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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-21-56

W T Q X (Eff: 11-24-66)  
Call letters X W R W J

Station Location: Selma, Alabama

BOB CARL BAILEY (AL: 3-14-79 EFF: 3-26-79)

\*KATHLEEN E. STUTTS (AL 9-9-66 :EFF:9-15-66)

Name of licensee xROLAND JORDAN, JR., tr/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 760' south of the west end of 10th Avenue, Selma, Alabama. (CP 11-2-55)

420 Broad Street, Selma, Alabama (BS 8-23-72)

\*729 Dallas Ave., Selma, Alabama (BRC 2-21-61)

232 Broad Street, Selma, Alabama (Ltr 6-27-57)

XHotel Albert Building, ~~222~~ Broad Street, Selma, Alabama (Lic. 11-21-56)

Main studio location x To be determined, Selma, Alabama. (CP 11-2-55)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.         | Date Issued   | Freq.  | Power   | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|-------------------|---|--|---------|-----------|--------------------|
| BP-9668           | 11-2-55   | 1570kc   | 1kw     | Day       | 1-2-56 7-2-56      |
|                   | CP for a new standard broadcast station.<br>(COND'L CLAUSE)   |  |         |           |                    |
| BMP-7164<br>(1)   | 3-30-56   | Mod of CP (P-9668) to change type transmitter  |         |           |                    |
| BL-6168           | 11-21-56  | 1570kc   | 1kw     | Day       | 11-21 4-1-58       |
|                   | Lic. to cover CP(BP-9668, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and remote control point. |  |         |           |                    |
| BR-3361           | 3-12-58   | 1570 kc  | 1kw     | Day       | 4-1 4-1-61         |
| BRC-1810<br>(1)   | 2-21-61   | Mod. of license to change studio loc. and Remote Control Point to 729 Dallas Ave., Selma, Alabama. |         |           |                    |
| - - -             | 3-29-61   | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.                               |         |           |                    |
| BR-3361           | 5-3-61  | 1570   | 1kw     | Day       | 5-3 4-1-64         |
| BP-11,668         | 7-2-62  | 1570   | 5kw     | Day       | 9-2 2-2-63         |
|                   | (COND'L)  | CP to increase power to 5kw and install new transmitter  |         |           |                    |
| BMP-10,553<br>(1) | 10-3-62   | Mod. of CP(BP-11,668) to change type trans: GATES, BC-5-P-2  |         |           |                    |
| BL-10,019<br>(1)  | 8-7-63  | Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,668 as mod) which auth. incr. power and instl. new trans.                  |         |           |                    |
| BR-3361           | 3-17-64   | 1570kc   | 5kw     | Day       | 4-1 4-1-67         |
| BR-5839<br>EFF:   | 9-9-66<br>9-16-66   | Voluntary assignment of license to KATHLEEN B. STUMPS  |         |           |                    |
| BR3361            | 3-29-7  | 1570kc   | 5kw     | Day       | 4-1 4-1-70         |
| BR-3361(S)        | 5-7-70  | RENEWAL  |         |           | 4-1-73             |
| EBSA              | 6-12-72   |  |         |           |                    |
| BS-3361(1)        | 8-23-72   | M. to chg. SL & RC.  |         |           |                    |
| BR-3361(L)        | 1-21-74   | Renewal of License   |         |           | 4-1-76             |
| WIRE              | 2-4-74  | PSA  | 50watts |           |                    |

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BC-126  
June 1975**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T Q X

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.          | Date<br>Issued | Freq.   | Power          | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To. |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BZ-9084<br>BR-3361(L) | 5-31-77        | RENEWAL | & MODIFICATION |              | 4-1-79              |
| BAL-9402              | 3-14-79        | VOL. AL |                | EFF: 3-26-79 |                     |
| BR781129UR(5)         | 3-14-79        | RENEWAL | OF LICENSE     |              | 4-1-82              |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WRWJ  
Letters NEW

Name ROLAND JORDAN, JR, TR/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO.  
PO 1501 Broad St., Selma, Ala.

| File No. | Dated   | Application for   | Action                   |         |
|----------|---------|---|--------------------------|---------|
|          |         |   | Nature                   | Date    |
| HP-9668  | 1-10-55 | Construction permit for a new standard broad-             | GRANTED                  | 11-2-55 |
| Rec'd    | 2-1-55  | cast station to be operated on:                           | Cond'l re program tests  |         |
| Filed    | 2-1-55  | Frequency: <del>1270kc</del> - <del>1410kc</del> - 1570kc | on 1570kc will not be    |         |
|          |         | Power: <del>1kw</del> - <del>500w</del> - 1kw             | auth. until Station WETU |         |
|          |         | Hours of Operation: Daytime                               | has commenced prog. test |         |
|          |         | Trans. Location: 760 ft. S. of the West end of            | on 1250kc, stat. will    |         |
|          |         | 10th Ave., Selma, Alabama                                 | not be lic., on 1570kc   |         |
|          |         | Studio Location: To be determined                         | until WETU is lic. on    |         |
|          |         | Selma, Ala.   | 1250kc.                  |         |
|          |         | Remote Control point: To be determined                    |                          |         |
|          |         | Selma, Ala.   |                          |         |
| AMENDED  | 5-9-55  | Amended to reduce power to <del>500w</del> and change     |                          |         |
| rec'd    | 5-9-55  | type transmitter (Gollins 20-V).                          |                          |         |
| Filed    | 5-9-55  |   |                          |         |
| AMENDED  | 8-20-55 | AMENDED to change frequency to <del>1410kc</del> , and    |                          |         |
| Rec'd    | 8-22-55 | power to 1kw.   |                          |         |
| Filed    | 8-22-55 |   |                          |         |
| AMENDED  | 9-28-55 | AMENDED to change frequency to 1570kc.                    |                          |         |
| Rec'd    | 10-3-55 |   |                          |         |
| Filed    | 10-3-55 |   |                          |         |

Raytheon RA-1000

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters W R W JName ROLAND JORDAN, JR. TR/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No.                    | Dated                                      | Application for  | Action                            |          |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                             |  |  | Nature                            | Date     |
| BMP-7164<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 3-21-56<br>3-23-56<br>3-23-56 <sup>9</sup> | Modification of construction permit (BP-9668 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (W.E. 443-A1).   | GRANTED                           | 3-30-56  |
| BL-6168<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 5-8-56<br>5-9-56<br>5-9-56                 | License to cover construction permit (BP-9668, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and remote control point as Hotel Albert Building, 222 Broad Street, Selma, Alabama. | GRANTED                           | 11-21-56 |
| BP-11,352<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-5-57<br>6-10-57<br>6-10-57               | Construction permit to change frequency from 1570kc to 1250kc.<br>(Contingent on grant of BP-11,302)   | DISMISSED<br>Request of applicant | 7-31-57  |
| BP-11,668<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-26-57<br>10-28-57<br>10-28-57           | Construction permit to change frequency from 1570kc to <del>1550kc.</del><br>(SEE CARD #3 for AMEND.)  | GRANTED<br>See card #3            | 7-2-62   |
| BR-3361<br>Rec'd & Filed    | 1-1-58<br>1-2-58                           | Renewal of license   | GRANTED                           | 3-12-58  |



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters W R W J

Name ROLAND JORDAN, JR. tr/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Selma, Alabama

| File No.  | Dated                         | Application for  | Action   |   |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
|   |                               |  | Nature   | Date  |
| AMENDMENT (CONT'D FROM CARD #2)<br>BP-11,668<br>R. & F. | 9-20-58<br>9-29-58            | AMENDED to increase power to 5kw and delete request for change in frequency. & install new trans. (W.E. 5C) 395mv/m/5/kw; submit data                                    | GRANTED<br>COND'L re submission of non-dir. proof-of-performance (ant. efficiency reduced to acc. to | 7-2-62<br>3.54 of Rules;<br>3.48 and 2.524. |
| BR-3361<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                               | 1-1-61<br>1-3-61<br>1-3-61    | Renewal of license   | GRANTED  | 5-3-61                                      |
| BRC-1810<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                              | 2-15-61<br>2-17-61<br>2-17-61 | Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from Hotel Albert Bldg., 232 Broad Street, Selma Alabama TO 729 Dallas Avenue, Selma, Alabama | GRANTED  | 2-21-61                                     |
| BMP-10,553<br>R. & F.                                   | 9-8-62<br>9-12-62             | Mod. of CP (BP-11,668 which auth. incr. power; and install new trans.) to change type trans. to Gates BC5P-2.  | GRANTED  | 10-3-62                                     |

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WTQX  
Letters XWRWJ

Name ~~X~~ ROLAND JORDAN, JR., tr/as CENTRAL ALABAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Selma, Alabama

| File No.                  | Dated                        | Application for   | Action                |                       |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                           |                              |   | Nature                | Date                  |
| BMP-10,824<br>R. & F.     | 3-1-63<br>3-4-63             | Mod. of CP (BP-11,668 as mod., which auth. incr. power and install a new trans.) for extension of completion date from 3-2-63 to _____. | DISMISSED<br>as moot. | 4-25-63               |
| BL-10,019<br>R. & F.      | 3-7-63<br>3-8-63             | Lic to cover CP (BP-11,668 as mod) which auth. incr power and install new transmitter.  | GRANTED               | 8-7-63                |
| BR-3361<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 12-31-63<br>1-3-64<br>1-3-64 | Renewal of license  | GRANTED               | 3-17-64               |
| EAL-5839<br>R & F         | 7-23-66<br>7-25-66           | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>KATHLEEN E. STUTTS  | GRANTED<br><br>EFF:   | 9-9-66<br><br>9-15-66 |

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Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WTQX

Name KATHLEEN E. STUTTS  
SELMA, ALABAMA

| File No.  | Dated                      | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---|----------------------------|---|---------|---------|
|   |                            |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BR-3361<br>R & F  | 1-2-67<br>1-4-67           | Renewal of license.   | GRANTED | 3-29-67 |
| BR-3361<br>R & F<br>#568176\$75.<br>PN<br>PRESS: FEB 1 3 1970 | 1-2-70<br>1-5-70<br>1-5-70 | RENEWAL<br>AMENDED 4-15-70 re: Programming  | GRANTED | 5-7-70  |
| BR-3361<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JAN 30 1973          | 1-2-73<br>1-5-73<br>"      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed<br>3-1-73 by Rev. L. L. Anderson on behalf of<br>Dallas County Progressive Movement for Human Rights<br>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-14-73 by Ray R. Paul on behalf of<br>Kathleen E. Stutts<br>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-3-73 by Ray R. Paul on behalf of WTQX<br>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 4-23-73 BY Ray R. Paul on behalf of WTQX<br>SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-25-73 by Petitioners<br>MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION FILED 5-14-73 by Ray R. Paul on behalf of WTQX | GRANTED | 1-21-74 |

BR-3361 JOINT STATEMENT filed 6-22-73 by Kathleen E.  
Stutts (licensee) and Rev. L. L. Anderson et al (petitioners)  
AMENDED 11-21-73 re: composition of area; community survey

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September 1969  
4-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T Q X

BOB CARL BAILEY  
Name ~~xx~~ KATHLEEN E. STUTTS  
SELMA, ALABAMA

| File No.   | Dated   | Application for   | Action                         |                    |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|  |   |   | Nature                         | Date               |
| BR-3361<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS              | 11-28-75<br>12-1-75<br>"<br>JAN 14 1976       | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 3-18-76 re: engineering, prog. & EEO                        | GRANTED                        | 5-31-77            |
| BZ-9084<br>R & F<br>Amend<br>DM<br>PRES APR 5 1976 | 12-9-74<br>12-16-74<br>3-26-76 -<br>3-26-76   | Direct Measurement<br>enr. data   | GRANTED<br>issued with BR-3361 | 5-31-77            |
| BAL-9402<br>R & F<br>FORM 314<br>PN filed          | 6-14-78<br>6-16-78<br>JUL 13 1978<br>11-17-78 | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>BOB CARL BAILEY<br>(over)<br>Atty - Miller & Fields | GRANTED<br>EFF:                | 3-14-79<br>3-26-79 |

BAL-9402 Amended 10-5-78 re: Financial data  
AMENDED 1-26-79 - Addendum to Agreement(Contract)

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Form BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

May 1976  
4-56Call  
Letters W T Q X

BOB CARL BAILEY

Name XKATHLEEN E. STUTTS  
SELMA, ALABAMA

| File No.              | Dated      | Application for    | Action  |         |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
|                       |            |                    | Nature  | Date    |
| BR 781129 UR<br>PRESS | FEB 7 1979 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-14-79 |

W T Q X

~~W-R-I-E~~

RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

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11-1-56 Wire Requesting authority to operate Tues. night  
11-6-56 for election returns

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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 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.

