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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

7-23-48

Date first licensed

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LOCATION: ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 11-19-48; EFF: 1-1-49)

Name of licensee *W. G. REID AND O. FRANK THORNTON d/b as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Corner Highway 21 A and Tucker Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina

(CP & MP 3-22-48)

(Lic. 7-23-48)

Corner Highway 21A and Tucker Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Ltr. 3-22-48)

Main studio location *Marshall Hotel, Rock Hill, S. C. (CP & MP 3-22-48)

(Lic. 7-23-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6409	12-30-47	1150	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 1-30-48. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.				
BP-6409	3-22-48	1150	1kw	Daytime	5-22 11-22-48
BMP-3652	Mod. CP (6409) to change type of T, for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site.				
BL-3116	7-23-48	1150	1kw	Daytime	7-23 5-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6409 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BAL-795	11-19-48	Vol. assignment of license to Tri-County Broadcasting Co.			
	EFF: 1-1-49				
BR-1996	4-21-50	1150	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-53
BTC-968	8-9-50	Vol. acquisition of control of lic. corp. thru sale of 150 shares of stock.			
	EFF: 8-26-50				
BR-1996	4-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1-53 12-1-54
BTC-1584	10-21-53	TO from W. G. REID TO T. LAMAR SIMMONS.			
	EFF: 11-2-53				
BTC-1829	11-17-54	Vol. acquisition of negative control by A. Lincoln Faulk and Pauline E. Faulk			
	EFF: 12-7-54				
BR-1996	11-24-54	1150kc	1kw	Daytime	12-1 12-1-57
TELEGRAM	11-29-57	Action on renewal deferred- Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-1996	1-8-58	Renewal of license			1-8- 12-1-60
BTC-3025	3-25-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T. Lamar Simmons, Marguerite Simmons, A. Lincoln Faulk and Pauline E. Faulk TO			
	EFF: 4-1-59	E. L. Barwell, R. H. Whitesides and Jonas R. Bridges			
WIRE	5-3-60	Sign-off 7PM EST period thru 8-31-60 except for special events.			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-1996	5-11-62	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		5-11 12-1-63
BR-1996	11-29-63	Renewal	of License		12-1 12-1-66
BR-1996	3-21-67	Renewal	of License & NDEA		3-21 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1996(S)	11-26-69	Renewal	of license & NDEA		12-1 12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1996(L)	1-29-73	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BR-1996(S)	11-19-75	Renewal			12-1-78
BR-1996(I)	11-19-75	Supersedes authorization issued same date to correct input power - non directional.			12-1-78
BR780731YW	5-11-79	RENEWAL			12-1-81

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Name W. G. REID and O. FRANK THORNTON, A Partnership d/b as
~~YORK COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.~~ Tri-County Broadcasting Company
 (PO c/o O. Frank Thornton, Clover, South Carolina)

Letters x New

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-6409	10-4-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	12-30-47
Rec'd	10-24-47	cast station to be operated on:	subject to filing MP for	
Filed	10-24-47	Frequency: 1150kc	approval T site and erect	
		Power: 1kw	antenna.	
		Hours of operation: Daytime only	Ltr. 1-30-48	
		Trans. location: To be determined-		
		Rock Hill, South Carolina	Issued with MP 3652	
		Studio location: To be determined-		
		Rock Hill, South Carolina		
		(John Greutz, Engr.)		
AMEND.		AMENDED to change name of applicant from		
Recd.	11-10-47	W. G. Reid and O. Frank Thornton, a partnership		
Filed	11-10-47	d/b as York County Broadcasting Co. to W. G.		
		Reid and O. Frank Thornton, a partnership d/b		
		as Tri-County Broadcasting Company.		

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-1000

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Letters W T Y CName W. G. REID and O. FRANK THORNTON d/b as TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3652	2-17-48	Mod. of C.P. (HP-6409, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E), for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Corner Highway 21 A and Tucker St., Rock Hill, South Carolina and to specify studio location as Marshall Hotel, Rock Hill, South Carolina. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	3-22-48
Rec'd	2-19-48			
Filed	2-19-48			

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#3 TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 11-19-48:EFF:
Name **X W. G. REID and O. FRANK THORNTON d/b as**
TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3116 Rec'd Filed	4-17-48 4-21-48 4-21-48	License to cover C.P. (EP-6409, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED waiver	7-23-48 3.55(b)
BAL-795 Rec'd Filed	11-6-48 11-8-48 11-8-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from W. G. Reid and O. Frank Thornton d/b as Tri-County Broadcasting Co. to Tri-County Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-48 1-1-49
BR-1996 Rec'd	3-24-50 3-27-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-21-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-968 Rec'd Filed	7-14-50 7-17-50 7-17-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by W. G. Reid thru sale of 150 shares of stock by G. Frank Thornton as follows: W. G. Reid, 120 shares, Mrs. Bethia W. Reid, 15 shares and George Cobb, 15 shares.	GRANTED EFF: 8-26-50	8-9-50
BR-1996 Rec'd Filed	1-31-53 2-3-53 2-3-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-8-53
BTC-1584 Rec'd Filed	9-10-53 9-14-53 9-14-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. G. Reid to T. Lamar Simons (100%).	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-53 11-2-53

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1996	9-2-54	Renewal of License (Signed by Gen. Mgr.)	Returned	9-23-54
Rec'd	9-7-54			
Resub.	10-1-54		GRANTED	11-24-54
Rec'd	10-4-54			
Filed	10-4-54			
BTC-1829	10-14-54	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by A. Lincoln Faulk and Pauline E. Faulk thru purchase of 150 shares of stock from T. Lamar Simons.	GRANTED	11-17-54
Rec'd	10-18-54		EFF:	12-7-54
Filed	10-18-54			
BR-1996	8-29-57	Renewal of license.	Application returned	
Rec'd	9-3-57		9-23-57. - Re: Not signed properly.	
Returned	9-23-57			
Resubmitted	8-29-57		GRANTED	1-8-58
Rec'd	9-30-57			
Filed	9-30-57			

Aug. 1955

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ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- 3025	12-24-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T.Lamar Simmons, Marguerite Simmons, A.Lincoln Faulk and Pauline E.Faulk to E.L.Burwell, R.H.Whitesides and Jonas R. Bridges.	RETURNED	1-2-59 re not
Rec'd.	12-30-58		signed by transferors &	transferees
Resub.	1-26-59		GRANTED	3-25-59
R. & F.	1-27-59		EFF:	4-1-59
BR-1996	8-31-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-62
Rec'd	9-1-60			
Filed	9-1-60			
BR-1996	8-30-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-29-63
R. & F.	9-3-63			
BR-1996	8-29-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-67
REC'D	8-30-66			
FILED	9-6-66			
BR-1996	8-25-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-69
R & F	8-27-69			
#538565 \$75	8-27-69			
P. N.	8-27-69			

Form BC-121
September 1969
12-48

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AM 1150 kc

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ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1996 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 30 1973	8-23-72 8-25-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-9-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs; commercial policy; employment policy AMENDED 12-18-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-29-73
BR-1996 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 26 1975	7-28-75 7-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-19-75
BR780731YW PRESS SEP 22 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-79

W T Y C - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele. 11-1-48 advising applicant that request for add'l time 11-2-48 cannot be considered in accordance Sec. 1.324 of the Rules.

Tele 11-17-49 informing sta that no STA's granted therefor permission to delay sign off 15 min. on 11-17-49 to carry special public interest broadcast.

Telegram 1-28-55 Denied authority operate 1-29-55 March of Dimes

~~Telegram 1-23-56 Operate after LS for police drive~~ - - -

Telegram 10 -2/59 Commission rules do not permit operation beyond hrs. specified in station license.

10-21-60 Wire. Relet 19. Com. rules do not provide for operation of std. b/c stations beyond hours specified in station license.

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.

