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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1390199**

B.S. 3270

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-4-56

Call letters W T O E  
Station Location: Spruce Pine, N.C.

Name of licensee TOE RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 19E, 2 miles west of center of Spruce Pine, N.C. (CP 5-18-55)  
(Lic. 6-4-56)

Main studio location On U.S. Highway 19E, 2 miles west of center of Spruce Pine, N.C. (CP 5-18-55)  
(Lic. 6-4-56)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-9716	5-18-55	1470kc	1kw	day	7-18-55 1-13-56
	CP for new standard b/cast station				
BMP-7035 (1)	12-1-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9716) to change type transmitter.		(COND'L CLAUSE)	
BL-6013	6-4-56	1470kc	1kw	Day	6-4-56 12-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-9716, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.				
BTC-2387 EFF:	1-30-57 2-21-57	Vol. acquisition of positive control by Tom N. Cooper, through purchase of stock from W. V. Sizemore, et al.			
BR-3270	11-20-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-60
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3270	5-24-61	Renewal of license			5-24 12-1-63
BR-3270	11-14-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
BR-3270	3-20-67	Renewal of license			3-20 12-1-69
TELEGRAM ----- Ltr. 1-15-68, rec'd 1-18-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard II trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 1-13-68)	10-17-67	PSA	500w	-----	-----
BR-3270(L)	11-26-69	Renewal			12-1-72
EPSA	6-12-72				
BR-3270(S)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BR-3270(L)	12-15-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BR780731XA (S)	4-16-79	Renewal of License			12-1-81
BZ-800909AE(L)	10-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			12-1-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters W T O E  
NewName TOE RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
PO % Tom N. Cooper, RFD #1, Box 20-B, Spruce Pine, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9716	2-3-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1470kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: On US 19E, 2 miles west of center of Spruce Pine, North Carolina Studio Location: Same	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>2-23-55</del>
Rec'd	2-11-55		<del>Parts of Ex. 3 dtd.</del>	
Resub.	2-24-55		<del>after Sect. 1--</del>	
Rec'd	3-1-55			
Filed	3-1-55			GRANTED
		Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. George C. Davis, Engr.		
BMP-7035	11-18-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9716) to change type transmitter (COMPOSITE).  John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	12-1-55
Rec'd	11-22-55		Cond'l re	subject to
Filed	11-22-55		condition re	Section
			3.48 Comm's. Rules.	

Raytheon RA-1000

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters W.T.O.E.Name TOE RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
SPRUCE PINE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6013 Rec'd Filed	12-21-55 12-21-55 12-21-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9716, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Alfred C. Cordon, *Jw**Atty.	GRANTED	6-4-56
BTC-2387 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-29-56 10-30-56 12-10-56 12-11-56 12-11-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Tam N. Cooper, through the purchase of stock from W. V. Sizemore, et al	<del>Returned 11-2-56, not properly filed out.</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>11-2-56</del> 1-30-57 2-21-57
BR-3270 Rec'd Filed	8-29-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-20-57
BR-3270 Rec'd Filed	8-30-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-24-61
BR-3270 R.&F.	8-22-63 8-26-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-63

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T O E

Name TOE RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
SPRUCE PINE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3270 R & F	8-29-66 8-30-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-67
BR-3270 R & F	8-29-69 9-2-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-69
#537378 \$75. P. N.	9-2-69 9-2-69			
BR-3270 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-72 8-2-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-20-72 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; commercial policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
BR-3270 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	7-31-75 8-4-75 8-4-75	Renewal of License. AMENDED 11-20-75 re: ascertainment of comm. needs, prog. & EEO	GRANTED	12-15-75

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T O EName TOE RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
SPRUCE PINE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780731XA R & F PRESS	7-28-78 7-31-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-16-79
BZ-800909AE R & F PRESS	9-9-80 SEP 22 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	<del>REMOVED</del> GRANTED	10-10-80
BP-801125AA ACCEPTED (C) FEB 20 '81	3-30-81 CUT OFF MAR 30 1981 4-3-81	Construction permit to increase power to PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JAMES L. OYSTER, ON BEHALF OF TAZEWELL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY EARL R. STANLEY ON BEHALF OF TOE RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING, COMPANY, INC.		

(OVER)



BP-801125AA

4-24-81

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY EARL R. STANLEY  
ON BEHALF OF TOE RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

5-1-81

Public Notice

5-6-81

REPLY FILED BY JAMES L. OYSTER, ON BEHALF OF TAZWELL  
BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

## 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.

