

W V M G

PRODUCT OF

*Remington-Brand*

MADE IN U.S.A.

LIBRARY BUREAU DEPARTMENT  
BRANCHES EVERYWHERE

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/3

Form BC 126  
June 1954 #4556

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-17-66

Call letters WVMG

Station location Cochran, Georgia

GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL gr 12-6-77 EFF: 12-10-77)

X HAPPY ACRES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 6-30-72; EFF: 7-15-72)

X MID-STATE BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 3-15-68 EFF: 3-21-68)

Name of licensee X JOHN HULETT tr/as BLECKLEY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Industrial Park, 1.8 mi. N. of business district of Cochran, Ga. (BP 1-12-66)

Same as transmitter site. (BS 7-23-73)

X 138 Second Street, Cochran, Ga. (BRC 6-5-68)

X Same as transmitter

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16428 (cond 1)	1-12-66 CP	1440kc	1kw	Day	3-12 9-12-66 for a new standard broadcast station.
BP-16428 (1)	4-11-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16428) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,369	9-17-66	1440kc	1kw	Day	8-17 4-1-67 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,428) which auth a new standard b/c station specify type trans CCA-AM-1000D.
BR-4556	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
	9-22-67	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BL-6293	3-15-68	Voluntary assignment of license.			
ARC-3248 (L)	6-5-68	Operate RC Deleted			7-23-73 4-1-70
BZ-6921 (1)	8-23-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-4556(L)	11-28-70	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7576	6-30-72	Vol AL EFF: 7-15-72			
BR-4556(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BS-4556 (1)	7-23-73	ML to change studio location to transmitter site and delete RC.			
BP-19,524	11-1-73	1440khz	1kw, Daytime		11-1-74 CP to replace tower with 310' tower.
BL-13,632(L)	4-30-74	Lic to cover BP-19524 for changes			
					4-1-76
BR-4556(S)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BAL-9159	12-6-77	Vol AL EFF: 12-10-77			
BTC-8753	7-28-78	VOL. ACQ. OF POSITIVE CONTROL EFF: 8-21-78			
BTC791016GN	12-10-79	VOL. TC			EFF: 12-13-79
BR781201B8	3-27-79	Renewal			4-1-82

Duplicate  
FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~now~~ - W V M G

Name JOHN HULLTT tr/as BLECKLEY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.  
(P. O. BOX 184, Hazlehurst, Georgia 31537) Cochran, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,428 Rec'd Filed	10-30-64 11-4-64 11-4-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1440kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Collins 20V-2 Trans. location: Industrial Park, 1.8 mi. N. of business district of Cochran, Georgia Studio location: Same as transmitter	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise	1-12-66
BL-11,369 R & F PROG. TEST 6-30-66	6/20/66 6/22/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,428) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. CCA-AM-1000D. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED Cond'l re: pre-sunrise	8-17-66
BR-4556 R & F	12-21-66 12-27-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	3-29-67

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... *new* .....

Name *John Hulett, trans. Bleckley County Broadcasting Co.*  
*Cochran, Georgia (P.O. Box 184, Hazlehurst, Georgia)*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,428 R. & F.	10-30-64 11-4-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1440kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Collins 20V-2 Trans. location: Industrial Park 1.8 mi. N. of business district of Cochran, Georgia Studio location: Same as transmitter  Engr: W. J. Holey		

FORM BC-121 #2  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1440kc)

Call  
Letters W V M G

MID-STATE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name  John Hulett tr/as Bleckley County Broadcasting Co.  
Cochran, Georgia 31014

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-6293 R & F (Form 316)  FEB 20 1968	1-27-68 2-6-68	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-STATE BROADCASTERS, INC.  Atty - John H. Midlen	GRANTED	2-15-68
BRC-3248 R & F #432538 \$30 JUN 5 1968	5-10-68 5-29-68 5-29-68	Modification of license to change studio loc. to 138 Second Street, Cochran, Ga. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio loc.  Atty.: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	6-5-68
BZ-6921 R & F DM AUG 21 1968	6/11/68 6/14/68 6/21/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Ben Akerman Atty: John L. Martin	GRANTED	8-23-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1440ko

Call  
Letters W V M G

Name HAPPY ACRES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
XVID-STATE BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Cochran, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4556 R & F #560541 \$75. P. N. PRESS	1-2-70 1-9-70 1-9-70 1-9-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-2-70 re: financial data Atty.: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	4-28-70
BAL-7576 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #066500 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) Pub. notice filed 5-25-72	4-17-72 4-24-72 1972 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to HAPPY ACRES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  Atty - <u>Midlen &amp; Reddy</u>  AMENDED 6-6-72 - financial data AMENDED 6-21-72 - Bank letter RE: Loan	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$1600.00 (INCLUDES FM) EFR: 7-15-72 Grant Fee: Paid: 063, 7-20-72. 092524 \$800 063, 7-20-72, 092525 \$800	6-30-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W V M G

Name HAPPY ACRES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
COCHRAN, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4556 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 9 1973	12-19-72 12-26-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-73
BP-19,524 Rec'd Filed \$50-243770 PRESS: OCT 31 1973	10-12-73 10-17-73 10-17-73 10-17-73	Construction permit to replace existing tower with a 310 ft. tower.  Atty. Midlen and Reddy	GRANTED	11-1-73
BL-13632 R & F \$50#279236 PTA PRESS 27 FEB 1974	12-31-74 1-7-74 2-14-74 1-17-74	Lic. to cover BP-19,524 for changes  Atty. Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	4-30-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W V M G

GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
X HAPPY ACRES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name .....  
Cochran, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4556 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 <b>JAN 27 1976</b>	Renewal of license Atty- Edward B. Reddy AMENDED 3-10-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-30-76
BAL -9159 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) PN Filed, NOV 7	10-3-77 10-4-77  10-25-77	Voluntary assignment of license to GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Midlen & <u>Reddy</u> AMENDED 10-12-77 - revised bank ltr re loan; & re prop. prog.	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-77 12-10-77

RE: BAI-9159 - NOTED: Table I incomplete re birthday  
A. Johnson

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W V M G

Name GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
Cochran, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8753 R & F Form 316 JUL 17 1978	6-26-78 7-10-78 (Also see WVMG-FM)	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by E. W. John Johnson thru purchase of stock from F. Hunt Sanders.  Atty - Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED EFF: 8-21-78	7-28-78
BR 781201 BB PRESS FEB 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.B.Reddy,Atty.	GRANTED	3-27-79
BTC 791016GN FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM) press; (1) 2 PN FILED	11-13-79	Vol TC from E.W. John Johnson to Howard M. Williamson (50.1%)  REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.597  Atty - E.B. Reddy (for transferor) Atty for transferee - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-79 12-13-79

BTC791016GN Amended 11-19-79 re: affidavit in support  
of Sec. 1.597

AMENDED 11-27-79 re: public survey data; financial data;  
bal. sheet of Howard Williamson

AMENDED 12-3-79 re: clar. of present judgement against  
transferee

## 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.

