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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WTKL 2-1-79

(Eff: 1-11-66)

x WAIL (Wire 1-10-66)/

Date first licensed 3-24-53

Call letters XWOK

VENTURE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 1-9-79 EFF 1-25-79)

x WAIL, INC. (AL 12-29-65: EFF: 1-10-66)

Station Location: Baton Rouge, La.

x MERCHANTS BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 12-29-65: EFF: 1-10-66)

x WXOK, INC. (AL 4-3-53 EFF: 4-27-53)

x JULES J. PACLIN and STANLEY W. RAY, JR., a partnership d/b as

Name of licensee CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Old Jefferson Hwy., 2.0 miles west of Port Allen, Louisiana, Near  
 Transmitter location Baton Rouge, Louisiana (MP 12-18-52)

(Eff: 8-8-66)

5700 Florida Blvd., 6th Floor, Republic Tower, Baton Rouge, La. (BRC 6-17-66)

zip 70801 x 243 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Ltr. 3-29-54)  
 Main studio location x Roumain Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (MP 12-18-52)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8309 Ltr.	9-18-52 9-24-52	1260	1kw	Daytime	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
BP-8309 BMP-6026	12-18-52	1260	1kw	Day	2-18-53 8-18-53 CP for new station and MP for approval of antenna transmitter and studio locations and change type of transmitter.
BL-4930	3-24-53	1260kc	1kw	Day	3-24-53 6-1-55 Lic. cover CP (8309, as mod.) which authorized new standard b/cast station
BAL-1522 EFF:	4-3-53 4-27-53	Vol. assignment of license to WXOK, INC.			
RC-350	4-9-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 243 Convention St., Baton Rouge, La.			
BR-2771	5-11-55	Renewal of license		6-1	6-1-58
BR-2771	5-14-58	Renewal of license		6-1	6-1-61
BR-2771	6-1-61	Renewal of license		6-1	6-1-64
BR-2771	5-28-64	Renewal of license		6-1	6-1-67
BZ-5687 (1)	10-15-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BAL-5633	12-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to MERCHANTS BROADCASTERS, INC. (Eff: 1-10-66)			
AL-5434	12-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WAIL, INC. (Eff: 1-10-66)			
BRC-2798	1-11-66	1260kc	1kw	Day	1-11 6-1-67 Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 243 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
BRC-2905 (1) (Eff: 6:45am, 8-8-66)	6-17-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 5700 Florida Blvd., 6th Floor, Republic Tower, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.			
BZ-5986 (2)	6-22-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee W-A-I-L, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-2771(S)	5-27-70	Renewal			6-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2771(S)	6-15-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
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Ltr. received 10-15-73 stating that a Collins, 820D-1 transmitter is installed.					
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BTC-7641	2-6-75	Invol. TC.		EFF: 3-15-75	
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BTC-7958	5/5/76	Vol TC	EFF:		
BR-2771(L)	3-9-77	Renewal	{Short Term}		4-1-78
BR-2771(L)	3-9-77	Superseded to Add on EEO Condition.			
BR-2771(L)	5-18-78		RENEWAL		6-1-79
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BAI 781027EQ	1-9-79	Vol. AL			
EBSA	2-1-79	chg. call			
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call **W X O K**JULES J. PAGLIN AND STANLEY W. PAY, JR., A Partnership Letters **X** **New**Name **d/b as CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY****P.O. c/o Stanley W. Pay, Jr. 505 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BP-8309</b>	<b>11-6-51</b>	Construction permit for a new standard broad-		
<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>11-9-51</b>	cast station to be operated on:		
<b>Filed</b>	<b>11-9-51</b>	Frequency: 1260kc	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-18-52</b>
		Power: 1kw	subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: To be determined	<b>Ltr.</b>	<b>9-24-52</b>
		Baton Rouge, La.	Issued with MP-6026	
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Baton Rouge, La.		
		D. F. Prince, Atty.		
		Irl T. Newton, Jr., Engr.		
<b>AMENDED</b>	<b>12-6-51</b>	AMENDED to change type of transmitter from		
<b>Rec'd.</b>	<b>12-11-51</b>	RCA BTC-1F to RCA BTC-1L		
<b>Filed</b>	<b>12-11-51</b>			



RCA BTA-1F



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JULES J. PAGLIN AND STANLEY W. RAY, JR., A Partnership

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6026	10-13-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8309 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location <del>as 2.5 miles west of Port Allen, Louisiana,</del> to specify studio location as Roumain Bldg., Baton Rouge, Louisiana and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F).	GRANTED	12-18-52
Rec'd	10-16-52			
Filed	10-16-52			
		D. F. Prince, Atty. Everett L. Dillard, Engr.		
AMENDED	11-12-52	AMENDED to change transmitter location from 2.5 miles west of Port Allen, Louisiana, <u>to</u> On Old Jefferson Highway, 2.0 miles West of Port Allen, Louisiana.		
Rec'd	11-14-52			
Filed	11-14-52			



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JULES J. PAGLIN AND STANLEY W. RAY, JR., A PARTNERSHIP

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6131 Rec'd Filed	1-31-53 2-2-53 2-2-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8309, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1260kc to 540kc and make changes in the antenna system.  D. F. Prince, Atty. Everett L. Dillard, Engr.	DISMISSED Per request of applicant	9-24-54
*See amendment below				
BL-4930 Rec'd Filed	2-7-53 2-9-53 2-9-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8309, as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.  D. F. Prince, Atty. L. J. N. du Treil, Engr.	GRANTED	3-24-53
*BMP-6131 (Cont'd) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-21-53 5-26-53 5-26-53	AMENDED to change name to WXOK, INC.	DISMISSED (See above)	9-24-54
SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #3(a)				



#3(a)

FORM A-170

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Name **WXOK, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6131	CONTINUED)		DISMISSED	9-24-54
AMENDED	2-10-54	AMENDED to change hours of operating from	(See Card #3)	
REC'D	2-12-54	daytime to unlimited and install directional		
FILED	2-12-54	antenna for night use.		



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CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1522 Rec'd Filed	3-17-53 3-24-53 3-24-53	Voluntary assignment of license to WXOK, INC.  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-3-53 4-27-53
BRC-350 Rec'd Filed	3-20-54 3-23-54 3-31-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 243 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-54
BR-2771 Rec'd Filed	3-3-55 3-14-55 3-14-55	Renewal of license  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-55



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Call W A I L  
Letters X.W.X.O.K.Name ~~.....X.W.X.O.K., INC.~~  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2771 Rec'd Filed	2-28-58 3-4-58 3-4-58	Renewal of License D. F. Prince, Attorney	GRANTED	5-14-58
BR-2771 Rec'd & Filed	2-27-61 2-28-61	Renewal of license D. F. Prince; atty.	GRANTED	6-1-61
BR-2771 Rec'd Filed	2-20-64 3-2-64 3-2-64	Renewal of license Attys-Prince & Paul (Ray Paul)	GRANTED	5-28-64
BZ-5687 R & F	5/17/65 5/20/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-15-65
BAL-5633 R & F	10-25-65 10-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to MERCHANTS BROADCASTERS, INC. Mutually contingent on grant of BAL-5632(WAIL) and BAL-5634(WXOK) Atty - Eugene Smith	GRANTED	12-29-65 Eff: 1-10-66
BAL-5634 R & F	10-25-65 10-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WAIL, INC. Mutually contingent on grant of BAL-5632(WAIL) and BAL-5633(WXOK) D. C. Atty - Eugene Smith	GRANTED	12-29-65 (Eff: 1-10-66)



FORM BC-121 #6  
AUG. 1955

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Letters WAIL

Name WAIL, INC.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2798 Rec'd Filed	12-16-65 12-20-65 12-20-65	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 243 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.  Eugene T. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-66
BZ-5986 R & F	4/25/66 4/27/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	6-22-66
BRC-2905 R & F	6-8-66 6-13-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 5700 Florida Boulevard, 6th Floor, Republic Tower, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.	GRANTED (Eff: 6:45am, 8-8-66)	6-17-66
BR-2771 R & F	2-9-67 3-2-67	Renewal of license Atty- Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	5-22-67



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W A I L

Name WAIL, INC.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2771 R & F #581808 \$75. P.N.	2-9-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: Eugene T. Smith MAR 20 1970 AMENDED 4-28-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-27-70
The Commission by Letter adopted 7-6-72 notified station WAIL of apparent liability for \$1,000. forfeiture for violation of Section 73.87 of the rules.				
BR-2771 R & F P.N. PRESS 6 APR 6 1973	2-23-73 3-1-73 3-9-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: Eugene T. Smith AMENDED 5-15-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; employment program AMENDED 5-30-73 re: community survey	GRANTED	6-15-73



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Letters W A I L

Name WAIL, INC.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC Rec'd (FORM 316)	9-19-74 9-23-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ralph L. Burge(deceased) to Angie D. Burge	RET'D FCC Form 315 nec. and fee	10-7-74
BTC-7641 Rec'd FEE PD: (12-11-74)\$250. #373191 CODE 047 FILED (FORM 316)	11-15-74 11-29-74 11-11-74 12-31-74	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ralph L. Burge to Mrs. Angie Elizabeth Davis Burge Usufructuary of the Estate of Ralph L. Burge (DECEASED) Atty - Eugene T. Smith (Court order filed)	GRANTED EFF:	2-6-75 3-15-75
JAN 7 1975				
BTC-7958 R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 FEB 26 1976 PN filed	1-15-76 2-2-76 #527007 4/21/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mrs. Angie Elizabeth Davis Burge, Usufructuary of the Estate of Ralph L. Burge, Deceased; to Angie D. Burge (SEE OVER) Atty - Eugene T. Smith F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/5/76



RE: BTC-7958 - NOTED: Page 6, Sec.I not completed(re  
preparation of exhibits); Bal. Sheet (Exh 22) not attached  
as stated.



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Letters W A I L

Name WAIL, INC.  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2771 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-15-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-9-77
	2-2-76	E.T. Smith, Atty.	Short Term to	4-1-78
	"	AMENDED 2-25-76 re: Balance Sheet	Cond'l re EEO	
	FEB 27 1976	(See KDBS for petition) AMENDED 5-25-76 re: commercial matter COMMENTS OF PETITIONERS IN RESPONSE TO THE AMENDMENTS TO THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS filed 9-20-76 by Nolan A. Bowie, Counsel on behalf of Louisiana State Chapters of the National Organization for Women, the Southern Media Coalition & the Louisiana Chapter of the National Welfare Rights Organization 3-9-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #44427, Informal Objection filed by the Louisiana State Chapter of the National Organization for Women and other groups DENIED.		
BR-2771 R & F PN PRESS	11-15-77	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-18-78
	12-1-77	Atty- Eugene T. Smith		
	DEC 27 1977			



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Letters X W A I L

Venture Broadcasting, Inc.

☒ WAIL, INC.Name Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 781027EG PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	NOV 2 1978  12-5-78	Vol AL to VENTURE BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty for assignor-Eugene T. Smith (over) Atty for assignee-Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED RFF: 1-25-79	1-9-79



BAL--EG Amended 12-22-78 re: loan comm.; stock sub. ag  
agree.; bal; sheets of Victor Brown & Louis Batten and  
supple. to loan comm. of Louisiana National bank

AMENDED 12-28-78 Ltr. from Lauren Colby concerning ltr.  
for Pet. to Deny from Bishop Edward Jones as being untimely  
filed after (30) day period

Amended 12-22-78 re: SAME AS ABOVE from Eugene Smith







## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

