carolina Robert Hennis Ferguson, mgr. Mt. Airy, North Carolina	DOCKET No. 9759 GRANTED without hearing CP & order issued re blanketing clause	4-12-51
BMP-5675 Rec'd Filed	8-24-51 8-27-51 8-27-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7653, which author. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-G). Maurice R. Barnes, atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	9-10-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4553 Rec'd Filed	9-27-51 9-28-51 9-28-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7653, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Cond'l re	12-4-51 blanketing
BP-8853 Rec'd Filed	4-22-53 4-28-53 4-28-53	Construction permit to change freq. from 1240kc to 1300kc, increase power from 250w to 5kw, change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only, change type transmitter (Collins 21-A), change transmitter location from On right of Hwy. 103, 1 mile NE of Mt. Airy, N.C. to To be determined, Mt. Airy, N.C. and make changes in the antenna system. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED subject approval Letter Issued with MP-6552	4-21-54 filing MP for T site & ant. 4-29-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6552	5-7-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8853 which auth. increase power, change hours of operation, change type transmitter, change transmitter location and make changes in the antenna system)change transmitter location from To be Determined, Mt. Airy, N. C. to On right of Hwy. 103, 1 mile NE of Mt. Airy, N.C.(present site) and increase height of present antenna. Robert H. Epperson, Engr., Mt. Airy, N.C.	RETURNED	8-4-54
Rec'd	5-26-54		Rec. to file Sect. 17	
Resub.	6-7-54			
Rec'd	6-9-54			
Filed	6-9-54			GRANTED
BR-2666	8-23-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-54
Rec'd	8-30-54	Filed by John F. Clagett, Atty.		
Filed	8-30-54			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6788 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 3-1-55 3-1-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8853, as mod., which auth. increase power, change hours of operation, change type trans.; change transmitter location and make changes in the antenna system) for extension of completion date from 4-16-55 to 8-13-55. John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-55
BMP-6921 Rec'd Filed	7-15-55 7-27-55 7-27-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8853, as modified, which authorized increase power, change hours of operation, change type transmitter, change transmitter location and make changes in the antenna system) for extension of completion date from 8-13-55 to _____.	GRANTED	8-3-55 for period to 12-13-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP- 6946 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-15-55 7-27-55 8-12-55 8-15-55 8-15-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8853) as mod., which auth. increase power, change hours of operation, change type transmitter, change transmitter location and make changes in the antenna system) for change in hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, using power of 1kw, night and 5kw, day and install directional antenna for night use only (DA-N). John F. Clagett, Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engrs.	RETURNED Exhibits Sec. I.	8-10-55 after
			GRANTED	9-28-55 re phase monitor, field measuring equip and DA and non-DA proof.
BMP-7169 Rec'd Filed	3-22-56 3-28-56 3-28-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-8853) as mod., which auth. increase power, change hours of operation, chg. type trans.; chg. trans. location & make changes in antenna system & install DA-N) for extension of completion date from 5-28-56 to 10-28-56. John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED	4-4-56 for period to 8-28-56.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6291 Rec'd Filed	7-30-56 7-31-56 7-31-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-8853 as mod.,) which authorized increase in power, change in frequency, change in hours of operation, change type of transmitter, change transmitter location & Make changes in antenna system & Install DA-N.	GRANTED	9-18-56
BR-2666 Rec'd Filed	8-28-57 8-29-57 8-29-57	Renewal of License John F. Clagett, Attorney	GRANTED	11-27-57
BR-2666 Rec'd Filed	8-26-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-8-60

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Mount Airy, N.C. 27030

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3730	3-29-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Erastus F. Poore thru purchase of stock from Robert Hennis Epperson.	RETURNED	4-6-61
Rec'd	3-30-61		Not signed by transferor	
Resub.	4-13-61		GRANTED	6-1-61
Rec'd	4-14-61		EFF:	7-31-61
Filed	4-14-61		Per Form 323	
BP-	2-7-62	CP to install new trans (Collins 300G) for aux trans to be oper on 1300kc, 250w at main trans loc for aux purposes only.	RETURNED	2-16-62
Rec'd	2-9-62		Filed on	313
BR-2666	8-26-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	
Rec'd	9-6-63			4-2-64
Filed	9-6-63			4-2-64
BR-2666	8-25-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-17-67
R & F	8-31-66			
BTC	9-2-68	Voluntary purchase of stock by Erastus Poore from Dave Pedigo, Mrs. Jack Cox, and Willis and Eunice Pell.	RET'D	9-25-68
Rec'd (no fee pd) (Form 316)	9-9-68		Unnec.-	to be reported on Form 323

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FORM BC-121
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MT. AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2666 R & F	8-25-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-69
#538575 475	8-27-69	AMENDED 11-7-69 re: commercial practices		
P. N.	8-27-69	SEP 8 1969		
10-8-69. By Letter. Notified of Apparent Liability Forfeiture of \$1,000				
BTC Rec'd FEE PD: \$50 #087466 CODE 053	6-27-72	Voluntary transfer of stock from Russell E. Hiatt to Erastus F. Poore	RET'D 7-11-72 UNNECESSARY to be reported on 323 FEE REFUNDED	
BR-2666 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 1 1972	8-4-72 8-7-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-20-72 re: engineering statement; transmitter logs AMENDED 11-13-72 re: commercial policy; equal employment policy AMENDED 12-15-72 re: employment program	GRANTED	6-12-75

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Mt. Airy, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
THE COMMISSION with excessive power and BR-2666 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	on 1-20-75 7-25-75 7-29-75 "	notified licensee of an apparent liability of <u>nondirectionally in violation of the Rules.</u> RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-26-75 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & commercial matter	\$3000 for operating GRANTED	12-15-75
AUG 27 1975				
BTC Rec'd FORM 316 BR780724UM PRESS	4/29/77 5/12/77 7-20-78	Voluntary purchase of stock of the lic corp by Erastus F. Poore from Grady L. Irman RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RETURNED To be Reported on FCC Form 323 GRANTED	5/20/77 7-16-79
SEP 15 1978				

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.

